

# **DETROIT DRIVE**

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
Rodney Beachum	OL/DL	6'4	265	Arkansas
Bryan Bergey	WR/DB	6'2	190	UT-Chattanooga
Novo Bojovic	K	5'10	180	Cent. Michigan
Lynn Bradford	RB/LB	6'1	226	Prairie View A&M
Everett "Jet" Brown	WR/DB	5'10	180	Houston
Tony Burris	QB	6'0	190	Western Oregon
Brian Capodice	WR/DB	5'11	190	St. Francis
Anthony Corvino	OL/DL	6'2	265	So. Connecticut
David Evans	WR/DB	6,0	184	Cent. Arkansas
Joe Felton	OL/DL	6'2	270	Albion College
Steve Griffin	WR/DB	6'0	190	Purdue
James Kmet	OL/DL	6'3	255	Wisconsin
George LaFrance	WR/DB	6'0	180	Baker (KS)
Reggie Mathis	OL/DL	6'3	250	Oklahoma
Alvin Rettig	RB/LB	5'11	216	Rice
Jon Roehlk	OL/DL	62	270	Iowa
Mike Trigg	QB	6'3	210	East Texas State



TIM MARCUM HEAD COACH

**Head Coach:** Tim Marcum **Asst. Coach:** Jerry Trice **Trainer:** Stuart Nathan

Equipment Manager/Asst. Trainer: Paul Clanfield



## 1989 SCHEDULE

vs Chicago, at Chicago, Friday, July 7 vs Maryland, at Baltimore, Saturday, July 15 vs Denver, at Detroit, Friday, July 21 vs Pittsburgh, at Cleveland, Friday, July 28 BYE, weekend of Friday, August 4

#### **DETROIT DRIVE**

Home Arena:

Joe Louis Arena 600 Civic Center Dr. Detroit, MI 48226 313/567-7513 Capacity: 17,446

### TIM MARCUM - Detroit Drive Head Coach

Two years in the Arena Football League. Two years in the ArenaBowl. Two decisive championships. In '87, Marcum led the Denver Dynamite to a 4-2 regular season mark, tying Pittsburgh for first place, before defeating the Gladiators 45-16 to claim the inaugural title trophy. In '88, Marcum's Drive won their last seven regular season games, defeated Pittsburgh in a playoff game and then wrested the ArenaBowl championship from the Chicago Bruisers, 24-13. He reigns as the League's winningest coach with an overall 15-5 career mark.

Marcum rose through the Texas high school coaching ranks, won the '79 National Junior College Championship with Ranger (Texas) JC and spent four seasons as secondary coach at Rice University prior to becoming linebacker coach and defensive coordinator for the USFL San Antonio Gunslingers in '84.

#### **DETROIT DRIVE TEAM HISTORY**

Detroit boasts a solid history of sports achievement, the Drive took no exception to tradition winning nine of twelve games in '88 and bringing home the ArenaBowl Championship trophy last season, their first in the League. They led all six teams in attendance averaging 14,096 and set the Arenaball all-time single game attendance record of 16,752 hosting Pittsburgh on April 28, 1988.

Mike Ilitch, owner of the NHL Detroit Red Wings and progenitor of Little Caesars, the world's largest carry-out pizza chain, watched several Arena Football contests in '87 and decided that the fast-paced, high-scoring game was a high-potential hit for his hometown. A press conference in Joe Louis Arena, the Drive's home turf, on February 17, 1988 announced the arrival of the Drive and head coach Tim Marcum.