



WEEK 07 GAME NOTES

PITTSBURGH POWER

NEW
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FRIDAY,
APRIL 20
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PITTSBURGH
POWER
(2-3)

VS.

NEW ORLEANS
VOODOO
(2-3)

NEWS + NOTES

Coming off a record setting come-back win after being down 34 points to Orlando, the Power travel to New Orleans looking to even their record at 3-3. The New Orleans VooDoo is coming off a loss last week to the surging San Antonio Talons, breaking a string of consecutive wins, one of which broke a 12 game home losing streak. The VooDoo also enters this game at 2-3.

In the win verses Orlando, the Power offence again sputtered early, failing to make first downs to sustain drives. Quarterback Andrico Hines took a big hit causing him to be relieved by Derek Cassidy, who was signed earlier in the week when Bill Stull was placed on injured reserve. After being intercepted on his first few drives, Cassidy settled in and engineered the comeback by throwing for 5 touchdowns and running for another. Four Power receivers found the end zone in the game as the big three receivers for the Power, Mike Washington, PJ Berry, and Randy Hymes combined for 15 receptions for 203 yards and 5 touchdowns. Berry also continued to provide consistently good field position with his 8 returns for 167 return yards.

The defense allowed only one Orlando touchdown in the second half making the comeback possible. The secondary provided tight coverage while pressure up front forced quick decisions by Predator QB Justin Roper. Also pivotal in the win was the precise field goal and extra-point kicking by Collin Wagner despite the game situation pressure.

The Power head to New Orleans where a re-energized VooDoo led by quarterback Kurt Rocco and his 30 passing TDs on the season. This game is a homecoming for several ex-VooDoo players as well as assistant coach Derek Stingley, including PJ Berry, LaRico Stevenson, Moqut Ruffins and Derek Cassidy.

The Power return home Saturday April 28 to face division rival the Cleveland Gladiators.

Stat watch:

Tyre Young – 3rd in AFL in rushing with 64 yards

Mike Washington – 11th in AFL in receiving yards with 372

PJ Berry – 6th in AFL in return yards with 444



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POWER SNAPSHOT

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CHRISTIAN WISE IS MOBBED BY TEAMMATES AFTER CATCHING THE GAME-WINNER IN THE 57-54 OT WIN VS. ORLANDO

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LOUIS STEIN





PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

LARICO STEVENSON DB

Your interception against Orlando in Week 6 seemed to be the turning point and got things rolling in the right direction for the Power. Describe how it felt to play such a key role in one of the most historic games in AFL history?

Actually, at the time I was focusing on trying to make a play for my teammates. I had to help up out cause we needed a big play from defense so that the offense could grab the momentum of the game and after the game I realized after everyone was saying you started this fire and made history tonight I was in shock and happy I could be part of something that's in the history books forever until someone else gets same chance I did.

Currently, Chris LeFlore is leading the secondary with four interceptions. You are just two behind, how "friendly" is the competition between all of the defensive backs to see who can finish the season with the most picks?

The competition is friendly but at same time we all know we trying to be the one at the end of day and season dominating on interceptions so we all ok for now lol!

The Power has played three quarterbacks so far this season, does this inconsistency weigh at all on the defense's mind or add any pressure to your gameplan?

No, it doesn't add pressure on the defense our mentality will always be to dominate for our offense and try to put the offense and our team in best situations possible to win. We never look at who our quarter back is but what we as a defense are going to do to help our offense.

Are you excited to go play back in New Orleans?

I'm very excited. It's a chance to go back to the place I was in camp before getting traded to Pittsburgh and show them what they have missed out on and what I can bring to the table. So yea its a game that I have been waiting to have!

With Maurice Blanding coaching there, has the defense been mimicking some of the schemes from last year in practice so that the power offense can practice against what they are going to see?

Yes, we are actually mimicking what Coach Maurice or Coach Mo as we called him was doing cause he is a great coach and smart. I know he will try to change a few things to try and confuse our offense but we think it will be somewhat the same as the plays he called for last year's defense.

What career goals do you have for life after football?

My career goals after football are to actually start my life with my degree in computer science and start a family. One day I'd like to teach my son what I know and watch him become a great person in school, life, and sports. Also I'd actually like to be married someday and I plan on being successful in having a family one day!

PLAYER BIOS



PERRY BAKER WR

18

HEIGHT 6'1"
WEIGHT 170 lbs
BORN 06/26/86
SCHOOL Fairmont State University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Perry Baker played collegiate football at Fairmont State University. He recorded 1,552 receiving yards and 19 touchdowns. During his senior year at Fairmont State he led the team with 28 receptions, 501 yards and nine touchdowns. Baker has NFL bloodlines that include his older brother, Dallas, who played three seasons with the Steelers, and his uncle, Wes Chandler, who played in the NFL for the New Orleans Saints, San Francisco 49ers, and San Diego Chargers. His uncle was also named to four Pro Bowls.

Perry played in the 2010 All American Bowl and the 2010 Cactus bowl. He was also invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game where he was able to work on and improve his route running and speed. Perry Baker was signed to the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL as a free agent, but was released because of a knee injury. As a rookie in the AFL, Baker will be playing as a wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Power during the 2012 season. Pittsburgh Power is elated to prove the quality of performance Perry can bring, and how the next generation of the Baker family will dominate the football field for the city of Pittsburgh.



P.J. BERRY WR/KR

8

HEIGHT 6'
WEIGHT 200 lbs
BORN 12/18/82
SCHOOL Virginia State University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ P.J. Berry played Wide Receiver at Virginia State and was named to the All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association all four years. He is one of only two players at Virginia State to ever be named an All-American in football. In 2005, he was second among kick returners in the nation with a 34.4 yards/return average.

After his time at Virginia State University Berry entered into the AF2, playing for both South Georgia and Bossier-Shreveport. Berry then moved up to AFL signing with the New Orleans Voodoo in 2010. He broke the record for all-purpose yards with a total of 3,702, and also led the team with 41 touchdowns. Berry was given the opportunity in New Orleans to train with the Saints of the NFL. Berry was awarded the 2011 AFL Ironman of the year. The Ironman award celebrates the player who is the ultimate team competitor and is valuable on both sides of the ball throughout an entire AFL season. This is an outstanding accomplishment and the Power are eager to showcase and utilize Berry in the 2012 season.



ANTHONY DEGRATE DL/LB

45

HEIGHT 6'3"
WEIGHT 258 lbs
BORN 07/09/86
SCHOOL Texas A&M-Commerce University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Anthony DeGrate played college football at Texas A&M Commerce University before signing with the Power in 2011.

In his last season with at Texas A&M, DeGrate finished with 49 total tackles, 9 sacks, and one blocked kick. During his 2011 season with Pittsburgh Power DeGrate proved his physical ability on the field and showed true athleticism. The Power are excited to see his pass-rushing skills being utilized on the field in 2012.



TOMMY DUHART DL

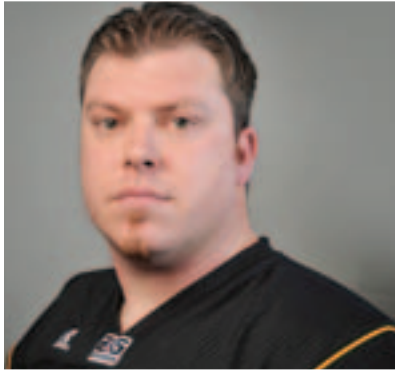
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HEIGHT 6'4"
WEIGHT 323
BORN 10/31/1986
SCHOOL Valdosta State

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Tommy Duhart finished his college career at Valdosta State after playing two years at Pittsburgh and one season at Coffeyville Community College. In his first year at Pitt, Duhart had 24 tackles, one sack, two forced fumbles and a blocked kick. Duhart was recognized as one of the top newcomers to the Gulf South Conference in 2009 after transferring to Valdosta State. Duhart attended camp with the Carolina Panthers as an undrafted free agent in 2011.

PLAYER BIOS



BEAU ELLIOT_{OL}

56

HEIGHT 6'3
WEIGHT 315 lbs.
BORN 01/08/83
SCHOOL Indiana University of Pennsylvania

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Beau Elliot was a three-year starter at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and played at both guard and center. During his senior year, Beau was named second team All-PSAC West and earned Freshman of the Year in 2003; only the second offensive lineman in school history to achieve this honor.

Since college, Beau has played two seasons for the AF2 team Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers and earned a starting center position with the Chicago Rush in 2008. He was also named to the AFL's All-Rookie team. The Power looks forward to having a powerful force like Beau on the field this season.



RICKY GARY_{DB}

22

HEIGHT 5' 9"
WEIGHT 175
BORN 10/22/87
SCHOOL Pitt

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Started in 22 games in his career at Pitt totaling 3 interceptions, including one with an 80 yard touchdown return as a senior. Accumulated 34 tackles and 5 passes defended as a senior in 2010.

Ricky Ricardo Gary, born 10/22/87, is the son of Theresa Gary and Ricky Lammon. He has two brothers and two sisters. And he's a cousin of Baltimore Ravens receiver Anquan Boldin and former Kansas City Chiefs tackle Willie Jones.



ANDRICO HINES_{QB}

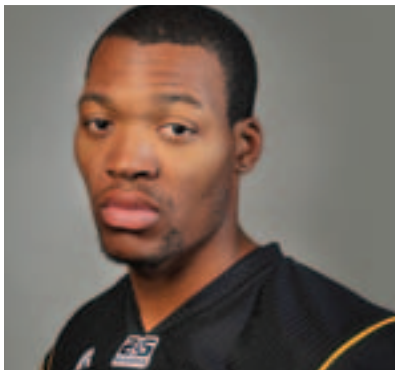
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BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Hines is a veteran arena football quarterback. He has spent time with the Spokane Shock and the Bossier-Shreveport Battle Wings in the af2 as well as the San Jose Sabercats and the Cleveland Gladiators in the AFL. He will bring league experience to the Pittsburgh Power in 2012 as the team looks to progress in their second season.

Andrico Hines transferred from Southwest Mississippi Community College to have a successful college career at Middle Tennessee State. During his tenure with the Blue Raiders, he threw for 3,495 and 13 touchdowns. Before attending MTSU, Hines was a four-year starter at Riverdale High School in Georgia.



RANDY HYMES_{WR}

12

HEIGHT 6'3"
WEIGHT 220 lbs
BORN 08/07/79
SCHOOL Grambling State

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Randy Hymes played football at Grambling State before singing as an undrafted free agent with the Baltimore Ravens. Randy also played for the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Minnesota Vikings before starting his career with the Arena Football League. After spending time with division rivals, the Cleveland Gladiators and the Philadelphia Soul, Randy signed with the Pittsburgh Power to exact revenge on two of his former AFL teams.

During his collegiate career, the former Grambling Tiger earned many awards including: MVP of the Bayou Classic, Eddie Robinson Player of The Year, Offensive Player of The Year and SWAC Player of the Year in 2001. While at school, Hymes passed for 4,413 yards and 33 touchdowns; helping

PLAYER BIOS



JASON JONES OL

95

HEIGHT 6'4
WEIGHT 345 lbs
BORN 09/04/81
SCHOOL Idaho State University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Jason Jones played Defensive Tackle at Idaho State University until his senior year when he took over as an Offensive guard. In 2009 Jones signed with AF2 Quad City Steamwheelers where he played as an Offensive lineman and Tight End. He started in the AFL in 2010 by joining with the Cleveland Gladiators before signing with Milwaukee Mustangs.

Jason Jones is a versatile player, playing offensive and defensive line, as well as fullback. As fullback Jones recorded 9 pass receptions, including two for touchdowns. Jones showed his true value by amassing 110 yards and one TD as a fullback for the Mustangs. In the 2012 season Jones will be putting his superior talent and versatility to work by joining forces with Pittsburgh Power.



CHRIS LEFLORE DB

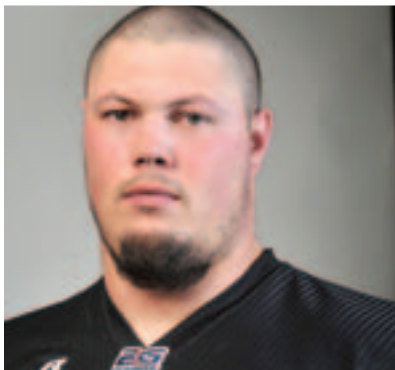
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SCHOOL

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Defensive Back Chris LeFlore was an All-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association honorable mention at Northwest Missouri State University. He joined the AFL in 2010, playing in Spokane and Dallas before relocating to Pittsburgh.

Chris LeFlore first signed with Souix City in the Indoor Football League. He played his first AFL season with Spokane Shock in 2010. LeFlore next move was to play for the Dallas Vigilantes of the AFL in 2011. LeFlore, had an impressive season in Dallas, recording 59 tackles, 21 assisted tackles and five interceptions. He also stood out on special teams, amassing 447 return yards and two touchdowns on 22 returns. The Pittsburgh Power acquired LeFlore as a Defensive Back for the 2012 season and is eager to see him in action on the field.



MIKE LUCIAN FB/OL

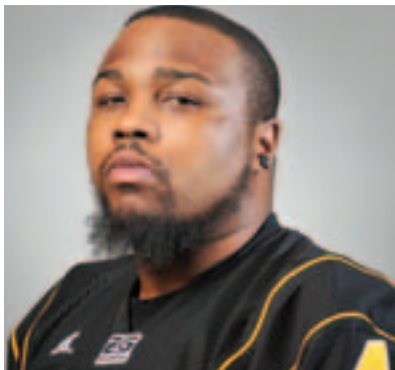
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HEIGHT 6' 3"
WEIGHT 305 lbs
BORN 09/25/86
SCHOOL Penn State University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Mike Lucian played collegiate football at Penn State University and is a returning starter to the Pittsburgh Power. Throughout his first year with the Power, Lucian served as an extremely versatile player. He was a selfless teammate who regularly changed positions to benefit the team as a whole.

Mike Lucian spent the first part of his collegiate career on the defensive line until he was moved to the offensive line during 2006. As a senior, he played in 11 games, starting 8 of them, at right/left guard, center, tight end, and defensive tackle. He helped PSU average 400.1 yards per game and 5.5 yards per play. At the end of his senior season, he earned Penn State Coaches' Loyalty and Commitment Award. In 2009, Lucian signed with the Baltimore Mariners of the American Indoor Football Association (AIFA). Lucian signed with the Jacksonville Sharks in 2010 before playing in seven games for the Power in 2011 and scoring his first career AFL touchdown.



JUSTIN PARRISH DL

9

HEIGHT 6'2"
WEIGHT 255 lbs
BORN 05/10/84
SCHOOL Kent State University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Justin Parrish played college football at Kent State University as a defensive end and linebacker. Parrish ended his college career with a total of 151 tackles and 22 sacks. Parrish worked out with Washington Redskins of the NFL in 2006 before becoming a free agent.

In 2010 Parrish signed with the Jacksonville Sharks where he tallied up 32 tackles, 3 pass break-ups, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 3 recoveries and returned two for a touchdown. In 2011 Parrish helped to lead the Jacksonville Sharks to win the ArenaBowl XXIV against Arizona Rattlers in Phoenix. The Pittsburgh Power hopes to capitalize on Parrish's on field success during this upcoming season, and take him back to the ArenaBowl in 2012.

PLAYER BIOS



DARIUS PASSMORE WR

HEIGHT 6'
WEIGHT 188 lbs
BORN 04/07/85
SCHOOL Marshall University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Darius Passmore attended Marshall University after transferring from the College of the Sequoias Junior College. During his two years at Marshall he led team in receptions and receiving yards by recoding 101 receptions for 1605 yards, and 12 touchdowns. Passmore earned All-Conference USA honors his senior for his superior performance on the field.

Passmore was invited to participate in the 2009 NFL combine in Indianapolis, Indiana. Darius Passmore was picked up in 2010 by the B.C. Lions of the CFL. Passmore will now be playing a key role for Pittsburgh Power of the AFL in 2012.



DOMINIE PITTMAN DL

52 HEIGHT 6'3"
WEIGHT 245 lbs
BORN 10/13/86
SCHOOL University of North Alabama

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Dominie Pittman dominated at defensive end for the University of North Alabama. Pittman lead his team and ranked twice in the top 10 for sacks in the Southern Conference (2008 & 2009). Before signing with the Power, Dominie played for the BC Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Dominie Pittman played defensive end for the University of North Alabama, leading his team in sacks in 2008 and 2009. He ranked in the top 10 in that category in the Southern Conference for those two years as well. After signing with the BC Lions of the CFL, Pittman helped boost the team to a number 6 ranking in sacks in the league. The Power look to pair Dominie with current defensive end Neil Purvis, to give the D-line a size and force rarely seen last season.

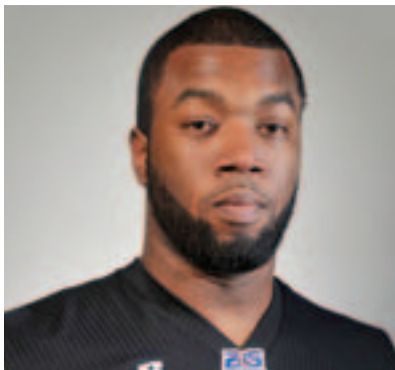


NEIL PURVIS DL

4 HEIGHT 6' 2"
WEIGHT 275 lbs
BORN 01/11/82
SCHOOL Virginia State

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ A leader on the defensive line of the Power, Neil Purvis totalled 12 tackles, six assists, three sacks and a forced fumble in 2011. He came to the Power from the Jacksonville Sharks. Prior to playing for the Sharks, Purvis played for the Kansas City Brigade. In his one year in the AF2, he won the Arena Cup. Purvis was a two-way starter for Virginia State, playing offense and defense for the Trojans. He started all four years at Virginia State, earning All-Conference honors each season and an invitation to the Las Vegas All American Classic game.



MOQUT RUFFINS OL/DL

96 HEIGHT 6'5"
WEIGHT 300 lbs
BORN 04/06/84
SCHOOL Louisiana Tech

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Ruffins is an athletic big man who played his college football with the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs. During his college career, Ruffins recorded 79 tackles and three sacks and earned All-WAC Honors in 2005. Ruffins was a part of two Central Jersey Group 3 titles in high school with New Jersey high school football powerhouse Middleton High School.

Ruffins has significant experience in both the AFL and af2. In 2008, Ruffins signed with the Lubbock Renegades and continued his tenure in the af2 with the Bossier-Shreveport Battle Wings in 2010. Ruffins broke into the AFL in 2011 signing with the New Orleans Voo Doo recording four tackles during the season. Now, Ruffins will bring his experience to the stout Pittsburgh Power D for 2012.

PLAYER BIOS



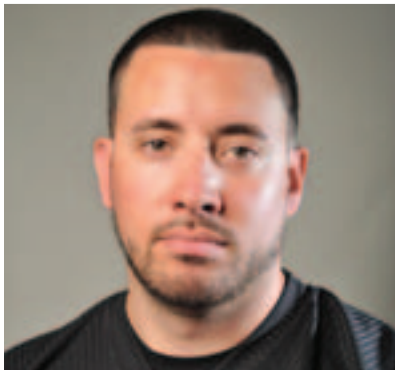
LARICO STEVENSON DB

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HEIGHT 5'10"
WEIGHT 210
BORN 08/22/84
SCHOOL West Georgia University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ After Being acquired from the New Orleans VooDoo, Stevenson contributed 37 tackles and 1 interception in 2011. Stevenson played the 2010 season with the Tulsa Talons before beginning 2011 with New Orleans. In 2010, Stevenson record 57 tackles and had 2 interceptions. He also, saw time at WR, making 2 receptions and scored a TD as a returner. Collegiately at West Georgia, Stevenson led the team with 6 interceptions in his junior season.



BILL STULL QB

13

HEIGHT 6'3"
WEIGHT 215 lbs
BORN 12/18/86
SCHOOL University of Pittsburgh

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Stull led the University of Pittsburgh to 10 wins and a bowl victory against the University of North Carolina as a senior in 2009. He finished his college career with 5,532 yards passing and 32 touchdowns. After a brief stint with Hartford in the UFL, Stull went to camp with the Kansas City Chiefs, and also played with the Spokane Shock prior to joining the Power.



TERRANCE TAYLOR DL

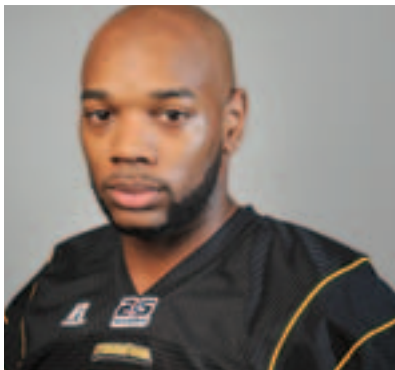
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HEIGHT 6'
WEIGHT 319 lbs
BORN 05/14/86
SCHOOL University of Michigan

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Terrance Taylor was a dominant defensive tackle for the Michigan Wolverines helping lead them to a Capital One Bowl victory in 2008 before being selected in the 4th round of the 2009 NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts. He played for the Spokane Shock before being acquired by the Power. Once with the Power, Taylor served as a dominant force on the defensive line and played an instrumental role on special teams.

As a Wolverine, Terrance Taylor racked up 104 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks in 47 career games. Taylor has spent time on three different NFL rosters including the Indianapolis Colts, Carolina Panthers and the Detroit Lions. Taylor has experience in the AFL having played for the Spokane Shock. Although Terrance only played for the Power for half the season, he made a huge impact on the defensive front and on special teams. Possessing elite size, athleticism and quickness, look for Taylor to make a big impact for the Power.



ODERICK TURNER WR

14

HEIGHT 6'3"
WEIGHT 205 lbs
BORN 12/07/86
SCHOOL University of Pittsburgh

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Oderick Turner, son of former NFL receiver Odessa Turner, was touted as one of the country's top freshman coming into his rookie season at University of Pittsburgh. As a freshman, Turner was a prime target for current NFL QB Tyler Palko and was named to Rivals Freshman All-American (second team) as well as honored on The Sporting News Big East All-Freshman Team. He was a team leader in receptions and touchdowns during his sophomore year and went on to finish his career with the Panthers with a total of 122 receptions, compiling 1,681 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Experience: Oderick Turner concluded his college career at Pittsburgh with numerous looks from NFL teams such as the New England Patriots, New York Giants and the Washington Redskins, but a hamstring injury limited his effectiveness at many pre-draft workouts. In 2011, Oderick Turner signed with the Trenton Steel of the SIFL, where despite missing two games due to injury, he was second in the SIFL in receiving yards per game with 108.4. He led his team with 68 receptions, 1084 yards and 23 touchdowns which helped to earn him SIFL All-Star Second Team honors. The Power is looking forward to Turner's experience with the indoor game and his strong ties in the Pittsburgh community to help transition him into a dominate receiver in an already elite receiving corps.

PLAYER BIOS



MIKE WASHINGTON WR

1

HEIGHT 5'8"
WEIGHT 175 lbs
BORN 10/19/86
SCHOOL University of Hawaii

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Mike Washington starred at his local high school in Aliquippa, PA before leaving for the Islands to play for the University of Hawaii. Washington started at wide receiver in Hawaii, helping the Warriors go undefeated and win the WAC championship in 2007. After graduation, Mike worked out with several NFL teams before joining forces with the Power. While in Pittsburgh, Mike led the team in receptions, yards and touchdowns during its 2011 inaugural season. The Power look to build on Washington and several other returning veterans as they gear up for the 2012 season.



JUSTIN WELLS OL

HEIGHT 6' 6"
WEIGHT 318 lbs
BORN 01/06/88
SCHOOL Saint Augustine's College

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Justin Wells flourished as an offensive lineman for the Saint Augustine Falcons, ranking 6th among linemen from historically black colleges and universities. Wells secured himself a spot on the All-CIAA first team his senior year and was a highly touted prospect by NFL scouts in 2011.

Justin Wells attended college at Saint Augustine's, where he anchored the offensive line, helping propel the Falcons into the number one rushing rank for schools in the CIAA. Wells was considered one of the best linemen in the nation his senior year and was looked at by several NFL teams before signing with the Power.



BRYAN WILLIAMS DB

11

HEIGHT
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SCHOOL

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Bryan Williams played for the Akron Zips where he is not only the all-time team leader in kickoff return average, but is also the MAC conference all-time leader in that category averaging more than 30 yards a return over his career. Williams signed a three year contract with the Browns after the 2009 NFL Draft.

Not only was Bryan a star special teams player, he was also a force on both offense and defense during his career. In 2007 he led the Zips in rushing, and then in 2008 he switched to strong safety and finished fifth on the team in tackles, while being a pre-season All-American as a kick returner. In two consecutive years he was selected as an All-Conference player at two positions. Bryan was also the first MAC player to be selected All-Conference in all three facets of the game, as a running back, safety and twice as a return man. A recent acquisition of the Power, Bryan is certain to make a huge impact with his rare set of skills in all three aspects of the game, and will prove to be a big factor in our push for the playoffs.

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Tyre Young played nose tackle and fullback for the University of Pittsburgh and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) prior to playing professional football in the AFL and AFL2. Tyre began his career in the Arena Football League playing for the (current) Milwaukee Mustangs before being recruited by the Power in 2011.



TYRE YOUNG FB

34

HEIGHT 6'
WEIGHT 310 lbs
BORN 03/23/83
SCHOOL IUP

Tyre Young graduated from Woodland Hills High School and played two seasons as nose tackle with the Pittsburgh Panthers. After suffering an injury, Tyre transferred to IUP where he finished his collegiate career. Young started his professional career as a full back in 2006, playing three years in the AF2. In 2009, Tyre moved up to the AFL where he spent two seasons with the Milwaukee Mustangs, racking up 20 touchdowns in 2010, before signing with the Power in 2011.

PLAYER BIOS



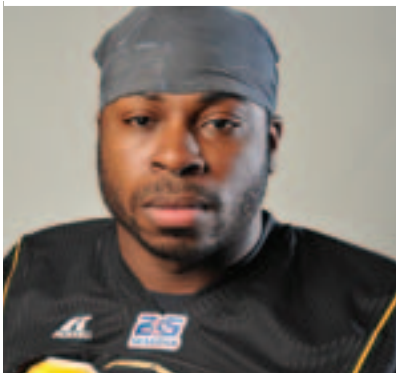
COLLIN WAGNER_K

6

HEIGHT 5'9"
WEIGHT 185
BORN 05/26/88
SCHOOL Penn State

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Collin Wagner started as kicker for the Penn State as senior and is most known for his Capitol One Bowl performance against LSU, going 4-4 field goals including the game winner with :57 seconds left on a rainy and muddy field. On the year he was perfect (46-46) on PAT's, tied for the Big-10 record.



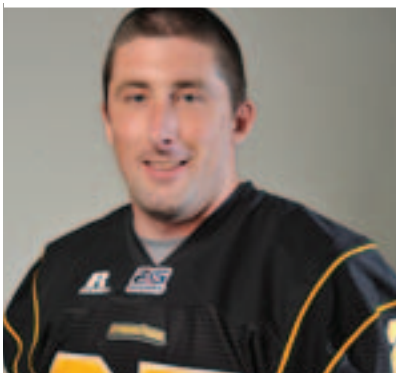
JOHN GREEN_{DB}

21

HEIGHT 6'
WEIGHT 225
BORN 08/30/86
SCHOOL Southern Miss University

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ A noted special teams performer at Southern Miss, John Green has previous AFL experience with the New Orleans VooDoo.



DEREK CASSIDY_{QB}

15

HEIGHT 6'2"
WEIGHT 205
BORN 12/02/86
SCHOOL University of Rhode Island

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ Cassidy lettered four seasons at quarterback for the Rhode Island Rams. Of the 34 games he played, he started 29 from his sophomore to senior season. His best statistical season came as a senior in 2008 when he completed 261-of-440 passes for 2,759 yards and 15 TDs. For his career at URI, he totaled 4989 passing yards with 26 TDs, and ran for an additional 20 TDs. Cassidy saw limited action with the New Orleans VooDoo in 2011.



JERETT SANDERSON_{LB/DB}

19

HEIGHT 6'0"
WEIGHT 205
BORN 01/03/87
SCHOOL Bowling Green

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ This versatile linebacker, defensive back, and special team performer led Bowling Green with 77 tackles and 7.5 tackles for loss, while also contributing an interception, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior. In a 2009 signature 35-14 victory against Miami, Sanderson registered six tackles and an interception, and forced a fumble on the opening play of the game. His interception halted a Miami scoring drive in the red zone.

PLAYER BIOS



CHRISTIAN WISE

WR/DB

2

HEIGHT 6'1"
WEIGHT 175
BORN 09/12/85
SCHOOL Clark Atlanta

BIO + EXPERIENCE

■ This three-year AFL veteran has accumulated 30 receptions and has handled 48 returns while playing for Kansas City and for Bossier-Shreveport. He has scored touchdowns receiving, rushing and as a returner, and has also contributed seven tackles, eight assisted tackles, and a fumble recovery, most of them on special teams play.



BRYAN RANDALL

QB

19

HEIGHT 6'2"
WEIGHT 220
BORN 08/16/83
SCHOOL Virginia Tech

BIO + EXPERIENCE

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GREG NILAND

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64

HEIGHT 6'5"
WEIGHT 305
BORN 10/05/88
SCHOOL UMass

BIO + EXPERIENCE

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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1	WR	MIKE WASHINGTON	5'8"	175	10/19/86	Hawaii
2	WR/DB	CHRISTIAN WISE	6' 1"	175	09/12/85	Clark Atlanta (GA)
3	DB	LARICO STEVENSON	5'10"	210	08/22/84	West Georgia
4	DE	NEIL PURVIS	6'2"	275	01/11/82	VA State
5	QB	ANDRICO HINES	6'2"	209	12/10/80	Middle Tennessee State
6	K	COLLIN WAGNER	5'9"	185	05/26/88	Penn State
7	DB	CHRIS LEFLORE	5'11"	195	08/23/85	Northwest Missouri State
8	WR/KR	P. J. BERRY	6'	200	12/18/82	Virginia State
9	LB/DL	JUSTIN PARRISH	6'2"	255	05/10/84	Kent State
11	DB	BRYAN WILLIAMS	6'1"	210	09/17/87	Akron
12	WR	RANDY HYMES	6'3"	220	08/07/79	Grambling State
13	QB	BILL STULL	6'3"	215	12/18/86	Pitt
14	WR	ODERICK TURNER	6'3"	205	12/07/86	Pitt
15	QB	DEREK CASSIDY	6'2"	205	12/02/86	University of Rhode Island
18	WR	PERRY BAKER	6'1"	170	06/26/86	Fairmont State
19	QB	BRYAN RANDALL	6'2"	220	08/16/83	Virginia Tech
21	DB/LB	JOHN GREEN	6'	220	08/30/86	Southern Miss
22	DB	RICKY GARY	5'9"	175	10/22/87	Pitt
28	LB/DB	JERETT SANDERSON	6'0"	205	01/03/87	Bowling Green
34	FB	TYRE YOUNG	6'	310	03/23/83	IUP
45	DL/LB	ANTHONY DEGRATE	6'3"	258	07/09/86	Texas A&M
47	OL/FB	MIKE LUCIAN	6'3"	305	09/25/86	Penn St.
48	DL	TOMMY DUHART	6'4"	323	10/31/86	Valdosta State
52	DL	DOMINIE PITTMAN	6'3"	245	10/13/86	North Alabama
56	OL	BEAU ELLIOT	6'3"	315	01/08/83	IUP
64	OL	GREG NILAND	6'5"	305	10/05/88	UMass
93	DL	TERRANCE TAYLOR	6'	319	05/14/86	Michigan
95	OL	JASON JONES	6'4"	345	09/04/81	University of Idaho
96	OL/DL	MOQUT RUFFINS	6'5"	300	04/06/84	Louisiana Tech

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18	WR	PERRY BAKER	6'1"	170	06/26/86	Fairmont State
8	WR/KR	P. J. BERRY	6'	200	12/18/82	Virginia State
15	QB	DEREK CASSIDY	6'2"	205	12/02/86	University of Rhode Island
45	DL/LB	ANTHONY DEGRATE	6'3"	258	07/09/86	Texas A&M
48	DL	TOMMY DUHART	6'4"	323	10/31/86	Valdosta State
56	OL	BEAU ELLIOT	6'3"	315	01/08/83	IUP
22	DB	RICKY GARY	5'9"	175	10/22/87	Pitt
21	DB/LB	JOHN GREEN	6'	220	08/30/86	Southern Miss
5	QB	ANDRICO HINES	6'2"	209	12/10/80	Middle Tennessee State
12	WR	RANDY HYMES	6'3"	220	08/07/79	Grambling State
95	OL	JASON JONES	6'4"	345	09/04/81	Idaho State University
7	DB	CHRIS LEFLORE	5'11"	195	08/23/85	Northwest Missouri State
47	OL/FB	MIKE LUCIAN	6'3"	305	09/25/86	Penn St.
64	OL	GREG NILAND	6'5"	305	10/05/88	UMass
9	LB/DL	JUSTIN PARRISH	6'2"	255	05/10/84	Kent State
52	DL	DOMINIE PITTMAN	6'3"	245	10/13/86	North Alabama
4	DE	NEIL PURVIS	6'2"	275	01/11/82	VA State
19	QB	BRYAN RANDALL	6'2"	220	08/16/83	Virginia Tech
96	OL/DL	MOQUT RUFFINS	6'5"	300	04/06/84	Louisiana Tech
19	LB/DB	JERETT SANDERSON	6'0"	205	01/03/87	Bowling Green
3	DB	LARICO STEVENSON	5'10"	210	08/22/84	West Georgia
13	QB	BILL STULL	6'3"	215	12/18/86	Pitt
93	DL	TERRANCE TAYLOR	6'	319	05/14/86	Michigan
14	WR	ODERICK TURNER	6'3"	205	12/07/86	Pitt
6	K	COLLIN WAGNER	5'9"	185	05/26/88	Penn State
1	WR	MIKE WASHINGTON	5'8"	175	10/19/86	Hawaii
11	DB	BRYAN WILLIAMS	6'1"	210	09/17/87	Akron
2	WR/DB	CHRISTIAN WISE	6' 1"	175	09/12/85	Clark Atlanta (GA)
34	FB	TYRE YOUNG	6'	310	03/23/83	IUP

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VOODOO FALL TO GARCIA, TALONS

NEW ORLEANS – The New Orleans VooDoo once again fell victim to an Aaron Garcia led team, this time falling to the San Antonio Talons 62-48 on Friday night in the Alamodome.

Garcia, who swept the VooDoo last season while quarterbacking the Jacksonville Sharks, tossed for 287 yards and 9 touchdowns while also completing 26-of-32 passes on Friday night. He also had 2 interceptions.

“We played hard tonight, but suffered a tough loss,” said VooDoo Head Coach Pat O’Hara. “As a team, we didn’t play well in the second half and put ourselves in some tough situations and the final outcome was a product of that.”

“We will watch film and learn from this. We are still growing and learning together as a team, and we will pick ourselves up and move forward.”

VooDoo quarterback Kurt Rocco was under the 300-yard mark passing for the first time this season, finishing with 278 yards and 5 touchdowns. He completed 21-of-41 passes and only tossed one interception. Rocco’s leading target was L.J. Castile who had a stellar game with 12 receptions for 131 yards and four touchdowns – all new personal bests.

The VooDoo went into the locker room at halftime nursing a 28-19 lead courtesy of a strong defensive effort that included forcing three turnovers that led to 14 points with 6 of them coming off of a 47-yard interception return for a touchdown by Jorrick Calvin. Leading the VooDoo defense was Jeremy Kellem with 7.5 total tackles (7 solo) an interception and 2 pass break ups. The interception, which came on the Talons first offensive play of the game, marked Kellem’s fourth consecutive game with an interception and fifth with a takeaway.

“Our defense kept us in the game in the first half and we knew that [San Antonio] were going to not go down without a fight. They are well coached and have a great offense,” said O’Hara.

The Talons did come out swinging in the second half and took the lead, 33-28, on a Garcia to Sale Key 5-yard scoring strike early on in the third quarter. The VooDoo matched the Talons score for score until a crucial official’s overturn of a Castile touchdown reception on fourth down in the fourth quarter, giving the Talons the ball on their own 19.

After a pass interference call against the VooDoo, Garcia found Robert Quiroga for the 16-yard kill shot, putting San Antonio up 54-42 after the extra point. The VooDoo followed with a score, but could not overcome its second half miscues and misfortunes to make a valiant comeback.

New Orleans hosts the Pittsburgh Power next week in The Gravyard on Friday, April 20. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.