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# RIO GRANDE VALLEY DORADOS MEDIA GUIDE

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Rio Grande Valley Dorados  
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*third season in af2*

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**Team Colors:** Cardinal, Navy, Vegas Gold

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**Team Doctor – Dr. Kip Owen**

## MEDIA GUIDELINES

**CREDENTIALS** - Media credentials may be obtained for working media by faxing the Dorados a credential request on

business letterhead, or by emailing the request to media@doradosfootball.com, no later than 48 hours in advance of the game. Credentials must be worn at all times in the arena. Media members may not request autographs while working.

**MEDIA PARKING** – Media parking will be in the southwest lot of the arena by section 105. Media members must present a valid parking pass upon entering the lot. **If you do not have a Dodge Arena parking pass, you may have to pay to park.**

**MEDIA ENTRANCE** – Single game passes may be picked up at the will call window at the box office.

**GENERAL INTERVIEWS** – Players and coaches are available immediately following practice. Any other interviews should be coordinated through the Dorados media relations office.

## GAME DAY INTERVIEW POLICY

All pre-game interviews may take place on the field up to 90 minutes prior to kickoff. For help in locating players or coaches for interviews, please contact any member of the Dorados staff.

## POST GAME INTERVIEWS

There is a 10-minute cooling-off period after the game. Players are restricted to staying on the field for the post game autograph session. Media are allowed on the field during this time.

**LOCKER ROOM ACCESS** – Media members are requested to conduct interviews in the hallway area of the locker room. Cameras are not allowed in the locker room unless prior permission is granted. **The training room is off limits at all times. Unauthorized entry into the training area will result in revocation of credential privileges.**

**BROADCAST LOCATIONS** – Broadcast locations are on the catwalk on the south side of the arena. The catwalk atop the luxury boxes is accessible by the staircase located next to the pressbox entrance. Each location has two phone lines and high speed internet access.

**PRESS BOX** - The Press Box for working media is located in the Southwest end of the Dodge Arena above section 104.

**LIVE SHOTS** - Any media members seeking a live shot are encouraged to make arrangements at least 24 hours in advance.

**GAME NOTES** - Game notes, which contain player information, stats, rosters, etc, will be available prior to each game in the press box.

**SPOTTERS** – Any request for a spotter must be made well in advance.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** - Photos may be shot anywhere within the Dodge Arena except in the locker room area. Television cameras are encouraged to shoot video on the catwalks located above the luxury boxes, or at any other location in the arena that does not obstruct fans' view. The catwalk atop the luxury boxes may be accessed by the staircase located next door to the pressbox entrance.

**2004 SEASON RECAP  
RIO GRANDE VALLEY DORADOS (6-10)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
4/3	<b>LAREDO</b>	W	37-6
4/10	at Oklahoma City	L	17-55
4/24	<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	W	44-41
5/1	at Laredo	W	58-38
5/8	<b>WICHITA</b>	L	28-35
5/15	at Central Valley	L	31-42
5/22	<b>LAREDO</b>	L	40-42
5/28	at Tulsa	L	38-51
6/12	<b>TULSA</b>	L	35-45
6/18	at Bossier-Shreveport	L (ot)	59-66
6/26	at Birmingham	L	58-59
7/3	<b>WICHITA</b>	W	49-34
7/10	<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	W	51-44
7/17	at Tulsa	L	60-66
7/24	<b>ARKANSAS</b>	L	28-42
7/31	at Wichita	W	47-43

**2005 SEASON RECAP  
RIO GRANDE VALLEY DORADOS (10-6, 2-1)**

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
4/9	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	L	56-42
4/16	@ Florida	L	63-30
4/22	@ Bakersfield	W	40-32
5/2	<b>BOSSIER-SHREV</b>	L	77-69
5/7	<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	W	51-45
5/14	@ Central Valley	W	61-51
5/21	<b>WB/SCRANTON</b>	W	52-49
5/28	@ South Georgia	W	39-37
6/4	@ Oklahoma City	L	59-35
6/11	<b>TULSA</b>	W	65-64
6/18	<b>CENTRAL VALLEY</b>	W	55-36
6/25	@ San Diego	W	65-58
7/9	@ Bossier-Shrev.	W	66-52
7/16	@ Tulsa	L	58-49
7/23	<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	L	71-40
7/30	<b>BAKERSFIELD</b>	W	38-27
PLAYOFFS			
8/7	<b>QUAD CITY</b>	W	56-38
8/13	@ <b>Tulsa</b>	W	65-42
8/19	@ <b>Memphis</b>	L	64-49

**2006 DORADOS SCHEDULE**

Week 1

Saturday, April 1, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Central Valley 9:30 p.m.

Week 2

Saturday, April 8, 2006

Tulsa at Rio Grande Valley 7:30 p.m.

Week 3

Friday, April 14, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.

Week 4

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Arkansas at Rio Grande Valley 7:30 p.m.

Week 5

Saturday, April 29, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.

Week 6

Saturday, May 6, 2006

Bossier-Shreveport at Rio Grande Valley 7:30 p.m.

Week 7

Saturday, May 13, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Bakersfield 9:00 p.m.

Week 8

Saturday, May 20, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.

Week 9

Bye: Rio Grande Valley

Week 10

Saturday, June 3, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.

Week 11

Saturday, June 10, 2006

Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley 7:30 p.m.

Week 12

Saturday, June 17, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.

Week 13

Saturday, June 24, 2006

Oklahoma City at Rio Grande Valley 7:30 p.m.

Week 14

Saturday, July 1, 2006

Rio Grande Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.

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<b>10 DUSTIN BELL</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> af2 season	<b>K</b>	<b>6-2, 235</b>	<b>Born: 6/29/82</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**College:** Bell played at the University of Houston and was a three time semi-finalist for the Lou Groza Award presented annually to the nation's top college football placekicker...One of the top kickers in Conference USA and the nation... Extremely strong leg which routinely booms kickoffs through the end zone... handles punts, kickoffs and PAT/field goals... Finished second all-time in kick scoring with 226 points... Became just the third kicker (Roman Anderson and Mike Clendenen) to score at least 200 points in his career... concluded his career second in PATs (109), PATs attempted (115) and third in field goals made (39) ... finished his career second in field-goal percentage at .709 (39-55)...Was a three time USA Player of the Week and Special Teams Player of the Year.

**High School:** Played at Jersey Village High School...Also participated in Golf, Soccer and Cross Country...

<b>55 VARCELLUS BELL</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> af2 season	<b>FB/LB</b>	<b>6-3, 250</b>	<b>Born: 10/19/77</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**College:** Signed with Georgia Tech in 1995 and redshirted that year...Transferred to Georgia Southern after two years at Georgia Tech.

<b>82 JOHN BRADLEY</b> 3rd af2 season	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>6-6, 280</b>	<b>Born: 2/8/78</b>	<b>Hometown: Tupelo, Miss.</b>
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**af2:** Bradley returns to the Dorados for his second season. He played last season under Kevin Guy and also under Guy with the Tennessee Valley Vipers in 2004. With the Vipers, he appeared in 13 games and collected 13.5 tackles (5 solo) and ranked second on the squad in sacks (2.5) and tied for third in tackles for a loss (2.5). Bradley scored a TD in his first professional game.

**College:** Prior to turning pro, he played collegially at Itawamba Community College (Tupelo, MS) and North Alabama (Florence, AL). While at Itawamba, a JUCO program which has produced Duce Staley and Joe Horn, Bradley played football and basketball and was a Second Team North Division member on the 1997 Mississippi JUCO All-State Team. He was on recruiting lists at both Mississippi State and Ole Miss and would have been in the same recruiting class as Eli Manning at Ole Miss, but chose to transfer to the University of North Alabama. Bradley redshirted in 2000 and served in a reserve role in 2001, appearing in 10 games. He had 3 receptions for 33 yards offensively and also returned 3 kickoffs. As a senior in 2002, Bradley primarily served as a blocker in UNA's offense but did contribute offensively with three receptions for 55 yards and two touchdowns. He was a backup on defense and had three assisted tackles, including an assisted sack, in 9 games.

**Dorados Highs:** Tackles: 2.5 (6/25/05 @ SAN), Receptions: 1 (4/16/05 @ FLO, 7/30/05 BKF), Receiving Yards: 12 (4/16/05 @ FLO), KO Returns: 1 (4/16/05 @ FLO), KO Return Yards: 10 (4/16/05 @ FLO), Sacks: 1 (5/21/05 vs. WBS)... Points: 2 (5/28/05 @ SGW)

**af2 CAREER**

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2004	Tenn. Valley	13	5	13	11.5	2.5-12	2.5-18	0-0	0	4	0	1	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	15	8	6	11	0.5-1	1.5-11	0-0	3	4	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Season</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>3-13</b>	<b>4-29</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Offense	TEAM	GM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2004	Tenn. Valley	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	34	8.5	1	19	2.6
2005	Rio Grande	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	12	0	12	0.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Season</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.8</b>

Returns	TEAM	GM	KickRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FGRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2004	Tenn. Valley	13	2	36	18	0	20	-	-	-	-	-
2005	Rio Grande	15	1	10	10	0	10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Season</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>34 BRODY, LANDRICK</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> af2 season	<b>FB/LB</b>	<b>5-10, 250</b>	<b>Born: 12/2/80</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**College:** Dependable fullback who was a solid contributor both on offense and special teams in his career...565-pound max in the squat...nicknamed "Train" in high school due to his stature and blocking ability...2003 (JUNIOR): 3 receptions for 15 yards and 4 carries for 8 yards in 13 games on the season, mostly on special teams...13 knockdown blocks during the regular season...2002 (SOPHOMORE): Consistent blocking and rushing performer throughout the season...appeared in all 14 games, starting twice...121 yards rushing on the year (3.8 per carry) to go along with a pair of receptions for 43 yards...those were his first career carries

2001 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN): Special teams appearances in six games

**High School:** A 2000 graduate of Lancaster (Texas) HS...a three-year starter at fullback and linebacker for the Tigers...Best of the Southwest fullback in 1998-99 at this Dallas-area school...400 yards rushing and 4 TDs as a senior for coach Doug Black...averaged 6.5 yards a carry...high school teammate of Dwight Counter...also a Best of the Southwest Scholar...wrote for the school newspaper, Tiger Prints

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**15 CORL BUCKNOR** DS 6-1, 190 Born: 5/20/80 Hometown: Augusta, GA  
3<sup>rd</sup> af2 season

**Career Highlights:** Bucknor returns to the Rio Grande Valley for a second season after playing for the Tennessee Valley Vipers under former Dorados Head Coach Kevin Guy...He suffered a season-ending injury with the Vipers and was limited to six games. Despite his injury, he still ranked seventh on the Vipers squad in tackles with 16.5 (10 solo) and third in pass breakups with 11. Bucknor also had 2 interceptions and a fumble recovery. Prior to Tennessee Valley, Bucknor attended NFL training camp with the Pittsburgh Steelers after completing a college career at Southern Arkansas in 2002. Bucknor's honors in 2002 included Second Team All-South Region, Third Team *Football Gazette* All-South Region, First Team All-Gulf South Conference and received the program's Outstanding Senior Athlete Award. In 33 games over his college career as a defensive back, Bucknor tallied 115 tackles, four interceptions and four pass breakups.

**Dorados Highs:** Tackles: 5 (5/7/05 SAN)... Breakups: 2 (4/22/05 @ BKF)... Fumble Recoveries: 1 (7/30/05 BKF)

**af2 CAREER**

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2004	Tenn.Valley	6	10	13	16.5	0.0-0	0.0-0	2-10	11	0	1	0	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	10	23	10	28	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	7	0	2-5	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Season</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**99 PIERRE COLIN** OL/DL 6-5, 260 Born: 5/11/83 Hometown:  
1<sup>st</sup> af2 season

**College:** Played at Saginaw Valley State and served as captain in 2003-04...Majored in Exercise Science...Was named Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2004...

**High School:** Cooper City High School, Cooper City, Fla...Also participated in Basketball and Track and Field...

**8 DWIGHT COUNTER** WR/DB 6-2, 200 Born: 4/6/81 Hometown: Lancaster, TX  
2<sup>nd</sup> af2 season

**Career Highlights:** Counter returns to the Dorados for a second season after a tremendous college career at the University of New Mexico from 1999 - 2003. A team captain for the Lobos, Counter appeared in 50 games with the Lobos (starting in 34) over his career and racked up 122 career receptions for 2,101 yards (17.2 avg) and 14 touchdown receptions. The three time all-Mountain West Conference recipient leaves the Lobos ranking sixth on their all-time receptions list, fourth in career yardage and tied for fourth in TDs. Also leaves UNM as the only Lobo with two receptions of 80 or more yard, and also had six career 100-yard receiving games. Participated in the 2004 Las Vegas All-American Classic to close out his college career. Prior to New Mexico, the 23 year-old was a 1999 graduate of Lancaster High School. Counter was a First Team All-District receiver and team MVP, catching 46 passes for 746 yards and 10 touchdowns his senior year.

**Dorados Notables:** Received Offensive Player of the Game on 5/2/05 vs. Bossier-Shreveport with 188 receiving yards and 4 touchdowns... Was awarded Offensive Player of the Game honors and af2 Offensive Player of the Week for Week 11 vs. Tulsa (6/11) with 18 catches for 217 yards and 4 touchdowns... Registered the first ever Missed Field Goal Return for a TD in franchise history with a 40-yard return on 6/18/05 vs. Central Valley... Was the Offensive Player of the Game in Round 1 of the Playoffs with an af2 record setting performance against Quad City, setting the af2 single-game receiving record with 172 yards.

**Dorados Highs:** Points: 24 (5/2/05 BOS, 6/11/05 TUL)... Touchdowns: 4 (5/2/05 BOS, 6/11/05 TUL)... Receptions: 18 (6/11/05 TUL)...Receiving Yards: 217 (6/11/05 TUL)... Tackles: 3.5 (4/9/05 LOU)... KO Returns: 5 (6/4/05 @ OKC, 7/9/05 @ BOS), KO Return Yards: 122 (6/4/05 @ OKC)... Missed Field Goal Returns: 2 (5/18/05 CEN)... Missed Field Goal Return Yards: 56 (5/18/05 CEN)...

Offense	TEAM	GM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2005	Rio Grande	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	12	0	12	0.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13 games</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2005	Rio Grande	15	8	6	11	0.5-1	1.5-11	0-0	3	4	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13 games</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Returns	TEAM	GM	KickRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FGRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2005	Rio Grande	15	1	10	10	0	10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13 games</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Totals</b>

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**14 J.R. DAVIES QB 6-2, 221 Born: 11/23/79 Hometown: Port Moody, BC**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> af2 season**

**af2:** Enters his second season with the Dorados after playing at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, British Columbia.... Earned Offensive Player of the Game Honors on 7/9/05 at Bossier-Shreveport.

**College:** While at SFU, played in the NFL and CFL organized East-West Bowl in Waterloo, Ontario, which is a showcase all-star game of the best Canadian university players heading into their senior seasons, and threw for 252 yards and 2 touchdowns for the West squad. He also broke single-game SFU records with 495 passing yards and 543 all-purpose yards against the University of Manitoba. He began his college career at UNLV and spent two seasons (1999, 2000) with the Rebels before following his family ties to Simon Fraser. His grandfather, Lorne, was the first athletic director and head football coach at SFU. Left the program as the university's all-time passing leader with 7,762 all-time passing yards and 47 passing touchdowns.

**Dorados Highs:** Passing Attempts: 34 (7/9/05 @ BOS)... Completions: 23 (7/9/05 @ BOS)... Yards passed: 263 (7/9/05 @ BOS)...

**Af2 Career**

QB	Team	GM	Rating	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
2005	Rio Grande	15	96.5	533-303-14	56.8	3636	63	48	242.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 games</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>45-28-2</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>195.5</b>

**91 WILLIAM GOODLOE OL/DL 6-6, 320 Born: 4/6/81**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> pro season**

**Career:** Goodloe is seeking his first season of professional football. He completed his college career in 2001 at West Texas A&M in Canyon after beginning his college career at the University of Texas. The Spring Valley, California native was a two-year letterman at the University of Texas and played on the defensive line in 1996 and 1997 under the final years of the John Mackovic campaign. He was part of UT's Big 12 Championship squad in 1996, which beat Nebraska to compete in the 1997 Fiesta Bowl against Penn State. Goodloe transferred back home to San Diego State University and wound up quitting football, but returned to the gridiron in 2000 by enrolling to West Texas A&M. He tied for sixth on the Buffaloes squad with 36 tackles and had ten tackles for a loss (second on the team), including a team high five sacks. Goodloe closed out his college career in 2001 ranking tied for seventh on the Buffaloes squad in tackles (47) and tied for third on the team with 40 assisted tackles. West Texas A&M named Goodloe their Most Valuable Defensive Player in 2001.

**XXJASPER HANKINS WR/DB 5-10, 180 Born: 5/2/1982**  
**1st pro season**

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**69 CURTIS JETER OL/DL 6-0, 295 Born: 10/31/1976 Hometown: Montgomery, Alabama**  
**8<sup>th</sup> pro season**

**Career Highlights:** Jeter brings seven years of professional experience to the Dorados and spent 2004 in the Arena Football League (AFL) with the Detroit Fury. He appeared in 13 games with the Fury and had 3 tackles and a half (0.5) sack on defense. He also caught an 11-yard pass for his only offensive numbers. Jeter returns to the af2, where he played four seasons (2000-2003) with the Tennessee Valley Vipers, and returns under the guidance of head coach Kevin Guy, who coached Jeter in Tennessee Valley in 2002 and 2003. He began his Vipers tenure in 2000 after spending the 1999 season with the Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL) and played in six games before leaving to join the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League (CFL). Jeter returned in 2001 and earned Second Team All-af2 honors after collecting 23.5 tackles and ranking ninth in the league in sacks with 9.5. In 2003 with the Vipers, Jeter served as both a lineman and a fullback/linebacker and registered 36 rushing yards off 11 carries and 30 receiving yards off 2 receptions, while also collecting 16.5 tackles on defense. Jeter ranked tied for 11th in the af2 in fumbles forced (3) in his final season (2003) with the Vipers. His overall defensive numbers with Tennessee Valley included 59 tackles (48 solo) in 52 games, and he ranks amongst the Vipers all-time leaders in sacks (14.0), fumbles recovered (7) and fumbles forced (11). The 28 year-old turned pro after a college career at the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB), where he was four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at nose guard. He finished his UAB career ranked second on the Blazers all-time list for games played and seventh on the all-time list for tackles. Jeter racked up 179 tackles (129 solo) at UAB and registered 36 tackles-for-loss for 131 yards (8 sacks).

**Notables:** Co-led the af2 in forced fumbles with 6 (he is the af2's all-time leader with 17)... Was named af2 ADT Defensive Player of the Week in Round 1 of the Playoffs against Quad City after earning the game honor...

**Dorados Highs:** Tackles: 2 (4/15/05 @ FLO)... Sacks: 2 (4/9/05 LOU)... Fumbles Forced: 3 (4/9/05 LOU)... Interception: 1 (7/9/05 @ BOS)

**af2 CAREER**

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2000	Tenn.Valley	6	7	2	8	2.0-5	1.0-10	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Tenn.Valley	16	20	7	23.5	3.0-7	9.5-83	0-0	6	0	4	4	0	0
2002	Tenn.Valley	15	14	7	17.5	1.0-5	0.5-3	0-0	2	0	1	4	0	0
2003	Tenn.Valley	15	7	6	10	3.0-15	3.0-17	0-0	2	3	2	3	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	14	8	3	9.5	1.0-7	4-22	1-15	0	0	0	7	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Season</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>10-39</b>	<b>18.0-135</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Offense	TEAM	GM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2000	Tenn.Valley	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2001	Tenn.Valley	16	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2002	Tenn.Valley	15	11	36	3.3	0	10	2.4	2	30	15	0	23	2.0
2003	Tenn.Valley	15	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
2005	Rio Grande	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Season</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Returns	TEAM	GM	KickRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FGRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2000	Tenn.Valley	6	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2001	Tenn.Valley	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	Tenn.Valley	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	Tenn.Valley	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Season</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**AFL CAREER**

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2004	Detroit	13	1	4	3	0.5-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1 Season</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Offense	TEAM	GM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2004	Detroit	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	11	11.0	0	11	0.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1 Season</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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<b>59 RICKY JONES</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> af2 season	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>6-3, 285</b>	<b>Born: 7/11/84</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**College:** Started 34 games straight in his four year career at Kean University...Started off at OL and was moved to DL during his freshmen year... **College totals:** 126 total tackles, 32 tackles for a loss (96 yards), 13 sacks (68 yards), 12 forced fumbles, three recovered fumbles...**2005:** Started all 10 games at NT... Team Captain...First team All Conference (ALL NJAC)...First Team All East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC -ALL REGION -NY/PA/NJ)...Third Team All East - D3 All American...48 total tackles...11 tackles for a loss (24 yards)...three sacks (13 yards)...One interception...One pass break up, one recovered fumble, four forced fumbles caused...**2004:** Started all 10 games at DE...Third Team All Conference (ALL NJAC)...30 total tackles, five tackles for a loss (17 yards), three sacks (18 yards), one fumble recovery, three forced fumbles cause.....**2003:** Started all 10 games at DE...Second Team All Conference (ALL NJAC)...32 total tackles, 11 tackles for a loss (48 yards), six sacks (36 yards), two pass break ups, one recovered fumble, four forced fumbles caused (16th in D3)...Defense ranked 21st Total Defense in D3...**2002:** Started last four games of the season of his freshmen year...Posted 17 total tackles, six tackles for a loss (10 yards), 1 sack (1 yard), 1 forced fumble...**High School:** Pleasantville High School, Pleasantville, NJ...Also participated in Baseball and Track...

<b>59 TORRY JOUBERT</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> af2 season	<b>DS</b>	<b>6-0, 180</b>	<b>Born: 5/30/82</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**AFL:** Suited up for the Colorado Crush  
**College:** Played at Bemijdi State in Minnesota until 2004...named first team All Conference and All Region...2003 (Jr): Tied for NSIC lead in interceptions with 0.45 picks per game (all games)... Tied for 39th in NCAA Division II in interceptions per game... In NSIC games only, 2nd in the league with 0.50 oskies per game...2002 (So-TR): Played in three games, recorded two tackles... Majored in design technology.  
**High School:** Lettered in football at Thomas Jefferson High...**Personal:** Son of Charles and Judy Joubert...



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**4 JOSH KELLETT QB**      **6-3, 225**      **Born: 3/19/80**      **Hometown: Decatur, AL**  
**4<sup>th</sup> af2 season**

**af2:** Returns to the Rio Grande Valley for his second season in a Dorados uniform and fourth overall in af2. Last season Kellett played in 15 of the Dorado's 16 regular season games and finished last season with a 96.4 QB rating, completing 303 of 533 passes for 3636 yards with 63 touchdowns. He helped the Dorados finish ninth in total offense (4251 yards) and led the team to within one game of the 2005 ArenaCup. He finished eighth overall among af2 quarterbacks in passing yards (3627) and 10th with a 56.8% passing average per game. He earned Offensive Player of the Game honors in Game 3 (4/22/05) at Bakersfield... Awarded Offensive Player of the Game honors in Game 5 (5/7/05) vs. San Diego... Named the Offensive Player of the Game on 5/21/05 vs. WB/Scranton... Was named Offensive Player of the Game in Game 11 (6/18/05) vs. Central Valley... Earned Offensive Player of the Game honors in Game 12 (6/25/05) at San Diego... He played in 2004 under Kevin Guy with the Tennessee Valley Vipers and threw for 2,895 yards and 62 touchdowns. He ranked 10th in af2 in passing attempts with 417 and produced a 56.1% completion percentage (234/417) with a 105.4 pass rating in his 14 appearances. He caught the eye of Guy in his rookie season (2003) with the Birmingham Steeldogs. The right-handed hurler appeared in 12 games with Steeldogs, passing for 1,486 yards and 22 touchdowns, but his best performance was against Guy's Vipers. Kellett was 31-for-46 for 417 yards passing and threw 7 touchdowns on 6/28/03 against the Vipers. His career numbers include 4,381 passing yards, 84 touchdowns thrown and a 55.9% completion percentage (367/657). He has also rushed for 10 touchdowns.

**College:** Spent his college career in Birmingham, attending Samford University from 1998-2002. After redshirting in 1998, Kellett received most of the snaps at quarterback through his college career, except for his junior season when he was limited to just five games due to injury. Kellett is one of Samford's all-time leading rushers and passers in program history. He racked up 1,199 rushing yards (762 as a freshman) and threw for 3,693 over his college career. Kellett was named to the I-AA Independent Second Team in 2002 after his senior season. The signal caller attended Samford after a prep career at Decatur High School, where he was a 6A honorable mention All-State recipient and Decatur Daily Large-School Player of the Year after 2,000 yards of total offense as a senior.

**Dorados Highs:** Passing Attempts: 44 (4/9/05 LOU)... Completions: 28 (5/2/05 BOS)... Touchdowns Thrown: 8 (5/2/05 BOS)... Yards passed: 390 (5/2/05 BOS)... Rushing Yards: 10 (5/21/05 WBS, 7/30/05 BKF)... Rushing Touchdowns: 2 (4/9/05 LOU, 5/14/05 @ CEN)

**af2 CAREER**

QB	Team	GM	Rating	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
2003	Birmingham	12	97.7	240-133-4	55.4	1486	22	48	123.8
2004	Tenn. Valley	14	105.4	417-234-12	56.1	2895	62	44	206.8
2005	Rio Grande	15	96.5	533-303-14	56.8	3636	63	48	242.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Season</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>1190-670-30</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>8017</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>195.5</b>

Year	Team	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2003	Birmingham	18	12	0.7	3	6	1
2004	Tenn. Valley	22	20	0.9	7	11	1.4
2005	Rio Grande	43	46	1.1	11	8	3.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Season</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.9</b>

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2003	Birmingham	12	4	0	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2004	Tenn. Valley	14	4	0	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	0	0	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	15	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	-	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Season</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**90 KEVIN LACEY OL/DL**      **6-2, 290**      **Born: 1/31/80**      **Hometown:**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> af2 season**

**af2:** Made his pro debut with the Bakersfield Blitz in 2004... Appeared in 13 games in regular season... Recorded at least an assisted tackle in three straight games, 5/1-5/22... Had first career tackle 5/22 vs. Memphis... **College:** Spent collegiate career at nose guard with Ashland University in Ohio... Was a two-time defensive lineman of the year... Earned degree in Criminal Justice... High School: Starred in football (4-year letterman), wrestling (1-year) and track (2-years) at South Central High School in Greenwich, OH... Was selected All-Ohio in football... Named 1st Team All-Conference and Lineman of the Year as senior

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<b>7 RANDELL LEWIS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> af2 season	<b>WR/DB</b>	<b>5-11, 195</b>	<b>Born: 1/8/81</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**College:** Played two seasons at the University of Nevada Reno...Had two catches for 41 yards and no TD's in 2002 and also had 4 KO returns for 113 yards and a 28.2 average (led the team) and no TD's...In 2003, he had four catches for 29 yards and no TD's and returned five KO's for 75 yards and a 15.0 average with no TD's.

<b>11 MEL LONG</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> af2 season	<b>WR/LB</b>	<b>6-2, 190</b>	<b>Born: 10/15/77</b>	<b>Hometown:</b>
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**Pro Career:** Enters his fourth season in af2...Played last season with Bakersfield and was fourth in receiving (157 yds) and two TD's...Played in his second season of af2 in 2004 with Manchester... Recorded the first defensive statistics of his career during 2004, with a forced fumble and 11.0 tackles... Had outstanding year in 2003 with Mohegan, catching 81 passes for nearly 1,300 yards...Named All-af2 American Conference Second Team OS in 2003... Led Mohegan with 1,337 all-purpose yards, 2003... Had over twice as many receiving yards as next closest player on the 2003 Wolves...**College:** Played four seasons at the University of Toledo...Established three school records during his senior season en route to catching a career-high 50 passes for 587 yards. He is the Rockets' all-time recordholder for receptions (175), TD receptions (21) and receiving yards (2,188)...**1999:** Led the Rockets with 47 receptions...Scored four touchdowns...Had at least three receptions in 10 of 11 games...Caught seven balls vs. Marshall and Louisiana Tech...Caught 87-yard pass vs. Marshall on a play that began on Toledo's five-yard line...**1998:** Led team with five TD receptions...Fourth on squad with 31 catches...Caught at least one pass in all 12 games...Caught two TDs within 25 seconds in third quarter of win over WMU...**1997:**Had team-best 47 catches and scored six touchdowns in a sensational freshman season...Was a legitimate candidate for MAC "Freshman of the Year"...Longest catch was a 62-yard TD reception vs. Northern Illinois...Caught eight passes vs. Western Michigan... Caught six passes on two other occasions...**1996:** Sat out the season as a redshirt...**High School:** All-state, all-district and all-league as a senior...Team captain and MVP...Had 45 receptions for 867 yards and five touchdowns... Averaged 19.2 yards per catch...Also returned a kickoff for a touchdown... Played just two years of high school football...Earned two letters in football and one each in basketball and track...Played football for coach Dennis Black...**Personal:** Parents are Melvin Long, Sr. and Ruby Carter...Father is a former University of Toledo defensive lineman, the first consensus All-American in Mid-American Conference history and UT's only representative in the College Football Hall of Fame...Has an older sister...Individualized program major in University College...Volunteered for Habitat for Humanity lot clean-up (May, 1998).

<b>5 TRAVIS McALPINE</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> af2 season	<b>WR/LB</b>	<b>6-2, 210</b>	<b>Born: 8/18/80</b>	<b>Hometown: Pontiac, Mich.</b>
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**af2:** In his third af2 season, McAlpine played for the Dorados in 2005 after spending 2004 with Kevin Guy's Tennessee Valley Vipers. Last season, he was named the US Army Ironman of the Game on 5/14/05 at CEN with 10 receptions for 105 yards and 2 interceptions and was the US Army Ironman of the Game in Round 1 of the playoffs against Quad City...In 2004, he recorded 39 receptions for 419 yards and 9 touchdowns, which all ranked third on the squad. On defense, he co-led the team in interceptions (4) and ranked third on the club in tackles with 33 (28 assisted tackles ranked second on the team). McAlpine registered 480 all-purpose yards to rank third on the squad.

**College:** Played college football at Saginaw Valley State (University Center, MI). McAlpine played in 41 games from 1999 - 2002 for the Cardinals program, which qualified for the playoffs in his final three seasons, and combined for 123 receptions for 1,961 yards and 17 touchdowns in his college career. The 2002 All-GLIAC (Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) First Team member left the Cardinals ranking fifth in school history in receiving yards, receptions and touchdowns. Prior to Saginaw Valley State, McAlpine was a graduate of Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, where he set the school records for longest touchdown reception (74), career receptions (38) and career interceptions (11).

**Dorados Highs:** Points: 8 (4/9/05 LOU, 4/22/05 @ BKF, 5/2/05 BOS, 5/7/05 SAN, 5/28/05 @ SGW )... TDs: 1(4/9/05 LOU, 4/22/05 @ BKF, 5/2/05 BOS, 5/7/05 SAN, 5/28/05 @ SGW, 6/4/05 @ OKC)...Receptions: 10 (5/14/05 @ CEN)...Receiving yards: 105 (5/14/05 @ CEN)... Tackles 4.5 (7/16/05 @ TUL)... Interceptions: 2 (5/14/05 @ CEN)... Sacks: 0.5 (7/16/05 @ TUL)... Fumble Recoveries: 1 (7/30/05 BKF)

**af2 CAREER**

Defense	TEAM	GM	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
2004	Tenn. Valley	16	19	28	33.0	1.5-9	0-0	4-56	5	0	2	1	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	15	24	12	30	1-4	0.5-0	4-37	3	0	2-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.5-13</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>8-93</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Offense	TEAM	GM	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
2004	Tenn. Valley	16	2	5	2.5	0	3	0.3	39	419	10.7	9	35	26.2
2005	Rio Grande	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	46	516	11.2	7	46	34.4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30.2</b>

Returns	TEAM	GM	KickRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	FGRet	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2004	Tenn. Valley	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	Rio Grande	15	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**X JOE MCCLENDON DS 5-11, 183 Born: 3/9/1982**

**77 ANTOINE MURPHY OL/DL 6-4, 325 Born: 1/26/81 Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> af2 season**

**af2:** Returns to the Dorados for his second season of af2 action. Ended last season on short term injured reserve after appearing in 13 games.

**College:** Murphy wrapped up his college career in 2002 at Baylor University, where he was a two-year letter winner. The Bears right guard played in nine games during the 2001 season, starting in seven of them. As a senior in 2002, Murphy appeared in ten games and was a starter in nine of them. He graduated in December 2003 and was majoring in Education. Initially began his college career at Harper Community College in Palatine, Illinois. In two seasons with Harper, Murphy was twice named first team all-conference. He was also selected as an All-American in 2000 and chosen as the best offensive lineman in the conference. JC Gridwire named him an All-Scholastic All-American. Murphy had chosen to go the JUCO route after missing several games due to injury as a senior in high school at Ben Davis High School, where he lettered three seasons.

**Dorados Highs:** Tackles: 2 (5/2/05 BOS)... Sacks: 1 (6/25/05 SNG)

**2005 DORADOS SEASON**

Defense	Opponent	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
Totals	13 games	2	5	4.5	0-0	1.5-7	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0

**24 KHAREE SHORTER DS 5-10, 190 Born: 7/7/1981 Hometown:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> af2 season**

**af2:** Played last season with the Bakersfield Blitz and led the team in tackles per game... Broke franchise record for tackles in a game (11) in his first appearance with the club.

**College: 2002:** All NEC second team DB...returned 3 INTs for a combined 192 yards...had a 98-yard INT return at La Salle in the season opener...**2001:** All-NEC Second Team defensive back...Honorable mention All-American Don Hansen's...3rd on the team in tackles with 62...tied for the team lead and ranked ninth in the NEC with 3 ITS...**2000:** Played all 11 games at cornerback...Recorded 49 total tackles (28 solo), which ranked eighth on the squad...Had three tackles for a loss of three yards...Picked up two interceptions, eight pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble...**1999:** Played in all 10 games...Ranked first in the NEC and first on the team in punt returns (14 ret., 143 yds., 10.2 ypr)...Ranked 10th in the NEC in passes defended with five pass break-ups...Returned three kickoffs for 68 yards (22.7 ypr)...Finished 11th on the team in total tackles (25), including 20 solo stops...Posted two tackles for a loss...Intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards for a TD in the victory over Stony Brook (9/11) and earned NEC Rookie of the Week...Had five solo tackles against Marist (10/23).

**75 ROY STROUD OL/DL 6-4, 315 Born: 9/28/80 Hometown:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> af2 season**

**College:** Two-time All-Lone Star Conference South Division honoree...**2004 (Senior):** Played in eight games for the University of Texas Javelinas, earning first team All-LSC South Division honors... Also was named first team All-Southwest Region at offensive lineman by D2Football.com and Daktronics... Was a third team All-Southwest Region selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...**2003 (Junior):** Had a strong first season for the Javelinas, earning first team All-Lone Star Conference South Division honors... Was invited to play in the Cactus Bowl, the Division II All-Star Game... Saw action in six games for the Javelinas...**2001-02 (Trinity Valley Community College):** Earned All-Conference recognition for TVCC...**High School:** Standout for Benton High School... Twice was named All-State and was All-District and All-Area three times each...**Personal:** Parents are Roy Sr. and Marier Stroud.

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**6 PIERRE THOMAS WR/DB** 5-10, 197 Born: 8/27/81 Hometown:  
2nd af2 season

**af2:** Returns to the Dorados for his second season of af2 action...Last season earned the ADT Defensive Player of the Game on 6/11/05 vs. Tulsa... Received the ADT Defensive Player of the Game honor the following week (6/18/05) vs. Central Valley... Awarded the ADT Defensive Player of the Game on 7/30/05 vs. Bakersfield.

**College:** Completed a four year (2000- 2003) career at Missouri Western as the program's first football consensus All-American after being named to the First Team by COSIDA (Daktronics), the American Football Coaches Association, and the Associated Press (Little All-America) in 2003. He received the accolades after setting a single-season school record with 14 interceptions in 2003, which broke a 46 year-old Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association record and tied a NCAA Div. II record that had not been met since 1972. His 14 interceptions also led all NCAA levels over the 2003 season. Thomas, who also accomplished the program's single-game interception record with three (three times), also broke a nine year-old single-season NCAA Div. II record for interception return yards (326) and a career NCAA Div. II record for interception return yards (528), which had been set in the mid-seventies. He rounded out his career playing in the 2004 Whataburger Cactus Bowl, which is a NCAA Div. II all-star game held annually in Kingsville, Texas. Thomas picked up an interception in the game, joining former Dorado Eddie Moten as the only players obtaining interceptions in the contest.

**Dorados Highs:** Tackles: 10.5 (6/18/05 CEN)... Interceptions: 2 (7/30/05 BKF)...

**2005 DORADOS SEASON**

Defense	Opponent	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	Sacks-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	FR	FF	BlkKick	Saf
Totals	6 games	20	7	23.5	1-5	0.0-0	3-13	2	0	1-0	0	0	0

**13 KEENAN WASHINGTON FB/LB** 6-0, 245 Born: 11/12/81 Hometown:  
1<sup>st</sup> af2 season

**College:** Was a four year starter at Southern Arkansas (2001-04) and majored in criminal justice...Served as a team captain...Was a teammate of Dorado Carl Bucknor at Southern Arkansas...Earned numerous awards during his career with the Muleriders...He was 2004 Daktronics Second Team All-Southeast Region linebacker, 2004 First Team All-Gulf South Conference linebacker, 2004 D2Football.com/Pizza Hut Honorable Mention National Defensive Player of the Week (10-30-04 vs. national champion Valdosta State), GSC Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Valdosta), 2003 Daktronics Second Team All-South Region, 2003 Second Team All-GSC, 2002 *Football Gazette* Third Team All-South Region, 2002 Second Team All-GSC, and GSC Defensive Player of the Week (11-11-02 vs. Harding)...In 2004, Washington had a team-high 120 tackles in 11 games (57 solo), nine tackles for 34 yards in loss, one sack for seven yards in loss, two pass breakups, and three forced fumbles. He was in double figures in tackles in nine of 11 games, including the last eight games. Washington had five games of 12 or more tackles, including a season-high of 16 vs. Valdosta State, and 15 (nine solo) vs. Henderson State. His season-high of 10 solos was against Ouachita Baptist. Washington was 26th in Division II and third in the GSC in total tackles, tied for first in the conference in forced fumbles, and was ninth in tackles for loss. Washington was the leading tackler for Southern Arkansas both his junior and senior seasons. He finished his four-year career at SAU with 343 total tackles (177 solo), 34.5 tackles for 99 yards in loss, three sacks for 15 yards in loss, one interception returned four yards, 10 pass breakups, nine forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery.

**2 BRENT WITHERS DS** 5-11, 205 Born: 3/3/79 Hometown: Little Rock, Ark.  
1<sup>st</sup> af2 season

**af2:** Was assigned to the first Dorados team in 2004...

**College:** Withers attended Southwest Missouri State University. He spent his junior (1999) and senior (2000) seasons at SMS combining for 116 tackles (79 unassisted, 37 assisted) and 5 interceptions in 21 games. In 1999, Withers played in 10 games and collected 44 tackles (32 unassisted, 12 assisted) as a safety and tied for second on the squad in interceptions with 2. A team captain, Withers had 72 tackles (47 unassisted, 25 assisted), 3 interceptions, 4 tackles for a loss and a sack in 2000.

**High School:** Raised in Edmond, Oklahoma and attended Santa Fe High School. He set the SFHS school single-season record for rushing yards with 1,100 and was named all-district as a senior. Withers graduated and enrolled as a student-athlete at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. He earned all-conference honors as a sophomore in 1998 at NEO before transferring to Southwest Missouri State.

## DORADOS COACHES AND FOOTBALL STAFF

### **Marty Hammond -- Head Coach, Director of Football Operations**

Hammond enters his first season as Head Coach of the Dorados and comes to the team after serving as the Offensive Coordinator/Receivers Coach for Tennessee Valley from 2003-04 and receivers coach in 2002. He played wide receiver at the University of West Alabama from 1992-95 and was a teammate of former Dorados coach Kevin Guy. Hammond graduated in 1996 with a degree in computer science. As a freshman, he was named the Gulf Coast Conference Rookie of the Year after catching 39 passes for 339 yards and two touchdowns. A native of Lexington, Ala., he was an All-State pick and MVP for Lexington High School. Hammond is familiar with the Dorados, having served as a training camp coach for the Dorados during the 2005 preseason. In 1998 he served as an Assistant Coach at Spanish River High School in Boca Raton, Fla., then moved on as an Assistant Offensive Coordinator at Santaluces High School in Lantana, Fla., in 1999.

### **Brett Clark -- Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/ Player Personnel**

Clark is a native of Bakersfield, Ca., who enters his first season with the Dorados. He worked the last two seasons in Bakersfield as an Offensive and Defensive Line Coach and Defensive Coordinator for the Blitz. He spent the previous four seasons (2000-03) playing in the AFL and af2. He played two years at center and nose guard for the Los Angeles Avengers in the AFL in 2000 and 2001. In 2002, he played with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers and he spent the 2003 season with the Cape Fear Wildcats. A graduate of Bakersfield High in 1995, Clark played center and defensive line on the Drillers Central Valley Championship team during his senior year in 1994. He went on to play two seasons at center with Bakersfield College in 1995 and 1996, after which he transferred to Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he graduated with a degree in History. During his junior season, Southern University won a Black College National Title, going 11-1 in 1997. He also serves as an assistant coach on the Bakersfield College wrestling team, which won the California Junior College State Championship in 2003 and 2004. He and his wife Sherrina are expecting their first child in July.

### **Frank Franz -- Assistant to the Offensive Coordinator/Strength & Conditioning**

Franz returns to the Dorados for his second season with the Dorados after serving last season as an assistant coach and director of strength and conditioning. Franz attended McMurry University in Abilene where he excelled in football as an All-Conference quarterback and graduated with a BS in Education in 1998. In the spring of 1999, he began work at Texas State University as a Strength and Conditioning Coach and earned a Masters Degree in Exercise Science from Texas State in 2000. While there, Frank was responsible for designing and implementing strength and conditioning program for a variety of men's and women's NCAA Division I sports. During his time as a strength coach he helped to produce three NFL draft picks, a 1<sup>st</sup> round NBA selection, a 1<sup>st</sup> round MLB selection, and a National Championship Cheerleading Squad. In the fall of 2002 he began work as a varsity Football and Track Coach at Sharyland High School and helped guide the football team to a District Championship. Frank is currently the Director of Strength and Conditioning at Elite Performance in McAllen.

### **Spencer Conley -- Fullback/Linebacker Coach**

Conley returns to the Dorados in a coaching role following his playing career. He played the majority of last season with the Tulsa Talons, then returned to the Dorados in late July but was injured before seeing any game action. He was a member of the first Dorados team in 2004 after spending the previous season with the af2's Albany Conquest. He set the af2 single game sack record in 2001 as a member of the Norfolk Nighthawks (later broken in 2004) and led every team he played for in sacks in three full seasons, finishing in the in top 10 in af2. In 2004, he was named to the Al-af2 Team and was a finalist for Lineman of the Year. He remains among all time leaders in af2 sacks. The 33-year-old Conley attended Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Texas, but left early to take his game to the pro level. He turned pro in the Canadian Football League (CFL) with the San Antonio Texans in 1998 season, which was their only season in the CFL. Conley also appeared in one game in the Arena Football League during the 1994 season with the Fort Worth Cavalry. In 1998, Conley not only attended training camp with the San Francisco 49ers, but he won a Professional Indoor Football League (PIFL) championship with the Louisiana Bayou Beast.

### **Kelly Snell -- Defensive Backs Coach**

Snell enters the coaching ranks after a successful playing career at the college and pro level. He won a Grey Cup with the CFL's B.C. Lions in 2000 and was a member of the AFL champion Grand Rapids Rampage in 2001. As a senior at Ferris State he was named one of ESPN's top 100 college players. As a sophomore he was a first team All American and was a second team All American as a junior. The native of White Cloud, Michigan, won the af2 Defensive Player of the Year with 15 INT's in 2002 with Tennessee Valley. His playing career also included stints with the Detroit Fury & Georgia Force (AFL) and Florida Firecats (af2).

### **Team Doctor -- Dr. Kip Owen**

### **Trainer -- Jorge Garcia**

### **Equipment Manager -- Patrick Stevens**

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY RECORD HOLDERS****CAREER**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Performance</b>
Scoring	Eric Houle	227
Passing Yards	Josh Kellett	3636
Passing TDs	Josh Kellett	63
Receptions	Marquis Floyd	101
Receiving Yards	Marquis Floyd	1452
Receiving TDs	Marquis Floyd	29
Rushing Yards	Chris Robinson	236
Rushing TDs	Kellett and Robinson	11
Interceptions	Eddie Moten	10
Sacks	Spencer Conley	8.5
Tackles	Kevin Brown	60
Missed FG Return Yards	Craig Cole	136
Kickoff Return Yards	Craig Cole	840
Combined Return Yards	Craig Cole	970
Field Goals Made	Eric Houle	28

**SINGLE SEASON**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Performance</b>
Scoring	Marquis Floyd, 2005	198
Passing Yards	Josh Kellett, 2005	3636
Passing TDs	Josh Kellett, 2005	63
Receptions	Marquis Floyd, 2005	101
Receiving Yards	Marquis Floyd, 2005	1452
Receiving TDs	Marquis Floyd, 2005	29
Rushing Yards	Chris Robinson, 2005	236
Rushing TDs	Kellett and Robinson 2005	11
Interceptions	Eddie Moten, 2004	10
Sacks	Spencer Conley, 2004	8.5
Tackles	Kevin Brown, 2005	60
Missed FG Return Yards	Dwight Counter, 2005	81
Kickoff Return Yards	Dwight Counter, 2005	756
Combined Return Yards	Dwight Counter, 2005	837
Field Goals Made	Eric Houle, 2005	17

**SINGLE GAME**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Performance</b>
Scoring	Seven Times; MR; Marquis Floyd (3 Rec. TDs & 1 Rush. TD) 7/23/05	24
Passing Yards	Josh Kellett, 5/2/05	390
Passing TDs	Josh Kellett, 5/2/05	8
Receptions	Dwight Counter, 6/11/05	18
Receiving Yards	Dwight Counter, 6/11/05	217
Receiving TDs	Four times; MR: Dwight Counter 6/11/05	4
Rushing Yards	Chris Robinson, 4/22/05	44
Rushing TDs	Chris Robinson, 7/9/05	3
Interceptions	Two Times; MR: Norman Mason, 5/28/05	3
Sacks	Karleto Thomas, 4/3/04	3
Tackles	Norman Mason, 5/21/05	12
Field Goals Made	Eric Houle Twice; MR: 5/21/05	2
Longest Field Goal Made	Eric Houle, 7/9/05	50



**2006 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE  
ALL TIMES EASTERN**

**Week 1**

**Thursday, March 30, 2006**

Stockton at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 31, 2006**

Louisville at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Arkansas at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Albany at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 1, 2006**

Memphis at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Amarillo, Birmingham, Bossier-Shreveport, Florida, Macon, Manchester, Oklahoma City, South Georgia, and Tulsa

**Week 2**

**Friday, April 7, 2006**

Green Bay at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

Albany at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Tennessee Valley at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Amarillo at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
Everett at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
Central Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Stockton at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
Florida at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Tulsa at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 9, 2006**

Spokane at Bakersfield 6:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Louisville, Quad City, and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

**Week 3**

**Friday, April 14, 2006**

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
Manchester at Louisville 7:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 15, 2006**

Tulsa at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Arkansas at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Tennessee Valley at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Everett at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Stockton

**Week 4**

**Friday, April 21, 2006**

South Georgia at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Birmingham at Louisville 7:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 22, 2006**

Albany at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
Spokane at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Bossier-Shreveport at Tulsa 8:30 p.m.  
Stockton at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Macon at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Arkansas at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.

**BYE:** Bakersfield, Central Valley, and Everett

**Week 5**

**Friday, April 28, 2006**

Macon at Memphis 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

Green Bay at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
Quad City at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
Birmingham at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Amarillo at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
Tennessee Valley at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Stockton 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 30, 2006**

Central Valley at Everett 5:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Spokane

**Week 6**

**Friday, May 5, 2006**

Louisville at Birmingham 8:00  
Green Bay at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 6, 2006**

South Georgia at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Manchester at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Arkansas at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Tulsa at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
Florida at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Bossier-Shreveport at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Everett at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
Quad City at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Albany

**Week 7**

**Friday, May 12, 2006**

Spokane at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 13, 2006**

Manchester at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
Tulsa at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Memphis at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Birmingham at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
Amarillo at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
Louisville at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Macon at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
Central Valley at Stockton 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Tennessee Valley

**Week 8**

**Friday, May 19, 2006**

Quad City at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20, 2006**

Albany at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
South Georgia at Oklahoma City 7:00 p.m.  
Florida at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Everett at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Birmingham at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Stockton at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
Spokane at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Arkansas

**Week 9**

**Saturday, May 27, 2006**

Manchester at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
South Georgia at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
Arkansas at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
Macon at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Louisville at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Quad City at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Stockton at Everett 10:30 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 28, 2006**

Memphis at Amarillo 4:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Rio Grande Valley

**Week 10****Saturday, June 3, 2006**

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Macon at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Albany at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Memphis at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Green Bay**Week 11****Saturday, June 10, 2006**

Spokane at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Arkansas at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 South Georgia at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Manchester at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 Bakersfield at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Stockton at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Everett at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Bossier-Shreveport, Florida, and Memphis**Week 12****Saturday, June 17, 2006**

Quad City at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
 Louisville at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Green Bay at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Macon at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Rio Grande Valley at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
 Bakersfield at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
 Manchester at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 Everett at Stockton 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Spokane**Week 13****Friday, June 23, 2006**

Louisville at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 24, 2006**

South Georgia at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
 Florida at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.  
 Quad City at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Albany at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 25, 2006**

Arkansas at Bakersfield 6:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Macon**Week 14****Friday, June 30, 2006**

Memphis at Macon 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 1, 2006**

Green Bay at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Spokane at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Rio Grande Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Albany, Amarillo, Bakersfield, Birmingham, Central Valley, Everett, Louisville, Manchester, Oklahoma City, Quad City, South Georgia, Stockton, Tennessee Valley, Tulsa, and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton**Week 15****Friday, July 7, 2006**

Manchester at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 8, 2006**

Florida at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
 Memphis at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Macon at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Bakersfield at Everett 10:30 p.m.  
 Stockton at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Arkansas**Week 16****Friday, July 14, 2006**

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 15, 2006**

Quad City at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Albany at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
 Arkansas at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
 South Georgia at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Spokane at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Rio Grande Valley**Week 17****Saturday, July 22, 2006**

Manchester at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Louisville at Florida 7:30 pm  
 Tennessee Valley at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
 Memphis at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 South Georgia at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Everett at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Stockton at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Green Bay**Week 18****Friday, July 28, 2006**

Quad City at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

Louisville at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 29, 2006**

Albany at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
 Florida at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Macon at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Spokane at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Everett at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Stockton 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Memphis



## 2005 Results and Statistics

Date	Opponent	Overall		Time	Attend
		Score	Record		
Apr 9, 2005	LOUISVILLE FIRE	<u>42-56</u> L	0- 1- 0	2:45	5011
Apr 16, 2005	at Florida Firecats	<u>30-63</u> L	0- 2- 0		5978
Apr 22, 2005	at Bakersfield Blitz	W <u>40-32</u>	1- 2- 0	2:30	3680
May 2, 2005	BOSSIER BATTLE WINGS	<u>69-77</u> L	1- 3- 0	2:50	4516
May 7, 2005	SAN DIEGO RIPTIDE	W <u>51-45</u>	2- 3- 0	2:45	4540
May 14, 2005	at Cen. Valley Coyotes	W <u>61-51</u>	3- 3- 0	2:45	2165
May 21, 2005	WB/SCRANTON PIONEERS	W <u>52-49</u>	4- 3- 0	2:45	4392
May 28, 2005	at S. Georgia Wildcats	W <u>39-37</u>	5- 3- 0	2:57	6112
Jun 4, 2005	at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz	<u>35-59</u> L	5- 4- 0	2:40	5111
Jun 11, 2005	TULSA TALONS	W <u>65-64</u>	6- 4- 0	2:45	5002
Jun 18, 2005	CEN. VALLEY COYOTES	W <u>55-36</u>	7- 4- 0	2:25	4525
Jun 25, 2005	at San Diego Riptide	W <u>65-58</u>	8- 4- 0	3:05	3126
Jul 9, 2005	at Bossier Battle Wings	W <u>66-52</u>	9- 4- 0	2:35	2154
Jul 16, 2005	at Tulsa Talons	<u>49-58</u> L	9- 5- 0	2:45	5980
Jul 23, 2005	OKLAHOMA YARD DAWGZ	<u>40-71</u> L	9- 6- 0	2:48	5519
Jul 30, 2005	BAKERSFIELD BLITZ	W <u>38-27</u>	10- 6- 0	2:30	5153

## Overall Team Statistics

	RGV	OPP			
SCORING.....	797	835			
Points Per Game.....	49.8	52.2			
FIRST DOWNS.....	307	273			
Rushing.....	50	36			
Passing.....	210	195			
Penalty.....	47	42			
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	364	324			
Yards gained rushing.....	418	359			
Yards lost rushing.....	54	35			
Rushing Attempts.....	158	109			
Average Per Rush.....	2.3	3.0			
Average Per Game.....	22.8	20.2			
TDs Rushing.....	32	20			
PASSING YARDAGE.....	3887	3875			
Att-Comp-Int.....	579-332-16	532-294-28			
Average Per Pass.....	6.7	7.3			
Average Per Catch.....	11.7	13.2			
Average Per Game.....	242.9	242.2			
TDs Passing.....	70	90			
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4251	4199			
Total Plays.....	752	665			
Average Per Play.....	5.7	6.3			
Average Per Game.....	265.7	262.4			
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	90-1661	104-1917			
FG RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	12-207	16-175			
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	28-325	16-102			
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.5	18.4			
FG RETURN AVERAGE.....	17.2	10.9			
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.6	6.4			
FUMBLES-LOST.....	33-22	27-16			
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	155-1026	126-831			
Average Per Game.....	64.1	51.9			
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:47	27:59			
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	51/121	38/97			
3rd-Down Pct.....	42%	39%			
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	10/25	12/22			
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	55%			
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	24-115	15-68			
MISC YARDS.....	3	14			
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	107	115			
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	17-43	14-33			
4-point drop-kick FGs.....	0-0	0-0			
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	72-84	86-108			
2-point drop-kick PATs.....	0-0	1-2			
ATTENDANCE.....	38658	34306			
Games/Avg Per Game.....	8/4832	8/4288			
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0			
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rio Grande Dorados..	158	200	171	268	- 797
Opponents.....	189	241	146	259	- 835

## Overall Individual Statistics

RUSHING										
	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	
ROBINSON, Chris	16	57	248	12	236	4.1	11	26	14.8	
KELLETT, Josh	15	43	70	25	45	1.0	11	8	3.0	
MORRILL, Dave	15	19	33	5	28	1.5	3	6	1.9	
FLOYD, Marquis	16	20	29	6	23	1.1	4	4	1.4	
LEWIS, Stephan	3	5	12	1	11	2.2	0	7	3.7	
BIVENS, Darvell	9	9	13	5	8	0.9	2	4	0.9	
MAFFETT, Dedric	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	4	8.0	
PATTERSON, Xavi	7	3	5	0	5	1.7	1	4	0.7	
DAVIES, J.R.	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Total.....	16	158	418	54	364	2.3	32	26	22.8	
Opponents.....	16	109	359	35	324	3.0	20	32	20.2	

PASSING										
	GP	Rating	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G		
KELLETT, Josh	15	96.49	533-303-14	56.8	3636	63	48	242.4		
DAVIES, J.R.	5	97.18	45-28-2	62.2	307	6	40	61.4		
FLOYD, Marquis	16	158.33	1-1-0	100.0	23	1	23	1.4		
TEAM	13	39.58	0-0-0	0.0	-79	0	0	-6.1		
Total.....	16	96.55	579-332-16	57.3	3887	70	48	242.9		
Opponents.....	16	96.14	532-294-28	55.3	3875	90	47	242.2		

RECEIVING										
	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
FLOYD, Marquis	16	101	1452	14.4	29	48	90.8			
COUNTER, Dwight	13	89	1014	11.4	19	45	78.0			
MCALPINE, Travi	15	46	516	11.2	7	46	34.4			
HENRY, Deorrick	16	29	365	12.6	4	40	22.8			
COLE, Craig	7	23	216	9.4	6	22	30.9			
PATTERSON, Xavi	7	18	169	9.4	2	31	24.1			
LEWIS, Stephan	3	13	113	8.7	1	20	37.7			
ROBINSON, Chris	16	6	58	9.7	0	15	3.6			
McCOMBS, Ben	12	2	30	15.0	2	23	2.5			
BRADLEY, John	15	2	16	8.0	0	12	1.1			
BIVENS, Darvell	9	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.2			
MAFFETT, Dedric	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0			
Total.....	16	332	3966	11.9	70	48	247.9			
Opponents.....	16	294	4013	13.6	90	47	250.8			

FG RETURNS						
	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
COUNTER, Dwight	4	81	20.2	1	40	
COLE, Craig	3	59	19.7	0	33	
LEWIS, Stephan	2	32	16.0	0	21	
MASON, Norman	2	37	18.5	0	22	
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	
BROWN, Kevin	0	-2	0.0	0	0	
Total.....	12	207	17.2	1	40	
Opponents.....	16	175	10.9	0	38	

INTERCEPTIONS						
	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
FLOYD, Marquis	9	145	16.1	0	27	
MASON, Norman	6	39	6.5	0	21	
MCALPINE, Travi	4	37	9.2	1	20	
BROWN, Kevin	3	41	13.7	0	41	
THOMAS, Pierre	3	13	4.3	0	10	
ROBINSON, Chris	1	0	0.0	0	0	
HENRY, Deorrick	1	35	35.0	1	35	
JETER, Curtis	1	15	15.0	0	15	
Total.....	28	325	11.6	2	41	
Opponents.....	16	102	6.4	0	25	

KICK RETURNS						
	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
COUNTER, Dwight	35	756	21.6	0	45	
MASON, Norman	27	457	16.9	0	35	
COLE, Craig	13	253	19.5	0	31	
FLOYD, Marquis	7	106	15.1	0	24	
MCALPINE, Travi	2	0	0.0	0	4	
LEWIS, Stephan	2	60	30.0	0	42	
HENRY, Deorrick	1	2	2.0	0	2	
BRADLEY, John	1	10	10.0	0	10	
MCGINNIS, Gatha	1	0	0.0	0	0	
BROWN, Kevin	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Total.....	90	1661	18.5	0	45	
Opponents.....	104	1917	18.4	2	57	

FUMBLE RETURNS					
	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RASMUSSEN, Kyle	1	8	8.0	1	8
BUCKNOR, Carl	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
MCGINNIS, Gatha	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	2	3	1.5	2	8
Opponents.....	3	14	4.7	3	12

TOTAL OFFENSE							
	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G	
KELLETT, Josh	15	576	45	3636	3681	245.4	
DAVIES, J.R.	5	46	0	307	307	61.4	
ROBINSON, Chris	16	57	236	0	236	14.8	
FLOYD, Marquis	16	21	23	23	46	2.9	
MORRILL, Dave	15	19	28	0	28	1.9	
LEWIS, Stephan	3	5	11	0	11	3.7	
MAFFETT, Dedric	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	
BIVENS, Darvell	9	9	8	0	8	0.9	
PATTERSON, Xavi	7	3	5	0	5	0.7	
TEAM	13	0	0	-79	-79	-6.1	
Total.....	16	737	364	3887	4251	265.7	
Opponents.....	16	641	324	3875	4199	262.4	

ALL PURPOSE										
	G	Rush	Rec	FG	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G		
COUNTER, Dwight	13	0	1014	81	756	0	1851	142.4		
FLOYD, Marquis	16	23	1452	0	106	145	1726	107.9		
MCALPINE, Travi	15	0	516	0	0	37	553	36.9		
MASON, Norman	9	0	0	37	457	39	533	59.2		
COLE, Craig	7	0	216	59	253	0	528	75.4		
HENRY, Deorrick	16	0	365	0	2	35	402	25.1		
ROBINSON, Chris	16	236	58	0	0	0	294	18.4		
LEWIS, Stephan	3	11	113	32	60	0	216	72.0		
PATTERSON, Xavi	7	5	169	0	0	0	174	24.9		
BROWN, Kevin	16	0	0	-2	17	41	56	3.5		
KELLETT, Josh	15	45	0	0	0	0	45	3.0		
McCOMBS, Ben	12	0	30	0	0	0	30	2.5		
MORRILL, Dave	15	28	0	0	0	0	28	1.9		
BRADLEY, John	15	0	16	0	10	0	26	1.7		
BIVENS, Darvell	9	8	11	0	0	0	19	2.1		
JETER, Curtis	15	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.0		
MAFFETT, Dedric	1	8	6	0	0	0	14	14.0		
THOMAS, Pierre	6	0	0	0	0	13	13	2.2		
Total.....	16	364	3966	207	1661	325	6523	407.7		
Opponents.....	16	324	4013	175	1917	102	6531	408.2		

SCORING	----- PATS -----							2PT	Saf	Points
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
FLOYD, Marquis	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	198	
HOULE, Eric	0	17-43	72-84	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	123	
COUNTER, Dwight	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	120	
ROBINSON, Chris	11	0-0	0-0	4-4	0	0-0	0	1	76	
MCALPINE, Travi	8	0-0	0-0	9-15	0	1-1	0	0	66	
KELLETT, Josh	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	66	
COLE, Craig	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36	
HENRY, Deorrick	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	
MORRILL, Dave	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18	
PATTERSON, Xavi	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
BIVENS, Darvell	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
McCOMBS, Ben	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
MCGINNIS, Gatha	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
LEWIS, Stephan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
RASMUSSEN, Kyle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
BRADLEY, John	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2	
Total.....	107	17-43	72-84	13-20	1	1-3	0	2	797	
Opponents.....	115	14-33	86-108	3-5	0	0-4	1	5	835	

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
HOULE, Eric	17-43	39.5	1-1	6-11	7-12	2-6	1-13	50	6

FG SEQUENCE	Rio Grande Dorados	OPPONENTS
Louisville Fire	58	65, (30), 48
Florida Firecats	61, 61, 55, (23), 37	23
Bakersfield Blitz	60, (23), (44), (24)	24, (49), 54, 48
Bossier Battle Wings	(28)	58
San Diego Riptide	48, (32)	(21), 47, 32
Cen. Valley Coyotes	47, 41	(26)
WB/Scranton Pioneers	(26), (17), 64, (32)	(21)
S. Georgia Wildcats	30, 62, 33, (30)	47
Oklahoma Yard Dawgz	(33), (32)	(43), (39), 26
Tulsa Talons	(33)	-
Cen. Valley Coyotes	57, 41	50, 63
San Diego Riptide	(40), (25), 35, 33	(30), (28), (26), 31
Bossier Battle Wings	(50), 22	(48), 46, (21), 63
Tulsa Talons	-	33, (41)
Oklahoma Yard Dawgz	25, 60, 60	(28)
Bakersfield Blitz	(33), 27, 24, 20, 58, 58	62, 56

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
HOULE, Eric	131	6961	53.1	21	9			
Total.....	131	6961	53.1	21	9	2022	37.7	12
Opponents.....	135	6998	51.8	27	19	1796	38.5	11

2-POINT DK PATS: None.  
4-POINT DK FGS: None.

## Overall Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Recv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
20 BROWN, Kevin	16	51	18	60.0	.	.	3-41	19	.	.	.	.	.
19 FLOYD, Marquis	16	42	10	47.0	.	.	9-145	11	.	.	2	.	.
40 ROBINSON, Chris	16	31	13	37.5	3.5-10	4.0-13	1-0	.	6	1-0	.	1	1
21 MASON, Norman	9	31	8	35.0	1.0-1	.	6-39	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
81 HENRY, Deorrick	16	30	7	33.5	2.0-16	2.0-16	1-35	3	1	1-0	.	.	.
5 MCALPINE, Travi	15	24	12	30.0	1.0-4	0.5-0	4-37	2	.	2-0	.	.	.
15 BUCKNOR, Carl	10	23	10	28.0	.	.	.	6	.	2--5	.	.	.
2 THOMAS, Pierre	6	22	8	26.0	1.0-5	.	3-13	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
44 MORRILL, Dave	15	18	8	22.0	2.0-9	1.0-3	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
30 MCGINNIS, Gatha	14	14	5	16.5	4.0-19	4.5-20	.	3	3-0	5	1	.	.
31 McCOMBS, Ben	12	10	13	16.5	2.5-17	1.5-7	.	4	2	1-0	1	2	.
97 RASMUSSEN, Kyle	16	11	3	12.5	.	0.5-2	.	2	1	1-8	.	.	.
82 BRADLEY, John	15	9	5	11.5	1.5-12	1.5-11	.	4	4	1-0	.	.	.
69 JETER, Curtis	15	8	3	9.5	2.0-25	3.0-22	1-15	.	.	.	6	.	.
6 HOULE, Eric	16	8	.	8.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 BIVENS, Darvell	9	4	2	5.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 COUNTER, Dwight	13	4	2	5.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 MURPHY, Antoine	13	2	4	4.0	1.0-6	1.5-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
67 GANT, Julius	10	4	.	4.0	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50 GOFF, Wil	10	2	3	3.5	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3 BURKES, Elliott	3	3	.	3.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88 MAYFIELD, Jesse	4	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 JEFFERSON, John	1	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 DAVIES, J.R.	5	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 MAFFETT, Detric	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
11 JAMES, Tracy	3	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 KELLETT, Josh	15	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 PATTERSON, Xavi	7	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
TM TEAM	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Total.....	16	358	137	426.5	25-138	24-115	28-325	62	20	17-3	17	4	2
Opponents.....	16	378	223	489.5	31-90	15-68	16-102	74	33	22-14	21	7	5

## Game Superlatives

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	8	ROBINSON, Chris at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	44	ROBINSON, Chris at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	3	ROBINSON, Chris at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
Long Rush.....	26	ROBINSON, Chris at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	44	KELLETT, Josh vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005)
Pass completions....	28	KELLETT, Josh vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	390	KELLETT, Josh vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
TD Passes.....	8	KELLETT, Josh vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Long Pass.....	48	KELLETT, Josh vs Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jul 23, 2005)
Receptions.....	18	COUNTER, Dwight vs Tulsa Talons (Jun 11, 2005)
Yards Receiving....	217	COUNTER, Dwight vs Tulsa Talons (Jun 11, 2005)
TD Receptions.....	4	COUNTER, Dwight vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) COLE, Craig at Cen. Valley Coyotes (May 14, 2005) COUNTER, Dwight vs Tulsa Talons (Jun 11, 2005)
Long Reception.....	48	FLOYD, Marquis vs Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jul 23, 2005)
Field Goals.....	3	HOULE, Eric at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005) HOULE, Eric vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Long Field Goal.....	50	HOULE, Eric at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
Long MFG Return.....	40	COUNTER, Dwight vs Cen. Valley Coyotes (Jun 18, 2005)
Long Kickoff Return.	45	COUNTER, Dwight at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005) COUNTER, Dwight vs Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jul 23, 2005)
Tackles.....	12.0	MASON, Norman vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Sacks.....	2.0	JETER, Curtis vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005) ROBINSON, Chris at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005) ROBINSON, Chris at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) MCGINNIS, Gatha at Tulsa Talons (Jul 16, 2005)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	ROBINSON, Chris at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) MCGINNIS, Gatha at Tulsa Talons (Jul 16, 2005)
Interceptions.....	3	MASON, Norman at S. Georgia Wildcats (May 28, 2005)

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes.....	17	at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005) vs Bakersfield Blitz (Jul 30, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	61	vs Bakersfield Blitz (Jul 30, 2005)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.7	at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	4	at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	44	vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005)
Pass completions....	28	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	383	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.1	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
TD Passes.....	8	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Total Plays.....	54	vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005)
Total Offense.....	400	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Yards Per Play.....	8.0	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Points.....	69	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Sacks By.....	3	vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005) at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005) at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) at San Diego Riptide (Jun 25, 2005) at Tulsa Talons (Jul 16, 2005)
First Downs.....	25	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) vs Cen. Valley Coyotes (Jun 18, 2005)
Penalties.....	18	at S. Georgia Wildcats (May 28, 2005)
Penalty Yards.....	123	vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005) at S. Georgia Wildcats (May 28, 2005)
Turnovers.....	7	at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005)
Interceptions By....	4	vs Cen. Valley Coyotes (Jun 18, 2005) vs Bakersfield Blitz (Jul 30, 2005)

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes.....	9	GORRIE, Steve, at Florida Firecats (Apr 16, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	40	GORRIE, Steve, at Florida Firecats (Apr 16, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	2	STALLINGS, Tony, vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005) HICKS, Tim, vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Long Rush.....	32	PRUITT, Mike, vs Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jul 23, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	47	ROWLEY, Kyle, vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Pass completions....	30	ROWLEY, Kyle, vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	380	WOOD, Juston, at Cen. Valley Coyotes (May 14, 2005)
TD Passes.....	8	HICKS, Tim, vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) BLANKENSHIP, Jo, vs Tulsa Talons (Jun 11, 2005)
Long Pass.....	47	RAWLS, Brent, at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
Receptions.....	11	THOMAS, J.R., vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005) JACKSON, Jarrai, at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005)
Yards Receiving.....	193	MANNING, Cesare, vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005)
TD Receptions.....	5	MANNING, Cesare, vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005) SMITH, Bo, vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) JACKSON, Jarrai, at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) MORGAN, Donovan, vs Tulsa Talons (Jun 11, 2005) MORGAN, Donovan, at Tulsa Talons (Jul 16, 2005)
Long Reception.....	47	JOHNSON, Kennet, at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
Field Goals.....	3	NAEHU, Kimo, at San Diego Riptide (Jun 25, 2005)
Long Field Goal.....	49	BURNETT, Dan, at Bakersfield Blitz (Apr 22, 2005)
Long MFG Return.....	38	THOMAS, J.R., vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Long Kickoff Return..	57	GONZALEZ, Steve, at San Diego Riptide (Jun 25, 2005)
Tackles.....	11.5	JOSEPH, Gana, vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) DAVIS, Nick, at Tulsa Talons (Jul 16, 2005)
Sacks.....	2.0	MORANT, Chris, at Florida Firecats (Apr 16, 2005) SHELLO, Kendal, vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) LANDERS, James, at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	LANDERS, James, at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) NOTOA, Vai, vs Cen. Valley Coyotes (Jun 18, 2005) HASLIP, Ken, vs Bakersfield Blitz (Jul 30, 2005)
Interceptions.....	2	STALLINGS, Tony, vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005) FLOWERS, Jeromy, at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005)

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes.....	13	at Florida Firecats (Apr 16, 2005) at San Diego Riptide (Jun 25, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	61	at Florida Firecats (Apr 16, 2005)
Yards Per Rush.....	9.5	at Bossier Battle Wings (Jul 9, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs San Diego Riptide (May 7, 2005) vs Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jul 23, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	47	vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Pass completions....	30	vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	380	at Cen. Valley Coyotes (May 14, 2005)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.8	vs Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jul 23, 2005)
TD Passes.....	8	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) vs Tulsa Talons (Jun 11, 2005)
Total Plays.....	50	vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Total Offense.....	390	at Cen. Valley Coyotes (May 14, 2005)
Yards Per Play.....	9.8	vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005)
Points.....	77	vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005)
Sacks By.....	2	at Florida Firecats (Apr 16, 2005) vs Bossier Battle Wings (May 2, 2005) at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005) vs Cen. Valley Coyotes (Jun 18, 2005)
First Downs.....	23	vs WB/Scranton Pioneers (May 21, 2005)
Penalties.....	14	at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005)
Penalty Yards.....	101	at Oklahoma Yard Dawgz (Jun 4, 2005)
Turnovers.....	8	vs Bakersfield Blitz (Jul 30, 2005)
Interceptions By....	4	vs Louisville Fire (Apr 9, 2005)

## Game Results – 2005 DORADOS PLAYOFF STATS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Time	Attend
Aug 7, 2005	QUAD STEAMWHEELERS	W <u>56-38</u>	1- 0- 0	2:40	4570
Aug 13, 2005	at Tulsa Talons	W <u>65-42</u>	2- 0- 0	2:45	3293
Aug 19, 2005	at Memphis Xplorers	<u>49-64</u> L	2- 1- 0		

## Overall Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	RGV	OPP
SCORING.....	797	835
Points Per Game.....	49.8	52.2
FIRST DOWNS.....	307	273
Rushing.....	50	36
Passing.....	210	195
Penalty.....	47	42
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	364	324
Yards gained rushing.....	418	359
Yards lost rushing.....	54	35
Rushing Attempts.....	158	109
Average Per Rush.....	2.3	3.0
Average Per Game.....	22.8	20.2
TDs Rushing.....	32	20
PASSING YARDAGE.....	3887	3875
Att-Comp-Int.....	579-332-16	532-294-28
Average Per Pass.....	6.7	7.3
Average Per Catch.....	11.7	13.2
Average Per Game.....	242.9	242.2
TDs Passing.....	70	90
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4251	4199
Total Plays.....	752	665
Average Per Play.....	5.7	6.3
Average Per Game.....	265.7	262.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	90-1661	104-1917
FG RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	12-207	16-175
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	28-325	16-102
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.5	18.4
FG RETURN AVERAGE.....	17.2	10.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.6	6.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	33-22	27-16
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	155-1026	126-831
Average Per Game.....	64.1	51.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	31:47	27:59
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	51/121	38/97
3rd-Down Pct.....	42%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	10/25	12/22
4th-Down Pct.....	40%	55%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	24-115	15-68
MISC YARDS.....	3	14
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	107	115
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	17-43	14-33
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	72-84	86-108
2-pt PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	0-0	1-2
ATTENDANCE.....	38658	34306
Games/Avg Per Game.....	8/4832	8/4288
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Rio Grande Dorados..	158	200	171	268	797
Opponents.....	189	241	146	259	835

**Overall Individual Statistics**

<b>RUSHING</b>	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
ROBINSON, Chris	3	15	101	2	99	6.6	1	29	33.0
KELLETT, Josh	3	10	54	12	42	4.2	2	20	14.0
MORRILL, Dave	3	3	13	1	12	4.0	1	7	4.0
PATTERSON, Xavi	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	3	2.3
FLOYD, Marquis	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	1	2	1.0
Total.....	3	32	178	15	163	5.1	5	29	54.3
Opponents.....	3	22	62	12	50	2.3	5	15	16.7

<b>PASSING</b>	GP	Rating	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
KELLETT, Josh	3	102.71	100-58-5	58.0	855	15	45	285.0
FLOYD, Marquis	3	125.00	2-1-0	50.0	20	1	20	6.7
TEAM	2	39.58	0-0-0	0.0	-12	0	0	-6.0
Total.....	3	104.33	102-59-5	57.8	863	16	45	287.7
Opponents.....	3	98.89	94-58-4	61.7	704	12	43	234.7

<b>RECEIVING</b>	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
COUNTER, Dwight	3	23	448	19.5	9	45	149.3
FLOYD, Marquis	3	18	230	12.8	5	24	76.7
McALPINE, Travi	3	7	91	13.0	0	22	30.3
PATTERSON, Xavi	3	4	45	11.2	0	24	15.0
HENRY, Deorrick	3	4	21	5.2	1	6	7.0
BRADLEY, John	3	1	20	20.0	1	20	6.7
MORRILL, Dave	3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0
ROBINSON, Chris	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total.....	3	59	875	14.8	16	45	291.7
Opponents.....	3	58	741	12.8	12	43	247.0

<b>FG RETURNS</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JETER, Curtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	-13	0.0	0	0

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FLOYD, Marquis	1	0	0.0	0	0
McALPINE, Travi	1	7	7.0	0	7
BROWN, Kevin	1	11	11.0	0	11
THOMAS, Pierre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	18	4.5	0	11
Opponents.....	5	60	12.0	2	49

<b>KICK RETURNS</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COUNTER, Dwight	10	200	20.0	0	28
BROWN, Kevin	5	82	16.4	1	23

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
HOULE, Eric	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	33	1

<b>FG SEQUENCE</b>	Rio Grande Dorados	OPPONENTS
Quad Steamwheelers	36	(24), 20
Tulsa Talons	36, (33)	-
Memphis Xplorers	-	(44)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

<b>KICKOFFS</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
HOULE, Eric	25	1276	51.0	0	0			
Total.....	25	1276	51.0	0	0	457	32.8	17
Opponents.....	21	1140	54.3	1	0	297	40.1	9

2-POINT DK PATS: None.  
4-POINT DK FGS: None.

FLOYD, Marquis	2	10	5.0	1	10
Total.....	17	292	17.2	2	28
Opponents.....	18	457	25.4	1	58

<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HENRY, Deorrick	1	3	3.0	0	3
BRADLEY, John	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	1	3	3.0	1	3
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
KELLETT, Josh	3	110	42	855	897	299.0
ROBINSON, Chris	3	15	99	0	99	33.0
FLOYD, Marquis	3	4	3	20	23	7.7
MORRILL, Dave	3	3	12	0	12	4.0
PATTERSON, Xavi	3	2	7	0	7	2.3
TEAM	2	0	0	-12	-12	-6.0
Total.....	3	134	163	863	1026	342.0
Opponents.....	3	116	50	704	754	251.3

<b>ALL PURPOSE</b>	G	Rush	Rec	FG	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
COUNTER, Dwight	3	0	448	0	200	0	648	216.0
FLOYD, Marquis	3	3	230	0	10	0	243	81.0
ROBINSON, Chris	3	99	5	0	0	0	104	34.7
McALPINE, Travi	3	0	91	0	0	7	98	32.7
BROWN, Kevin	3	0	0	0	82	11	93	31.0
PATTERSON, Xavi	3	7	45	0	0	0	52	17.3
KELLETT, Josh	3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0
MORRILL, Dave	3	12	15	0	0	0	27	9.0
HENRY, Deorrick	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
BRADLEY, John	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
Total.....	3	163	875	0	292	18	1348	449.3
Opponents.....	3	50	741	-13	457	60	1295	431.7

<b>SCORING</b>	TD	FGs	Kick	PATS			2PT	Saf	Pts.
				Rush	Rcv	Pass			
COUNTER, Dwight	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
FLOYD, Marquis	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
HOULE, Eric	0	1-3	21-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
BRADLEY, John	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
KELLETT, Josh	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
ROBINSON, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MORRILL, Dave	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BROWN, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HENRY, Deorrick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McALPINE, Travi	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	24	1-3	21-22	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	170
Opponents.....	20	2-3	16-18	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	144



## Overall Defensive Statistics, playoffs

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
20 BROWN, Kevin	3	16	12	22.0	1.0-1	.	1-11	2	.	.	.	.	.
15 BUCKNOR, Carl	3	8	6	11.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
19 FLOYD, Marquis	3	4	7	7.5	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
5 McALPINE, Travi	3	4	5	6.5	0.5-1	.	1-7	1	.	.	.	.	.
82 BRADLEY, John	3	4	3	5.5	2.5-18	2.0-13	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
2 THOMAS, Pierre	2	5	1	5.5	0.5-1	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 ROBINSON, Chris	3	2	5	4.5	1.0-5	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
81 HENRY, Deorrick	3	4	1	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
44 MORRILL, Dave	3	3	2	4.0	1.0-13	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 JETER, Curtis	3	4	.	4.0	2.0-4	2.0-4	.	.	1	1-0	2	.	.
67 GANT, Julius	3	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 TURNER, Jerry	3	1	2	2.0	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6 HOULE, Eric	3	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 GOFF, Wil	2	1	1	1.5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77 MURPHY, Antoine	3	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8 COUNTER, Dwight	3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 RASMUSSEN, Kyle	2	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30 MCGINNIS, Gatha	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Total.....	3	62	48	86.0	10-50	7-36	4-18	8	5	5-3	7	.	.
Opponents.....	3	71	36	89.0	8-25	3-12	5-60	11	6	1-0	3	1	1

## Combined Team Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-1-0)	(1-0-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Aug 7, 2005	QUAD STEAMWHEELERS	W	<u>56-38</u>	4570
Aug 13, 2005	at Tulsa Talons	W	<u>65-42</u>	3293
Aug 19, 2005	at Memphis Xplorers	L	<u>49-64</u>	-

TEAM STATISTICS	RGV	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	56	54
Rushing.....	9	9
Passing.....	40	40
Penalty.....	7	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	163	50
Yards gained rushing...	178	62
Yards lost rushing.....	15	12
Rushing Attempts.....	32	22
Average Per Rush.....	5.1	2.3
Average Per Game.....	54.3	16.7
TDs Rushing.....	5	5
PASSING YARDAGE.....	863	704
Att-Comp-Int.....	102-59-5	94-58-4
Average Per Pass.....	8.5	7.5
Average Per Catch.....	14.6	12.1
Average Per Game.....	287.7	234.7
TDs Passing.....	16	12
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1026	754
Total Plays.....	137	123
Average Per Play.....	7.5	6.1
Average Per Game.....	342.0	251.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	17-292	18-457
FG RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-0	0--13
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	4-18	5-60
FUMBLES-LOST.....	4-1	8-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	33-182	22-185
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	32:05	27:46
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	14/24	6/16
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	2/4	2/6

RUSHING											
GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
ROBINSON, Chris	3	15	101	2	99	6.6	1	29	33.0		
KELLETT, Josh	3	10	54	12	42	4.2	2	20	14.0		
MORRILL, Dave	3	3	13	1	12	4.0	1	7	4.0		
PATTERSON, Xavi	3	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	3	2.3		
FLOYD, Marquis	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	1	2	1.0		
Total.....	3	32	178	15	163	5.1	5	29	54.3		
Opponents.....	3	22	62	12	50	2.3	5	15	16.7		

PASSING											
GP	Rating	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G				
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MORRILL, Dave	3	1	15	15.0	0	15	5.0				
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HOULE, Eric	0	1-3	21-22	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24		
BRADLEY, John	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12		
KELLETT, Josh	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12		
BROWN, Kevin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
ROBINSON, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
MORRILL, Dave	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
HENRY, Deorrick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6		
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Opponents.....	20	2-3	16-18	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	144		

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	
Rio Grande Dorados..	35	74	14	47	- 170
Opponents.....	26	35	34	49	- 144

INTERCEPTIONS					
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
FLOYD, Marquis	1	0	0.0	0	0
BROWN, Kevin	1	11	11.0	0	11
McALPINE, Travi	1	7	7.0	0	7
THOMAS, Pierre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	18	4.5	0	11
Opponents.....	5	60	12.0	2	49

FG RETURNS					
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
JETER, Curtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	-13	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS					
No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
COUNTER, Dwight	10	200	20.0	0	28
BROWN, Kevin	5	82	16.4	1	23
FLOYD, Marquis	2	10	5.0	1	10
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Opponents.....	18	457	25.4	1	58

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15 BUCKNOR, Carl	3	8	6	11.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
19 FLOYD, Marquis	3	4	7	7.5	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
5 McALPINE, Travi	3	4	5	6.5	0.5-1	.	1-7	1	.	.	.	.	.
82 BRADLEY, John	3	4	3	5.5	2.5-18	2.0-13	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.
Total.....	3	62	48	86.0	10-50	7-36	4-18	8	5	5-3	7	.	.
Opponents.....	3	71	36	89.0	8-25	3-12	5-60	11	6	1-0	3	1	1

## Game Superlatives, playoffs

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	7	ROBINSON, Chris vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	44	ROBINSON, Chris at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	1	KELLETT, Josh vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
		FLOYD, Marquis vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
		ROBINSON, Chris vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
		KELLETT, Josh at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
		MORRILL, Dave at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Long Rush.....	29	ROBINSON, Chris vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	40	KELLETT, Josh at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Pass completions....	27	KELLETT, Josh at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	324	KELLETT, Josh at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
TD Passes.....	6	KELLETT, Josh at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Long Pass.....	45	KELLETT, Josh vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Receptions.....	13	COUNTER, Dwight at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Receiving.....	200	COUNTER, Dwight at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
TD Receptions.....	4	COUNTER, Dwight vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Long Reception.....	45	COUNTER, Dwight vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Field Goals.....	1	HOULE, Eric at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Long Field Goal.....	33	HOULE, Eric at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Long MFG Return.....	0	
Long Kickoff Return.....	28	COUNTER, Dwight at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Tackles.....	12.5	BROWN, Kevin vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Sacks.....	2.0	JETER, Curtis vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	JETER, Curtis vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Interceptions.....	1	McALPINE, Travi vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
		THOMAS, Pierre at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
		FLOYD, Marquis at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
		BROWN, Kevin at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)

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Rushes.....	14	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	71	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Per Rush.....	5.9	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	40	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Pass completions....	27	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	320	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Per Pass.....	10.6	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
TD Passes.....	6	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Total Plays.....	47	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Total Offense.....	389	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Per Play.....	8.8	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Points.....	65	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Sacks By.....	4	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
First Downs.....	21	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Penalties.....	17	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Penalty Yards.....	86	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Turnovers.....	5	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Interceptions By....	3	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	8	JONES, Brian, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	29	JONES, Brian, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	2	JONES, Brian, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Long Rush.....	15	JONES, Brian, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	39	BLANKENSHIP, Jo, at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Pass completions....	22	CLEMONS, Sam, vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	286	CLEMONS, Sam, vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
TD Passes.....	5	JONES, Brian, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Long Pass.....	43	JONES, Brian, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Receptions.....	8	HEWITT, Jeff, vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
		MOEVES, Toby, at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Yards Receiving.....	105	HEWITT, Jeff, vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
TD Receptions.....	5	PRENTISS, Kevin, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Long Reception.....	43	QUATTLEBAUM, Te, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Field Goals.....	1	GATTO, Nick, vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
		AZAR, Steven, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Long Field Goal.....	44	AZAR, Steven, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)

Long MFG Return.....	0	
Long Kickoff Return.	58	BURNS, Travis, vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Tackles.....	10.0	ADAMS, Terrell, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Sacks.....	1.0	WALLACE, Sonnie, at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
		SMITH, Khreem, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Tackles For Loss....	1.5	PUGH, Chad, at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Interceptions.....	2	KEY, Sale, at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)

**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes.....	9	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Rushing.....	36	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.0	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
TD Rushes.....	2	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
		at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Pass attempts.....	39	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Pass completions....	22	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Passing.....	281	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.2	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
TD Passes.....	5	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Total Plays.....	44	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Total Offense.....	292	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Yards Per Play.....	7.6	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Points.....	64	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)
Sacks By.....	2	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
First Downs.....	20	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Penalties.....	10	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Penalty Yards.....	95	vs Quad Steamwheelers (Aug 7, 2005)
Turnovers.....	4	at Tulsa Talons (Aug 13, 2005)
Interceptions By....	4	at Memphis Xplorers (Aug 19, 2005)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 42, LOUISVILLE 56

April 9, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (5,010) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - The Louisville Fire opened up the 2005 af2 season scoring 27-unanswered points to scorch the Rio Grande Valley Dorados 56-42 in front of 5,011 fans Saturday night at Chase Field inside the Dodge Arena. The loss gave the Fire a 1-0 record to begin the season, while giving the Dorados a 0-1 record and handing Dorados new head coach Kevin Guy his first opening night loss (3-1) in his af2 coaching career.

The comeback was led by a trio of fourth quarter touchdown receptions by Fire offensive specialist Cesare Manning, who found the endzone five times on the night and earned Offensive Player of the Game honors with a game-high 10 receptions for 198 yards. The Dorados had a 42-29 lead with 1:46 remaining in the third quarter after Ben McCombs picked up his first af2 touchdown reception of his career, but the touchdown would end up being the final one for the Dorados on the night. The next offensive possession for the Dorados led to a Craig Cole fumble, followed by two drives that combined for minus-two yards on eight plays.

Fire quarterback Matt Sauk, who spent the 2003 season playing under Guy in Tennessee Valley, hit Manning for strikes of 25, 26 and 35 yards in the comeback march. He finished the night 18 of 25 for 280 yards and 6 touchdowns. Meanwhile, it was long night for Dorados quarterback Josh Kellett. He started the night 2 of 7 in the first quarter and tossed two of his four interceptions in the quarter. Kellett was 17 of 44 passing for 219 yards and three touchdowns in the game,

and resorted to most of his success on the ground. He set a single-game franchise mark with two rushing touchdowns. Also finding success on the ground was fullback Chris Robinson for Rio Grande Valley. Robinson set the Dorados single-game rushing record with 35 yards on four carries, including a scamper of 22 yards.

Marquis Floyd earned the US Army Ironman of the game for the Dorados with a Dorados single-game record of 140 receiving yards on six catches. He also led the Dorados with 6.5 tackles (5 solo). ADT Defensive Player of the Game honors went to Tony Stallings, who nabbed two of the Fire's four interceptions. Arkee Thompson, who co-led the Fire with three pass break-ups, registered the Fire's first interception of the game to extend his af2 all-time mark for interceptions to 28 in his career.

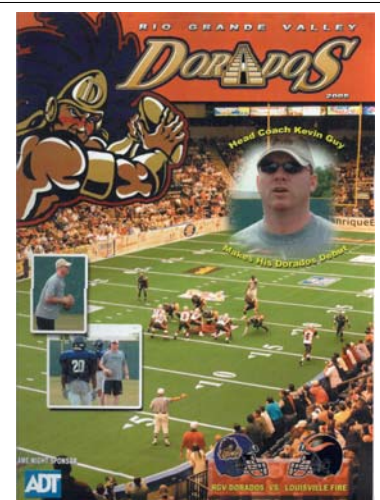
## GAME STATISTICS

	LOU	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	14	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	7-21	10-39
PASSING YDS (NET).....	277	219
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	25-18-0	44-17-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	33-298	54-258
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-76	7-107
Interception Returns-Yards....	4-46	0-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-53	9-33
Possession Time.....	23:44	36:16
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 6	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	1-3

**RUSHING:** Louisville Fire-STALLINGS, Tony 3-16; CONSTANT, Marvi 1-9; SAUK, Matt 3-minus 4. Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 4-35; KELLETT, Josh 2-5; FLOYD, Marquis 1-2; BIVENS, Darvell 3-minus 3.

**PASSING:** Louisville Fire-SAUK, Matt 18-25-0-280; team 0-0-0-minus 3. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 17-44-4-219.

**RECEIVING:** Louisville Fire-MANNING, Cesare 10-198; FRYZEL, Dennis 5-56; MATHEWS, Lawren 2-19; STALLINGS, Tony 1-7. Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 6-140; McALPINE, Travi 4-23; COLE, Craig 4-19; HENRY, Deorrick 1-19; COUNTER, Dwight 1-11; McCOMBS, Ben 1-7.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Louisville Fire.....	13	10	12	21	- 56
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	15	13	0	- 42

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

12:28 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 23 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

10:27 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick),

02:47 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 36 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

01:01 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 37 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick failed)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

14:47 LOU - STALLINGS, Tony 3 yd run (KIGHT, Danny kick)

04:51 LOU - KIGHT, Danny 30 yd field goal

00:53 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 3 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:05 RGV - McALPINE, Travis 2 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (McALPINE, Travis rush)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

10:10 LOU - STALLINGS, Tony 5 yd run (KIGHT, Danny kick failed)

04:19 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 4 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

01:46 RGV - McCOMBS, Ben 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)

00:10 LOU - FRYZEL, Dennis 24 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick failed)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

11:55 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 26 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

08:14 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 35 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

04:47 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 20 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Cesare Manning (LOU)

**US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:**  
Marquis Floyd (RGV)

**ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Tony Stallings (LOU)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 30, FLORIDA 63

April 16, 2005 • Germain Arena (5,978) • Estero, FL

**ESTERO, FL** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados made their first road venture of the season and their first trip ever to Florida, seeking a different result from their season opening loss at home, but the result was worse as the Dorados suffered a 63-30 loss to the defending af2 champion Florida Firecats.

The Dorados thought things couldn't get much worse after limiting themselves to 18 first-half points, but they produced only 12 in the second half. The team was never in sync and that was even after opening the game with a 8-0 lead after a batted ball at the line of scrimmage inside the Firecats own five yard line ended up in the hands of Travis McAlpine, who walked into the endzone. A 'Cats penalty on the extra point set up a Chris Robinson rush to convert the two-point conversion.

Rio Grande Valley's first defensive touchdown of the season opened the door for the Dorados to take control of the game early, but Dorados offense couldn't take advantage of the situation. They were unable to get any points on their first three drives and were unable to gain a first down until their fourth offensive drive, which ended up being their first offensive scoring drive with a nine-yard pass from Josh Kellett to rookie Dwight Counter. By that time, Florida had already posted 23 points, including a safety after tackling kicker Eric Houle in his own endzone once he recovered his own blocked kick.

Houle booted his first field goal of the season, with a 23 yard conversion, with 14-seconds remaining in the half to cut the halftime deficit to 11, trailing 29-18.

The second half started out similar to the first, but the Dorados started the half out with a little trickery. Houle attempted an onside kick, but the Firecats batted the ball into the stands to maintain possession. The Dorados defense made the stand, keeping the Firecats from scoring, but once again could not move the ball offensively. The Dorados, like the first half, were unable to score on their first three drives of the half. Rio Grande Valley tried to change things up in their second drive, placing rookie quarterback J.R. Davies under center, but a pass to Marquis Floyd was ripped away from Floyd's grasp by Brent Burnside for the interception to kill the drive.

Florida went on to register touchdowns on their final four possessions, two of which were scored in three plays combined. The Dorados only highlight came off a 45-yard strike from Kellett to Floyd with five minutes remaining in regulation. It was a one-play drive and the Dorados next possession ended up

being a one-play drive as well, but the touchdown was awarded to Florida after Davies re-entered the contest at quarterback and had the ball jarred free in the endzone and was recovered by Florida. The touchdown for Florida gave the 'Cats a 39-point lead (63-24). McAlpine scored a meaningless 16-yard catch in the endzone from Kellett as time expired to end the game with a 63-30 final.

Florida quarterback was near flawless, pleasing the 5,978 fans at Germain Arena with a 18 for 29 passing performance for 6 touchdowns and 244 yards. Three of the touchdowns were to Magic Benton, who claimed Offensive Player of the Game honors. Lineman Comone Fisher tallied two receptions for 28 yards as an eligible receiver, including a ten-yard touchdown, to claim US Army Ironman of the Game accolades. Fullback Steve Gorrie, an All-af2 fullback, broke the Dorados single-game record for opposing players with 40 rushing yards off 9 carries. Defensive specialist Roy Stabler for Florida earned the game's ADT Defensive Player of the Game.

The Dorados were without receiver Craig Cole, who missed the trip due to injury, and relied on Floyd to produce most of the offensive production. Floyd registered eight catches for 111 yards to lead the Dorados.

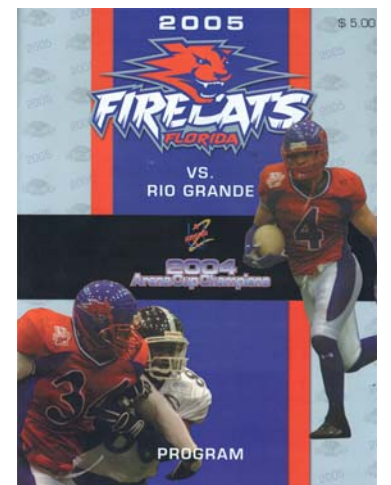
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	FLO
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	2-3	13-61
PASSING YDS (NET).....	184	239
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	39-17-1	29-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	43-187	43-300
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-92	5-66
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-3	1-25
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-48	5-38
Possession Time.....	26:20	33:40
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 10	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-5	2-11

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 2-3. Florida Firecats-GORRIE, Steve 9-40; MORANT, Chris 2-21; WALLACE, Chris 2-0.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 15-34-0-179; DAVIES, J.R. 2-5-1-16; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 11. Florida Firecats-WALLACE, Chris 18-29-1-244; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 5.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 8-111; MCALPINE, Travi 3-30; COUNTER, Dwight 3-26; HENRY, Deorrick 2-16; BRADLEY, John 1-12. Florida Firecats-SNEAD, Anthony 6-96; BENTON, Magic 5-55; DUDLEY, Javarus 3-25; BURNSIDE, Brent 2-40; FISHER, Comone 2-28.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	8	10	0	12	- 30
Florida Firecats....	16	13	14	20	- 63

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

- 11:30 RGV - MCALPINE, Travi 3 yd interception return (ROBINSON, Chris rush)
- 07:48 FLO - BURNSIDE, Brent 29 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)
- 03:27 FLO - MORANT, Chris 16 yd run (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)
- 00:44 FLO - TEAM safety

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

- 11:46 FLO - BENTON, Magic 20 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)
- 07:19 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 9 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 00:59 FLO - GORRIE, Steve 1 yd run (KORNBLUE, Brand kick failed)
- 00:14 RGV - HOULE, Eric 23 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

- 06:36 FLO - SNEAD, Anthony 23 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)
- 01:31 FLO - FISHER, Comone 10 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

- 06:17 FLO - BENTON, Magic 4 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (KORNBLUE, Brand kick failed)
- 04:56 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 45 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travi rush failed)
- 02:23 FLO - SNEAD, Anthony 25 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)
- 01:36 FLO - JAMES, Raymond 0 yd fumble recovery (KORNBLUE, Brand kick)
- 00:00 RGV - MCALPINE, Travi 16 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (2PT Conversion failed)

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Magic Benton (FLO)  
**US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:**  
Comone Fisher (FLO)  
**ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Roy Stabler (FLO)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 40, BAKERSFIELD 32

April 22, 2005 • RABOBANK ARENA (3,680) • Hidalgo, Tx

**BAKERSFIELD, CA** - The play by the Rio Grande Valley Dorados was short and sweet and so was the end result, as the Dorados collected their first win of the season to improve to 1-2 and opened division play with a 40-32 road victory over the Bakersfield Blitz in front of 3,680 fans at Rabobank Arena in Bakersfield.

Dorados quarterback Josh Kellett, who earned Offensive Player of the Game honors, completed 18 of 28 passes for 144 yards, averaging 8 yards per pass. 74 of the 144 yards was to rookie offensive specialist Dwight Counter, who caught one of Kellett's three touchdown passes.

Bakersfield picked up a couple of key first quarter plays to build a 14-0 advantage through the opening quarter. On Bakersfield's opening drive, Blitz starting quarterback Chad Elliott was pressured and heaved up a prayer that was answered by a diving Eric Mahanke for a 23 yard touchdown. They scored on their second drive with a 7-yard touchdown pass to Nathan Munson after the Dorados turned the ball over on a fumble to end their opening possession.

Chris Robinson single handedly got the Dorados back in the contest on the opening play of the second quarter by sacking Elliott in the endzone after the Dorados couldn't convert on a fourth and goal situation to end the first quarter. The safety by Robinson was the Dorados first safety in franchise history. Counter returned the ensuing kickoff 45 yards to the Blitz 12 yard line to start the drive and Robinson registered a 12-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to 14-10. The kickers closed out the first half with a series of field goals. Houle, who set the single-game franchise record with 3 field goals, nailed a 23 and 44-yard field goal for the Dorados, while Bakersfield's Dan Burnett converted a career-high 49-yard attempt as time expired to give the Blitz a 24-16 halftime lead.

Rio Grande Valley took over in the third quarter, out scoring the Blitz 17-0 in the quarter with touchdown strikes to Marquis Floyd (19 yards) and Dwight Counter (7 yards) by Kellett and a 24 yard field goal by Houle. The Dorados were able to shutout the Blitz in the quarter by defensive pressure on Jason Thomas,

who entered the game as the Blitz QB in the second quarter, and an interception by Floyd. Floyd collected two interceptions in the game to claim the ADT Defensive Player of the Game honors.

An eight-yard touchdown pass from Kellett to Travis McAlpine built the Dorados lead to 40-24 before the Blitz were able to stop the Dorados 24-0 run with a 24 yard touchdown pass to Rennard Reynolds with just over five minutes remaining to cut the Dorados lead to 40-32. The Blitz had a chance to tie the game after an interception by Alex Wallace in the closing moments, but a great goal line defensive stand prevented Bakersfield's comeback bid.

Ben McCombs was an animal in his Bakerfield return. The former member of the Blitz registered 3 tackles (1 solo), a half-sack, and two pass deflections. The US Army Ironman of the Game was issued to Robinson. He led the Dorados in tackles with 3.5 and registered two sacks on the defensive side of the ball, while rushing for a Dorados franchise single-game high 44 yards off 8 carries.

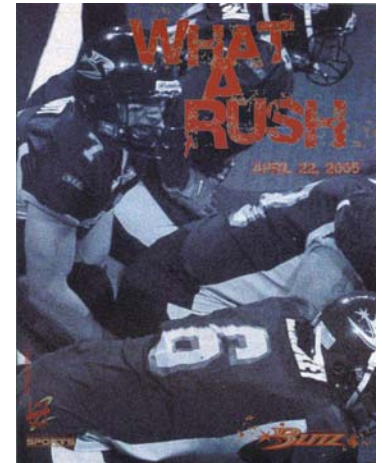
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	BKF
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	17-57	6-44
PASSING YDS (NET).....	144	133
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	28-18-1	30-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	45-201	39-177
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-106	8-143
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-44	1-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	12-57	9-45
Possession Time.....	32:16	27:38
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 10	0 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-11	0-0

RUSHING: Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 8-44; FLOYD, Marquis 4-7; MORRILL, Dave 3-6; KELLETT, Josh 2-0. Bakersfield Blitz-THOMAS, Jason 4-37; JACKSON, Jabari 2-7.

PASSING: Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 18-28-1-144. Bakersfield Blitz-THOMAS, Jason 5-16-1-66; ELLIOT, Chad 6-14-1-78; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 11.

RECEIVING: Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 9-74; FLOYD, Marquis 6-57; MCALPINE, Travi 3-13. Bakersfield Blitz-MAHANKE, Eric 5-76; MUNSON, Nathan 2-9; REYNOLDS, Renna 1-24; ONAINDIA, Nick 1-24; BAUTISTA, David 1-7; LONG, Mel 1-4.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	0	16	17	7	- 40
Bakersfield Blitz...	14	10	0	8	- 32

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11:42 BKF - MAHANKE, Eric 23 yd pass from ELLIOT, Chad (BURNETT, Dan kick)

06:54 BKF - MUNSON, Nathan 7 yd pass from ELLIOT, Chad (BURNETT, Dan kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

14:55 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris safety,

14:10 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 12 yd run (MCALPINE, Travi rush)

04:47 RGV - HOULE, Eric 23 yd field goal

01:45 BKF - MAHANKE, Eric 24 yd pass from THOMAS, Jason (BURNETT, Dan kick)

00:08 RGV - HOULE, Eric 44 yd field goal

00:00 BKF - BURNETT, Dan 49 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

12:50 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 19 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

07:55 RGV - HOULE, Eric 24 yd field goal

02:24 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

07:36 RGV - MCALPINE, Travi 8 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

05:11 BKF - REYNOLDS, Renna 24 yd pass from THOMAS, Jason (THOMAS, Jason rush)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Josh Kellett (RGV)

#### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Chris Robinson (RGV)

#### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Marquis Floyd (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 69, BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT 77

May 2, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (4,516) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - They say defense wins championships and in a Monday night high scoring offensive af2 contest in front of 4,516 fans at Chase Field inside Dodge Arena that saw what tied as the sixth highest point production in league history, it was a defensive play that sealed the Bossier-Shreveport Battle Wings 77-69 victory over the Rio Grande Valley Dorados.

Battle Wings lineman Kendal Shello, who earned ADT Defensive Player of the Game honors with two sacks, two pass breakups and three quarterback hurries, registered his final sack by hunting down a scrambling Josh Kellett at the 15 yard line as time expired to keep the Dorados from attempting to get in position for a two-point conversion attempt to eventually tie the game.

It was one of few defensive highlights in the game, which saw 146 points scored and 648 yards of combined total offense.

The Dorados started out the contest with a 14-0 advantage and registered touchdowns on their first six offensive drives. Bossier-Shreveport stayed in check after a fumble on their opening possession and tallied touchdowns on five consecutive drives of their own and also received a 56-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Bo Smith.

The touchdown for Smith was one of six on the night. Smith, who just fell short of career single-game highs in touchdowns (seven) and points (36), earned US Army Ironman of the Game honors after producing 278 all-purpose yards with 116 coming off six receptions (five of which were touchdowns) and 162 coming off of specials teams (kickoff returns).

Smith put on a show with Dorados rookie offensive specialist Dwight Counter during the second quarter, which saw the teams combine for 66 points. Counter produced three touchdowns in the second quarter and ended the night claiming the Offensive Player of the Game with 10 catches for 4 touchdowns (both tied single-game franchise record) and a franchise single-game record 188 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown reception as time expired to give the Dorados a 46-41 halftime lead. He also produced 282 all-purpose yards (94 off kickoff returns).

The second half was a seesaw battle, but an injury to Dorados deep snapper Kyle Rasmussen turned the Dorados special teams into a nightmare and cost the Dorados several points. Dorados kicker Eric Houle was 4 for 6 in PATs and an additional two PAT attempts were missed on bad snaps.

Dorados quarterback Josh Kellett had spectacular performance, throwing for a franchise single-game best 396 yards falling just four yards shy of 400 and 21 yards shy of his career best. He completed 27 of 42 passes and a franchise best 8 touchdowns. Kellett also rushed in a touchdown on the ground to get in the scoring on nine of the Dorados touchdowns.

He had no problem getting the 77 yards needed coming into the game to surpass the 5,000 yard passing mark in his af2 career.

Kellett's only downfall came late in the game, when a deflected pass ended up in the hands of Wings linebacker Clint Schexnayder. That possession, along with a fumble by Marquis Floyd in the Dorados first possession of the second half, allowed Bossier to maintain the lead late in the fourth quarter. Rio Grande Valley never trailed more than eight points late in the game and had an opportunity to tie the game after a 21-yard touchdown pass to Counter with 32-seconds remaining, but Houle shanked the extra point attempt giving the Wings a 70-69 advantage. The Dorados attempted an onside kick, but former Dorado McKinley Bowie recovered the ball. Bowie recovered all three onside kicks attempted by the Dorados. Battle Wings quarterback Matt Hicks, who was 16 of 27 for 250 yards and 8 touchdowns, could have ended the game by falling to the turf, but he scampered 12 yards into the endzone purposely untouched with 24-seconds remaining. If he goes down prior to the endzone, the clock would have run out, but since he scored, it gave the Dorados an opportunity to score a touchdown and attempt a two-point conversion. The opportunity ended on Shello's sack as the Dorados were driving downfield in the closing seconds.

Bossier-Shreveport's win gives them their first win of the season, ending a four-game winless streak on the season and an eight-game winless streak dating back from last season. Ironically, their last win came on June 18, 2004 against Rio Grande Valley.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME: Dwight Counter (RGV)  
US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME: Bo Smith (BOS)  
ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME: Kendal Shello (BOS)

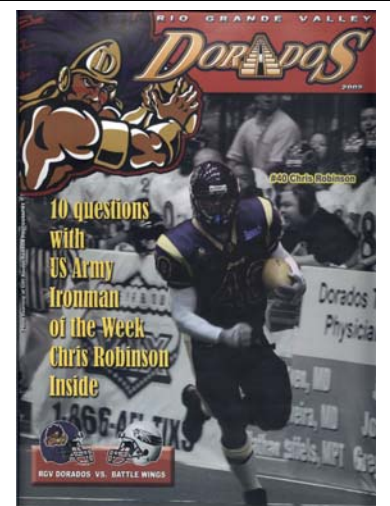
## GAME STATISTICS

	BOS	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	4-17	8-17
PASSING YDS (NET).....	231	383
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	27-17-1	42-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	32-248	52-400
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-169	6-114
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-0	1-4
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	9-75	8-39
Possession Time.....	24:06	35:54
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 6	4 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-4	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-2	1-1

**RUSHING:** Bossier Battle Wings-HICKS, Tim 3-15; WESLEY, Joe 1-2. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 2-9; ROBINSON, Chris 2-5; MORRILL, Dave 2-2; FLOYD, Marquis 2-1.

**PASSING:** Bossier Battle Wings-HICKS, Tim 17-27-1-232; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 1. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 28-42-1-390; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 7.

**RECEIVING:** Bossier Battle Wings-SMITH, Bo 6-116; BURNETTE, Adria 4-45; FRAZIER, Aaron 3-26; BOWIE, McKinley 3-12; SCHEXNAYDER, Cl 1-33. Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 10-188; FLOYD, Marquis 9-105; MCALPINE, Travi 5-39; HENRY, Deorrick 4-58.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Bossier Battle Wings	7	34	21	15	- 77
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	32	10	13	- 69

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

09:40 RGV - MCALPINE, Travis 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
06:41 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush)  
05:22 BOS - SMITH, Bo 15 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

14:17 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
11:46 BOS - SMITH, Bo 24 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
10:50 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 45 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush failed)  
08:36 BOS - HICKS, Tim 1 yd run (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick failed)  
06:44 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 27 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
06:39 BOS - SMITH, Bo 56 yd kickoff return (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
04:00 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 9 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
01:56 BOS - BURNETTE, Adrian 14 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
00:09 BOS - BOWIE, McKinley 1 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
00:00 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 34 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush fumb.)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

12:51 BOS - SCHEXNAYDER, Clint 33 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
07:38 RGV - HOULE, Eric 28 yd field goal  
05:17 BOS - SMITH, Bo 39 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
04:10 RGV - HENRY, Deorrick 28 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
01:33 BOS - SMITH, Bo 8 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

09:43 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
04:04 BOS - SMITH, Bo 7 yd pass from HICKS, Tim (HAZELWOOD, Brian drop-kick)  
0:32 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 21 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
00:24 BOS - HICKS, Tim 12 yd run (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)



# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 51, SAN DIEGO 45

May 7, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (4,540) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados registered their first home win of the season and remained perfect in division play (2-0) rebounding back from a 32-13 halftime deficit to defeat the San Diego Riptide 51-45 in front of a vocal 4,540 fans Saturday night at Chase Field inside the Dodge Arena.

San Diego trailed the Dorados 7-3 after the first quarter but then outscored the Dorados 29-6 in the second quarter, tallying 22 consecutive points to close the half. After a Jeff Macrea one-yard rushing touchdown to give the Riptide a 16-13 lead early in the second quarter, the Dorados offense went three-and-out, forcing Eric Houle to attempt a 48 yard field goal. Asi Faoa blocked Houle's attempt and the ball landed out of bounds through the endzone, resulting in a safety. The Riptide scored on the ensuing kickoff from the Dorados with a 24-yard strike from Kane Claunch, making his San Diego return at quarterback, to receiver Nakoa McElrath to increase the 'Tide lead to 25-13. The Dorados next drive fell short, and a turnover on downs gave the Riptide an opportunity to produce a touchdown off a two-yard run by Anthony Griffin with two-seconds remaining in the half.

The Dorados then mounted their comeback march in the third quarter, just as they did the last time San Diego Head Coach Sean Ponder was at Dodge Arena. Last season, coaching the Wichita Stealth on 7/3/04, Ponder and the Stealth had a 28-14 lead at the half but ended up losing the contest 49-34. Marquis Floyd, who earned ADT Defensive Player of the Game honors with an interception, tallied a pair of offensive touchdowns in the third quarter with a 6-yard and 36-yard reception. Rio Grande Valley went on to score 28 consecutive points in the second half with a rushing touchdown by Chris Robinson and a 20-yard pass from Josh Kellett to Travis McAlpine, building the Dorados lead to 41-32.

San Diego ended their drought of three consecutive scoreless drives on the ensuing drive with a 40-yard pass from Claunch to McElrath with 7:21 remaining in the game to cut their deficit to 41-38. Rio Grande Valley bounced back on the next drive with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Craig Cole from Kellett and then received an interception by Floyd. The interception by Floyd gave the

Dorados the ball with 1:17 remaining at the San Diego five yard line with a 48-38 lead, but an interception by John Amaro Jr. on the first play gave the Riptide life. Claunch hit Ryan Smith with a 24-yard touchdown pass with 42-seconds left and then limited the Dorados to a 32-yard field goal by Eric Houle with 27-seconds remaining after an unsuccessful onside kick. San Diego received the ball with 23-seconds remaining and an opportunity to tie the game with a touchdown, trailing 51-45. Claunch took the 'Tide 19 yards on four plays to the Rio Grande Valley 21 yard line, but his final pass sailed through the endzone incomplete as time expired and the Dorados held onto the win.

Arena football is known for its air game, but this game featured a lot of ground play. The game saw 24 rushing attempts (16 by Rio Grande Valley) and five rushing touchdowns (three by San Diego). Josh Kellett was 16 of 31 passing for 222 yards and 5 touchdowns to earn the Offensive Player of the Game. Claunch was 19 of 40 for 264 yards with three touchdowns and a pair of interceptions for the Riptide. The US Army Ironman of the Game was Chris Robinson, who registered a rushing touchdown on offense and six tackles on defense, including an interception and 1.5 tackles for a loss.

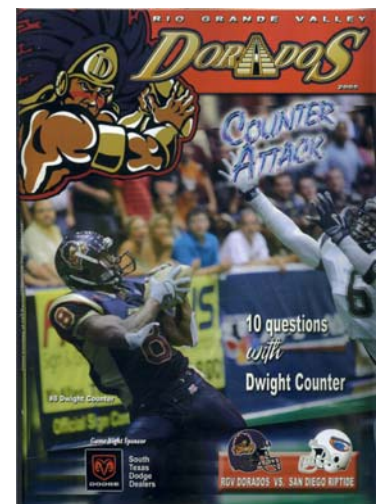
## GAME STATISTICS

	SDG	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	8-17	16-15
PASSING YDS (NET).....	256	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	40-19-2	31-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	50-273	47-237
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	10-216	3-58
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-1	2-25
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	10-73	12-108
Possession Time.....	29:35	30:25
Third-Down Conversions.....	5 of 9	2 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	2-3

RUSHING: San Diego Riptide-CLAUNCH, Kane 1-7; GRIFFIN, Anthon 2-7; SMITH, Ryan 1-3; MACREA, Jeff 4-0. Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 4-6; MORRILL, Dave 4-5; KELLETT, Josh 6-2; FLOYD, Marquis 2-2.

PASSING: San Diego Riptide-CLAUNCH, Kane 19-40-2-264; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 8. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 16-31-1-222.

RECEIVING: San Diego Riptide-MCEL RATH, Nakoa 8-153; TAYLOR, Nian 6-65; HIGHSHAW, Chris 4-22; SMITH, Ryan 1-24. Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 7-71; COLE, Craig 4-49; FLOYD, Marquis 3-65; MCALPINE, Travi 2-37.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
San Diego Riptide...	3	29	0	13	- 45
Rio Grande Dorados..	7	6	15	23	- 51

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

09:27 SDG - NAEHU, Kimo 21 yd field goal  
05:19 RGV - MORRILL, Dave 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric Kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

13:59 SDG - SMITH, Ryan 3 yd run (GRIFFIN, Anthon kick)  
11:00 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 1 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
07:34 SDG - MACREA, Jeff 1 yd run (NAEHU, Kimo Kick failed)  
03:21 SDG - TEAM safety  
03:14 SDG - MCEL RATH, Nakoa 24 yd pass from CLAUNCH, Kane (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
00:02 SDG - GRIFFIN, Anthon 2 yd run (NAEHU, Kimo kick)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

11:04 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 6 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
05:52 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 36 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travi rush)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

12:20 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
09:25 RGV - MCALPINE, Travi 20 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick blockd)  
07:21 SDG - MCEL RATH, Nakoa 40 yd pass from CLAUNCH, Kane (CLAUNCH, Kane pass failed)  
03:20 RGV - COLE, Craig 22 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
00:42 SDG - SMITH, Ryan 24 yd pass from CLAUNCH, Kane (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
00:27 RGV - HOULE, Eric 32 yd field goal

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Josh Kellett (RGV)

#### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Chris Robinson (RGV)

#### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Marquis Floyd (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 61, CENTRAL VALLEY 51

May 14, 2005 • Selland Arena (2,165) • Fresno, CA

**Fresno, CA** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados lost both of their defensive specialists Saturday night to injury in an af2 battle against the West Division leading Central Valley Coyotes in front of 2,256 at Selland Arena, but the Dorados defense forced three turnovers in the fourth quarter and rallied to score 33 points in the quarter to defeat the Coyotes 61-51.

Dorados defensive specialist Carl Bucknor, who ironically fell to injury in the sixth game of last season, suffered a foot injury early in the contest, and their other defensive specialist, Kevin Brown injured his leg in the third quarter. The injuries forced the Dorados to place newly acquired John Jefferson and Marquis Floyd at the defensive specialist position, forcing Floyd out of the Dorados offense.

Entering the fourth quarter trailing 29-28, the Dorados recovered a fumble by Coyotes quarterback Juston Wood and converted it into a two-yard touchdown run by Kellett with 7:31 remaining. It was one of two fourth quarter rushing touchdowns in the contest for Kellett to tie his own single-game franchise mark. ADT Defensive Player of the Game Ben McCombs placed heavy pressure onto Wood throughout the game, but the pressure in the fourth quarter forced him to toss some errant throws and two of them ended up being intercepted by Travis McAlpine, who garnered US Army Ironman of the Game honors with 10 catches for 105 yards and two interceptions. The ten receptions ties the Dorados single-game franchise high. The two interceptions were two of three interceptions the Dorados grabbed in the game. Early in the second half, Deorrick Henry grabbed an interception and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown.

Craig Cole and Kellett supplied the offense in the Dorados productive fourth quarter. Outside of Kellett's two rushing scores, he completed three touchdown passes in the quarter to Cole, who ended the night tying a single-game franchise mark with 4 touchdowns. His first touchdown gave the Dorados a 14-

7 lead with 4:41 remaining in the opening quarter after Floyd caught a 23 yard touchdown pass with 11:16 remaining in the quarter for Rio Grande Valley and Offensive Player of the Game DeRonn Finley scored his first of four eventual touchdowns 5:26 later.

The Dorados offense hit a dry spell after that and closed the first half unsuccessful in four consecutive offensive series, including a goalline stand by the Coyotes. Central Valley collected a 24-yard touchdown pass from Wood to Wes Borba with 9:54 remaining in the second quarter and a 26-yard field goal by John Gockman with 11.8-seconds remaining in the half to give the Coyotes a 16-14 halftime lead.

Rio Grande Valley improved their record to 3-1 when trailing at the half, while handing the Coyotes their first loss (3-1) when leading at the half. The Dorados also picked up their first win in franchise history when allowing more than 50-points in a game (1-8), as Finley grabbed his fourth touchdown catch as time expired.

Kellett was 20 of 33 for 230-yards for Rio Grande Valley, throwing for five touchdowns and rushing for two.

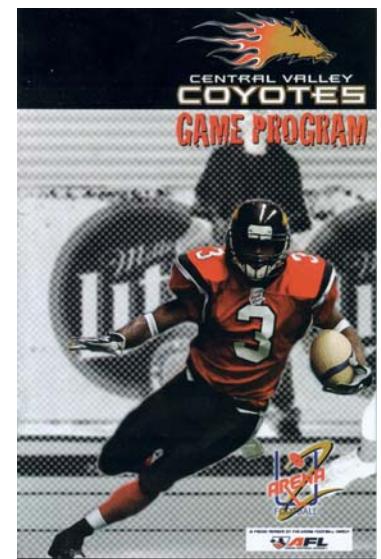
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	CEN
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	16-20	2-10
PASSING YDS (NET).....	221	380
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	33-20-0	45-27-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	50-241	47-390
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-82	6-91
Interception Returns-Yards....	3-55	0-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards.....	6-38	11-66
Possession Time.....	32:11	27:34
Third-Down Conversions.....	1 of 8	6 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	4 of 5	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	1-9

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-MORRILL, Dave 3-9; ROBINSON, Chris 5-6; KELLETT, Josh 6-4; FLOYD, Marquis 2-1. Cen. Valley Coyotes-NOTOA, Vai 1-11; WOOD, Juston 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 20-33-0-230; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 9. Cen. Valley Coyotes-WOOD, Juston 27-45-3-380.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-MCALPINE, Travi 10-105; COLE, Craig 6-77; FLOYD, Marquis 3-39; HENRY, Deorrick 1-9. Cen. Valley Coyotes-WILLIAMS, Georg 10-125; FINLEY, DeRonn 8-133; JONES, LaMonte 5-60; BORBA, Weston 2-29; HUDDLESTON, JaJ 1-26; BROWN, Marvin 1-7.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	0	14	33	- 61
Cen. Valley Coyotes..	7	9	13	22	- 51

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11:42 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 23 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh  
 07:13 CEN - FINLEY, DeRonn 11 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)  
 05:22 RGV - COLE, Craig 15 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

10:28 CEN - BORBA, Weston 26 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick failed)  
 00:11 CEN - GOCKMAN, John 26 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

3:32 RGV - HENRY, Deorrick 35 yd interception return (ROBINSON, Chris rush)  
 11:02 CEN - FINLEY, DeRonn 23 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick failed)  
 04:18 CEN - JONES, LaMonte 36 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)  
 00:10 RGV - MORRILL, Dave 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick failed)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

12:40 CEN - FINLEY, DeRonn 35 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)  
 07:35 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 2 yd run (KELLETT, Josh pass intcpt)  
 07:35 CEN - BROWN, Marvin PAT return  
 05:40 RGV - COLE, Craig 8 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
 03:24 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 01:00 CEN - WILLIAMS, Georg 22 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)  
 00:45 RGV - COLE, Craig 13 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 00:13 RGV - COLE, Craig 10 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 00:00 CEN - FINLEY, DeRonn 15 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John rush failed)

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

DeRonn Finley (CEN)

### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Travis McAlpine (RGV)

### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Ben McCombs (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 52, WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON 49

May 21, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (4,392) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - Norman Mason, playing in his first game with the Rio Grande Valley Dorados, registered his second interception of the game in his own endzone with just under ten-seconds remaining in the contest to preserve a 52-49 victory over the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Pioneers Saturday night in front of 4,392 fans at Chase Field / Dodge Arena. The win over the #6 ranked Pioneers, which was the Dorados first ever (1-7) against a non-division opponent, gives the Dorados a 4-3 record and also places them with a franchise best three-game winning streak. The contest was the first ever match-up in arenafootball2 history between recipients of the af2's Coach of the Year honor, as Dorados Head Coach Kevin Guy was a previous winner and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton's Les Moss won the honor last season.

Mason, who earned ADT Defensive Player of the Game honors, was acquired by the Dorados on Thursday and ironically had a two-interception performance the last time he was in the Rio Grande Valley, but it came last season as a member of the Wichita Stealth. His pair of interceptions was the only flaws in the quarterback performance of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton's Kyle Rowley, who was 30 of 47 for 271 yards and 6 touchdowns. Four of his touchdowns were to rookie JR Thomas. The Pioneers offensive specialist hauled in a game-high 11 catches for 124 yards, but couldn't steal the spotlight away from Offensive Player of the Game award winner Josh Kellett. The Dorados quarterback was 18 of 33 for 263 yards and 3 touchdowns in the air, while also running in a score and gaining 11 yards off two rushes. His performance placed him as the Dorados all-time single-season and career leader in pass attempts (245), completions (132) and passing yards (1647).

Heading into the contest, the Dorados were 3-1 when trailing at the half and had not won a game when leading at halftime. The Dorados took advantage of a fumble by Jason Morris, who attended training camp with the Dorados, and Mason's first interception of the contest by gaining ten points off the turnovers. The ten points, registered by a 24-yard touchdown reception by Dwight Counter and a 26-yard field goal by Eric Houle, helped build a 24-10 lead with 3:38 remaining in the second quarter. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton's Thomie Venisee cut into the Dorados lead with a four-yard touchdown catch with 21-seconds remaining in the half, but the Dorados had enough time for Eric Houle to boot a 17-yard field goal as time expired in the half to give the Dorados a 27-17 lead.

Opening the second-half with the ball, the Pioneers did exactly what they needed to get back into the contest. Rowley hit Jurrion Kelly for a seven-yard touchdown reception on the opening drive of the half and the Pioneers defense forced the Dorados to go three-and-out on their following possession. Rowley completed a 16-yard pass to Thomas with 8:35 remaining in the third quarter to give the Pioneers their first lead of the game 30-27.

The scoring was back-and-fourth from that

point with the Dorados getting a franchise single-game best two blocked kicks on David Davis' extra point attempts to eventually turning out to be a difference in the game. Houle kicked his franchise tying-high third field of the contest from 32 yards with 50-seconds remaining to give the Dorados a 44-43 lead. The Pioneers answered back with 37-seconds remaining with Morris tallying a five-yard touchdown run. Thomas was tackled short of the endzone on a screen pass for the two-point conversion and the Pioneers lead was held to 49-44. An unsuccessful on-side kick attempt by the Pioneers gave the Dorados first-and-goal. Dorados offensive specialist Craig Cole registered his 50th career af2 touchdown reception from six-yards with 28-seconds remaining and Travis McAlpine's two-point conversion gave the Dorados a 52-49 lead. The lead would stand, as the Pioneers drove down to the Dorados 15 yard-line before Mason's heroics.

The US Army Ironman of the Game was issued to Pioneers wide receiver/defensive back Ameer Riley, who gained five yards rushing, 9 yards receiving and a Pioneer leading seven tackles. Mason led the Dorados defense in tackles with a game high and franchise single-game best 12 tackles (all solo).

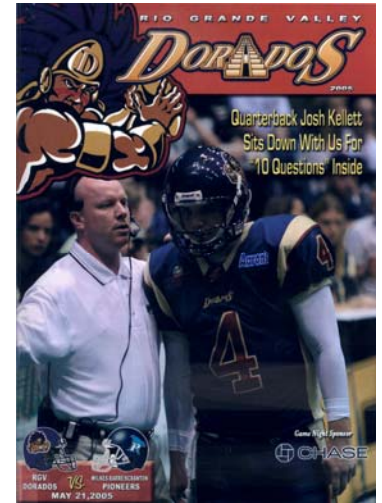
## GAME STATISTICS

	WBS	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	23	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	3-5	11-25
PASSING YDS (NET).....	258	262
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	47-30-2	33-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	51-263	45-287
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-117	6-127
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	2-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards.....	6-41	15-123
Possession Time.....	27:01	32:59
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 7	5 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	4 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-6	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-0	1-11

**RUSHING:** WB/Scranton Pioneers-MORRIS, Jason 2-4; ROWLEY, Kyle 1-1. Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 5-11; KELLETT, Josh 3-10; BIVENS, Darvell 2-4; FLOYD, Marquis 1-0.

**PASSING:** WB/Scranton Pioneers-ROWLEY, Kyle 30-47-2-269; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 11. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 18-33-0-263; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 1.

**RECEIVING:** WB/Scranton Pioneers-THOMAS, J.R. 11-124; KELLY, Jurrion 6-74; FORGIONE, Rocco 6-50; VENISEE, Thomie 4-9; RILEY, Ameer 3-12. Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 7-116; COLE, Craig 6-45; HENRY, Deorrick 2-39; MCALPINE, Travis 1-33; COUNTER, Dwight 1-24; BIVENS, Darvell 1-6.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
WB/Scranton Pioneers	7	10	13	19	- 49
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	13	7	18	- 52

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

12:53 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 19 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 09:49 WBS - THOMAS, J.R. 22 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (DAVIS, David kick)  
 05:32 RGV - BIVENS, Darvell 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

12:36 WBS - DAVIS, David 21 yd field goal  
 05:44 RGV - HOULE, Eric 26 yd field goal  
 03:38 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 24 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 00:21 WBS - VENISEE, Thomie 2 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (DAVIS, David kick)  
 00:00 RGV - HOULE, Eric 17 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

12:24 WBS - KELLY, Jurrion 7 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (DAVIS, David kick)  
 08:35 WBS - THOMAS, J.R. 16 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (DAVIS, David kick blocked)  
 04:05 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

12:55 WBS - THOMAS, J.R. 10 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (DAVIS, David kick)  
 08:07 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 6 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 03:47 WBS - THOMAS, J.R. 5 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (DAVIS, David kick blocked)  
 00:50 RGV - HOULE, Eric 32 yd field goal  
 00:37 WBS - MORRIS, Jason 5 yd run (ROWLEY, Kyle pass failed)  
 00:28 RGV - COLE, Craig 6 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Josh Kellett (RGV)

#### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Ameer Riley (SWB)

#### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Norman Mason (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 39, SOUTH GEORGIA 37

May 28, 2005 • Albany Civic Center (6,112) • Albany, GA

**ALBANY, Ga** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados overcame a scoreless first half with 31 fourth quarter points to eventually hold off the South Georgia Wildcats 39-37 in arenafootball2 action Saturday night in front of 6,112 fans at the Albany Civic Center.

The scoreless first half for the Dorados was just their second in franchise history and it was highlighted by 13 consecutive incomplete passes by Josh Kellett. South Georgia could not get their offense going as well in the half. Former University of Colorado quarterback Bobby Pesavento of South Georgia completed a 42-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Beard, who was playing in his first game, on Pesavento's first pass attempt to open the game with a 7-0 lead, but then turned the ball over twice (fumble, interception) in the half. Matt Burstein, who earned Offensive Player of the Game honors, tallied the half's only other touchdown by catching a 13-yard pass from a scrambling Pesavento with 6:17 remaining in the half to place the 'Cats with a 14-0 lead. Kellett stumbled into his own endzone on a snap from his own two yard line with four-seconds remaining in the half to give the Wildcats a 16-0 halftime lead.

After going nowhere on their opening second half possession, Rio Grande Valley got a break that led to a boost of confidence. Dorados defensive specialist Norman Mason, who played two games earlier in the season for South Georgia, picked off Pesavento for a second time in the game and the Dorados converted the turnover with a Dave Morrill four-yard rushing touchdown with 6:59 remaining in the third quarter to end the longest scoreless drought in Dorados history. Dorados Coach Kevin Guy then used a little trickery on the PAT, by pitching the kick-fake to John Bradley, who walked in the endzone unattended to cut the 'Cats lead to 16-8. The Dorados defensive forced the Wildcats to turn the ball over on downs on the ensuing possession and then used the rushing skills of Chris Robinson to power them into the endzone with a one-yard run just 53-seconds into the final quarter. Travis McAlpine ran in the two-point conversion to tie the contest 16-16. Mason tied a franchise record and clinched the ADT Defensive Player of the Game on the next series with his third interception of the game and his fifth in the last two games. Rio Grande Valley took their first lead of the game with 11:14 remaining on a trick play that had Kellett toss a lateral pass to Marquis Floyd, who fired a 23-yard completion to tight end Ben McCombs for a touchdown and a 23-16 lead.

It was a see saw battle from there, as Travis McAlpine's 46-yard touchdown catch from Kellett answered Torrey Day's 21-yard touchdown catch from Pesavento to give the Dorados a 30-23 edge. The ensuing kickoff from Eric Houle of the Dorados hit the upright and bounced around the turf before eventually being recovered by Norman Mason to give the Dorados possession. It led to a Houle 30-yard field goal for his league-leading tenth field goal of the season.

The Wildcats scored on their next drive with an 18-yard connection from Pesavento to Burstein with 3:03 remaining to get cut the Dorados lead to 33-30. Rio Grande Valley answered with an 18-yard touchdown of their own, as Kellett found Floyd deep in the corner of the endzone. Houle's PAT was blocked and the Dorados lead was held to 39-30.

The missed PAT made things interesting, as South Georgia made it a two-point game with a 38-yard pass from Pesavento to Chris McKinney with 24-seconds remaining. Montrail Pittman recovered Wes Virgilio's onside kick attempt for the 'Cats, giving them an opportunity to win the game with a drive starting at their own 14 yard line. Only penalties moved the ball towards the Wildcats endzone and three consecutive incomplete passes by Pesavento led to a 39-yard field goal attempt to seal the 'Cats win, but Virgilio, who entered the contest 0 for 4 on the season in field goal attempts, sent the kick wide-right and Mason clinched the net-return to seal the Dorados fourth consecutive win and their first road win in franchise history against a non-division opponent.

Rio Grande Valley fought through adversity to improve their record to 4-0 when trailing at the half. They suffered 18 penalties (for 128 yards) to South Georgia's five. Kellett was 18 for 42 passing for 187 yards and 2 touchdowns and completed his third consecutive game without an interception thrown. South Georgia's Bobby Pesavento was 14 for 36 in passing with 5 touchdowns and 254 yards. Pesavento's three interceptions thrown placed him with a league-high 13 on the year. Floyd earned US Army Ironman of the Game honors with a game-high eight receptions for 69 yards and a touchdown. He also had his first career touchdown pass in the contest and three tackles.

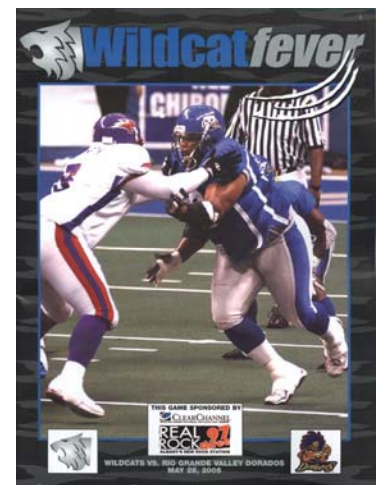
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	SGW
FIRST DOWNS.....	13	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	7-14	2--1
PASSING YDS (NET).....	205	254
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	42-18-0	36-14-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	50-219	38-253
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-49	8-82
Interception Returns-Yards....	3-13	0-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	18-128	5-63
Possession Time.....	36:42	23:18
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 10	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	1-3

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 2-7; FLOYD, Marquis 2-3; MORRILL, Dave 2-3; ROBINSON, Chris 1-1. S. Georgia Wildcats-IORIO, Chris 1-1; SCOTT, Tanaka 1-minus 2.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 17-41-0-185; FLOYD, Marquis 1-1-0-23; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 3. S. Georgia Wildcats-PESAVENTO, Bobby 14-36-3-254.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 8-69; MCALPINE, Travis 4-73; COLE, Craig 3-26; HENRY, Deorrick 2-35; BIVENS, Darvell 1-5. S. Georgia Wildcats-DAY, Torrey 4-69; BURSTEIN, Matt 4-51; MCKINNEY, Chris 2-66; BEARD, Kevin 1-42; DEVINE, Brian 1-10; SAVAGE, Antwone 1-8; PITTMAN, Montrail 1-8.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	0	0	8	31	- 39
S. Georgia Wildcats.	7	9	0	21	- 37

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

13:59 SGW - BEARD, Kevin 42 yd pass from PESAVENTO, Bobby (VIRGILIO, Wes kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

06:17 SGW - BURSTEIN, Matt 13 yd pass from PESAVENTO, Bobby (VIRGILIO, Wes kick)

00:04 SGW - SCOTT, Tanaka safety

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

06:59 RGV - MORRILL, Dave 4 yd run (BRADLEY, John pass from MCALPINE, Travis)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

14:07 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 1 yd run (MCALPINE, Travis rush)

11:14 RGV - HENRY, Deorrick 23 yd pass from FLOYD, Marquis (HOULE, Eric kick)

08:29 SGW - DAY, Torrey 21 yd pass from PESAVENTO, Bobby (VIRGILIO, Wes kick)

07:05 RGV - MCALPINE, Travis 46 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

04:19 RGV - HOULE, Eric 30 yd field goal

03:03 SGW - BURSTEIN, Matt 18 yd pass from PESAVENTO, Bobby (VIRGILIO, Wes kick)

01:41 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 18 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick blocked)

00:24 SGW - MCKINNEY, Chris 38 yd pass from PESAVENTO, Bobby (VIRGILIO, Wes kick)

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Matt Burstein (SGW)

### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Marquis Floyd (RGV)

### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Norman Mason (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 35, OKLAHOMA CITY 59

June 4, 2005 • Ford Center (5,111) • Oklahoma City, Ok

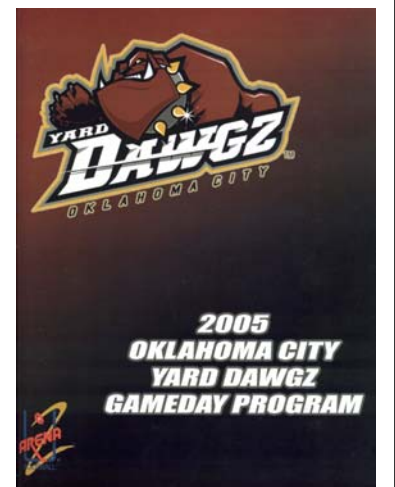
**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** - The Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz forced seven Rio Grande Valley Dorados turnovers to runaway with a 59-35 win Saturday night in front of 5,111 at the Ford Center, ending the Dorados franchise-high four game winning streak.

It was a sign of a long night to come for the Dorados when their first play from scrimmage resulted in a fumble by Dwight Counter. They eventually had three turnovers in the first half (all fumbles), but were still in the contest. Dorados quarterback Josh Kellett was 13 for 20 in the first half and touchdown passes to Travis McAlpine, Marquis Floyd and two to Dwight Counter allowed the Dorados to keep pace with the outstanding first half display by Yard Dawgz quarterback Craig Strickland, who tossed four touchdowns in the half.

The Dorados, trailing 26-24 at the half, were not able to improve their 4-1 record when trailing at the half. The offense gained 12 yards on their first play of the second half, but could not produce another play of positive yardage until less than five-minutes remained in the game. Norman Mason and Counter each fumbled consecutive kickoff returns and Kellett tossed a pair of interceptions to Oklahoma City's Jeromy Flowers. Kellett's first interception thrown ended a span of 132 passes without an interception. While the Dorados were turning the ball over, the 'Dawgz were scoring. Oklahoma City scored in their first six drives with four touchdowns and a pair of field goals by Jason Ball. They even received production from quarterback Josh Stewart after Strickland was ejected along

with Chuck Little of the 'Dawgz and Dorados Antoine Murphy and Gathan McGinnis after a post-touchdown scuffle.

Oklahoma City was led offensively by Offensive Player of the Game Jarrail Jackson, who caught 11 passes for 178 yards. In the quarterback department, Strickland finished 18 of 25 with 2 interceptions, 6 touchdowns and 233 yards. His fill-in Stewart finished 5 of 7 with 2 touchdowns and 75 yards, while Kellett finished 18 of 34 with 4 touchdowns and 2 interceptions and 182 yards in the losing cause. BJ Barre was named the US Army Ironman of the Game and Jeromy Flowers was awarded the ADT Defensive Player of the Game with his two interceptions.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	10	3	8	- 35
Oklahoma Yard Dawgz.	19	7	24	9	- 59

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

- 12:17 OKC - JACKSON, Jarrail 1 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (BALL, Jason kick failed)
- 09:29 RGV - MCALPINE, Travis 16 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 07:02 OKC - HUNT, Al 23 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (BALL, Jason kick failed)
- 03:13 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 00:56 OKC - JACKSON, Jarrail 8 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (BALL, Jason kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

- 01:07 RGV - HOULE, Eric 33 yd field goal
- 00:55 OKC - BARRE, B.J. 15 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (BALL, Jason kick)
- 00:05 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 26 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

- 13:17 OKC - JACKSON, Jarrail 38 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (BALL, Jason kick)
- 09:26 RGV - HOULE, Eric 32 yd field goal
- 06:08 OKC - BALL, Jason 43 yd field goal
- 02:43 OKC - JACKSON, Jarrail 14 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (BALL, Jason kick)
- 01:52 OKC - JACKSON, Jarrail 39 yd pass from STEWART, Josh (BALL, Jason kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

- 13:36 OKC - BALL, Jason 39 yd field goal
- 07:33 OKC - DANIELS, Brandon 10 yd pass from STEWART, Josh (BALL, Jason kick failed)
- 02:18 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 11 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (ROBINSON, Chris rush)

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Jarrail Jackson (OKC)

**US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:**  
B.J. Barre (OKC)

**ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Jeromy Flowers (OKC)

## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	OKC
FIRST DOWNS.....	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	6-27	7-17
PASSING YDS (NET).....	167	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	34-18-2	31-23-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS....	42-194	41-316
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	10-244	4-55
Interception Returns-Yards....	2-33	2-1
Fumbles-Lost.....	6-5	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	12-85	14-101
Possession Time.....	30:51	29:09
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 7	3 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-9	2-15

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 6-27. Oklahoma Yard Dawgz-BUTLER, Eric 5-11; TAYLOR, Walter 1-6; HUNT, Al 1-0.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 18-34-2-182; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 15. Oklahoma Yard Dawgz-STRICKLAND, Craig 18-24-2-233; STEWART, Josh 5-7-0-75; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 9.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 9-104; FLOYD, Marquis 5-33; MCALPINE, Travis 1-16; HENRY, Deorrick 1-12; ROBINSON, Chris 1-9; LEWIS, Stephan 1-8. Oklahoma Yard Dawgz-JACKSON, Jarrail 11-178; BARRE, B.J. 4-31; HUNT, Al 3-42; DANIELS, Brandon 3-36; ARCHIE, Chris 2-21.

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 65, TULSA 64

June 11, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (5,002) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados had their streak of nine consecutive touchdown scoring drives snapped in the closing seconds of their Saturday night af2 contest with the West Division leading Tulsa Talons, but it was snapped by a 38-yard field goal by Eric Houle with 2.2 seconds remaining to give the Dorados a 65-64 victory in front of an exuberant 5,002 fans at Chase Field/Dodge Arena. The win improves the Dorados record this season to 6-4 and extends their home winning streak to a franchise high three games and their division record to 4-0.

The start of the contest gave the Dorados bad flashbacks to their previous game, which was filled with seven turnovers, after quarterback Josh Kellett tossed an interception on their second play from scrimmage. The Talons were able to capitalize off the turnover and build a 14-0 advantage with a four-yard tight end pass to Josh McMillan. Rio Grande Valley was able to get on track on their next possession with a 36-yard touchdown drive that had four passes to Dwight Counter for 35 of the yards, capped by an eight-yard touchdown pass from Kellett. The touchdown drive not only placed the Dorados on the board and trailing 14-7, but it started a series of nine consecutive touchdown drives for the Dorados.

Tulsa's offense was in full gear as well and they opened the contest by scoring touchdowns in their first six offensive drives. In the first half, Tulsa quarterback Josh Blankenship fired three touchdown passes to Donovan Morgan, including an opening fourth down pass of 42 yards. Tulsa found success on fourth down conversions, going 3 for 4, with all three conversions finding the endzone. Blankenship also hit Toby Moeves for a 42-yard touchdown reception in the first half. The crucial first half scoring drive for the Dorados came in the final minute of the half. The Dorados went 40 yards in three plays in a span of 12 seconds to find Marquis Floyd with an 11-yard touchdown reception as five seconds remained in the half to cut the Talons lead to 41-35 at the half.

The Dorados opened the second half on offense and Floyd gave the Dorados their first lead of the game with a seven-yard touchdown catch from Kellett to place the score at 42-41. Tulsa turned the ball over on downs in their next possession and the Dorados took advantage of it by cashing in with a 20-yard touchdown catch by Counter from Kellett. The Dorados attempted to go for the two-point conversion to build a nine point lead, but the plan backfired as Travis McAlpine fumbled the ball and Tulsa scooped it up and worked a couple laterals before Nick Davis took the ball the distance for the returned PAT two points, which placed the Dorados lead at 48-43.

Play continued back and forth, as Ahmad Willis' one-yard touchdown run to give them a 50-48 lead was answered by Chris Robinson's four-yard touchdown run to regain the Dorados lead 55-50. Tulsa's Donovan Morgan picked up a pair of fourth quarter touchdown receptions from Blankenship, surrounding Floyd's 38-yard

touchdown catch, setting up the Dorados final drive. Clock management and penalties forced the Dorados into a fourth down and 13 situation and Eric Houle, who was 8 for 8 on the night in PATs trotted onto the field to attempt his first field goal of the game. The boot was right down the middle for his league leading 13th field goal of the season.

Tulsa had one chance remaining, as 2.2 seconds remained, but Donovan Morgan's kick return ended at the Rio Grande Valley 20 yard-line after he was finally tackled down by McAlpine to seal the win. It was the first time Houle and the Dorados have had a game decided by a kick of their own in franchise history. It was also their first one-point win in franchise history and the win improved their record to 5-2 when trailing at halftime.

Both quarterbacks finished with some flashy numbers, as Kellett finished with 330 yards passing off a 26 for 37 passing performance for seven touchdowns, while Blankenship was 24 for 40 passing for 325 yards and 8 touchdowns. The Offensive Player of the Game was a coin toss, but eventually issued to Dwight Counter, who broke franchise single-game records in receptions (18) and receiving yards with 217, while tying the mark for touchdowns with four. His numbers edged out Tulsa's Donovan Morgan, who caught 10 passes for 145 yards and five touchdowns. Tulsa's Aleric Clark, who had 114 all-purpose yards and 3.5 tackles claimed US Army Ironman of the Game, while Dorados rookie Pierre Thomas earned ADT Defensive Player of the Game accolades after leading the squad in tackles with 7, including a tackle for a loss.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME: Dwight Counter (RGV)  
 US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME: Aleric Clark (TUL)  
 ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME: Pierre Thomas (RGV)

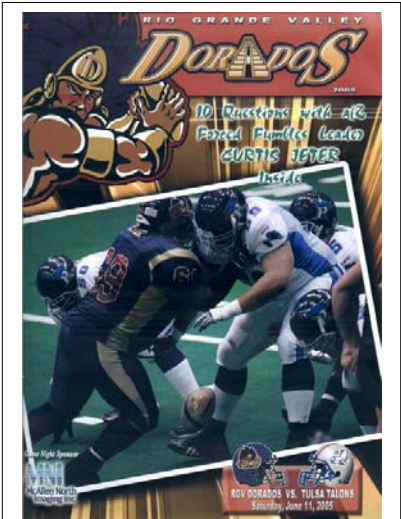
## GAME STATISTICS

	TUL	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	7-7	7-21
PASSING YDS (NET).....	324	330
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	40-24-0	37-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	47-331	44-351
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	8-148	5-83
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-17	0-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	4-42	5-25
Possession Time.....	32:43	27:17
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 6	6 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	0-0

**RUSHING:** Tulsa Talons-CLARK, Aleric 1-5; MCIVER, Chris 2-4; REED, Robert 1-3; WILLIS, Ahmad 1-1; BLANKENSHIP, Jo 1-minus 1; ABII, Marvin 1-minus 5. Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 6-20; MORRILL, Dave 1-1.

**PASSING:** Tulsa Talons-BLANKENSHIP, Jo 24-40-0-324. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 26-37-1-330.

**RECEIVING:** Tulsa Talons-MORGAN, Donovan 10-145; MOEVES, Toby 4-73; CLARK, Aleric 4-55; REED, Robert 3-26; ABII, Marvin 1-13; MCIVER, Chris 1-8; MCMILLAN, Josh 1-4. Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 18-217; FLOYD, Marquis 6-88; HENRY, Deorrick 1-15; MCALPINE, Travis 1-10.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Tulsa Talons.....	21	20	9	14	- 64
Rio Grande Dorados..	7	28	13	17	- 65

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

- 2:32 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 42 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)
- 07:45 TUL - MCMILLAN, Josh 4 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)
- 02:42 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 8 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 00:16 TUL - MOEVES, Toby 42 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

- 14:04 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 20 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 13:16 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 21 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)
- 10:54 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 29 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 07:45 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 6 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick failed)
- 02:42 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 00:20 TUL - CLARK, Aleric 15 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)
- 00:05 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 11 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

- 12:32 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 05:20 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 20 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush fumbled)
- 05:20 TUL - DAVIS, Nick PAT return
- 01:39 TUL - WILLIS, Ahmad 1 yd run (CARLTON, David kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

- 12:23 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 4 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 07:52 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 2 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)
- 06:55 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 38 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)
- 02:34 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 9 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Jo (CARLTON, David kick)
- 00:02 RGV - HOULE, Eric 33 yd field goal

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 55, CENTRAL VALLEY 36

June 18, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (4,525) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados improved their record to 6-2 when trailing at halftime, as they went on a 27-0 run to defeat the Central Valley Coyotes 55-36 Saturday night to the delight of 4,525 fans at Chase Field inside the Dodge Arena. The win extends the Dorados home winning streak to a franchise best four games and improves their overall record to 7-4, which is one win more than garnered during their inaugural season last year (6-10).

The 27-0 run began late in the second quarter while the Dorados were trailing 29-14 due to a pair of Coyotes touchdown passes from Juston Wood to Wes Borba. With 2:38 remaining in the first half, Josh Kellett, who completed his first six consecutive passes to start the game, tossed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Dwight Counter. A Travis McAlpine failed extra point attempt kept the Dorados from cutting into the 29-20 deficit.

Rio Grande Valley started the second half on offense just as they did the first half, by going to Marquis Floyd. Floyd caught a pair of touchdown passes in the first half and caught his third touchdown pass on the Dorados opening drive of the second half with a 13-yard catch to place the Dorados within two points (29-27). The Dorados defense came out with vengeance in the second half, as Gathan McGinnis and Deorrick Henry each sacked Wood on the Coyotes opening drive, forcing John Gockman to attempt a 63-yard field goal attempt. Gockman decided to pooch the kick and he lifted the ball to the Rio Grande Valley ten yard line, where Counter awaited. Counter caught the ball in stride and scampered 40 yards for the first missed field goal return for a touchdown in franchise history. The touchdown return gave the Dorados a 34-29 lead and one they wouldn't give back.

Norman Mason registered his sixth interception of the season on the ensuing Coyotes drive, leading to the first touchdown reception by Xavier Patterson as a member of the Dorados (seven-yard catch from Kellett). Patterson's touchdown built the Dorados lead to 41-29. Central Valley finally stopped the bleeding with a one-yard rushing touchdown by Wood with 9:55 remaining in regulation.

Kellett answered back with a one-yard rushing touchdown of his own to place the Dorados lead to 48-36. Central Valley faced a must-score drive on the ensuing possession, but dropped passes led to a turnover on downs and the Dorados got the ball back with 1:56 remaining. With point total tiebreakers that exist in the af2 playoff seeding system, the Dorados made the decision to keep plugging away offensively.

Marquis Floyd became the sixth Dorados member to tie the franchise's single-game mark for points and touchdowns in a game by tallying his fourth touchdown of the game with a three-yard touchdown rush to end the game's scoring.

Floyd claimed US Army Ironman of the Game honors in the contest by grabbing two of the Dorados franchise single-game best four interceptions, while also leading the Dorados in receiving with seven catches for 73 yards and in rushing with five yards off two carries. The Offensive Player of the Game was issued to Josh Kellett, who set a franchise single-game record with a 76.5% passing percentage after completing 26 of 34 passes for 241 yards. He found the endzone five times in the air, once on the ground and did not throw an interception. The ADT Defensive Player of the Game for a second consecutive week was awarded to Pierre Thomas, who led the game in tackles with 10.5 and also picked up an interception. Dorados kicker Eric Houle collected 2 tackles in the game and was also 7 for 7 in PATs, placing him with 18 consecutive successful PATs. In the loss, Wood was 19 of 35 for 212 yards and threw four interceptions and touchdowns. His top receiver was George Williams, who caught seven passes for 109 yards.

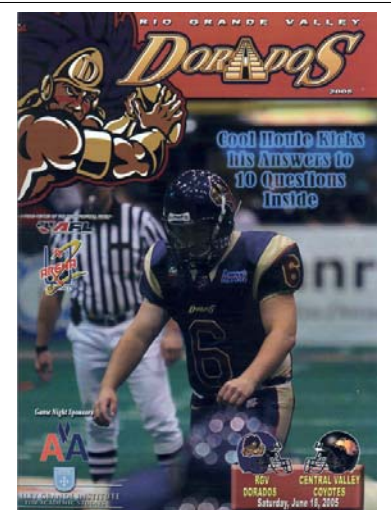
## GAME STATISTICS

	CEN	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	15	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	7-5	7-8
PASSING YDS (NET).....	195	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	35-19-4	34-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	44-200	43-230
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	9-176	3-37
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	4-55
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-39	5-50
Possession Time.....	28:32	31:28
Third-Down Conversions.....	1 of 6	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-4	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-14	2-15

RUSHING: Cen. Valley Coyotes-HUDDLESTON, JaJ 3-3; WOOD, Juston 3-2; JONES, LaMonte 1-0. Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 2-5; MORRILL, Dave 3-2; KELLETT, Josh 1-1; ROBINSON, Chris 1-0.

PASSING: Cen. Valley Coyotes-WOOD, Juston 19-35-4-210; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 15. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 26-34-0-241; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 19.

RECEIVING: Cen. Valley Coyotes-WILLIAMS, George 7-109; BORBA, Weston 3-29; FINLEY, DeRonn 3-26; ARCENEUX, Anthony 2-22; HUDDLESTON, JaJuan 2-15; JONES, LaMonte 2-9. Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 7-73; COUNTER, Dwight 7-57; PATTERSON, Xavier 6-61; MCALPINE, Travis 4-33; HENRY, Deorrick 1-10; ROBINSON, Chris 1-7.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Cent. Valley Coyotes..	16	13	0	7	- 36
Rio Grande Dorados..	7	13	21	14	- 55

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11:32 CEN - BORBA, Weston 8 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)

07:34 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 8 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

05:07 CEN - JONES, LaMonte 4 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)

04:42 CEN - FINLEY, DeRonn safety

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

13:36 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 14 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

11:56 CEN - BORBA, Weston 14 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick)

05:42 CEN - WILLIAMS, George 9 yd pass from WOOD, Juston (GOCKMAN, John kick blocked)

02:38 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 12 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush failed)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

11:55 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 13 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

07:30 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 40 yd missed FG return (HOULE, Eric kick)

03:51 RGV - PATTERSON, Xavier 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

09:55 CEN - WOOD, Juston 1 yd run (GOCKMAN, John kick)

05:50 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:29 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 3 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Josh Kellett (RGV)

### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Marquis Floyd (RGV)

### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Pierre Thomas (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 65, SAN DIEGO 58

June 25, 2005 • ipayOne Center (3,126) • San Diego, Ca

**San Diego, CA-** San Diego is known for its full share of sun, but there must have been a full moon overlooking the ipayOne Center Saturday night, as Gathan McGinnis recovered a loose ball off an Eric Houle 33-yard missed field goal attempt in the endzone as time expired to overcome the Rio Grande Valley Dorados 13-point fourth quarter deficit and gain a 65-58 victory over the San Diego Riptide to move into first place of the National Conference's West Division. The Dorados never led until the end and the win improves the Dorados overall record to 8-4, their division record to 6-0 and their record when trailing at the half to 7-2.

The epic ending came in a wild fourth quarter which saw both teams combine for 46 points. The Dorados trailed 58-49 with under 90-seconds remaining and quarterback Josh Kellett tossed his second interception of the game, giving San Diego possession at their own ten yard line. After the interception, a water bottle was thrown towards the official and a penalty flag was thrown. The official called a personal foul against the Dorados bench, but the Dorados bench was up in arms in a plea of innocence, pointing to the stands. A discussion ensued with both team's head coaches, and the officials overturned the penalty, moving the ball from the 20 yard line back to the ten. The decision paid dividends for the Dorados, as on the very next play, Riptide emergency quarterback Ryan Smith fumbled the ball in his own endzone while trying to scramble away from Chris Robinson and Curtis Jeter. The ball ended up bouncing through the endzone, resulting in a Dorados safety and a 58-51 deficit. The Dorados received the following kickoff and cashed in with a Chris Robinson six-yard rushing touchdown with 48-seconds remaining to tie the contest 58-58.

Riptide kickoff return man Steve Gonzalez had his way with the Dorados kickoff team, earning the US Army Ironman of the Game honor with 267 return yards off 8 returns. It was the second most in af2 history, coming up one yard short of the af2's all-time record, but of all the long returns, it will possibly be his final return that will overshadow his 57-yard touchdown return in the first half. On the kickoff following Robinson's touchdown, Gonzalez returned the ball 30 yards and had his mind set towards the endzone, but Curtis Jeter swiped the ball loose from the grasp of Gonzales and it landed in the hands of Dorados WR/DB Travis McAlpine with 42-seconds remaining. The Dorados, at their own 20 yard line, then gave the Riptide the ball right back after the third fumbled snap of the game ended up being recovered by the 'Tide at the Dorados 17 yard-line with 38-seconds remaining. San Diego was unsuccessful in three plays and they marched out Kimo Naehu to attempt a 31-yard field goal. The kick sailed wide right and went out-of-play giving the Dorados back the ball on their own five yard line with 20 seconds remaining. The Dorados ran four plays to push the ball to the Riptide 18 yard line, and with less than five-seconds remaining, Eric Houle marched onto the field for the game winning kick. The attempt sailed wide right, but as it came off the netting as a live ball, San Diego's return crew couldn't obtain the ball and it bounced right to McGinnis, who stumbled in from the three-yard line to garner the Dorados win.

Smith was serving as quarterback for the Riptide after starting quarterback Kane Claunch was injured on Jeff Macrea's two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter that gave the 'Tide an opening 14-0 lead. Claunch had injured his leg while trying to escape Jeter, who had a hold of Claunch's leg with an offensive lineman on him at the time of the handoff. He was the only quarterback listed on

the team's active roster and his injury forced them to rely on Smith, who is an everyday wide receiver/defensive back and had not appeared as a quarterback since his early college career. Smith's first series led to a fumble which was recovered by Kyle Rasmussen and returned eight yards for the Dorados opening score. Xavier Patterson picked up the Dorados first offensively produced touchdown on the Dorados next offensive possession and it would be the only one of the half. The second quarter was a kicking display, as Eric Houle nailed a 40 and 25-yard field goal and Naehu was successful from 30 and 28-yards.

Rio Grande Valley trailed 28-20 to begin the second half and they were unable to cut into the deficit after an interception by Trevor Misipeka led to a Matt Guardia one-yard touchdown run for San Diego. Smith began warming up in the second half and threw all three of his touchdown passes in the half, including a 30-yard touchdown catch by Nakoa McElrath. The Dorados maintained the pace in the second half by grabbing a pair of one-play scoring drives from Marquis Floyd. Kellett, who was honored with the game's Offensive Player of the Game award, connected on those one-play drives with a 45-yard touchdown and a 30-yard touchdown to Floyd.

Kellett finished the game with 282 passing yards, completing 24 of 36 his passes and finding the endzone four times. He found Floyd eight times for 126 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Ryan Smith was 9 of 23 for 126 yards and three touchdowns in his quarterback debut. San Diego's Maurice Taylor registered 6.5 tackles and a pass deflection to claim the ADT Defensive Player of the Game. Dorados received production defensively from McGinnis and Rasmussen. McGinnis tallied 3.5 tackles, a sack and 2 forced fumbles to go along with his game winning touchdown. Rasmussen assisted with 3 tackles, two pass deflections and his eight-yard touchdown fumble return. The game was marred by a combined 10 turnovers between the two clubs, as the Dorados were able to gain the win despite five turnovers (3 fumbles and 2 interceptions).

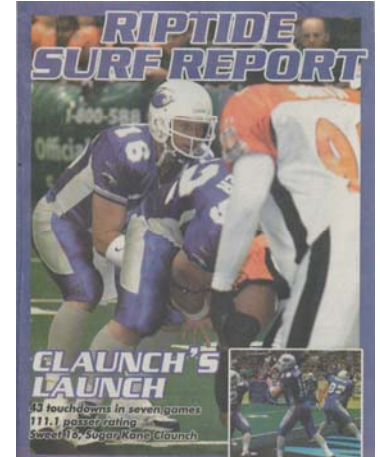
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	SDG
FIRST DOWNS.....	23	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	8-3	13-23
PASSING YDS (NET).....	283	131
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	36-24-2	26-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	45-286	42-154
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	7-127	9-279
Interception Returns-Yards....	1-39	2-7
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3	4-4
Penalties-Yards.....	12-89	11-65
Possession Time.....	27:45	32:15
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 6	2 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-32	1--2

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 1-6; PATTERSON, Xavier 1-4; MORRILL, Dave 1-0; KELLETT, Josh 5-minus 8. San Diego Riptide-MACREA, Jeff 4-11; SMITH, Ryan 6-8; GUARDIA, Matt 2-4; MCEL RATH, Nakoa 1-0.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 24-36-2-281; TEAM 0-0-0-2. San Diego Riptide-SMITH, Ryan 9-23-1-126; CLAUNCH, Kane 1-3-0-37; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 32.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 8-126; COUNTER, Dwight 4-33; MCALPINE, Travis 3-47; ROBINSON, Chris 3-32; HENRY, Deorrick 3-27; PATTERSON, Xavier 3-17. San Diego Riptide-GONZALEZ, Steve 6-79; TAYLOR, Nian 2-46; MCEL RATH, Nakoa 2-38.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	6	15	30	- 65
San Diego Riptide...	22	6	14	16	- 58

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

13:36 SDG - TAYLOR, Nian 37 yd pass from CLAUNCH, Kane (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
 10:46 SDG - MACREA, Jeff 2 yd run (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
 09:18 SDG - TEAM safety,  
 08:47 RGV - RASMUSSEN, Kyle 8 yd fumble recovery (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 02:35 RGV - PATTERSON, Xavier 4 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 01:47 SDG - GONZALEZ, Steve 57 yd kickoff return (NAEHU, Kimo rush fumbled)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

12:54 RGV - HOULE, Eric 40 yd field goal  
 08:36 SDG - NAEHU, Kimo 30 yd field goal  
 02:00 SDG - NAEHU, Kimo 28 yd field goal  
 00:40 RGV - HOULE, Eric 25 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

12:50 SDG - GUARDIA, Matt 1 yd run (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
 07:22 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 10 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 06:28 SDG - MCEL RATH, Nakoa 30 yd pass from SMITH, Ryan (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
 05:11 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 45 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travi rush)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

14:08 SDG - GONZALEZ, Steve 9 yd pass from SMITH, Ryan (SMITH, Ryan rush failed)  
 12:57 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 30 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 09:47 SDG - NAEHU, Kimo 26 yd field goal  
 05:54 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 3 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 04:29 SDG - TAYLOR, Nian 9 yd pass from SMITH, Ryan (NAEHU, Kimo kick)  
 01:58 RGV - TEAM safety,  
 00:48 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 6 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 00:02 RGV - MCGINNIS, Gathan 3 yd net recovery (HOULE, Eric kick)

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Josh Kellett (RGV)

### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Steve Gonzalez (SDG)

### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

MaURICE Tavior (SDG)



# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 66, BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT 52

July 9, 2005 • CenturyTel Center (2,154) • Bossier City, La

**BOSSIER CITY, La** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados went into the French influenced state of Louisiana and registered a 66-52 win in Canadian fashion, as Canadian born quarterback J.R. Davies drove the Dorados to a victory over the Bossier-Shreveport Battle in his first professional start. The win improves the Dorados record to 9-4, keeping them in first place in the West Division, and places the Dorados one step closer in their goal of a return trip to Bossier City's CenturyTel Center, which is the host location of The 2005 ArenaCup.

Davies, a rookie out of Canada's Simon Fraser University, wears a special af2 label as an International Player since he is from Port Moody, British Columbia. His performance was a special one for him and the Dorados as well, as he earned Offensive Player of the Game honors by completing 23 of 34 passes for 263 yards and 5 touchdowns. He opened the contest completing his first five passes and helped the Dorados bust out a 21-3 first quarter lead with a pair of touchdown tosses to Dwight Counter and a game high 40-yard scoring pass to Deorrick Henry.

Rio Grande Valley received a franchise best 26-yard touchdown run by Chris Robinson in the second quarter and eventually built a 35-15 lead in quarter, but then the tide turned in favor of the Battle Wings. After a four-yard touchdown pass from Brent Rawls to Adrian Burnette with 20-seconds remaining in the half, the Battle Wings ensuing kickoff hit off the netting-iron and was recovered by the 'Wings at the one-yard line. Rawls rushing score from a yard out placed the Battle Wings deficit to 35-29 with 14-seconds remaining in the half. Eric Houle ended up closing the half with a franchise high 50-yard field goal as time expired to place the halftime lead to 38-29.

The halftime lead, which was only the fourth halftime lead for the Dorados this season, would end up evaporating in the third quarter by Brian Hazelwood 21-yard field goal and a Reggie Perkins 10-yard touchdown catch that tied the score 38-38. The Dorados came

right back with a 14-yard touchdown pass to Marquis Floyd, but Eric Houle missed the PAT, which ended his career high streak of consecutive PATs at 30, to hold the Dorados lead to 44-38. That allowed the Battle Wings to take a 45-44 lead after a 38-yard touchdown pass to Chris Highshaw with 9:28 remaining.

The Dorados picked up some key defensive plays the rest of the way and three rushing touchdowns to pull the game out. Robinson, who was named US Army Ironman of the Game, had two of the rushing touchdowns while Darvell Bivens picked up his first of the season. The Dorados registered a franchise high four as a team. Curtis Jeter collected his first interception of his 64-game career on the game's final play to clinch the victory.

Rio Grande Valley's defense forced three interceptions in the game and held the Bossier-Shreveport 0 for 6 on third down conversions. They held Rawls to 15 completions on 37 attempts.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
J.R. Davies (RGV)

**US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:**  
Chris Robinson (RGV)

**ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Ty Ardoin (BOS)

## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	BOS
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b> .....	<b>10-47</b>	<b>2-19</b>
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b> .....	<b>263</b>	<b>277</b>
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	34-23-1	37-15-3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b> .....	<b>44-310</b>	<b>39-296</b>
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	8-142	8-98
Interception Returns-Yards...	3-44	1-23
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	9-60	7-29
Possession Time.....	31:03	28:57
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 5	0 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-5	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	0-0

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 5-38; BIVENS, Darvell 3-9; MURPHY, Antoine 1-0; FLOYD, Marquis 1-0. Bossier Battle Wings-RAWLS, Brent 2-19.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-DAVIES, J.R. 23-34-1-263. Bossier Battle Wings-RAWLS, Brent 15-37-3-277.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 9-91; HENRY, Deorrick 5-82; PATTERSON, Xavier 4-20; FLOYD, Marquis 3-47; MCALPINE, Travis 2-23. Bossier Battle Wings-JOHNSON, Kenneth 6-128; BURNETTE, Adrian 5-87; HIGHSHAW, Chris 2-46; PERKINS, Reggie 2-16.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	21	17	0	28	- 66
Bossier Battle Wings	3	26	3	20	- 52

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

12:05 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 10 yd pass from DAVIES, J.R. (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 10:49 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 11 yd pass from DAVIES, J.R. (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 06:52 BOS - HAZELWOOD, Brian 48 yd field goal  
 04:52 RGV - HENRY, Deorrick 40 yd pass from DAVIES, J.R. (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

11:05 BOS - JOHNSON, Kenneth 7 yd pass from RAWLS, Brent (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick failed)  
 07:39 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 26 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 06:24 BOS - JOHNSON, Kenneth 45 yd pass from RAWLS, Brent (HAZELWOOD, Brian drop-kick failed)  
 05:01 RGV - HENRY, Deorrick 22 yd pass from DAVIES, J.R. (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 00:20 BOS - BURNETTE, Adrian 4 yd pass from RAWLS, Brent (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
 00:14 BOS - RAWLS, Brent 1 yd run (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
 00:00 RGV - HOULE, Eric 50 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

10:41 BOS - HAZELWOOD, Brian 21 yd field goal

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

13:53 BOS - PERKINS, Reggie 10 yd pass from RAWLS, Brent (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick failed)  
 10:48 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 14 yd pass from DAVIES, J.R. (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
 09:28 BOS - HIGHSHAW, Chris 38 yd pass from RAWLS, Brent (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
 05:05 RGV - BIVENS, Darvell 1 yd run (MCALPINE, Travis rush)  
 00:47 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick failed)  
 00:34 BOS - JOHNSON, Kenneth 47 yd pass from RAWLS, Brent (HAZELWOOD, Brian kick)  
 00:22 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 1 yd run (ROBINSON, Chris rush)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 49, TULSA 58

July 16, 2005 • Tulsa Convention Center (5,980) • Tulsa, Ok

**Tulsa, OK** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados have been able to overcome many first half deficits this season, but Saturday night in front of 5,980 fans at the Tulsa Convention Center, the Dorados were unable to rebound from a 27-0 deficit and were defeated by the Tulsa Talons 58-49. The loss not only drops the Dorados overall record to 9-5, but it places the Talons in sole possession of first place, dropping the Dorados to second in the National Conference's West Division, and prevents the Dorados from clinching a playoff spot this week and ends a four-game winning streak.

The Talons built their 27-0 lead by four touchdown passes from Josh Blankenship, who found Donovan Morgan for six yards, Robert Reed for 16, Aleric Clark for three yards and Morgan once again for 15 yard scores. The Dorados, who were held scoreless in their first three drives due to a fumble and a pair of turnover-on-downs, were finally able to get on the board with 10:47 remaining in the second quarter with a two-yard touchdown run by quarterback Josh Kellett. David Carlton missed a 33-yard field goal on the ensuing drive for the Talons, giving the Dorados their first defensive stop of the game, and they were able to take advantage of the stop by garnering a 12-yard touchdown reception from Deorrick Henry. The touchdown by Henry, with 2:41 remaining in the first half, was one of four touchdowns scored between the two teams in the final three minutes of the first half. The Dorados attempted outside kick was unsuccessful, leading Tulsa to convert a short offensive drive with a five-yard touchdown catch by Morgan with 1:09 remaining to build a 34-14 lead. Rio Grande Valley responded with a one-play drive on the next offensive play with a 39-yard pass from Kellett to Counter with 35-seconds remaining, but an unsuccessful two-point conversion kept the Tulsa lead to 34-20. The Dorados needed a defensive stop in the closing moments of the half, but Tulsa was able to score in two plays with Morgan catching a 23-yard pass for his fourth touchdown of the half. It left 14-seconds on the clock and the Dorados couldn't muster up any additional points in the half and trailed 41-20 at the half.

Coming in with a 7-2 record when trailing at the half, the Dorados attempted a comeback as they have many times this season. Marquis Floyd caught an 18-yard touchdown catch on the Dorados opening second half possession and then Dorados lineman Gathan McGinnis forced his af2 co-leading fifth forced fumble of the season with a hit on Blankenship, giving the Dorados the ball. Floyd hauled in a 39-yard touchdown catch on the next play from Kellett to cut the Tulsa lead to 41-34 with just over five minutes remaining in the third quarter. The Dorados held Tulsa to a 41-yard field goal by Carlton on their next drive and then Kellett registered his second two-yard rushing touchdown of the game to cut the deficit to 44-41 with 11:45 remaining in the game. Blankenship found Morgan for a fifth touchdown on the ensuing drive with an eight yard catch with 7:31 remaining to extend the lead to 51-41. Clark intercepted Kellett to stop the Dorados on their following drive, but the

Dorados were able to get the ball back without any damage as McGinnis collected his second sack of the game by tackling Blankenship on fourth down. Kellett went to Floyd for his third touchdown of the game by completing a 16-yard strike with 56-seconds remaining. McAlpine's two-point conversion run cut the Talons lead to 51-49. Eric Houle's outside kick attempt went out of bounds and the Talons took over with a possession beginning from the Dorados 12 yard line. Blankenship ran three consecutive times, converting a first down by inches on third down, and then plunged in the endzone from two-yards out with nine-seconds remaining to give the Talons a 58-49 lead. Rio Grande Valley received the ball for the final nine seconds needing at least eight points to force a third tie breaker (for playoff purposes if the two clubs happen to end the season with identical records) since the Dorados won by one point in the previous meeting of the season, but incomplete passes closed out the game and the Dorados dropped to 0-5 all-time in the Sooner State.

Morgan claimed Offensive Player of the Game honors with ten receptions for 125 yards and five touchdowns. His ten catches were over half of the 17 thrown by Blankenship in the game. Blankenship was 17 of 32 for 224 yards and seven touchdowns. His counterpart, Kellett, was 25 of 37 (67.6%) in passing for 327 yards and five touchdowns. Three of his touchdowns were to Floyd, who caught ten passes for 158 yards. A pair of Texas A&M/Kingsville products claimed the additional game awards, as Clark earned US Army Ironman of the game accolades and former Dorado Nick Davis was awarded the ADT Defensive Player of the Game.

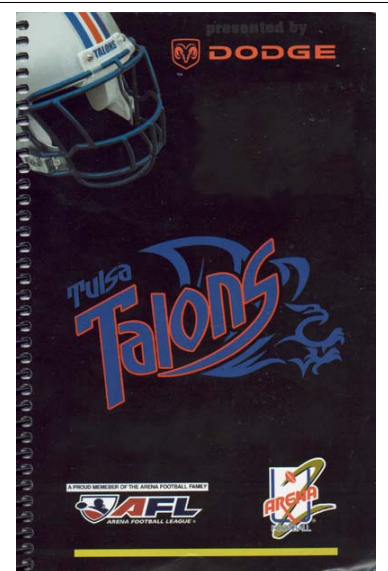
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	TUL
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	7-0	11-34
PASSING YDS (NET).....	326	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	37-25-1	32-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	45-326	46-249
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-116	7-55
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1--17
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-46	5-30
Possession Time.....	27:53	32:07
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 6	3 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-9	1-1

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 3-4; PATTERSON, Xavier 1-0; ROBINSON, Chris 2-minus 2; BIVENS, Darvell 1-minus 2. Tulsa Talons-BLANKENSHIP, Josh 6-16; CLARK, Aleric 1-6; MOEVES, Toby 1-4; MARTIN, Corky 2-4; WILLIS, Ahmad 1-4.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 25-37-1-327; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 1. Tulsa Talons-BLANKENSHIP, Josh 17-32-0-224; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 9.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 10-158; COUNTER, Dwight 5-71; HENRY, Deorrick 5-40; PATTERSON, Xavier 2-34; MCALPINE, Travis 2-14; ROBINSON, Chris 1-10. Tulsa Talons-MORGAN, Donovan 10-125; REED, Robert 3-48; MOEVES, Toby 2-35; LANDRUM 1-13; CLARK, Aleric 1-3.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados..	0	20	14	15	- 49
Tulsa Talons.....	20	21	3	14	- 58

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

12:17 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 6 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)  
 07:10 TUL - REED, Robert 16 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)  
 03:14 TUL - CLARK, Aleric 3 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick failed)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

13:32 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 15 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)  
 10:47 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 02:41 RGV - HENRY, Deorrick 12 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 01:09 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 5 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)  
 00:35 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 39 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush failed)  
 00:14 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 23 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

12:10 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 18 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 05:16 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 39 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 01:28 TUL - CARLTON, David 41 yd field goal

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

11:45 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 07:31 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 8 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)  
 00:56 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 16 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (MCALPINE, Travis rush)  
 00:09 TUL - BLANKENSHIP, Josh 2 yd run (CARLTON, David kick)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Donovan Morgan (TUL)

#### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Aleric Clark (TUL)

#### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Nick Davis (TUL)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 40, OKLAHOMA CITY 71

July 23, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (5,519) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados were involved in a fight with some canines Saturday night in arenafootball2 action, resulting in good news and bad news. The Dorados suffered their worse home loss in franchise history with a 71-40 loss to the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz in front of a disappointed 5,519 fans at Chase Field/Dodge Arena, but the fans can rest easy knowing that the Dorados clinched their first playoff spot in club history due to the Central Valley Coyotes 69-57 loss to the Memphis Xplorers.

Oklahoma City set the tone of the game by stopping the Dorados on a fourth down and goal-to-go opportunity from the one yard line on the Dorados opening drive. Rio Grande Valley fell behind early and couldn't get anything going to catch the Yard Dawgz, who were led by the precise arm of quarterback Craig Strickland. The Yard Dawgz tallied scores on their first six drives and Strickland completed his first six passes of the game to open the game. Strickland, who finished the night as the Offensive Player of the Game by completing 17 of 22 passes (77.2%) for 242 yards and six touchdowns, did not throw his second incomplete pass until late in the third quarter.

The 'Dawgz signal caller shared the wealth in the first half, completing touchdown passes to Al Hunt (five yards), Brandon Daniels (30 yards) and Jarraill Jackson (28 yards). Oklahoma City's other first half scores came on behalf of a 28-yard field goal by AJ Haglund and a fumble recovery by Cliff Holloman, who was recovering their own fumble from the one-yard line. The Dorados tried to keep pace in the first half, with touchdowns from Dwight Counter (five yard pass from Josh Kellett), Marquis Floyd (2 yard run) and Stephan Lewis (11 yard pass from Kellett), and went into the locker room after the first half trailing 31-21.

Rio Grande Valley kicked off to begin the second half and the 'Dawgz continued right where they left off from the first half. Strickland hit Daniels for a 17-yard touchdown pass to open the third quarter and then found Jackson for a 13-yard touchdown pass to build a 44-21 third quarter lead. The 'Dawgz defense did their part as well, keeping the Dorados off the scoreboard for the entire third quarter. It was just the third time this season the Dorados went scoreless in the third period of play.

They did open the fourth quarter scoring with Kellett connecting with Floyd for a season leading 48-yard touchdown reception to cut the deficit to 44-28. Teams began trading scores, as Floyd caught a five-yard touchdown pass to answer Strickland's one-yard touchdown run, but the Dorados were unable to

answer Jackson's nine-yard touchdown catch. Kellett fumbled the ball in his own endzone and it was gobbled up by Curtis Bolden, who was a lineman that began the season in camp with the Dorados, with 4:15 remaining. That closed Kellett's night with 265 yards off an 18 of 36 (50%) passing performance with four touchdowns thrown. It snapped a streak of four consecutive games in which he had completed at least 66% of his passes. J.R. Davies came in the rest of the way for the Dorados, going three-of-six for 28 yards and a seven-yard touchdown to Floyd. Oklahoma City closed their scoring with a five-yard touchdown run by Walter Taylor.

Oklahoma City ended the game with three rushing touchdowns and eight rushing attempts for 46 yards. Jarraill Jackson, who leads the af2 in all-purpose yards, finished the night as the games' all-purpose yards leader with 209 yards. Daniels led the 'Dawgz in receiving with 110 yards off a pair of touchdowns. Floyd earned US Army Ironman of the Game honors with a game high 149 yards receiving off seven catches and four touchdowns (3 receiving and a rushing touchdown). The ADT Defensive Player of the Game accolade was presented to Rickie Davis, who had four tackles, a tackle for a loss and a pair of pass breakups.

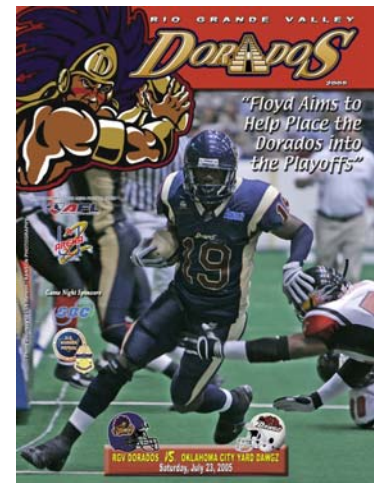
## GAME STATISTICS

	OKC	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	8-44	9-8
PASSING YDS (NET).....	249	286
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	23-18-0	42-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	33-293	52-294
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-88	5-91
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards.....	6-53	9-47
Possession Time.....	27:05	32:55
Third-Down Conversions.....	1 of 3	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	6-7	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-7	2-12

**RUSHING:** Oklahoma Yard Dawgz-PRUITT, Mike 2-35; TAYLOR, Walter 4-10; STRICKLAND, Craig 1-1; BARRE, B.J. 1-minus 2; HOLLAMAN, Cliff 0-0. Rio Grande Dorados-LEWIS, Stephan 2-7; FLOYD, Marquis 1-2; KELLETT, Josh 3-0; ROBINSON, Chris 3-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Oklahoma Yard Dawgz-STRICKLAND, Craig 17-22-0-242; STEWART, Josh 1-1-0-19; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 12. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 18-36-0-265; DAVIES, J.R. 3-6-0-28; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 7.

**RECEIVING:** Oklahoma Yard Dawgz-DANIELS, Brandon 7-110; JACKSON, Jarraill 6-99; HUNT, Al 3-27; BARRE, B.J. 1-14; JOHNSON, Carlos 1-11. Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 7-149; COUNTER, Dwight 6-47; LEWIS, Stephan 5-48; HENRY, Deorrick 2-26; PATTERSON, Xavier 1-23.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Oklahoma Yard Dawgz..	14	17	13	27	- 71
Rio Grande Dorados..	7	14	0	19	- 40

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

08:50 OKC - HUNT, Al 5 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)  
 05:37 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 5 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 05:10 OKC - DANIELS, Brandon 30 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

13:37 OKC - JACKSON, Jarraill 28 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)  
 08:39 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 2 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 06:11 OKC - HOLLAMAN, Cliff 0 yd fumble recovery (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)  
 00:55 RGV - LEWIS, Stephan 11 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 00:00 OKC - HAGLUND, A.J. 28 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

12:29 OKC - DANIELS, Brandon 17 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (HAGLUND, A.J. rush failed)  
 06:50 OKC - JACKSON, Jarraill 13 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

12:36 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 48 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)  
 09:11 OKC - STRICKLAND, Craig 1 yd run (HAGLUND, A.J. kick), 4-45 2:31  
 07:43 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 5 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (KELLETT, Josh pass failed)  
 06:12 OKC - JACKSON, Jarraill 9 yd pass from STRICKLAND, Craig (HAGLUND, A.J. kick failed)  
 04:15 OKC - BOLDEN, Curtis 0 yd fumble recovery (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)  
 00:26 OKC - TAYLOR, Walter 5 yd run (HAGLUND, A.J. kick)  
 00:16 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 7 yd pass from DAVIES, J.R. (HOULE, Eric kick failed)

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Craig Strickland (OKC)

### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Marquis Floyd (RGV)

### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Rickie Davis (OKC)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 38, BAKERSFIELD 27

July 30, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (5,153) • Hidalgo, Tx

**HIDALGO, Tx** - The Rio Grande Valley Dorados closed out the regular season by jumping out to a franchise best 17-0 lead and cruised to a 38-27 victory over the Bakersfield Blitz to end the regular season with a 10-6 record.

The 5,153 fans in attendance were able to watch the Dorados lead from start to finish Saturday night. Rio Grande Valley produced their biggest margin to ever start a game as Marquis Floyd hauled in a 15-yard reception on the opening drive, Eric Houle nailed a 33-yard field goal and quarterback Josh Kellett scampered in with a four-yard rush to get the Dorados out to a 17-0 lead. The lead was directed by the Dorados play on defense. Bakersfield quarterback Neal Sharma, in for the suspended Jason Thomas, received the start under center, but could not get anything going early for the Blitz. The first eight plays on offense involved six incomplete passes and two lost fumbles. Their first play of positive yardage came in the second quarter, with a 33-yard touchdown pass from Sharma to Nathan Munson. The score would be the only marker in the second period and the Dorados held a 17-7 halftime lead.

The second half was a near carbon copy of the first half. After each team exchanged scores on opening possessions of the half, the Dorados began to capitalize off Blitz turnovers. The Dorados forced eight turnovers overall in the game, with four interceptions (split in a pair by Kevin Brown and the ADT Defensive Player of the Game Pierre Thomas) and four fumble recoveries. Floyd registered a pair of third quarter touchdowns, as he picked up a one-yard rushing touchdown and a 21-yard pass reception. Xavier Patterson also garnered a one-yard rushing touchdown in the quarter, which gave the Dorados their third rushing touchdown of the game to tie a single-game record.

Leading 38-14 heading into the fourth quarter, the Dorados suffered a turnover of their own. One play after Kevin Brown recorded his second interception of the game, the Dorados fumbled

from their own one yard line and Nick Onaindia recovered the fumble and rolled into the endzone for the score. Bakersfield closed the game's scoring with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Sharma to Harbert Briscoe with 27-seconds remaining.

Josh Kellett closed out the regular season with an 16 for 31 passing performance for 172 yards and a pair of touchdowns. The 172 yards places Kellett over the 8-K plateau with 8,014 career passing yards. 74 of the passing yards in the contest were directed to Floyd, who claimed the Offensive Player of the Game honor with a pair of receiving touchdowns and a rushing tally for a three-touchdown night. Stephan Lewis, playing in just his third game, filled in for Dwight Counter as the offensive specialist and filled in admirably with a game high seven receptions for 57 yards.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Bakersfield Blitz...	0	7	7	13	- 27
Rio Grande Dorados..	17	0	21	0	- 38

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

10:47 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 15 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

04:53 RGV - HOULE, Eric 33 yd field goal

02:08 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 4 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

12:25 BKF - MUNSON, Nathan 38 yd pass from SHARMA, Neal (BURNETT, Dan kick)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

11:46 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

07:02 BKF - ONAINDIA, Nick 6 yd run (BURNETT, Dan kick)

03:01 RGV - PATTERSON, Xavier 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:20 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 21 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

10:42 BKF - ONAINDIA, Nick 2 yd fumble recovery (BURNETT, Dan kick failed)

00:27 BKF - LARMON, Phil 10 yd pass from SHARMA, Neal (BURNETT, Dan kick)

## GAME STATISTICS

	BKF	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	11-7	17-61
PASSING YDS (NET).....	187	174
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	29-14-4	32-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	40-194	53-252
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	3-58	4-81
Interception Returns-Yards...	1-1	4-3
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-4	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-46	7-67
Possession Time.....	39:25	32:52
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 4	1 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-3	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-8	0-0

**RUSHING:** Bakersfield Blitz-ONAINDIA, Nick 3-12; SHARMA, Neal 6-minus 2; KIPP, Cory 2-minus 3. Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 3-53; KELLETT, Josh 3-6; MAFFETT, Detric 1-8; LEWIS, Stephan 3-4; FLOYD, Marquis 3-2; PATTERSON, Xavier 1-1; MCALPINE, Travis 1-0.

**PASSING:** Bakersfield Blitz-SHARMA, Neal 14-29-4-187. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 16-32-1-175; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 8.

**RECEIVING:** Bakersfield Blitz-MUNSON, Nathan 5-64; REYNOLDS, Renna 4-59; LARMON, Phil 2-30; KIPP, Cory 1-15; ONAINDIA, Nick 1-13; MAHANKE, Eric 1-6. Rio Grande Dorados-LEWIS, Stephan 8-60; FLOYD, Marquis 4-74; PATTERSON, Xavi 2-14; MCALPINE, Travi 1-20; MAFFETT, Detric 1-6; ROBINSON, Chris 1-6; HENRY, Deorrick 1-2.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Marquis Floyd (RGV)

**US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:**  
Stephan Lewis (RGV)

**ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Pierre Thomas (RGV)

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 56, QUAD CITY 38

August 7, 2005 • Chase Field / Dodge Arena (4,570) • Hidalgo, Tx

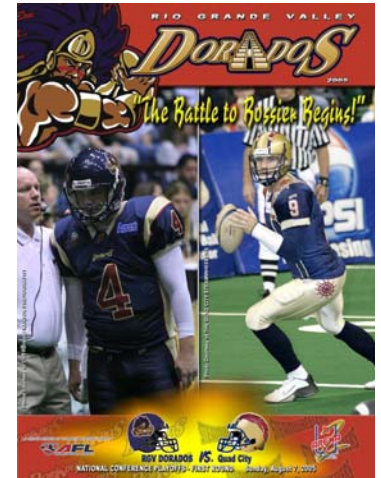
**HIDALGO, Tx** - Rio Grande Valley Dorados quarterback Josh Kellett found receiver Dwight Counter six times for 172 yards and four touchdowns, including touchdowns of 40, 43 and 45 yards, to lead the Dorados past the Quad City Steamwheelers 56-38 in front of 4,570 fans at Chase Field/Dodge Arena Sunday night, placing Dorados Head Coach Kevin Guy as the all-time af2 co-leader in victories with 51 wins and the Dorados into the second round of the National Conference playoffs, where the Tulsa Talons await for a Saturday night tilt in Tulsa.

Counter's big night was not until teams exchanged a trio of rushing touchdowns to start the game. Chris Robinson opened the contest with a one-yard touchdown plunge on the Dorados opening possession. Quad City responded with a 24-yard field goal from Nick Gatto and a two-yard touchdown run by Sam Clemons to take a 10-7 lead, which ended up as the only lead the 'wheelers would obtain. Josh Kellett's highlight-reel 20-yard touchdown run ignited a 21-0 Dorados scoring run. Travis Burns stopped the run with an af2 postseason record 58-yard kickoff return for a touchdown with 16.6 seconds remaining, cutting the Dorados lead to 28-17. The time remaining was just enough to allow the Dorados to close the half on a positive note, as a two-play drive resulted with a 25-yard touchdown reception by Counter with 2.2 seconds remaining to give the Dorados a 35-17 halftime lead.

The two teams exchanged scores throughout the second half, with all scoring tallies occurring through the air. Counter registered a pair of touchdown catches in the second half, as did Quad City's Jack Walker Jr. (34,30). The Dorados answered each of the Steamwheelers' second half scoring drives,

including the final scoring drive, which was a pass by WR/DB Marquis Floyd to tight end John Bradley for a 21-yard touchdown.

Kellett was impressive in his second career postseason start and first postseason win. He was 15 for 29 for 298 yards (average of 20-yards per completion) with an interception and 4 touchdowns in the air, and a ground game that consisted of 4 carries for 17 yards and a touchdown. Dwight Counter claimed the game's Offensive Player of the Game with his four touchdowns and 172-yard receiving performance. Curtis Jeter, who is the af2 all-time leader in forced fumbles, forced two fumbles to earn the ADT Defensive Player of the Game. Dorados WR/LB Travis McAlpine had an interception and five receptions for 74 yards to earn the US Army Ironman of the Game.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Quad Steamwheelers..	3	14	14	7	- 38
Rio Grande Dorados..	7	28	7	14	- 56

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

09:31 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

03:02 QCS - GATTO, Nick 24 yd field goal

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

13:15 QCS - CLEMONS, Sam 3 yd run (GATTO, Nick kick)

12:00 RGV - KELLET, Josh 20 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

05:23 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 43 yd pass from KELLET, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:24 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:16 QCS - BURNS, Travis 58 yd kickoff return (GATTO, Nick kick)

00:02 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 25 yd pass from KELLET, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

11:19 QCS - HEWITT, Jeff 8 yd pass from CLEMONS, Sam (GATTO, Nick kick)

07:53 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 40 yd pass from KELLET, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:00 QCS - WALKER JR., Jack 33 yd pass from CLEMONS, Sam (GATTO, Nick kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

12:16 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 45 yd pass from KELLET, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

10:04 QCS - WALKER JR., Jack 30 yd pass from CLEMONS, Sam (GATTO, Nick kick)

02:39 RGV - BRADLEY, John 20 yd pass from FLOYD, Marquis (HOULE, Eric kick)

#### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Dwight Counter (RGV)

#### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Travis McAlpine (RGV)

#### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Curtis Jeter (RGV)

## GAME STATISTICS

	QCS	RGV
FIRST DOWNS.....	20	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	8-11	14-71
PASSING YDS (NET).....	281	318
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	34-22-1	30-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	44-292	44-389
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-175	3-32
Interception Returns-Yards...	1-5	1-7
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-95	11-61
Possession Time.....	29:42	29:53
Third-Down Conversions.....	1 of 6	6 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-5	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	2-4

**RUSHING:** Quad Steamwheelers-WALKER JR., Jack 1-7; BARR, Fred 2-7; CLEMONS, Sam 5-minus 3. Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 7-42; KELLET, Josh 4-17; MORRILL, Dave 1-7; PATTERSON, Xavier 1-4; FLOYD, Marquis 1-1.

**PASSING:** Quad Steamwheelers-CLEMONS, Sam 22-34-1-286; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 5. Rio Grande Dorados-KELLET, Josh 15-29-1-298; FLOYD, Marquis 1-1-0-20.

**RECEIVING:** Quad Steamwheelers-HEWITT, Jeff 8-105; WALKER JR., Jack 6-103; BURNS, Travis 6-58; DODGE, Tim 2-20. Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 6-172; McALPINE, Travis 5-73; PATTERSON, Xavier 2-34; FLOYD, Marquis 2-19; BRADLEY, John 1-20.

# RIO GRANDE VALLEY 65, TULSA 42

August 13, 2005 • Dodge Field / Tulsa Convention Center (3,293) • Tulsa, Ok

**Tulsa, Ok** - Rio Grande Valley Dorados Head Coach Kevin Guy became the overall winningest coach in af2 history Saturday night at the Tulsa Convention Center, as his 52nd overall win was the biggest win in Dorados franchise history... a 65-42 win over the Tulsa Talons.

The Dorados never trailed, and it was the Dorados defense that lifted the Dorados from the start. After a Marquis Floyd 19-yard touchdown reception on the Dorados opening drive, he (Floyd) forced an interception on an intended pass to Donovan Morgan from Josh Blankenship. Dorados lineman John Bradley forced a fumble and recovered the ball in the endzone for a touchdown to build a 14-0 lead. The teams traded scores in the second quarter, with Tulsa's Robert Reed and Dorados Dwight Counter each registering a pair of touchdowns for their squads. Eric Houle's 33 yard field goal as time expired in the half gave the Dorados a 38-21 lead.

Tulsa came out and scored on their opening second half possession with a one-yard run by Reed, but were stopped on their next two possessions. During that span, the Dorados built a "highlight reel" 15-yard Josh Kellett run and a 19-yard touchdown reception from Kellett to Floyd. Donovan Morgan, who led the af2 with 57 touchdowns in the regular season and 10 against the Dorados, was held to one score, as he caught a 4-yard catch in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to 52-34. Tulsa attempted an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff, but Kevin Brown returned it for a Dorados touchdown, which was the first kickoff return for a touchdown by the Dorados this season. The feat was accomplished again with under a minute to play, as Floyd completed the task to tie an af2 single game team record. Tulsa

ended their scoring in the game with a Toby Moeves one-yard yard that followed a safety.

Floyd claimed offensive player of the game honors with a four touchdown contest. Three of Floyd's touchdowns were part of his team high 9 for 151 yard receiving performance. Tulsa's Toby Moeves was awarded the US Army Ironman of the Game and Chris Canty garnered ADT Defensive Player of the Game accolades. Chris Robinson finished with 44 rushing yards off of six carries to rank as the second most rushing yards in an af2 postseason contest. Kellett was 16 of 31 passing for 233 yards and 5 touchdowns. The Dorados offense was flawless in turnovers, as they surrendered none, but their defense forced four. Three were interceptions off Blankenship's 21 of 39 passing display. Brown, Floyd and Pierre Thomas each recorded interceptions and they were all in their own endzone.

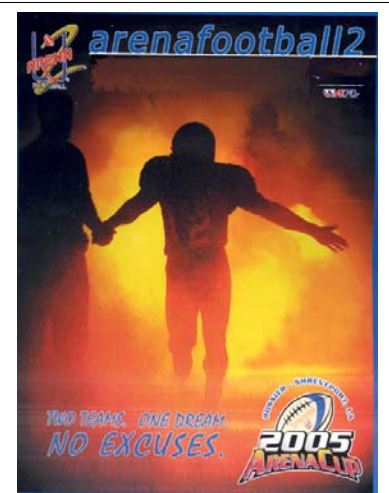
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	TUL
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	11-65	5-3
PASSING YDS (NET).....	225	230
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	32-16-0	39-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	45-290	45-233
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-89	8-178
Interception Returns-Yards....	3-11	0-0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	17-86	10-72
Possession Time.....	35:22	24:38
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 9	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-1	6-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-4	2-8

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 6-44; KELLETT, Josh 2-17; PATTERSON, Xavi 1-3; FLOYD, Marquis 1-2; MORRILL, Dave 1-minus 1. Tulsa Talons-REED, Robert 2-2; MOEVES, Toby 2-2; WILLIS, Ahmad 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 16-31-0-233; FLOYD, Marquis 0-1-0-0; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 8. Tulsa Talons-BLANKENSHIP, Josh 21-39-3-234; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 4.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-FLOYD, Marquis 9-139; COUNTER, Dwight 4-76; PATTERSON, Xavi 1-7; HENRY, Deorrick 1-6; ROBINSON, Chris 1-5. Tulsa Talons-MOEVES, Toby 8-72; REED, Robert 5-77; CLARK, Aleric 5-50; MORGAN, Donovan 3-35.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Rio Grande Dorados...	14	24	7	20	- 65
Tulsa Talons.....	7	14	6	15	- 42

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11:04 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 19 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

02:58 RGV - BRADLEY, John 0 yd fumble recovery (HOULE, Eric kick)

02:22 TUL - REED, Robert 8 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

12:00 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

08:58 TUL - CLARK, Aleric 8 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)

06:48 RGV - COUNTER, Dwight 22 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:57 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 24 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:33 TUL - REED, Robert 1 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)

00:00 RGV - HOULE, Eric 33 yd field goal

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

10:54 TUL - REED, Robert 1 yd run (CARLTON, David kick failed)

06:54 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 15 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

09:30 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 19 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

05:28 TUL - MORGAN, Donovan 14 yd pass from BLANKENSHIP, Josh (CARLTON, David kick)

04:48 RGV - BROWN, Kevin 12 yd kickoff return (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:56 TUL - WALLACE, Sonnie safety

00:30 TUL - MOEVES, Toby 1 yd run (BLANKENSHIP, Josh pass failed)

00:27 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 10 yd kickoff return (HOULE, Eric kick failed)

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Marquis Floyd (RGV)

### US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:

Toby Moeves (TUL)

### ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:

Chris Canty (TUL)

# MEMPHIS 64, RIO GRANDE VALLEY 49

August 19, 2005 • DeSoto Civic Center (3,473) • Southhaven, Miss.

**Southhaven, Miss.-** The Rio Grande Valley Dorados led the arenafootball2 postseason in turnover margin heading into the game, but the Memphis Xplorers, who led the regular season in the department, forced five turnovers to claim the National Conference Championship 64-49 in front of 3,473 at the Desoto Civic Center.

The first turnover came on the Dorados first play from scrimmage, as Sale Key intercepted a Josh Kellett pass and went untouched for a five yard touchdown return. RGV eventually bounced back and with a trio of touchdown passes to Dwight Counter, including receptions of 41 and 38 yards, and built a 36-23 lead. The first half included five lead changes, but the Dorados were able to take the halftime lead into the locker room after forcing the Xplorers to fumble away the ball late in the second quarter.

Memphis fumbled away the ball on their first play of the third quarter, but the Dorados couldnt take advantage of the opportunity, as Kellett tossed an interception, which was the first of four second half turnovers by the Dorados. Memphis forced interceptions on the Dorados first two second-half possessions to shutout the Dorados in the quarter, and went on to close the quarter with a 37-36 lead after Xplorers quarterback Brian Jones connected with Kevin Prentice for a 25-yard touchdown and then plunged in for a one-yard touchdown run. Rio Grande Valley finally got on the board in the second half early in the fourth quarter as Marquis Floyd caught a four-yard pass from Kellett to give the Dorados a 43-37 lead. The lead was the seventh lead change of the game, but unfortunately for the Dorados, the lead would not last.

On the Dorados possession that followed Jones' four-yard touchdown pass to Prentiss to give the Xplorers a 44-43 lead, Marquis Floyd caught a pass and hopped past several defenders midfield, but was hit while trying to extend the 19-yard reception and fumbled the ball away. Memphis recovered to gain possession and then drove down the field with Jones hitting Prentiss for yet another touchdown catch, which built the Memphis lead to 51-43. Rio Grande Valley was within one point after a 39-yard pass from Kellett to Counter for Counter's fourth touchdown, but the two-point

conversion failed, holding the deficit to 51-49. It would be as close as the Dorados would get, as Prentiss grabbed his fifth touchdown reception on the following possession, extending the Memphis lead to 58-49. Rio Grande Valley drove down on in the closing seconds needing a score, but a pass to Floyd with ten seconds remaining deflected off Floyd's hands, hitting the wall and bouncing into the arms of Terrell Adams, who returned it 45 yards for a touchdown as time expired.

Prentiss registered five touchdown off his seven receptions and had 88 yards on the catches to claim the Offensive Player of the Game honors. Jones completed 15 of 21 passes for 218 yards and five touchdowns, while also rushing for two, in the win. Kellett was 27 for 40 in the losing cause for 328 yards. He threw six touchdown passes, but gave up four interceptions. Counter was Kellett's "go to guy," catching 13 catches for an af2 single game postseason high 199 yards. The ADT Defensive Player of the Game was Sale Key, who grabbed a pair of interceptions, and the US Army Ironman of the Game went to Terrell Adams.

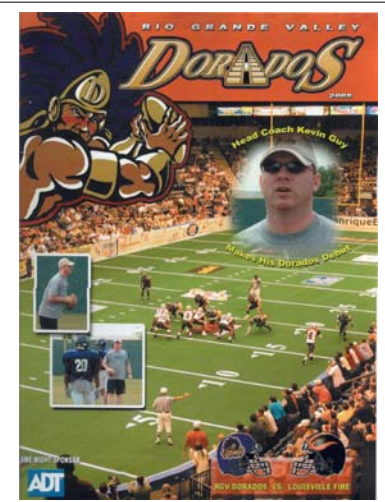
## GAME STATISTICS

	RGV	MEM
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	7-27	9-36
PASSING YDS (NET).....	320	193
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	40-27-4	21-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	48-347	34-229
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	1-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	8-171	4-104
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	4-55
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards.....	5-35	4-18
Possession Time.....	31:01	28:59
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 7	3 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	4-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	4-28	1-4

**RUSHING:** Rio Grande Dorados-ROBINSON, Chris 2-13; KELLETT, Josh 4-8;MORRILL, Dave 1-6. Memphis Xplorers-JONES, Brian 8-29; ADAMS, Terrell 1-7.

**PASSING:** Rio Grande Dorados-KELLETT, Josh 27-40-4-324; TEAM 0-0-0-minus 4. Memphis Xplorers-JONES, Brian 15-21-0-221; TM 0-0-0-minus 28.

**RECEIVING:** Rio Grande Dorados-COUNTER, Dwight 13-200; FLOYD, Marquis 7-72; HENRY, Deorrick 3-15; McALPINE, Travi 2-18; MORRILL, Dave 1-15; PATTERSON,Xavi 1-4. Memphis Xplorers-PRENTISS, Kevin 7-91; KEY, Sale 3-47; ADAMS, Terrell13-30; QUATTLEBAUM, Te 2-53.



## SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Louisville Fire.....	13	10	12	21	- 56
Rio Grande Dorados..	14	15	13	0	- 42

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

12:28 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 23 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

10:27 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 1 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick),

02:47 RGV - FLOYD, Marquis 36 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick)

01:01 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 37 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick failed)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

14:47 LOU - STALLINGS, Tony 3 yd run (KIGHT, Danny kick)

04:51 LOU - KIGHT, Danny 30 yd field goal

00:53 RGV - ROBINSON, Chris 3 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

00:05 RGV - McALPINE, Travis 2 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (McALPINE, Travis rush)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

10:10 LOU - STALLINGS, Tony 5 yd run (KIGHT, Danny kick failed)

04:19 RGV - KELLETT, Josh 4 yd run (HOULE, Eric kick)

01:46 RGV - McCOMBS, Ben 7 yd pass from KELLETT, Josh (HOULE, Eric kick failed)

00:10 LOU - FRYZEL, Dennis 24 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick failed)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

11:55 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 26 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

08:14 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 35 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

04:47 LOU - MANNING, Cesare 20 yd pass from SAUK, Matt (KIGHT, Danny kick)

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Cesare Manning (LOU)

**US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME:**  
Marquis Floyd (RGV)

**ADT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME:**  
Tony Stallings (LOU)

## af2 quick facts

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### **Teams (23):**

Albany Conquest (Pepsi Arena – 13,901)  
Amarillo Dusters (Amarillo Civic Center – 4,870)  
Arkansas Twisters (ALLTEL Arena – 16,508)  
Bakersfield Blitz (Rabobank Arena – 9,000)  
Birmingham Steeldogs (Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center – 16,000)  
Bossier-Shreveport Battle Wings (Century Tel Center – 12,500)  
Central Valley Coyotes (Selland Arena – 8,911)  
Everett Hawks (Everett Events Center – 8,300)  
Florida Firecats (Germain Arena - 7,128)  
Green Bay Blizzard (Resch Center – 7,995)  
Louisville Fire (Freedom Hall – 15,646)  
Macon Knights (Macon Coliseum – 7,182)  
Manchester Wolves (Verizon Wireless Arena – 9,650)  
Memphis Xplorers (DeSoto Center – 8,444)  
Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz (Ford Center – 17,884)  
Quad City Steamwheelers (The Mark of the Quad Cities – 9,437)  
Rio Grande Valley Dorados (Dodge Arena – 5,500)  
South Georgia Wildcats (Albany Civic Center – 8,034)  
Spokane Shock (Spokane Arena – 9,909)  
Stockton Lightning (Stockton Arena – 10,117)  
Tennessee Valley Vipers (Von Braun Center – 6,642)  
Tulsa Talons (Tulsa Convention Center – 7,111)  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers (Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza – 7,950)

**Schedule:** 184 Regular Season Games (March 30-July 29, 2006)

**Playoffs:** Six teams from each the American and National Conference qualify for the playoffs. The six qualifying teams in each conference consist of the two division champions and four Wild Cards, determined by best overall record. Seeding in each conference is based on overall record, with the top two seeds in each conference reserved for the division champions, regardless of record. In the First Round (August 4-6), the two division winners in each conference receive a bye. The top-seeded Wild Card team hosts the lowest-seeded Wild Card team, while the No. 2 seeded Wild Card team hosts the No. 3 seeded Wild Card team. In the Second Round (August 11-13), the division winners who had byes in the First Round host the winners from the First Round. The top seeded division champion plays the lowest seeded team advancing from the First Round, while the second-seeded division winner plays the other winner from the First Round. The winners of the Second Round will meet for the Conference Championships on the weekend of August 18-20. For this round seeding no longer matters, meaning the team with the better overall record hosts the Conference Championship. The winners of the Conference Championships face off in the 2006 ArenaCup on August 26 or 27 at the CenturyTel Center in Shreveport, La.

### **Tiebreaking Procedures**

**If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division are tied with identical won-lost percentages, the following steps will be taken to determine rank.**

#### **Two Clubs**

1. Head-to-head (best won-lost percentage in games among clubs).
2. If teams split head-to-head games, the next tiebreaker will be the point differential in those two games.
3. Best won-lost percentage in common games, if applicable
4. Strength of schedule (strength up).

#### **Three or More Clubs**

- If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tiebreaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club format.
  - If one team wins multiple-team tiebreaker to advance to playoff round, remaining teams revert to step 1 of the two-club format.
  - All teams must have played head-to-head for step 1 to be utilized in a multiple-team tie.
1. Head-to-head (best won-lost percentage in games among clubs).
  2. Best won-lost percentage in common games, if applicable.
  3. Strength of schedule (strength up).
  4. Coin flip.

### **Roster Limits**

Teams are prohibited, from the first day the league allows the assignment of a player until the first league-sanctioned cutdown date, from having more than 35 players on their rosters. Players on the following lists will be considered eligible to be counted for the 35-man roster: active list, injured reserve, suspended list, left squad, refused to report and physically unable to perform. Teams will be required to reduce their active lists to 19-players by 2:00 p.m. (CST) on the Monday preceding the first weekend of the regular season. The 19-player active list will remain in effect for the remainder of the regular season. In the playoffs and ArenaCup, teams may have a 20-man active roster. Each team will maintain a 19-man active and a three-man taxi-squad roster during the regular season. Every club must dress 19 players for each game.

### **International Players**

Teams are allowed an additional two international players on the inactive roster, and may have 20 players on the active roster if one player is of international status.

### **Waivers**

Teams may not re-assign a player during the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. (CST) following that team's final game and ending at 12:01 a.m. (CST) on the first day of the assigning period.

### **Trades**

A trade is a transaction involving two or more teams resulting in the exchange of rights of a player(s). At no time may cash be involved in any trade. The "Trade Period" will begin on the Monday following the ArenaCup -- and will end at 4:00 PM (CT) on the Wednesday at the mid-point in the season (May 31, 2006). Future considerations must be completed by 4:00 pm (CT) on July 1, 2006. Upon reporting to his new team, each traded player must pass the physical given by his new team. Failure to pass the physical and/or failure to report will nullify the trade.

### **Reserve Lists**

The reserve list of each team consists of the following categories: retired, refused to report, left squad, injured reserve, injured exemption, League suspended, team suspended, exemptions, international and physically unable to perform.

### **Injured Reserve**

A player who is placed on the short-term injured reserve list must be deactivated for a minimum of two (2) weeks. Preseason weeks will not count against that total. A player placed on long-term injured reserve must be deactivated for a minimum of 30 days. Teams activating players from their injured reserve list must do so no less than 24 hours prior to that team's game.





**COMMISSIONER DAVID BAKER**

C. David Baker has excelled in the one area that most accurately measures a commissioner's success: growth.

Under Baker's leadership, the AFL has expanded from 14 teams to 18, migrated numerous teams from small- and medium-sized markets to larger ones, increased team values from \$400,000 to nearly \$20 million, entered into an innovative

network-television agreement with NBC Sports, created a developmental league – arenafootball2 (af2) – and improved the quality and commitment of AFL ownership by incorporating numerous NFL, NBA and NHL owners. In January, Baker will guide the AFL through its 20th season, which will feature expansion teams in Utah and Kansas City.

In 2005, more than 1.7 million fans attended AFL games, averaging nearly 13,000 per game. AFL attendance has grown 41 percent since 2001.

Baker has also overseen an unprecedented era of corporate support for the AFL. Blue-chip brands such as Nike, Upper Deck, Champs Sports, U.S. Army and ADT Security are AFL partners. In 2006, EA Sports will produce their first-ever AFL video game.

On March 5, 2002, NBC Sports and the AFL jointly announced an industry changing multi-year broadcast partnership. Beginning in 2003, NBC televised AFL regular-season games every Sunday, all postseason games and the ArenaBowl. In 2004, the AFL and NBC Sports extended their broadcast partnership through 2006. Fox Sports Net became an AFL broadcaster televising regional games in 2005 and will continue in 2006.

The quality of ownership in the AFL has grown dramatically during Baker's tenure with many current owners operating other major-league teams, including eight NFL owners who operate current teams or the rights to future teams. The Nashville Kats, operated by Tennessee Titans owner Bud Adams, took the field in 2005, and Arthur Blank, owner of the Atlanta Falcons, assumed control of the Georgia Force. Celebrity owners such as Jon Bon Jovi (Philadelphia Soul), John Elway (Colorado Crush), Mike Ditka (Chicago Rush) and Tim McGraw (Nashville Kats) are equally committed to the AFL's growth.

Baker was named the AFL's fourth Commissioner in November of 1996, following one season as chairman of the AFL's Board of Directors. His first order of business was to draft the League's first-ever Mission Statement as well as the Fans' Bill of Rights, each unprecedented in professional sports and taught annually at the AFL's "Arena Football University." The documents are also applied to and appended to all players, coaches and staff contracts. The Fans' Bill of Rights, adopted by the AFL Board of Directors, is a list of 10 truths that the AFL holds to be self-evident. Fans are within their rights to expect, among other things, a "wholesome environment" in which to take in an "affordable," "total entertainment experience."

It is fitting, perhaps, for this former 6-foot-9 power forward at the University of California-Irvine, whose roots began in Possum Trot, Mississippi, before stretching to California, that his physical size matches his vision as the biggest Commissioner in sports.

Following college at UC-Irvine from 1971-75 and two seasons playing pro basketball in Europe, Baker attended Pepperdine School of Law where he graduated with honors and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. Baker, 52, is a former Mayor of Irvine, California and the proud father of two sons, Benjamin and Sam.



**PRESIDENT JERRY KURZ**

Certainly no stranger to the game of Arena Football, Kurz is entering his second season as af2 President. As one of the founding members of Gridiron Enterprises Inc., the charter member of the Arena Football League, Kurz is only exceeded in AFL tenure by Jim Foster, the creator of Arena Football.

As one of the game's founding fathers, Kurz has had an instrumental role in the growth of Arena Football League over the past 20 years. Now directly in charge of af2, Kurz plans to use that same vision and passion to cultivate af2 into the premier developmental football league in the country.

In his short time as chief of af2, Kurz has already solidified the future growth potential of the league by securing a core of quality operators and adding several new teams that begin play in 2006. Thanks to Kurz's efforts, this year the league welcomes back one of its original franchises, the Tennessee Valley Vipers, and proudly introduces three new members – two from the state of Washington (Everett Hawks, Spokane Shock) and one from California (Stockton Lightning).

Kurz also serves as the AFL's Vice President of International Development, responsible for the League's international exposure, growth and expansion.

He directly supervises the international players in the AFL and af2 and administers the H3 Visa program established in 2002 to develop foreign-born players. He has planned and executed all international games of the Arena Football League and continues to plan and lead the AFL's international expansion efforts. In an effort to increase the international talent in the league, Kurz adopted a rule in af2 prior to the 2005 season that allows teams to dress an extra player if that player is of international origin.

Kurz is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of the 1967 Big Eight Championship team and the 1968 Orange Bowl Championship team. He has been a player, a coach, a general manager and an owner in the football community. As a team owner, he has served on the Executive, the Legal, the Rules and Competition and the Negotiating Committees as well as serving on the Management Council. He is also a member of three football Hall of Fames including being a member of the first class of the Arena Football Hall of Fame.

He and his wife Kathryn have one son, Matthew, a college football player at Indiana University, and reside in Glenview, Illinois.

## RULES OF THE GAME

### THE FIELD

- An indoor padded surface 85-foot wide and 50-yards long with eight-yard end zones.
- Goal posts are nine-foot wide with a crossbar height of 15 feet (NFL goal posts are 18-1/2-foot wide with the crossbar at 10 feet).
- The goal-side rebound nets are 30-feet wide by 32-foot high. The bottoms of the nets are eight feet above the ground.
- Sideline barriers are 48-inches high and made of high-density foam rubber.

### THE EQUIPMENT

- The official football is the same size and weight as the National Football League ball. Each ball is manufactured by Spalding, a division of Russell Corporation.

### THE PLAYERS AND FORMATIONS

- Eight players on the field; 19-man active roster; 3-man inactive roster.
- Players play offense and defense with the exception of the kicker, quarterback, offensive specialist (the kick returner on defense) and two defensive specialists.
- Substitution: All non-specialists may substitute only once during each quarter.
- Four (4) offensive players must line up on the line of scrimmage.
- Three (3) defensive players must be down linemen (in a three- or four-point stance). One linebacker may blitz on either side of the center. Alignment is two (2) or more yards off the line of scrimmage. No stunting or twisting.
- Offensive motion: One receiver may go in forward motion before the snap.

### TIMING

- Four 15-minute quarters with a 15-minute halftime.
- The clock stops for out-of-bounds plays or incomplete passes only in the last minute of each half or when the referee deems it necessary for penalties, injuries or timeouts.
- Each team is allowed three (3) timeouts per half.

### MOVEMENT OF THE BALL AND SCORING

- Four (4) downs are allowed to advance the ball ten (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 goes out of bounds will be placed at the 20-yard line or the place where it went out of bounds, whichever is more advantageous to the receiving team.

### PASSING

- Passing rules in Arena Football are the same as outdoor NCAA Football, in which receivers must have one foot in bounds. A unique exception involves the rebound nets. A forward pass that rebounds off of the end zone net is a live ball and is in play until it touches the playing surface.

### OVERTIME RULES

- Overtime periods are 15 minutes during 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.

## ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GAME SYSTEM AND RULES OF THE GAME

U.S. Patent No. 4,911,433

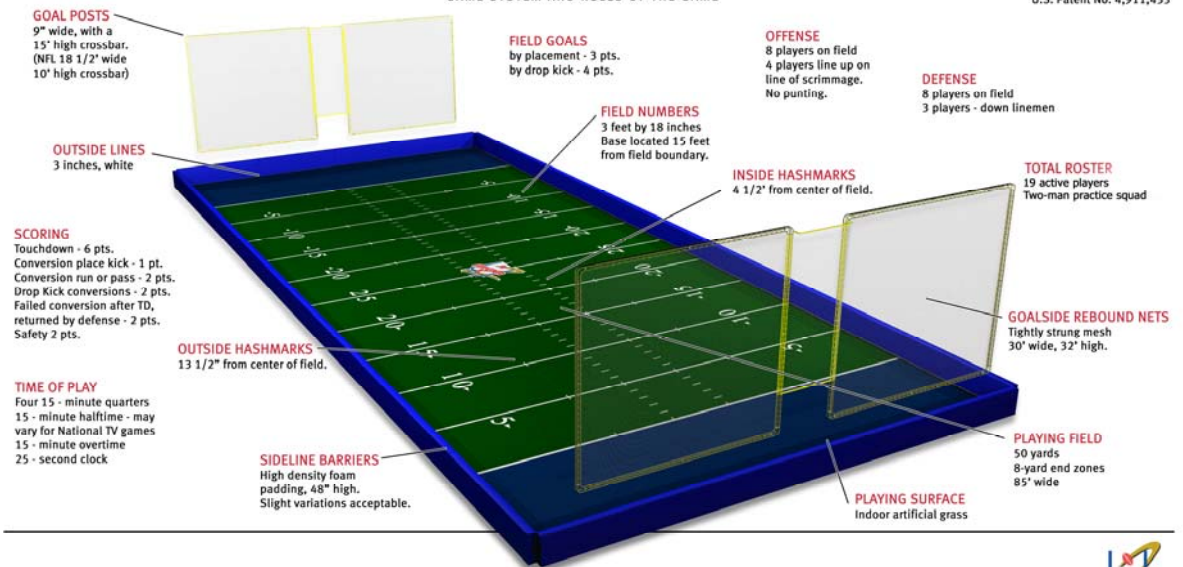


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## GLOSSARY OF ARENA FOOTBALL TERMS

**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. Although no official statistic has been recorded, it is estimated that the league gives away 15 to 20 balls per game.

**Defensive Specialists** – A pair of players, substituted for the quarterback and offensive specialist, who are the best “cover-men” on the team. Usually assigned to the opponents’ best receiver and offensive specialist.

**Drop Kick** – A field goal that is drop-kicked through the uprights is worth 4 points. An extra point attempt that is drop-kicked is worth 2 points.

**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 linebacker may cover the fullback or tight end, but double-teaming is illegal. “Mac” typically plays fullback on offense while “Jack” plays wide receiver.

**Offensive Motion** – Unlike stadium-played football, one offensive back may go into forward motion prior to the snap of the ball.

**Offensive Specialist** – This player, substituted for one of the defensive specialists, usually plays wide receiver and kick returner. Simply one of the most dangerous players on the field, the offensive specialist typically is the first option on offense.

**Offensive & Defensive Line Specialists** – For the 2006 season, the af2 will allow a line specialist on Offense & Defense. The line specialists may line up at any of the three down lineman positions on either side of the ball. The line specialists would be governed by current substitution rules for specialists.

**Rebound Nets** – Goal-side rebound nets extend outward from each upright. The nets are approximately 30-feet wide by 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. Nets are stretched taut so a missed kick attempt will rebound off the net and back into the field of play. A ball is live when it caroms off the net.

**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 three inches thick. The sideline barriers are one to three feet beyond the field perimeter.

**Stunting or Twisting** – When a defensive lineman is rushing the passer, no “stunting” or “twisting” is allowed. In other words, linemen are required to power past offensive linemen straight-on, without using Reggie White-like moves.

**Tight End** – One offensive lineman must declare himself a tight end prior to the snap simply by raising his arm and “declaring” himself a tight end.

**Two-Way Players** – One of the primary “throwback” features of the Arena Football League and af2 is the fact that the game features eight-on-eight, single-platoon football, where six players on each team must play both offense and defense with limited substitutions.

## 2005 final standings/postseason results

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Div.	Home	Away	Streak
Manchester-x	12	4	.750	805	686	8-1	6-2	6-2	Won 1
Louisville-y	11	5	.688	890	826	4-3	6-2	5-3	Won 5
W-B/Scranton-y	9	7	.563	790	738	4-4	5-3	4-4	Won 2
Green Bay-y	9	7	.563	802	756	4-4	5-3	4-4	Won 1
Albany	4	12	.250	819	889	1-9	2-6	2-6	Lost 2

#### South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Div.	Home	Away	Streak
Florida-x	14	2	.875	722	637	8-0	7-1	7-1	Won 5
Macon-y	8	8	.500	777	754	6-2	5-3	4-4	Lost 1
Arkansas	5	11	.312	704	828	3-5	3-5	2-6	Won 2
South Georgia	3	13	.188	698	840	2-6	1-7	2-6	Lost 3
Birmingham	2	14	.125	702	893	1-7	1-7	1-7	Lost 2

y – clinched playoff berth, x – clinched division and first round bye

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Div.	Home	Away	Streak
Memphis-x	13	3	.812	892	601	6-2	7-1	6-2	Won 3
Oklahoma City-y	10	6	.625	868	757	5-3	6-2	4-4	Won 2
Quad City-y	9	7	.562	776	806	5-3	6-2	4-4	Won 5
Amarillo-y	8	8	.500	892	887	3-5	6-2	2-6	Lost 4
Bossier-Shrev.	3	13	.188	676	908	1-7	2-6	1-7	Lost 5

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Div.	Home	Away	Streak
Tulsa-x	11	5	.688	890	782	6-2	6-2	5-3	Lost 1
Rio Grande Val-y	10	6	.625	797	835	7-1	5-3	5-3	Won 1
Central Valley	8	8	.500	872	824	7-5	4-4	4-4	Won 1
Bakersfield	6	10	.375	647	665	3-9	4-4	2-6	Lost 1
San Diego	5	11	.312	806	913	3-9	3-5	2-6	Lost 2

### 2005 POSTSEASON (HOME TEAM IN CAPS)

#### FIRST ROUND

##### Saturday, August 6

W-B/SCRANTON 48, Green Bay 41 (3,102)

Louisville 55, MACON 54 (2,858)

Amarillo 59, OKLAHOMA CITY 56 (1,967)

##### Sunday, August 7

RIO GRANDE VAL. 56, Quad City 38 (4,570)

#### SEMIFINALS

##### Friday, August 12

Louisville 69, MANCHESTER 56 (4,736)

MEMPHIS 71, Amarillo 30 (1,975)

##### Saturday, August 13

FLORIDA 59, W-B/Scranton 45 (5,244)

Rio Grande Valley 65, TULSA 42 (3,293)

#### CONFERENCE FINALS

##### American Conference

##### Saturday, August 20

Louisville 70, FLORIDA 40 (4,286)

##### National Conference

##### Friday, August 19

MEMPHIS 64, Rio Grande Valley 49 (3,473)

### 2005 ArenaCup

#### Saturday, August 27

MEMPHIS 63, Louisville 41 (6,236)





**2006 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE  
ALL TIMES EASTERN**

**Week 1**

**Thursday, March 30, 2006**

Stockton at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 31, 2006**

Louisville at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Arkansas at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Albany at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 1, 2006**

Memphis at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Amarillo, Birmingham, Bossier-Shreveport, Florida, Macon, Manchester, Oklahoma City, South Georgia, and Tulsa

**Week 2**

**Friday, April 7, 2006**

Green Bay at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

Albany at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Tennessee Valley at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Amarillo at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
Everett at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
Central Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Stockton at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
Florida at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Tulsa at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 9, 2006**

Spokane at Bakersfield 6:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Louisville, Quad City, and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

**Week 3**

**Friday, April 14, 2006**

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
Manchester at Louisville 7:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 15, 2006**

Tulsa at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Arkansas at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Tennessee Valley at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Everett at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Stockton

**Week 4**

**Friday, April 21, 2006**

South Georgia at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Birmingham at Louisville 7:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 22, 2006**

Albany at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
Memphis at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
Spokane at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Bossier-Shreveport at Tulsa 8:30 p.m.  
Stockton at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Macon at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Arkansas at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.

**BYE:** Bakersfield, Central Valley, and Everett

**Week 5**

**Friday, April 28, 2006**

Macon at Memphis 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

Green Bay at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
Quad City at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
Birmingham at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Amarillo at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
Tennessee Valley at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Stockton 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 30, 2006**

Central Valley at Everett 5:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Spokane

**Week 6**

**Friday, May 5, 2006**

Louisville at Birmingham 8:00  
Green Bay at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 6, 2006**

South Georgia at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Manchester at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Arkansas at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Tulsa at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
Florida at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Bossier-Shreveport at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Everett at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
Quad City at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Albany

**Week 7**

**Friday, May 12, 2006**

Spokane at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 13, 2006**

Manchester at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
Tulsa at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Memphis at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
Birmingham at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
Amarillo at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
Louisville at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
Macon at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
Central Valley at Stockton 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Tennessee Valley

**Week 8**

**Friday, May 19, 2006**

Quad City at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20, 2006**

Albany at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
South Georgia at Oklahoma City 7:00 p.m.  
Florida at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
Everett at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
Birmingham at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Stockton at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
Spokane at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Bye:** Arkansas

**Week 9**

**Saturday, May 27, 2006**

Manchester at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
South Georgia at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
Arkansas at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
Macon at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
Louisville at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
Quad City at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
Stockton at Everett 10:30 p.m.  
Bakersfield at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 28, 2006**

Memphis at Amarillo 4:00 p.m.

**Bye:** Rio Grande Valley

**Week 10****Saturday, June 3, 2006**

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Manchester 7:30 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Macon at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Albany at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Memphis at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Everett 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Green Bay

**Week 11****Saturday, June 10, 2006**

Spokane at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Arkansas at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 South Georgia at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Manchester at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 Bakersfield at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Stockton at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Everett at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Bossier-Shreveport, Florida, and Memphis

**Week 12****Saturday, June 17, 2006**

Quad City at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
 Louisville at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Green Bay at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Macon at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Rio Grande Valley at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
 Bakersfield at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
 Manchester at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 Everett at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Spokane

**Week 13****Friday, June 23, 2006**

Louisville at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 24, 2006**

South Georgia at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
 Florida at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.  
 Quad City at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Albany at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Everett 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 25, 2006**

Arkansas at Bakersfield 6:00 p.m.  
**Bye:** Macon

**Week 14****Friday, June 30, 2006**

Memphis at Macon 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 1, 2006**

Green Bay at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Spokane at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Rio Grande Valley at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
**Bye:** Albany, Amarillo, Bakersfield, Birmingham, Central Valley, Everett, Louisville, Manchester, Oklahoma City, Quad City, South Georgia, Stockton, Tennessee Valley, Tulsa, and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

**Week 15****Friday, July 7, 2006**

Manchester at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 8, 2006**

Florida at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
 Memphis at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Macon at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Bakersfield at Everett 10:30 p.m.  
 Stockton at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Arkansas

**Week 16****Friday, July 14, 2006**

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 15, 2006**

Quad City at Louisville 7:00 p.m.  
 Albany at Florida 7:30 p.m.  
 Birmingham at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Memphis 8:00 p.m.  
 Arkansas at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Bossier-Shreveport 8:00 p.m.  
 South Georgia at Tennessee Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Spokane at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Everett 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Rio Grande Valley

**Week 17****Saturday, July 22, 2006**

Manchester at Albany 7:00 p.m.  
 Louisville at Florida 7:30 pm  
 Tennessee Valley at Macon 7:30 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Amarillo 8:00 p.m.  
 Memphis at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Quad City 8:15 p.m.  
 South Georgia at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Everett at Spokane 9:00 p.m.  
 Stockton at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Central Valley 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Green Bay

**Week 18****Friday, July 28, 2006**

Quad City at Manchester 7:30 p.m.

Louisville at Green Bay 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 29, 2006**

Albany at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 7:00 p.m.  
 Florida at South Georgia 7:30 p.m.  
 Macon at Arkansas 8:00 p.m.  
 Amarillo at Tulsa 8:00 p.m.  
 Bossier-Shreveport at Oklahoma City 8:00 p.m.  
 Spokane at Rio Grande Valley 8:30 p.m.  
 Tennessee Valley at Birmingham 8:00 p.m.  
 Everett at Bakersfield 10:00 p.m.  
 Central Valley at Stockton 10:30 p.m.  
**Bye:** Memphis

## **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.

**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.