



## PRESS RELEASE

### HOUSTON ROUGHNECKS FINALIZE ROSTER FOR 2025 UFL SEASON

**HOUSTON – March 20, 2025** – The Houston Roughnecks today announced their 50-man roster to begin the 2025 UFL season. The team concluded its final practice of training camp on Wednesday.

#### HOUSTON ROUGHNECKS 2025 ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
1	Leon O'Neal Jr.	S	Texas A&M
2	Christopher Allen	DE	Alabama
3	Keke Chism	WR	Missouri
4	Eyabi Okie-Anoma	DE	Charlotte
5	Chris Blewitt	PK	Pittsburgh
6	ZaQuandre White	RB	South Carolina
7	Reggie Roberson Jr.	WR	Southern Methodist
8	Jalan McClendon	QB	Baylor
9	Colby Richardson	CB	LSU
10	Geor'Quarius Spivey	TE	Mississippi State
11	Justin Hall	WR	Ball State
12	Shawn Preston Jr.	SS	Mississippi State
13	Anthony Brown	QB	Oregon
14	Nolan Henderson	QB	Delaware
15	Lawrence Keys	WR	Tulane
16	Marquis Wilson	CB	Purdue
18	Emmanuel Butler	WR	Northern Arizona
19	T.J. Vasher	WR	Texas Tech
20	Drew Lewis	ILB	Colorado
22	Kirk Merritt	RB	Arkansas State
23	Rayshad Williams	CB	Texas Tech
24	Isaac Keenan	CB	Alabama State
25	Armani Marsh	CB	Washington State
26	Damon Arnette	CB	Ohio State
27	Lorenzo Lingard	RB	Akron
28	Marvin Moody Jr.	ILB	Tulane
29	Corn Elder	CB	Miami (FL)
30	Xavier Benson	MLB	Oklahoma State
31	Markel Roby	S	Pittsburgh State
33	J.T. Tyler	OLB	Princeton
44	Jamir Jones	OLB	Notre Dame
45	Marco Ortiz	LS	Nebraska
47	Mike Rivers	P	Troy
52	Byron Vaughns	DE	Baylor
54	Avery Jones	C	Auburn
65	Jack Kramer	C	Bowling Green

66	Noah Atagi	T	Weber State
72	Cam Carter	T	Murray State
73	Samuel Jackson	G	Central Florida
74	Avery Gennesy	T	Texas A&M
75	T.J. Bradley	OT	Maryland
78	Zach Banner	T	USC
86	Josh Pederson	TE	Louisiana Monroe
89	Cam Sutton	TE	Fresno State
90	Shakel Brown	DT	Troy
92	Darrius Moragne	DL	Kansas
94	Olive Sagapolu	DT	Wisconsin
95	Israel Antwine	DT	Oklahoma State
96	T.J. Franklin	DE	Baylor
97	Glen Logan	DT	LSU

The Roughnecks kick off the UFL season at 7 p.m. Friday, March 28 at the University of Houston's TDECU Stadium vs. the St. Louis Battlehawks. The opening matchup between the Roughnecks and Battlehawks is part of FOX Sports debut of FOX UFL Friday – a new night dedicated to UFL action every Friday during the 10-week regular season.

Ticket prices start as low as \$22 for individual tickets and can be purchased at [uflroughnecks.com/tickets](https://uflroughnecks.com/tickets).

#### **About the UFL:**

The United Football League (UFL) is the professional spring football league, born from the groundbreaking 2024 merger of the XFL and USFL. With the visionary backing of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, the UFL is redefining the football landscape. Built on tradition and positioned to innovate and expand fan engagement and player opportunities, the league is poised for growth with its eight teams in key markets: Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C. The UFL is committed to pushing the boundaries of the game and delivering an elevated experience for players, fans, and partners alike.

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