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### 2014 Portland Thunder Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (PT)	TV
March 17	San Jose Sabercats	7 p.m.	CBSSN
March 24	Iowa Barnstormers	7 p.m.	CSNNW;
April 5	@Los Angeles KISS	7 p.m.	ESPN3 CBSSN
April 12	@Spokane Shock	7 p.m.	SWX
April 18	San Jose Sabercats	7 p.m.	CSNNW
April 26	@Jacksonville Sharks	4 p.m.	
May 3	@Tampa Bay Storm	4:30 p.m.	
May 10	Arizona Rattlers	7 p.m.	CSNNW
May 17	@San Jose Sabercats	7 p.m.	ESPNEWS
May 22*	San Antonio Talons	7 p.m.	CSNNW
May 30	@Spokane Shock	7 p.m.	SWX
June 6	Arizona Rattlers	7 p.m.	CSNNW
June 14	@Los Angeles KISS	7 p.m.	KCAL
June 26*	New Orleans Voodoo	7 p.m.	CSNNW
July 5	@Cleveland Gladiators	3 p.m.	CBSSN
July 12	Los Angeles KISS	7 p.m.	CSNNW
July 20	@Arizona Rattlers	3 p.m.	COX7
July 26	Spokane Shock	7 p.m.	CSNNW; ESPN3

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#### LISTENER PROFILE DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER	AGE	HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
89.2% Male	6.4 % Age 18-24	9.7% Under \$25K				
10,.8% Female	15.8% Age 25-34	12.5% \$25K - \$35K				
	14.4% Age 35-44	16.6% \$35K - 50K				
	18.4% Age 45-54	18.5% \$50K - \$75K				
	21.8% Age 55-64	19.9% \$75K - \$100K				
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#### **Media Information**

The Portland Thunder welcome you to their inaugural season as members of the Arena Football League. The organization and media relations department strive to make its players, coaches and other personnel available in a timely and responsible manner to all accredited members of the media. The 2014 season is sure to provide many exciting moments and in an effort to provide a professional working environment, the following guidelines have been established for the upcoming season.

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS** - Access to Portland Thunder games for working media will require proper credentials. All credential requests should be directed to the team's media relations department. Requests may be sent on company letterhead via e-mail (bbeaudry@portlandthunder.com). Requests should be submitted no later than noon the day prior to game day. Single game credentials may be picked up at the security entrance, located at the rear of the building, next to, but not in, the loading dock, MEDIA MEMBERS HOLDING SEASON PASSES SHOULD NOTIFY THE MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE IN ORDER TO RESERVE SEATING IF PLANNING TO COVER A GAME. A MEDIA CREDENTIAL CANNOT BE USED TO SIT IN SPECTATOR SEATING AREAS. Credentials are good for admittance to the press room and both team's post-game locker rooms. Media must wear their credentials in plain view at all times. All credentials are nontransferable and any unauthorized use will subject the bearer to ejection from the arena.

GAMEDAY INTERVIEW POLICY - Contact the Thunder media relations department with requests. Following the game, Head Coach Matthew Sauk will address the media in the Thunder interview room just outside the locker rooms. For help in locating players or coaches for interviews, please contact any member of the Thunder media relations staff, and players will be made available in the interview room after the game. Visiting team interview requests should be made through the visiting team's media relations contact or by notifying a member of the Thunder media relations staff.

**LOCKER ROOMS** - The locker rooms are off-limits to media. Players needed for interviews will be brought to the media room for interviews. The officials' locker room is off-limits at all times to members of the media.

#### **Media Information**

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

**PRESS BOX** - Press seating is available to accredited media in the press box, located on the north side of the arena's upper level. The elevator to the press room and press box is located on the north side of the building's concourse. There are sufficient phone lines and electrical outlets available in the press box. ALL MEDIA MUST NOW ENTER THE MODA CENTER FOR THUNDER GAMES VIA THE MEDIA ENTRANCE IN THE GARDEN GARAGE BY THE LOADING DOCKS. The Moda Center is equipped for wireless internet access.

**PRESS LOUNGE** - Media with season credentials, or those granted single-game credentials, are invited to have a pre-game meal in the press lounge, located on the arena's lower level (north side). The press room will open two hours prior to kickoff. Press lounge usage is limited to those presenting valid Thunder or AFL credentials. It is impossible to accommodate family, friends, guests, or others. Abuse of dining room privileges may cause forfeiture of credential.

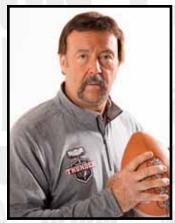
**GAME NIGHT SERVICES** - Press notes, media guides, lineups, programs and other pertinent information will be furnished by the Thunder media relations department. Halftime statistics, as well as first and third quarter "quickie" stats, will be available in the press box and final statistics will be made available approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

**REGULAR SEASON PRACTICES** - Unless otherwise notified by the Thunder media relations department, all regular season practice sessions are open to the media, though requests for interviews must be made in advance. Head Coach Matthew Sauk and players will be available for interviews at the conclusion of each practice. The Thunder practice facility is located at 11883 SW Itel St. in Tualatin. In the event of inclement weather, practice times and location are subject to change. Please contact the Thunder media relations department for up-to-date information regarding the team's practice schedule. THE LOCKER ROOM AT THE TEAM'S PRACTICE FACILITY IS CLOSED TO THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES.



### Terry Emmert Owner

Terry Emmert, businessman, philanthropist and developer followed his dream and began Emmert International. Terry grew Emmert International into a world renowned leader in the heavy haul industry with projects including moving the Spruce Goose, Super Collider and The Rock in their portfolio. With vision and determination, Terry dared to take on complex engineering projects and Emmert International continually succeeds in meeting those challenges. In 2013, Terry brought this high level of determination, hard work and commitment to his current dream: bringing professional football to Portland.



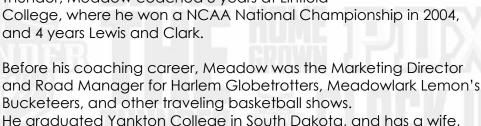
The time is right for professional football in Portland. The region's strong football tradition and the current success of local teams present a unique ground-floor opportunity for the business community to merge their brand with this exciting new franchise. The Thunder is rolling into Portland for its inaugural season. Join us.



### **Meadow Lemon**General Manager

Meadow took over as the General Manager of the Portland Thunder in January 2014 and has been ensuring that the Thunder have a long, successful tenure in Portland.

Meadow is the son of Harlem Globetrotter legend Meadowlark Lemon. Prior to the Thunder, Meadow coached 8 years at Linfield



Barbara, and sons Chet, Chase, Brandon, and Mychal.

## **Chase Lemon**Director of Football Operations

Chase is responsible for the efficient operation of the Thunder offices as of January 2014. He arranges for team traavel, support services, and management of football camps and clinics. He also oversees game operations and assists the coaching staff as needed.

Prior tot he Thunder, Chase was the Chief
Operating Officer for the Phoenix Sports Management Group,
where he helped evaluate, build, promote, and buy and sell
professional sports teams. He also was the Head Director of
Operations and Staff at Urban Sports Academy.

He has also been an assistant coach at Lewis and Clark College and Linfield College. Chase has a wife, Heidi, and three children; Carter, Brooklyn, and Trae.



#### Matthew Sauk

Twitter: @matthewsauk Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator 1st Season

PRO CAREER: Named the inaugural coach of the Portland Thunder on October 8, 2013, Matthew Sauk enters his first season as a head coach. A six-year coaching veteran of Arena Football, Sauk got his start as a quarterbacks and receivers coach with the af2's Spokane



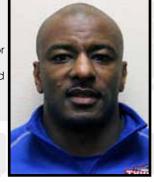
Shock in 2008. When the team moved up to the AFL in 2010, Sauk was named offensive coordinator and assistant head coach. In his first season calling the plays for the Shock, the team went 13-3 and won ArenaBowl XXIII. Following his success in Spokane, the Utah Blaze tabbed Sauk to take over the team's offense. His offensive units in Utah shattered League records for passing yards, touchdowns and first downs in back-to-back seasons, earning Sauk NFL Network Assistant Coach of the Year honors in 2011 and 2012. Over the course of his coaching career, Sauk has mentored several quarterbacks including Nick Davila, Tommy Grady and Erik Meyer, all of whom went on to win League MVP honors. Prior to coaching, Sauk spent his playing career between the af2 and AFL. He saw time with the AFL's Nashville Kats, Los Angeles Avengers, Philadelphia Soul, Grand Rapids Rampage and Arizona Rattlers, but really left his mark as a player in af2. In his first season with the Tennessee Valley Vipers in 2001, he received Rookie of the Year honors after setting multiple team and League records. In 2005, he was named the af2 Offensive Player of the Year after leading the Louisville Fire to a berth in ArenaCup VI. He was inducted into the af2 Hall of Fame in 2009 after an eight-year playing career that saw him pass for more than 17,000 yards and 345 touchdowns.

BACKGROUND: QB, Orange Coast College (1994-96); Utah State (1996-97). QB, Nashville Kats (2000); Tennessee Valley Vipers (2001, 2003); Los Angeles Avengers (2002); Louisville Fire (2004-05); Philadelphia Soul (2006); Grand Rapids Rampage (2007); Arizona Rattlers (2008). Quarterbacks/Receivers Coach, Spokane Shock (2008-09). Offensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach, Spokane Shock (2009-10); Utah Blaze (2011-13). Head Coach, Portland Thunder (2014-present).

### William Mulder Defensive Coordinator

Defensive Coordinator William Mulder became an AFL coach for the first time in 2013, guiding a Shock defense that led the AFL in forced fumbles and was among the leaders in sacks (fourth) and interceptions (third).

After graduating from Campbellsville in 2004, Mulder spent five seasons as a member of the Lexington Horsemen of the United Indoor Football League and af2 (UIFL from 2005-2007) During his af2 rookie season in 2008, Mulder led the Horsemen with 57.5 tackles, three interceptions, and 19 pass break-ups. He also added 1,895 all-purpose yards as a kick returner. In 2009, Mulder



earned second-team all af2 honors after recording 11 interceptions, 24 pass break-ups, and 65.5 tackles. He added 1,770 yards on special teams.

Mulder joined the Spokane Shock in 2010 where he recorded 82 tackles, 19 pass breakups, three interceptions, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble In 2011, Mulder played for the Utah Blaze, where he recorded two interceptions and 25 tackles in four games of action before injuring his ACL, ending his season. He returned to the Blaze for the 2012 season, making 56.5 tackles and intercepting three passes while batting eight more passes away.

Mulder, a native of Versailles, KY, set nearly every record for punt returns and interceptions as a defensive back at Campbellsville University from 2001-2003.

### Clay Harrell Offensive/Defensive Line Coach

Offensive and Defensive Line Coach Clay
Harrell began his Arena Football career in 2006
as a member of the af2's Everett Hawks, where
he earned All-af2 second-team honors as a
defensive lineman. He entered the AFL in 2007
with the Nashville Katz and converted to the
offensive line. Harrell joined the Los Angeles
Avengers the following season, where he
caught seven passes for 79 yards and four touchdowns.



In 2010, Harrell joined the Spokane Shock, where he started every game for then-offensive-coordinator Matthew Sauk in the Shock's run to ArenaBowl XXIII. He played the 2011 season for the Shock as well, then returned in 2012 as an assistant coach. In 2013, however, the game lured him back, and he split the season between the Utah Blaze and the Cleveland Gladiators. Now retired, Harrell looks to help his former offensive coordinator bring a title to Portland.



2014 ROSTER

### Numerical Roster

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	College	Exp.
1	QB	Darron Thomas	6'2"	218	Oregon	R
2	DB	Eric Crocker	6'2"	197	ArkMonticello	2
4	WR	Duane Brooks	5'10"	185	Stephen F. Austin	1
5	WR	Justin Monahan	6'1"	202	Portland St.	R
6	WR	Jeffrey Solomon	5'11"	200	Washington St.	2
7	WR	Samora Goodson	6'3"	210	SE Missouri St.	3
8	WR	Douglas McNeill III	6'1"	205	Bowie St.	R
9	LB	T.J. Fatinikun	6'1"	251	Toledo	R
10	QB	Nathan Enderle	6'4"	240	Idaho	R
11	DL	Donte Paige-Moss	6'3"	273	North Carolina	R
14	K	Michael Braunstein	5'7"	192	Washington/Ohio	R
18	DL	KC Obi	6'0"	250	North Texas	R
20	DB	Bryce Peila	5'11"	202	W. Oregon	R
21	DB	Dwight McLean	6'0"	208	Purdue	3
23	DB	Patrick Stoudamire	5'10"	206	W. Illinois	3
24	DB	Varmah Sonie	5'7"	164	Northern Iowa	R
30	DL	Antron Dillon	6'4"	270	N. Alabama	2
32	LB	Brandon Tett	6'1"	260	Oregon	R
44	DL	Ayo Idowu	6'2"	261	St. Thomas (MN)	R
50	OL	Jeraill McCuller	6'6"	305	N.C. State	R
64	OL	Brandon Lockheart	6'7"	315	Oregon St.	R
70	OL	Kyle Ritt	6'3"	290	Portland St.	R
71	OL	Davon Allen	6'1"	350	Rice	. 1
73	OL	Aderious Simmons	6'6"	315	Arizona St.	R
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### **Davon Allen**

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Offensive Line 6'1" 350 lbs. Rice University

AFL Experience: 1 Nickname: "Big Papi" Twitter: @DavonAllen71

In 2013, Allen payed in four games as a rookie with the Arizona Rattlers. Before playing in the AFL, he saw action in 46 games, starting 33, over four seasons with the Rice Owls.

Defense		Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2013	ARI	1	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL			0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0

Allen majored in political science at Rice University.





### Michael Braunstein 14

Kicker 5'7" 192 lbs. Washington; Ohio AFL Experience: R Nickname: "Brauny"

Twitter:

Braunstein, a Tualatin resident, will be an Arena Football rookie, but he's no stranger to playing football indoors. As a member of the IFL's Tri-Cities Fever in 2009, he set the league record for most field goals in a season with 16.

Braunstein enjoyed success both on the field and off at the University of Washington and University of Ohio. At Washington, he graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in business administration while making the Pac-10 All-Academic team from 2004-2006.

At Ohio, Braunstein earned first team All-Mid-American Conference honors and was a Lou Groza Award semi-finalist. Off the field, he earned a Master's degree in sports administration.

Braunstein runs his own business in the Portland area when he's not kicking for the Thunder.



### **Duane Brooks**

Wide Receiver
5'10" 185
Stephen F. Austin
AFL Experience: 1
Nickname: "DB"
Twitter:

In 2013 with the Spokane Shock, Brooks posted 316 receiving yards on 35 receptions for six touchdowns in eight games as a rookie.

Receiving		Rec	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD				
2013	SPK	35	316	9.0	35	6			m	$M - \Pi$
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Rushing		Att	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD				
2013	SPK	5	6	1.2	2	0	THE STATE OF	AI	3.5	EDE
TOTAL		5	6	1.2	2	0	U,	MI	J L	INF
Defense		Solo	Asst	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2013	SPK	5	5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL		5	5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0

Prior to playing with the Shock, Brooks spent two years playing for the IFL's Colorado Ice.

At Stephen F. Austin, Brooks earned 2008 Newcomer of the Year honors, then bumped up his production another level in 2009 and earned first-team All-Southland Conference honors. He is the conference record holder for most receptions in a season and holds Stephen F. Austin's career receptions mark.

Brooks is continuing to work on his degree in kinesiology from Stephen F. Austin University.

Brooks has a one-year-old daughter, London.

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### Eric Crocker

Defensive Back 6'2" 197 lbs. Arkansas - Monticello AFL Experience: 1 Nickname: "Crock" Twitter:@eric crocker

As a rookie with the San Antonio Talons in 2012, Crocker made 70.5 tackles, broke up 13 passes, and returned three interceptions for a total of 35 yards.

	Solo	Asst,	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2012 S. Ant.	60	21	70.5	0.0	0.5	2	3	13	3 / 35
TOTAL	60	21	70.5	0.0	0.5	2	3	13	3 / 35

After playing for the Talons in 2012, Crocker was invited to work out for the New York Jets in 2013 and spent the season with them.

At Modesto Junior College, Crocker earned first-team Golden Gate All-Conference honors. He continued his success at Arkansas-Monticello, where he earned first-team honors for the Great American Conference.

Crocker majored in Health Education and has an Associate's dearee. He also has a daughter named Jayden.







### **Antron Dillon**

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### **Defensive Lineman**

6'4" 270 lbs. North Alabama

AFL Experience: 2

Nickname: "Megatron" Twitter: @Antron\_Dillon

Dillon spent the last two seasons playing for the ArenaBowl champion Arizona Rattlers, where he compiled 28 tackles, 4.5 sacks, and an interception.

		Solo	Asst.	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2012	Ariz.	2	2	3.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0/0
2013	Ariz.	20	10	25.0	4.0	5.5	1	0	2	1/0
TOTAL	n (	22	12	28.0	4.5	6.0	1	0	2	1/0

Dillon, a marketing major, was a two-year starter and three-year letterman as a defensive end and linebacker at North Alabama, notching 62 tackles, 15 sacks, an interception, and one fumble recovery for touchdown. He also started four years on the varsity basketball squad.

Dillon has a four-year-old son named Ayden.



### Nathan Enderle 10

**Quarterback** 6'4" 230 lbs. Idaho AFL Experience: R

Nickname: "Nate" Twitter: @nenderle

Enderle has spent time on the practice squad of the Tennessee Titans, San Diego Chargers, and Chicago Bears, where he was a fifth-round pick in 2011.

At Idaho, he was a four-year starter for the Vandals, finishing his career with 10,084 passing yards and 74 touchdowns. Enderle was named to national watch lists for the Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award and the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as a senior in 2010.

His personal high point at Idaho was the squad's 2009 Humanitarian Bowl victory, a game Idaho pulled out, 43-42, with four seconds remaining after going down seven with just :35 left on the clock.

Enderle majored in Art and Architecture at the University of Idaho and lives in North Platte, Nebraska in the offseason.

### T.J. Fatinikun

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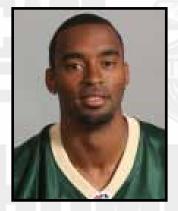
MAC Linebacker
6'1" 254 lbs.
Toledo
AFL Experience: R
Nickname: "Ola"
Twitter: @Mr2 Three

Fatinikun comes to the Thunder via the Kansas City Chiefs' training camp.

At Toledo, he was a two-time All-Mid American Conference selection in 2010 and 2011 in addition to Academic All-MAC honors.

Fatinikun played four seasons at the University of Toledo and collected 101 total tackles, including 10.5 sacks, 25 tackles for loss and seven forced fumbles. His most successful season came as a sophomore in 2010, when he earned all-conference accolades after delivering 51 stops with five sacks, 13 tackles for loss and four forced fumbles.

Fatinikun majored in Communications at Toledo and his greatest moment in sports was collecting four sacks in one game.



### Samora Goodson 7

Wide Receiver 6'3" 210 lbs. Southeast Missouri State AFL Experience: 3 Nickname: "Unc"

Twitter:

2012: Led the San Jose Sabercats in receiving with 114 catches for 1,471 yards and 27 touchdowns...2011: Caught 46 passes for 630 yards and 30 touchdowns as a rookie with the San Jose Sabercats...2008: Was a member of the San Jose Sabercats practice squad during the regular season... Joined the active roster for the postseason but did not record any statistics... College Experience: Tallied 37 receptions for 439 yards and four touchdowns in 22 games with the Redhawks... Earned All-Western State Conference and All-State honors at Citrus Community College prior to transferring to Southeast Missouri State.

		Rec.	Yds.	YPC	Long	TD				
2011	SJ	46	630	13.7	30	12	Щ			37
2012	SJ	114	1471	12.9	48	27				
2013	SJ	11	134	12.2	22	1				
TOTAL		171	2235	13.1	48	40	Z		M	-00
		Rush	Yds	YPC	Long	TD		E	N	: LUKI
2013	SJ	1	4	4.0	4	0				
TOTAL	114	1	4	4.0	4	0	T'E	W		A FIRST
		Solo	Asst	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2011	SJ	1	1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0
2012	SJ	10	4	12.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0/0
TOTAL		11	5	13.5	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0/0

# Ayo Idowu

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MAC Linebacker 6'2" 260 lbs. St. Thomas (Minn.) AFL Experience: R

Nickname: "Unc" Twitter: @UncleAyo44

Idowu spent 2013 mini camps with the Seattle Seahawks and started 2014 with the Colorado Ice before stepping up to the AFL and the Portland Thunder.

At St. Thomas (Minn.), he was an All-American who earned National Defensive Player of the Week honors twice and finished his careers with 20 tackles for a loss, two touchdowns, and eight passes broken up. He also helped lead St. Thomas to a national championship appearance.

Idowu earned a degree in finance from St. Thomas and can most often be found dancing between plays or anytime he feels the music.



### Max Jean-Gilles 74

Offensive Line 6'4" 340 lbs. Georgia

AFL Experience: R Nickname: "Big Max," "Big Boy"

Twitter: @mjg62

The most experienced football player on the roster, Jean-Gilles played for the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles from 2006-11.

Jean-Gilles was chosen in the fourth round of the NFL Draft with the 99th overall pick by the Philadelphia Eagles. Many people expected him to go higher because of his athleticism and playing ability, but his inability to control his weight might have played into that decision. On July 10, 2006, Jean-Gilles signed a four-year contract with the Eagles.

At Georgia, Jean-Gilles was an anchor of Mark Richt's offensive line, as he never missed a game in his Bulldogs career and was part of a Georgia class that set a school record with 44 victories. Jean-Gilles was named a team captain, earned first-team All-SEC honors, and was first-team Walter Camp All-American during his tenure.

Jean-Gilles has a six-year-old son named Marcus and has a love for drawing.



### **Brandon Lockheart 64**

Offensive Line
6'7" 315 lbs.
Oregon State
AFL Experience: R
No Nickname
Twitter:

Lockheart is one of three players to have been invited to camp through the Portland Thunder's open tryout. After a two-day waiver period in training camp, he was signed to the team on February 25, 2014.





### Jeraill McCuller

Offensive Line 6'6" 305 lbs. North Carolina State AFL Experience: R

Nickname: "Showboat," "Big Shug"

Twitter:

McCuller and current teammate Max Jean-Gilles had an opportunity to play together prior to playing for the Thunder -McCuller was on the Philadelphia Eagles' 2010 practice squad. In 2011 and 2012, McCuller spent his time with the CFL's Montreal Alouettes.

At North Carolina State, McCuller was a three-year starter at tackle for the Wolf Pack. He earned 2009 Governor's Award, given to the member of the North Carolina State team who is the most valuable player based on ability, contribution, leadership and intangibles.

McCuller has a seven-year-old son named Breylon, and earned his degree in program management. He loves playing chess and drawing in his off time.



# Jake McDonough 94

Defensive Line 6'4" 305 lbs.

lowa State

AFL Experience: R

Nickname: "JMacTracks" Twitter: @\_JakeMcDonough

McDonough recently returned to the Thunder after spending a few months with the Indianapolis Colts as they extended their season into the playoffs. Prior to that, he was in camp with the New York Jets.

Portland originally acquired McDonough on October 31, 2013. At lowa State, he played in 40 career games and totaled 89 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks and three pass breakups. As a senior in 2012, he earned All-Big 12 first-team honors and was named lowa State's Defensive Lineman of the Year after finishing the season with 36 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

McDonough is married to Callie Mae McDonough and he produces music when he's not on the field, having produced for Tech N9ne and the 816 Boyz.



# Dwight McLean 21

**Defensive Back** 

6'0" 208 lbs. Purdue

AFL Experience: 3 No Nickname Twitter: @DMcLean\_6

2013: Collected 64 tackles and two interceptions in 10 starts with the New Orleans VooDoo...2012: Recorded 62 tackles and two interceptions splitting time between the Arizona Rattlers and San Antonio Talons... 2011: Led the San Jose Sabercats in tackles as a rookie with 91.5... Tallied two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown... College Experience: Started 21 games at Fullerton College, recording 62 tackles and four interceptions before transferring to Purdue for his final two seasons of college football.

	Team	Solo	Asst	Tot.	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2011	SJ	81	21	91.5	0.0	2	0	8	2 / 42
2012	ARI/SA	50	24	62.0	1.5	1	2	6	2 / -2
2013	NO	53	22	64.0	1.0	1	0	9	2/3
TOTAL		184	67	217.5	2.5	4	2	23	6 / 43







# Douglas McNeil III

Wide Receiver 6'2" 205 lbs. Bowie State AFL Experience: R

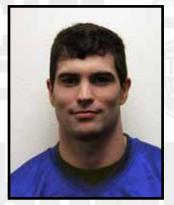
Nickname: "Dougy," "Ocho"

Twitter: @ochodougie

McNeil earned second-team All-Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association honors after hauling in 34 receptions for 667 yards and five scores as a senior for the Bulldogs. He finished his career with 84 receptions for 1,407 yards and 11 touchdowns in three seasons at Bowie State.

Prior to Bowie State, McNeil spent time at Virginia Tech and James Madison University.

McNeil, a communications major, enjoys playing chess in his free time.



### Justin Monahan

Wide Receiver
6'1" 202 lbs.
Portland State
AFL Experience: R
No Nickname
Twitter: @JustinMonahan84

Monahan comes to the Thunder by way of the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Monahan started 30 games at wide receiver for Portland State, compiling 1,579 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns in his career as a Viking.

In his junior and senior years at Portland State, Monahan was named a team captain and earned All-Big-Sky honors. He was also a CFPA top WR nominee.

Monahan is a Flappy Bird expert.



### K.C. Obi

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Defensive Line 6'0" 250 lbs. North Texas AFL Experience: R Nickname: "Kobi"

Twitter: @KOBI\_48

Obi recorded 12 sacks and 132 tackles in his career at the University of North Texas, where he was named to the All-Sun Belt Freshman Team by Rivals.com. Obi received the UNT's Bill Bishop Award as the Mean Green's Outstanding Defensive Lineman as a senior.

Obi earned his degree from North Texas in Health and Promotion. His career highlight was the time he jumped over a running back to get a sack.





# Donte Paige-Moss

Defensive Line
6'3" 273 lbs.
North Carolina
AFL Experience: R
Nickname: "DPM"
Twitter:

Paige-Moss spent the 2012 and 2013 seasons with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts' practice squad. He made two tackles in limited game time.

In college at the University of North Carolina, Paige-Moss started 12 games as a sophomore. In those 12 games for the Tar Heels, he recorded 49 tackles, 13.5 tackles for a loss, and seven sacks.

Paige-Moss pretended he was The Hulk as a youngster and the best player he ever played was Russell Wilson.





# Bryce Peila

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Defensive Back
5'11" 202 lbs.
Western Oregon
AFL Experience: R
Nickname: "Bubba"
Twitter:

Peila was a unanimous First Team All-GNAC selection at safety and tied for first in NCAA Division II with nine interceptions as a junior at Western Oregon. He ranks second on the GNAC all-time list with 15 career interceptions and registered 58 tackles, including 31 solo stops his final season of eligibility.

He was a two-time All-American as a member of the Wolves.

Peila has a degree in Exercise Science from Western Oregon University and his most prized possession is his Ken Griffey, Jr. autograph.



## Aderious Simmons 73

Offensive Line
6'6" 315 lbs.
Arizona State
AFL Experience: R
Nickname: "D. Simms"
Twitter:

Simmons brings professional experience from both the NFL and the Canadian Football League. He signed with the New Orleans Saints as an undrafted free agent in 2012 and joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 2013.

After transferring from El Camino (CA) Junior College, Simmons started nine games over two seasons at Arizona State University.

Simmons majored in Sociology and Education at ASU and did not play football until after high school.





# Jeffrey Solomon

Wide Receiver 6'0" 200 lbs. Washington State AFL Experience: 2 Nickname: "Solo" Twitter:

Solomon has compiled 728 yards on 58 receptions and scored 14 touchdowns as a two-year veteran receiver for the Spokane Shock.

8), i	Team	Rec	Yds	YPC	Long	TD	
2012	SPK	33	431	13.1	45	8	1
2013	SPK	25	297	11.9	28	6	
TOTAL		58	728	12.6	45	14	

INUL		Rush	Yds	YPC	Long	TD	
2012	SPK	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	•
2013	SPK	2	2	1.0	2	1	
TOTAL	0	3	0	0.0	2	1	

1/L		Tkl.	Asst.	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2012	SPK	6	2	7.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0
2013	SPK	13	3	14.5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	1/6
TOTAL		19	5	21.5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	1/6

		KR	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
2012	SPK	1	29	29.0	29	0
2013	SPK	1	11	11.0	11	1
TOTAL		2	40	20.0	29	1

At Washington State, Solomon majored in sociology. He picked up 621 yards and three touchdowns in his college career. He also plays ping-pong in his free time.



# Varmah Sonie

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Defensive Back 5'8" 164 lbs. Northern Iowa AFL Experience: R

Nickname: "Small Block" Twitter: @Veesonie4

Sonie earned Second Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference accolades during his senior season at the University of Northern lowa. In his career, he totaled 158 tackles, 7.5 stops for loss, 16 pass breakups, six interceptions, three forced fumbles and two blocked kicks in three years as a starter.

Sonie earned his degree in criminology and, as a native Minnesotan, grew up pretending he was Cris Carter.





# Patrick Stoudamire 23

Defensive Back
5'10" 206 lbs.
Western Illinois
AFL Experience: 3
Nickname: "Stoudie"

Twitter:

Stoudamire made 37 tackles and picked off two passes in 13 games with the Spokane Shock in 2013 In 2012 with the Shock, he recorded 55.5 tackles and five interceptions in 12 games.

		Tkl	Asst	Tot.	Sack	TFL	FF	FR	PBU	Int/Yds
2011	IAB	48	8	52.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	13	4 / 43
2012	SPK	48	15	55.5	0.0	0.0	0	1	3	5 / 7
2013	SPK	26	22	37.0	0.0	0.0	1	1	9	2 / 22
TOTAL	10	122	45	144.5	0.0	0.0	1	3	25	20 / 81

$V_{\mathcal{F}}$		KR	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD
2011	IAB	1	2	2.0	2	0
2012	SPK	1	2	2.0	2	0
2013	SPK	3	35	11.7	30	1
TOTAL	(B)	5	39	7.8	30	1

Stoudamire was a three-time All-Conference selection at Northern lowa, collecting 134 tackles, six interceptions and 41 passes defended in his career.

Stoudamire, a Gresham native, has two children, Neveah (8) and Jasmine (6 months).



# Brandon Tett

MAC Linebacker
6'1" 260 lbs.
Oregon
AFL Experience: R
No Nickname
Twitter:

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The second of the Thunder Open Tryout players to be signed to the team, Tett is a versatile player who will line up at MAC, defensive end, and potentially fullback throughout the season.

At Oregon, Tett set the bench press record with a 540-lb lift.





# **Darron Thomas**

Quarterback
6'2" 215 lbs.
Oregon
AFL Experience: R
Nickname: "DT"
Twitter:

Former University of Oregon quarterback Darron Thomas returns to his football home as the starting quarterback for the Portland Thunder. Thomas electrified football fans as he took the reins of the University of Oregon in his freshman year. Thomas took the University of Oregon football team to the 2011 BCS National Championship Game and led the Ducks to a 2012 Rose Bowl win.

In his college career, Thomas set school record with 66 career touchdown passes and finished career with a 24-3 record and a starting quarterback and ranked sixth in Oregon history with 6,629 yards in total offense. He passed for a school-record 33 touchdowns in 2011 and led the Ducks to their third consecutive conference title and second straight 12-win season, including a 45-38 victory in the Rose Bowl. In 2011, he was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award.

Darron, along with the deep talent of the Thunder roster is eager to reignite the booming cheers from Oregon football fans by piloting the Portland Thunder to a successful inaugural season. Thomas is poised to take the league by storm and count himself among the AFL's best. Thomas is a young star on the rise with an infectious smile and magnetic personality. The excitement he generates with his lightning quickness is sure to raise thunderous roars from the crowd.



## **Team History**

October 2013: Clackamas businessman Terry Emmert purchases the rights to an AFL franchise and establishes the Portland AFL team.

November 2013: After a lengthy name the team contest, the Thunder first get their name.

December 2013: The Thunder hold their first open tryout as a franchise. Two players from the open tryout go on to earn contracts in training camp.

January 2014: The Thunder logo is developed by a local agency, Heart and Hustle Productions.

March 2014: The Thunder begin their franchise in a nationally televised game against the San Jose Sabercats.

## **Ticket Information** PORTLAND THUNDER PREMIUM Front Row - \$200 Mid Level Sideline - \$35 Lower Level Sidelines - \$65 Premium - \$150 Mid Level Endrone - \$25 Lower Level Endzone - \$40 Mid Level Endrone Upper - \$15 Club Sidelines - \$120 503-773-4AFL(4235) www.portlandthunder.com info@portlandthunder.com

## **Community Relations**

The Thunder are actively seeking partners in the community to work with to help Portland residents. We believe that in order to fulfill our responsibility to our community, we need to promote the well-being of not just Portland, not just Oregon, but the Northwest as a whole.

To get your organization in contact with the Thunder, email us at info@portlandthunder.com.

### Thunder Dance Team



The Portland Thunder Dance Team tryouts were held on March 2, 2014 and 13 women were selected to be the inaugural members of the team. The group is led by Blazers Performance Teams Director Michelle Burch and looks forward to a great 2014.



AFL INFORMATION

	2013 AFL	Leader	'S			
Passing Leaders	Team	Yards	Comp-A	t-Int	Comp. %	TDs
#8 GARCIA, Aaron	Predators	5162	414 - 643	- 28	65.3 %	108
#10 DAVILA, Nick	Rattlers	4847	353 - 541	- 15	65.2 %	110
#5 RAUDABAUGH, Dan	Soul	4699	390 - 573	- 14	68.1 %	96
#9 MEYER, Erik	Shock	4667	403 - 591	- 11	68.2 %	113
#11 RATERINK, J.J.	Barnstormers	4015	346 - 576	- 18	60.1 %	78
#11 COFFMAN, Carson	Rush	3583	283 - 467	- 17	60.6 %	73
#10 GRADY, Tommy	Blaze	3570	310 - 541	- 28	57.3 %	67
#5 MCPHERSON, Adrian	Storm	3151	238 - 385	- 5	61.8 %	59
#12 MICHNA, Russ	SaberCats	3116	249 - 387	- 8	64.3 %	68
#14 MORRIS, Bernard	Sharks	2746	257 - 394	- 9	65.2 %	55
Rushing Leaders	Team	Yards	Att	Avg	MEE.	ΓDs
#4 ROSS, Derrick	Soul	506	153	3.31		35
#5 MCPHERSON, Adrian	Storm	428	90	4.76		31
#14 MORRIS, Bernard	Sharks	306	73	4.19		11
#28 COOK, Chad	Talons	277	89	3.11		12
#14 DIEKER, Chris	Gladiators	267	61	4.38	A	17
#3 DIXON, Chris	VooDoo	183	40	4.58		9
#20 TAYLOR, Rendrick	Sharks	173	49	3.53		10
#7 JEFFERSON, Jordan	Power	172	29	5.93		2
#32 ARMSTRONG, Odie	Rattlers	171	72	2.38		25
#43 STALLINGS, Ben	Blaze	170	73	2.33		11
Receiving Leaders	Team	Yards		No		ΓDs
#11 JONES, Anthony	Soul	2121		50		37
#1 GRAY, Reggie	Rush	1978		40		46
#2 HILLS, Joe	Storm	1861		33		42
#17 TENNELL, Adron	Shock	1792		56		49
#6 URRUTIA, Mario	Blaze	1675		42		38
#17 TOLIVER, T.T.	Predators	1659		27		29
#15 RODRIGUEZ, Prechae	Predators	1614		19		41
#7 WILLIS, Jason	SaberCats	1606		23		35
#1 WASHINGTON, Mike	Power	1595		36		36
#3 HARVEY, Jeron	Sharks	1593		46	VIEM	35
Sack Leaders	Team		<u>Total</u>		Yards	18
#11 SYKES, Joe	Talons		14.5		69	
#53 LEWIS, Mike	Barnstormers		12.5		69	
#56 TURNER, Jerry	Sharks		12		67	
#12 ROBINSON, Bryan	Soul		11		66	
#98 MAKA, Francis	SaberCats		11.5		69	
#22 MARCORELLE, Matt	Sharks		8.5		42	
#00 CTE\M/A DT   10:00:00	SaberCats		11		57	
	Clameter		0		40	
#8 ROBBINS, Aaron	Sharks		9		40	
#99 STEWART, Jason #8 ROBBINS, Aaron #44 RUFFIN, James #2 BELL, Beau	Sharks Shock Shock		9 8 8.5		40 32 43	

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## 2013 AFL Leaders

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Tackle Leaders	Team		Total
#5 FONTENETTE, Ken	SaberCats		107
#5 PHINISEE, Joe	Gladiators		102
#5 SANDERS, Terrance	Shock		101
#4 GRAY, Virgil	Rattlers		93
#6 NEAL, J.C.	SaberCats		96.5
#4 HALL, Vic	Rush		90.5
#14 CALVIN, Jorrick	Rush		94.5
#6 BELTON, Tracy	Sharks		94.5
#22 JONES, Dominic	Predators		91.5
#7 KIZER, Rayshaun	Soul		82
Interception Leaders	Toom	Total	Yards
#4 THOMAS, Clevan	Team SaberCats	15	334
		15	243
#4 GRAY, Virgil	Rattlers		
#10 SMITH, Terrance	Sharks	12	122
#3 STEPHENS, Paul	Shock	12	182
#6 SHAW, Fred	Talons	11	129
#7 KIZER, Rayshaun	Soul	9	96
#19 FLOYD, Marquis	Rattlers	9	104
#11 BROWN, Arkeith	Rattlers	8	135
#9 GILLIAM, Sergio	Power	8	79
#2 BROWN, Carlton	Talons	8	37
Kick Return Leaders	Team	Yards	No - Long
#5 SANDERS, Terrance	Shock	2265	96-58
#22 JONES, Dominic	Predators	1795	89-57
#10 LINDSEY, Michae	Storm	1537	90-55
#15 PAYNE, Quorey	VooDoo	1300	66-58
#4 HARRIS, Marcus	Barnstormers	1261	65-44
#5 LEFLORE, Chris	Power	1158	74-56
#1 GRAY, Reggie	Rush	1145	50-57
#5 HUGHLEY, Jeff	Sharks	1095	59-44
#9 HYLAND, David	Blaze	1062	61-39
#15 WILLIAMS, Fred	SaberCats	895	45-57
Kicking Leaders	Team	Points	FG - PAT
#7 LINDHOLM, Garrett	Rattlers	179	7-158
#3 MARTINEZ, Carlos	Soul	144	6-126
#3 PERTUIT, Nich	SaberCats	131	3-122
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#/ CAPOZZOLI, Marca			
#7 CAPOZZOLI, Marco #18 I FWIS, Mark		125	3-110
#18 LEWIS, Mark	Predators	125 125	3-116 2-119
#18 LEWIS, Mark #6 MARTINEZ, Jose	Predators Rush	125	2-119
#18 LEWIS, Mark #6 MARTINEZ, Jose #13 DEMOS, Stefan	Predators Rush Talons	125 96	2-119 2-90
#18 LEWIS, Mark #6 MARTINEZ, Jose #13 DEMOS, Stefan #6 BONGARRA, Juan	Predators Rush Talons Storm	125 96 94	2-119 2-90 1-91
#18 LEWIS, Mark #6 MARTINEZ, Jose #13 DEMOS, Stefan	Predators Rush Talons	125 96	2-119 2-90

## **2013 AFL Award Winners**

Postseason Award Name Team Spokane AFL MVP of the Year Erik Meyer Erik Mever Spokane Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Year Clevan Thomas San Jose Riddell Defensive Player of the Year Reggie Gray Chicago J. Lewis Small Playmaker of the Year Mario Urrutia Utah NET10 Wireless Rookie of the Year Adron Tennell Spokane Cutters Wide Receiver of the Year Clevan Thomas San Jose AFL Defensive Back of the Year Joe Sykes San Antonio Game Tape Exchange Def. Lineman of the Year Billy Eisenhardt Arizona Spalding Offensive Lineman of the Year Garrett Lindholm Arizona AFL Kicker of the Year Bob McMillen Chicago NET10 Wireless Coach of the Year Omarr Smith Arizona NET10 Wireless Assistant Coach of the Year Nick Davila Arizona Al Lucas AFL Pulse Hero Award

Wesley "Buddy" Ward R.G. Detillier

Philadelphia Soul Philadelphia Soul AFL Founder's Award FOX40 Official of the Year

Sports Medicine Program of the Year Equipment Manager of the Year

## 2013 All-Arena Teams

FIRST TEAM		7.00	SECOND TEAM	29.11	LOS WILLIAMS
Name	Pos.	Team	Name	Pos.	Team
Erik Meyer	QB	Spokane	Nick Davila	QB	Arizona
Derrick Ross	FB	Philadelphia	Odie Armstrong	FB	Arizona
Adron Tennell	WR	Spokane	Reggie Gray	WR	Chicago
Joe Hills	WR	Tampa Bay	Rod Windsor	WR	Arizona
Anthony Jones	WR	Philadelphia	Jeron Harvey	WR	Jacksonville
Brennen Carvalho	С	Philadelphia	Billy Eisenhardt	С	Arizona
Christian Johnson	OL	Philadelphia	Michael Huey	OL	Arizona
Rich Ranglin	OL	San Jose	George Bussey	OL	San Jose
Garrett Lindholm	K	Arizona	Carlos Martinez	K	Philadelphia
Joe Sykes	DE	San Antonio	Mike Lewis	DE	lowa
Bryan Robinson	DE	Philadelphia	Jerry Turner	DE	Jacksonville
Tim McGill	NG	San Antonio	Jason Stewart	NG	San Jose
Francis Maka	MLB	San Jose	Aaron Robbins	MLB	Jacksonville
Jamar Ransom	JLB	San Antonio	Huey Whittaker	JLB	San Jose
Clevan Thomas	DB	San Jose	Rayshaun Kizer	DB	Philadelphia
Virgil Gray	DB	Arizona	Arkeith Brown	DB	Arizona
Terrance Smith	DB	Jacksonville	Fred Shaw	DB	San Antonio
Terrance Sanders	KR	Spokane	Dominic Jones	KR	Orlando



Arizona Rattlers 4125 E. MCKELLIPS RD MESA, AZ 85215

Phone: 480.985.3292 Fax: 480.751.1286 Ticket Line: 602.514.8383 Website: www.azrattlers.com AFL Season: 22nd

Alignment: National/West

Team Colors: Black, Copper, Teal and White

Arena: US Airways Center (14,398)

201 E. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85004 602.379.2000

PR Contact: Dale Hajek E-mail: dhajek@azrattlers.com Office: 602.842.7281 Cell: 602.460.1367

Press Box: 602.514.8266

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kevin Guy 71-30 (63-27 | 8-3)

7th season overall, 6th with Arizona

Assistant HC: Kani Kauahi Assistant Coach: Dave Ewart

2013 Season – ArenaBowl XXVI Champions

Record: 18-3 (15-3 | 3-0)

PF: 1,375 (1,203 | 172) PA: 1,011 (866 | 145)

Home: 11-1 (8-1 | 3-0) Away: 7-2

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Date	Opponent	Time
Sat. 3/15	PHILADELPHIA	9:00 PM
Sun. 3/23	SPOKANE	6:00 PM
Sat. 4/5	JACKSONVILLE	9:00 PM
Sat. 4/12	at San Jose	10:30 PM
Sun. 4/19	PITTSBURGH	9:00 PM
Sat. 4/26	SAN ANTONIO	9:00 PM
Sat. 5/3	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM
Sat. 5/10	at Portland	10:00 PM
Sat. 5/17	SPOKANE	9:00 PM
Sun. 5/25	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM
Sat. 5/31	SAN JOSE	9:00 PM
Fri. 6/6	at Portland	10:00 PM
Sat. 6/14	at San Antonio	TBD
Sat. 6/21	LOS ANGELES	9:00 PM
Fri. 6/27	at San Jose	10:30 PM
Sat. 7/12	at Spokane	10:00 PM
Sun. 7/20	PORTLAND	6:00 PM
Sat. 7/26	at Orlando	7:30 PM

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Cleveland
Gladiators
1 CENTER COURT
CLEVELAND, OH 44115

Phone: 216.685.9000 Fax: 216.685.9002 Ticket Line: 216.420.2222

Website: www.clevelandgladiators.com AFL Season: 16th (4th in Cleveland)

Alignment: American Conference/East Division Team Colors: Red, Black, White and Silver Arena: Quicken Loans Arena (17,775)

1 Center Court Cleveland, OH 44115 216.420.2000

PR Contact: Pam Frasnco E-mail: pfrasnco@theqarena.com

Phone: 216.310.6959 Press Box: 216.420.2777

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Steve Thonn 55-91 (53-88 | 2-3) 10th season overall, 5th with Cleveland

2013 Season Record: 4-14 PF: 847 PA: 1047 Home: 3-6 Away: 1-8

Date	Opponent	Time
03/15	at Pittsburgh	5:00 PM
03/29	at New Orleans	8:00 PM
04/04	IOWA	7:30 PM
04/12	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM
04/19	at Spokane	10:00 PM
04/26	PITTSBURGH	7:00 PM
05/10	LOS ANGELES	7:00 PM
05/17	at Iowa	8:05 PM
05/23	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 PM
05/31	at Pittsburgh	5:00 PM
06/07	IOWA	8:00 PM
06/14	NEW ORLEANS	7:00 PM
06/21	at Philadelphia	6:00 PM
06/27	TAMPA BAY	7:00 PM
07/05	PORTLAND	6:00 PM
07/12	at San Antonio	8:00 PM
07/19	JACKSONVILLE	7:00 PM
07/26	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM

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Phone: 515.633.2255 Fax: 515.564.8451 Ticket Line: 515.633.2255

Website: www.theiowabarnstormers.com

AFL Season: 10th

Alignment: American Conference/East Division

Team Colors: Black, Red and Gold Arena: Wells Fargo Arena (11,209)

730 3rd Street Des Moines, IA 50309 515.564.8000

PR Contact: Bri Funte

E-mail: bfunte@theiowabarnstormers.com Office: 515-564-8455 Cell: 641.512.0925

Press Box: 515.564.8740

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Mike Hohensee 159-147 (147-135 |

12-12)

21st season overall, 3rd with Iowa Defensive Coordinator: Ernesto Purnsley

2013 Season – 3rd in Central Division (2-2) Record: 6-12

PF: 827 PA: 913 Home: 2-7 Away: 4-5

#### 2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sat. 03/15	at Spokane	10:00 PM
Mon. 03/24	at Portland	10:00 PM
Fri. 04/04	at Cleveland	7:30 PM
Sat. 04/12	SAN ANTONIO	8:05 PM
Sat. 04/19	LOS ANGELES	8:05 PM
Sun. 04/27	at Philadelphia	4:00 PM
Sat. 05/03	at San Antonio	TBD
Sat. 05/10	JACKSONVILLE	8:05 PM
Sat. 05/17	CLEVELAND	8:05 PM
Sat. 05/24	at New Orleans	8:00 PM
Sat. 05/31	ORLANDO	8:05 PM
Sat. 06/07	at Cleveland	7:00 PM
Sat. 06/14	TAMPA BAY	8:05 PM
Fri. 06/20	at Pittsburgh	7:00 PM
Sat. 06/28	PHILADELPHIA	8:05 PM
Thu. 07/10	at Orlando	7:30 PM
Sat. 07/19	PITTSBURGH	8:05 PM
Sat. 07/26	SAN JOSE	8:05 PM

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Phone: 904.900.2060 Fax: 866.661.2116 Ticket Line: 904.621.0700 Website: www.jaxsharks.com

AFL Season: 5th

Alignment: American Conference/South Division

Team Colors: Red, Black and Silver

Arena: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

(13,011)

300 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd Jacksonville, FL 322O2 904.630.3900

PR Contact: Zander Kean E-mail: Zander@iaxsharks.com

Office: 904.900.2060 x-7123 Cell: 508.523.0694

Press Box: 904.371.1659

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Les Moss 53-25 (48-22 | 5-3) 5th season overall, 5th with Jacksonville Assistant Coach: Bill Alford (1st season) Assistant Coach: Brian Ferguson (4th season)

2013 Season – South Division Champs (6-0)

Record: 13-7 (12-6 | 1-1)

PF: 1,069 (941 | 128) PA: 1,020 (883 | 137) Home: 7-3 (6-3 | 1-0) Away: 6-4 (6-3 | 0-1)

#### 2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/16	at Orlando	4:00 p.m.
03/29	SAN ANTONIO	7:00 p.m.
04/05	at Arizona	9:00 p.m.
04/11	TAMPA BAY	8:00 p.m.
04/19	at Philadelphia	6:00 p.m.
04/26	PORTLAND	7:00 p.m.
05/3	ARIZONA	7:00 p.m.
05/10	at Iowa	8:05 p.m.
05/17	ORLANDO	7:00 p.m.
05/24	at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
06/07	SPOKANE	7:00 p.m.
06/12	at Orlando	7:30 p.m.
06/21	at New Orleans	8:00 p.m.
06/28	PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
07/05	at San Antonio	TBA
07/12	NEW ORLEANS	7:00 p.m.
07/19	at Cleveland	7:00 p.m.
07/26	LOS ANGELES	7:00 p.m.

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Ticket Line: 714.462.5477

Website: www.lakissfootball.com

AFL Season: 1st

Alignment: National Conference/Pacific Division

Team Colors: Black, Flame, Gold and White

Arena: Honda Center (14,398) 2695 East Katella Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92806

714.704.2500

PR Contact: Louise Troen E-mail: lakiss@miller-pr.com

Office: 323.761.7220 Cell: 310.666.2353

Press Box: 714.704.2400

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bob McMillen 34-23 (33-21 | 1-2) 4th season overall, 1st with Los Angeles

2013 Season - N/A

2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sat. 3/15	at San Antonio	TBD
Fri. 3/21	at Orlando	7:30 PM
Sat. 4/5	PORTLAND	10:00 PM
Sat. 4/12	CLEVELAND	10:00 PM
Sat. 4/19	at Iowa	8:05 PM
Sat. 4/26	SAN JOSE	10:00 PM
Sat. 5/3	SPOKANE	10:00 PM
Sat. 5/10	at Cleveland	7:00 PM
Sat. 5/17	at Pittsburgh	5:00 PM
Sat. 5/25	ARIZONA	10:00 PM
Sat. 6/7	at San Jose	10:30 PM
Sat. 6/14	PORTLAND	10:00 PM
Sat. 6/21	at Arizona	9:00 PM
Fri. 6/27	at San Jose	10:30 PM
Sat. 7/12	at Spokane	10:00 PM
Sun. 7/20	PORTLAND	6:00 PM
Sat. 7/26	at Orlando	7:30 PM

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New Orleans VooDoo 5728 PLAUCHE STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70123

Phone: 504.875.3900 Fax: 504.875.3906 Ticket Line: 888.277.5526 Website: www.aflvoodoo.com

AFL Season: 8th

Alignment: American Conference/South Division

Team Colors: Purple, Black and Red Arena: Smoothie King Center (17,005)

1501 Girod St.

New Orleans, LA, 70113

504.587.3663

PR Contact: Grant Yenni E-mail: Grant@aflvoodoo.com Office: 504.875.3900 Cell: 504.676.2500 Press Box: 504.587.3668 (Arena)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Pat O'Hara 33-41 (32-38 | 1-3) 6th season overall, 3rd with New Orleans

Line Coach: BJ Cohen

Defensive Backs Coach: Damon Mason

2013 Season – Fourth in the South Division

Record: 5-13 PF: 833 PA: 1,069 Home: 3-6 Away: 2-7

Date	Opponent	Time
03/14	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM
03/29	CLEVELAND	8:00 PM
04/03	ORLANDO	8:30 PM
04/11	at Pittsburgh	7:00 PM
04/18	SAN ANTONIO	8:30 PM
04/26	at Orlando	7:30 PM
05/10	at Philadelphia	6:00 PM
05/17	at San Antonio	TBA
05/24	IOWA	8:00 PM
05/30	TAMPA BAY	8:30 PM
06/07	at Pittsburgh	5:00 PM
06/14	at Cleveland	7:00 PM
06/21	JACKSONVILLE	8:00 PM
06/26	at Portland	10:00 PM
07/07	PITTSBURGH	8:30 PM
07/12	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM
07/19	ORLANDO	8:00 PM
07/26	SAN ANTONIO	8:00 PM

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Orlando Predators 302 SOUTH GRAHAM AVENUE ORLANDO, FL 32803

Phone: 407.648.4444 Fax: 407.839.4877 Ticket Line: 407.648.4444

Website: www.OrlandoPredators.com

AFL Season: 23rd

Alignment: American Conference/South Division

Team Colors: Black and Red Arena: CFE Arena (8,803) 12777 Gemini Blvd. N Orlando, FL 32816 407,823,6006

PR Contact: Jeff Schmidt

E-mail: Jschmidt@orlandopredators.com Office: 407-447-3336 Cell: 239-293-4125

Press Box: TBA

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Rob Keefe 25-12 (22-11 | 3-1) 3rd season overall, 1st with Orlando Offensive Coordinator: Siaha Burley

2013 Season – Second in the South Division

Record: 7-12 (7-11 | 0-1)

PF: 1,020 (965 | 55) PA: 1,091 (1,032 | 59) Home: 4-5 Away: 3-7 (3-6 | 0-1)

#### 2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/16	JACKSONVILLE	4:00 PM
03/21	LOS ANGELES	7:30 PM
03/29	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM
04/03	at New Orleans	8:30 PM
04/10	PHILADELPHIA	7:30 PM
04/19	TAMPA BAY	7:30 PM
04/26	NEW ORLEANS	7:30 PM
05/03	at San Jose	10:30 PM
05/17	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM
05/24	PITTSBURGH	7:30 PM
05/31	at Iowa	8:05 PM
06/07	at San Antonio	TBA
06/12	JACKSONVILLE	7:30 PM
06/21	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM
07/06	at Philadelphia	4:00 PM
07/10	IOWA	7:30 PM
07/19	at New Orleans	8:00 PM
07/26	ARIZONA	7:30 PM

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Phone: 904.900.2060 Phone: 215.253.4900 Fax: 215.253.4933

Ticket Line: 215.253.4900 x3

Website: www.philadelphiasoul.com

AFL Season: 9th

Alignment: American Conference/East Division Team Colors: Black, Light Blue, Grey, White

Arena: Wells Fargo Center (17,597)

3601 S. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19148 215.336.3600

PR Contact: Tom Goodhines

E-mail: Tgoodhines@philadelphiasoul.com Office: 215.253.4900 Cell: 215.840.3232

Press Box: 215.952.5757

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Clint Dolezel 22-15 (20-13 | 2-2) 3rd season overall, 2nd with Philadelphia Assistant Head Coach: Phil Bogle

2013 Season – East Division Champs, ArenaBowl XXVI Runner-up Record: 14-7 (12-6 | 2-1)

PF: 1,225 (1,052 | 173) PA: 1,001 (839 | 162) Home: 6-4 (5-4 | 1-0) Away: 8-2 (7-2 | 1-0)

Neutral: 0-1 (0-0 | 0-1)

Date	Opponent	Time
03/15	at Arizona	9:00 PM
03/21	at San Jose	10:30 PM
04/04	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM
04/10	at Orlando	7:30 PM
04/19	JACKSONVILLE	6:00 PM
04/27	IOWA	4:00 PM
05/03	at Pittsburgh	7:00 PM
05/10	NEW ORLEANS	6:00 PM
05/17	TAMPA BAY	6:00 PM
05/23	at Cleveland	7:00 PM
05/31	SAN ANTONIO	6:00 PM
06/06	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM
06/14	PITTSBURGH	6:00 PM
06/21	CLEVELAND	6:00 PM
06/28	at Iowa	8:05 PM
07/06	ORLANDO	4:00 PM
07/20	SAN JOSE	4:00 PM
07/26	at Pittsburgh	5:00 PM

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1 PPG PLACE SUITE
2370
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

Phone: 412.697.1239 Fax: 412.697.0997 Ticket Line: 888.769.2011

Website: www.pittsburghpowerfootball.com

AFL Season: 4th

Alignment: National Conference/East Division Team Colors: Black, Gold and Grey Arena: CONSOL Energy Center (16,280)

1001 Fifth Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412.642.1800

PR Contact: Lauren Hametz

 $\hbox{E-mail: Ihametz@pittsburghpowerfootball.com} \\$ 

Office: 412.697.7846 Cell: 814.397.4667

Press Box: TBD

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Derek Stingley 8-30 (8-30 | 0-0) 4th season overall, 3rd with Pittsburgh Offensive Line Coach: Kyle Moore-Brown Defensive Line Coach: Leroy Thompson Wide Receivers Coach: Damian Harrell

2013 Season – 3rd in East Division

Record: 4-14 PF: 726 PA: 1,014 Home: 1-8 Away: 3-6

#### 2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/15	CLEVELAND	5:00 PM
03/29	SAN JOSE	5:00 PM
04/04	at San Antonio	TBA
04/11	NEW ORLEANS	7:00 PM
04/19	at Arizona	9:00 PM
04/26	at Cleveland	7:00 PM
05/03	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 PM
05/09	at Spokane	10:00 PM
05/17	LOS ANGELES	5:00 PM
05/24	at Orlando	7:30 PM
05/31	CLEVELAND	5:00 PM
06/07	NEW ORLEANS	5:00 PM
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06/20	IOWA	7:00 PM
06/28	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM
07/07	at New Orleans	8:30 PM
07/19	at Iowa	8:05 PM
07/26	PHILADELPHIA	5:00 PM

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Phone: 503.773.4235 Fax: 503.908.7835 Ticket Line: 503.773.4235

Website: www.portlandthunder.com

AFL Season: 1st

Alignment: National Conference/Pacific Division Team Colors: Royal Blue, Red, Silver, Thunder Blue,

Black, White

Arena: Moda Center (14,398)

1 Center Court Portland, OR 97227 503.235.8771

PR Contact: Brian Beaudry

E-mail: bbeaudry@portlandthunder.com Office: 503.410.7455 Cell: 509.723.5411

Press Box: TBA

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Matt Sauk 0-2 1st season overall, 1st with Portland Defensive Coordinator: Will Mulder

Offensive and Defensive Line Coach: Clay Harrell

2013 Season - N/A

Date	Opponent	Time	
Mon. 3/17	SAN JOSE	10:00 PM	
Mon. 3/24	IOWA	10:00 PM	
Sat. 4/5	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM	
Sat. 4/12	at Spokane	10:00 PM	
Fri. 4/18	SAN JOSE	10:00 PM	
Sat. 4/26	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM	
Sat. 5/3	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM	
Sat. 5/10	ARIZONA	10:00 PM	
Sat. 5/17	at San Jose	10:30 PM	
Thu. 5/22	SAN ANTONIO	10:00 PM	
Fri. 5/30	at SPOKANE	10:00 PM	
Fri. 6/6	ARIZONA	10:00 PM	
Sat. 6/14	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM	
Thu. 6/26	NEW ORLEANS	10:00 PM	
Sat. 7/5	at Cleveland	6:00 PM	
Sat. 7/12	LOS ANGELES	10:00 PM	
Sun. 7/20	at Arizona	6:00 PM	
Sat. 7/26	SPOKANE	10:00 PM	
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San Antonio Talons 100 MONTANA STREET SAN ANTONIO , TX 78203

Phone: 210.227.8326 Fax: 210.704.6422 Ticket Line: 210.227.8326

Website: www.sanantoniotalons.com

AFL Season: 5th

Alignment: National Conference/Central Division

Team Colors: Black, White, Blue and Silver

Arena: Alamodome 19,001 100 Montana Street San Antonio, TX 78203

210.207.3663

PR Contact: Amie Hardin

E-mail: ahardin@sanantoniotalons.com Office: 210.227.8326 Cell: 937.478.1039

Press Box: TBA

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Lee Johnson 24-13 (24-12 | 14-5) 3rd season overall, 3rd with San Antonio Offensive Coordinator: Ray Philyaw Defensive Backs Coach: Mike Brown

2013 Season – 2nd in Central Division

Record: 10-8 PF: 782 PA: 884 Home: 4-5 Away: 6-3

#### 2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/15	LOS ANGELES	TBA
03/21	TAMPA BAY	TBA
03/29	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM
04/04	PITTSBURGH	TBA
04/12	at IOWA	8:05 PM
04/18	at New Orleans	8:30 PM
04/26	at Arizona	9:00 PM
05/03	IOWA	TBA
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06/14	ARIZONA	TBA
06/20	at Spokane	10:00 PM
07/05	JACKSONVILLE	TBA
07/12	CLEVELAND	TBA
07/19	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM
07/26	at New Orleans	8:00 PM

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Phone: 408.673.3400 Fax: 408.673.3401 Ticket Line: 408.673.3400

Website: www.thesanjosesabercats.com

AFL Season: 18th

Alignment: National Conference/West Division Team Colors: SaberGold, Green, Coral, Platinum

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Arena: HP Pavilion at San Jose (15,569)

525 West Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95113 408.287.7070

PR Contact: Sam Drexler

E-mail: s.drexler@thesanjosesabercats.com Office: 408,673,3400 x31207 Cell: 650,704,9600

Press Box: 408.287.7070

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Darren Arbet 154-75 (139-67 | 15-8)

14th season overall, 14th with San Jose Defensive Coordinator: Cedric Walker Defensive Line Coach: Corey Mayfield Offensive & Special Teams Coordinator: Jeff Jamiaan

Offensive Line Coach: Jasper Harvey

2013 Season – 3rd in West Division Record: 13-6 (13-5 | 0-1)

Home: 8-2 Away: 5-4 (5-3 | 0-1)

PF: 1,082 (1,033 | 49) PA: 936 (877 | 59)

2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/17	at Portland	10:00 PM
03/21	PHILADELPHIA	10:30 PM
03/29	at Pittsburgh	5:00 PM
04/04	SPOKANE	10:30 PM
04/12	ARIZONA	10:30 PM
04/18	at Portland	10:00 PM
04/26	at Los Angele	10:00 PM
05/03	ORLANDO	10:30 PM
05/17	PORTLAND	10:30 PM
05/23	at Spokane	10:00 PM
05/31	at Arizona	9:00 PM
06/07	LOS ANGELES	10:30 PM
06/14	SPOKANE	10:30 PM
06/27	ARIZONA	10:30 PM
07/06	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM
07/11	TAMPA BAY	10:30 PM
07/20	at Philadelphia	4:00 PM
07/26	at Iowa	8:05 PM

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Phone: 509.242.SHOCK (7462)

Fax: 509.926.1075 Ticket Line: 509.242.7462

Website: www.spokaneshock.com

AFL Season: 5th

Alignment: National Conference/West Division

Team Colors: Orange, Navy and White

Arena: Spokane Arena (10,775)

720 West Mallon Ave. Spokane, WA 99201

509.279.7000

PR Contact: Brett Gleason

E-mail: bgleason@spokaneshock.com Office: 509.242.7476 Cell: 509.339.5979

Press Box: 509.217.7106

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Andy Olson 25-13 (24-12 | 1-1) 3rd season overall, 3rd with Spokane Defensive Coordinator: Travis Crusenberry

2013 Season – 2nd Place in the West Division

Record: 15-5 (14-4 | 1-1)

PF: 1,324 (1,198 | 126) PA: 1,008 (896 | 112) Home: 8-2 (7-2 | 1-0) Away: 7-3 (7-1 | 0-1)

#### 2014 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
03/15	IOWA	10:00 PM
03/23	at Arizona	6:00 PM
04/04	at San Jose	10:30 PM
04/12	PORTLAND	10:00 PM
04/19	CLEVELAND	10:00 PM
04/26	at Tampa Bay	7:30 PM
05/03	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM
05/9	PITTSBURGH	10:00 PM
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05/23	SAN JOSE	10:00 PM
05/30	PORTLAND	10:00 PM
06/07	at Jacksonville	7:00 PM
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06/20	SAN ANTONIO	10:00 PM
06/28	at Los Angeles	10:00 PM
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07/18	TAMPA BAY	10:00 PM
07/26	at Portland	10:00 PM

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Phone: 813.276.7300 Fax: 813.307.5902 Ticket Line: 813.301.6600

Website: www.tampabaystorm.com

AFL Season: 27th

Alignment: American Conference/South Division

Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White Arena: Tampa Bay Times Forum (18,555)

401 Channelside Drive Tampa, Florida 33602

714.704.2500

PR Contact: Ben Shotten

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2013 Season - 2nd Place in South Division Record: 7-12 [7-11 | 0-1]

Date	Opponent	Time
3/14	<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	7:30 PM
3/21	at San Antonio	8:30 PM
3/29	ORLANDO	7:00 PM
4/4	PHILADELPHIA	7:30 PM
4/11	at Jacksonville	7:30 PM
4/19	at Orlando	7:30 PM
4/26	SPOKANE	7:00 PM
5/3	PORTLAND	7:30 PM
5/17	at Philadelphia	6:00 PM
5/24	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	7:30 PM
5/30	at New Orleans	8:30 PM
6/7	PHILADELPHIA	5:00 PM
6/14	at Iowa	8:05 PM
6/21	ORLANDO	7:30 PM
6/27	at Cleveland	7:00 PM
7/11	at San Jose	10:30 PM
7/18	at Spokane	10:00 PM
7/26	CLEVELAND	7:30 PM

<sup>\*</sup>Times are EST/dates and times subject to change



AFL Schedule			
Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
03/15	New Orleans at Tampa Bay Cleveland at Pittsburgh Los Angeles at San Antonio Philadelphia at Arizona Iowa at Spokane	Tampa Pittsburgh San Antonio Phoenix Spokane	7:30 p.m. ET 5:00 p.m. ET 8:00 p.m. ET 9:00 p.m. ET 10:00 p.m. ET
03/16 <b>03/17</b>	Jacksonville at Orlando San Jose at Portland Thunder	Orlando <b>Portland</b>	4:00 p.m. ET <b>10:00 p.m. ET</b>
03/23	2 Los Angeles at Orlando Tampa Bay at San Antonio Spokane at Arizona Philadelphia at San Jose Iowa at Portland Thunder	Orlando San Antonio Phoenix San Jose <b>Portland</b>	7:30 p.m. ET 8:30 p.m. ET 6:30 p.m. ET 8:00 p.m. ET 10:00 p.m. ET
Week 03/29	3 San Jose at Pittsburgh Orlando at Tampa Bay San Antonio at Jacksonville Cleveland at New Orleans	Pittsburgh Tampa Jacksonville New Orleans	7:00 p.m. ET 7:00 p.m. ET
Week 04/03 04/04 04/05	Orlando at New Orleans lowa at Cleveland Philadelphia at Tampa Bay Pittsburgh at San Antonio Spokane at San Jose	New Orleans Cleveland Tampa San Antonio San Jose Phoenix <b>Anaheim</b>	8:30 p.m. ET 7:30 p.m. ET 7:30 p.m. ET 8:30 p.m. ET 10:30 p.m. ET 9:00 p.m. ET 10:00 p.m. ET
04/11	Philadelphia at Orlando New Orleans at Pittsburgh Tampa Bay at Jacksonville San Antonio at Iowa Cleveland at Los Angeles Portland Thunder at Spokane Arizona at San Jose	Orlando Pittsburgh Jacksonville Des Moines Anaheim <b>Spokane</b> , San Jose	7:30 p.m. ET 7:00 p.m. ET 8:00 p.m. ET 8:05 p.m. ET 10:00 p.m. ET 10:30 p.m. ET

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Week 6 04/18 San Antonio at New Orleans New Orleans 8:30 p.m. ET							
04/10	San Jose at Portland Thunder	Portland	10:00 p.m. ET				
04/19	Jacksonville at Philadelphia Tampa Bay at Orlando	Philadelphia Orlando	6:00 p.m. ET				
	Los Angeles at Iowa	Des Moines	7:30 p.m. ET 8:05 p.m. ET				
	Pittsburgh at Arizona	Phoenix	9:00 p.m. ET				
	Cleveland at Spokane	Spokane,	10:00 p.m. ET				
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04/26	Pittsburgh at Cleveland  Portland Thunder at Jacksonville	Cleveland <b>Jacksonville</b>	7:00 p.m. ET <b>7:00 p.m. ET</b>				
	New Orleans at Orlando	Orlando	7:30 p.m. ET				
	Spokane at Tampa Bay San Antonio at Arizona	Tampa Phoenix	7:30 p.m. ET 9:00 p.m. ET				
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05/24	Jacksonville at Tampa Bay	Spokane Tampa	7:30 p.m. ET			
00,21	Pittsburgh at Orlando	Orlando	7:30 p.m. ET			
	Iowa at New Orleans	New Orleans	8:00 p.m. ET			
05/25	Arizona at Los Angeles	Anaheim	8:00 p.m. ET			
Week	12					
	Tampa Bay at New Orleans	New Orleans	8:30 p.m. ET			
-	Portland Thunder at Spokane	Spokane	10:00 p.m. ET			
05/31	Cleveland at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	5:00 p.m. ET			
	Orlando at Iowa	Des Moines	8:05 p.m. ET			
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	Spokane at Jacksonville	Jacksonville	7:00 p.m. ET			
	Iowa at Cleveland	Cleveland	8:00 p.m. ET			
	Orlando at San Antonio	San Antonio	8:00 p.m. ET			
	Los Angeles at San Jose	San Jose	10:30 p.m. ET			
Week	14					
	Jacksonville at Orlando	Orlando	7:30 p.m. ET			
06/14	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	6:00 p.m. ET			
	New Orleans at Cleveland	Cleveland	7:00 p.m. ET			
	Arizona at San Antonio Tampa Bay at Iowa	San Antonio Des Moines	8:00 p.m. ET 8:05 p.m. ET			
	Portland Thunder at Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 p.m. ET			
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	Orlando at Tampa Bay	Tampa	7:30 p.m. ET			
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06/27	New Orleans at Portland Thunder Tampa Bay at Cleveland Arizona at San Jose Pittsburgh at Jacksonville Philadelphia at Iowa Spokane at Los Angeles	Portland Cleveland San Jose Jacksonville Des Moines Anaheim	10:00 p.m. ET 7:00 p.m. ET 10:30 p.m. ET 7:00 p.m. ET 8:05 p.m. ET 10:00 p.m. ET
07/06	Portland Thunder at Cleveland Jacksonville at San Antonio Orlando at Philadelphia San Jose at Los Angeles Pittsburgh at New Orleans	Cleveland San Antonio Philadelphia Anaheim New Orleans	6:00 p.m. ET 4:00 p.m. ET 4:00 p.m. ET 8:00 p.m. ET 8:30 p.m. ET
07/11 07/12	18 Iowa at Orlando Tampa Bay at San Jose Cleveland at San Antonio Arizona at Spokane Los Angeles at Portland Thunder New Orleans at Jacksonville	Orlando San Jose San Antonio Spokane <b>Portland</b> Jacksonville	7:30 p.m. ET 10:30 p.m. ET 8:00 p.m. ET 10:00 p.m. ET <b>10:30 p.m. ET</b> 8:00 p.m. ET
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### **AFL Rules**

#### RULES OF THE GAME



#### MOVEMENT OF THE BALL AND SCORING

Four (4) downs are allowed to advance the ball 10 yards for a first down, or to score.

Six (6) points for a touchdown.

One (1) point for a conversion by place kick after a touchdown, two (2) points for a conversion by drop kick and two (2) points for a successful run or pass after a touchdown.

Three (3) points for a field goal by placement or four (4) points for a field goal by drop kick.

Two (2) points for a safety.

#### KICKING

Kickoffs are from the goal line. Kickers may use a one-inch tee. Punting is illegal. On fourth down, a team may go for a first down, touchdown or field goal.

The receiving team may field any kickoff or missed field goal that rebounds off the net.

Any untouched kickoff, which is out of bounds, will be placed at the 20-yard line or the place where it went out-of-bounds, whichever is more advantageous to the receiving team.

### **AFL Rules**

#### PASSING

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

#### **OVERTIME RULES**

Overtime periods are 15 minutes for both the regular season and the playoffs.

Each team gets one possession to score. If, after each team has had one possession, one team is ahead, that team wins. If the teams are tied after each has had a possession, the next team to score wins.

#### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

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

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

IRONMAN - Signifies participants playing both offense and defense.

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

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

## **AFL Rules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TRANSACTIONS DEFINED

ASSIGNED - Player signs with team.

REASSIGNMENT - Player released from team.

RECALLABLE REASSIGNMENT - Team has 48 hours to activate player before he becomes a free agent.

OTHER LEAGUE EXEMPT - Player signs with CFL or NFL.

## **Playoff Format**

Eight teams qualify for the playoffs, four from each conference-- American and National. The four qualifying teams in each conference consist of the two division champions and two Wildcards, determined by best overall record. Seeding in each conference is based on overall record, with the top two seeds in each conference reserved for the division champions, regardless of record. In the First Round, August 2-3, the first two seeds in each conference are the two division winners. The next two teams are seeded by next best two overall records. Teams ranked 1 and 2 earn home playoff games with 1 hosting 4 and 2 hosting 3. In the Conference Championship Round, August 9-10, the winner of the 1-4 game plays the winner of the 2-3 game. The home team is decided by the team with the higher seed. The winners of the Second Round will face off in ArenaBowl XXVII on August 23rd, with the highest remaining seed hosting the championship game.

#### **Tiebreaking Procedures**

**DEFINITIONS** 

Strength of Schedule - Combined winning percentage of opponents played.

Best net points in all games - Difference of points scored and points scored against. (Includes all points: offense, defense and special teams.)

Winning percentage - Total number of wins divided by total number of games.

#### **DIVISION CHAMPIONS - TWO TEAMS**

If two teams are tied for Division Championship:

Head-to-head (best winning percentage in games between the clubs)

Point differential in head-to-head games

Best winning percentage in division games

Best net points in all games

Strength of Schedule

Coin toss

#### DIVISION CHAMPIONS - THREE OR MORE TEAMS

(Note: If three or more teams are tied, follow steps until one team is eliminated. Once two teams remain, revert back to Step 1 of the two team tiebreaker to determine which team advances.)

Head-to-head (best winning percentage in games among the clubs)

Best winning percentage in division games

Best net points in all games

Strength of Schedule

Coin toss

#### WILDCARD - TWO TEAMS

If it is necessary to break ties to determine the two Wildcard teams from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

Head-to-head (best winning percentage in games between the clubs)

Point differential in head-to-head games

Best net points in all games

Strength of schedule

Best winning percentage in division games

Coin toss

## **Playoff Tiebreakers**

#### WILDCARD - THREE OR MORE TEAMS

(Note: If three or more teams are tied, follow steps until one team is eliminated. Once two teams remain, revert back to Step 1 of the two team tiebreaker to determine who advances)

Head-to-head (best winning percentage in games between the clubs)

Best net points in all games

Strength of schedule

Best winning percentage in division games

Coin toss

#### OTHER TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

Only one team advances to the playoffs in any tie-breaking step. Remaining tied teams revert to the first step of the applicable two team division or Wildcard tie-breakers. As an example, if two teams remain tied in any tie-breaker step after all other teams have been eliminated, the procedure reverts to Step 1 of the two-team format to determine the winner. When one team wins the tiebreaker, all other teams revert to Step 1 of the applicable two-team or three-team format. In comparing records within the division among tied teams, the best winning percentage is the deciding factor, since teams may have played an unequal number of games.

#### CONFERENCE SEEDING TIE-BREAK PROCEDURE

If both division winners in the same conference finish with the same record, the following will break the tie for seeding purposes:

Head-to-head, best winning percentage in games between clubs

Point differential in head to head games

Total net points in all games

Strength of schedule

Best winning percentage in division games

Coin toss.

#### ARENABOWL TIE-BREAK PROCEDURE

Highest Playoff Seed

Overall record (Best winning percentage)

Head-to-head, best winning percentage in games between clubs (if applicable)

Point differential in head-to-head games

Total net points in all games

Strength of schedule

Coin toss

#### **QUALIFICATION ORDER**

Qualifications for Playoff Position

Four Division Winners

Next 2 best records from each Conference

Seeding

Conference:

Best record of Division Winners

2nd best record of Division Winners

Best record for Non-Division Winners

2nd best record for Non-Division Winners

### **AFL Mission**

#### About the AFL

Since its inception in 1987, the Arena Football League has showcased their fast-paced and exciting game to millions of fans in a myriad of markets across the country. CBS Sports Network will broadcast an AFL National Game of the Week on Saturday nights for the entire regular season and postseason through the semifinal round. The ArenaBowl XXVI Championship Game will air on the CBS Television Network on August 17, 2013.

#### **Arena Football Mission Statement**

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

#### Fans' Bill of Rights

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

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

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

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

## AFL Fans' Bill of Rights

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Commissioner Bio

## Commissioner Jerry B. Kurz

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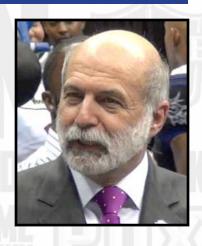
HOMETOWN: Glenview, Illinois

AFL EXP: 27th Season

#### **EDUCATION:**

University of Oklahoma (B.A.)

Northern Illinois (J.D.)



#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

After successfully resurrecting the AFL in 2009, Kurz returns for his fourth season as the League's Commissioner... Kurz has been involved with Arena Football for 27 years, including five seasons as President of the af2...In efforts to relaunch the AFL in 2009, Kurz developed a unique economic model for the league... Led a group of enthusiastic investors in the acquisition of the AFL's assets in bankruptcy court and revived the Arena Football League in 2010.

#### OTHER AFL EXPERIENCE:

Served as the AFL's Vice President of International Development from 1987-2008... Responsible for administering the H3 Visa Program, allowing international players to play for AFL teams stateside... While serving as the Vice President of International Development, Kurz promoted and conducted 21 international games.

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Founding member of Gridiron Enterprises, Inc., a sports consulting firm based out of Chicago, Ill.... Gridiron Enterprises, Inc., which was the original founder of the AFL, includes Kurz, Jim Foster, the creator of Arena Football, and attorney William Niro.

#### PERSONAL:

Jerry B. Kurz returns for his 27th season of Arena Football and fourth season as the AFL's Commissioner. Out-tenured only by the creator of Arena Football, Jim Foster, Kurz has dedicated his life to

### Commissioner Bio

furthering the sport with a strong business ethic and core values meant to bring the highest quality product to the ever-growing fan base of arena football fans.

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

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

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

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

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