



ARLINGTON RENEGADES



GAME NOTES

GAME ONE



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ARLINGTON RENEGADES
vs
SAN ANTONIO BRAHMAS
FOX

SATURDAY • MARCH 29 • 3 PM CT
CHOCTAW STADIUM
ARLINGTON, TEXAS



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HEAD COACH: BOB STOOPS

UFL Record: 0-0 (.000)

XFL Conference Record 0-0 (.000)

HEAD COACH: WADE PHILLIPS

UFL Record: 0-0 (.000)

XFL Conference Record 0-0 (.000)

LET ME CHECK MY SCHEDULE

The Arlington Renegades will play 10 regular season games during the 2025 UFL season. The team will play six games against division foes - D.C., San Antonio, and St. Louis (one home, one road) - and four games against non-division opponents - Birmingham, Houston, Memphis, and Michigan. Below are a few scheduling nuggets:

- Arlington will take part in home openers during Week 1 (at home) and Week 3 (at Birmingham)
- Six of the team's 10 games will be played in Texas (5 home, 2 road)
- Each of the team's 10 games will be played in the Central or Eastern time zone

RETURN OF THE BANDIT

• **Billy the Bandit:** The Arlington Renegades are introducing their exciting new mascot, Billy the Bandit, at the season opener. Fans can meet Billy for the first time during the opener, where he'll be entertaining and engaging with the crowd, making this a memorable start to the season.

• **Full Throttle Tailgate:** The Full Throttle Tailgate, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Centerfield Plaza, is the ultimate pre-game celebration. Fans can enjoy interactive activities like games, face painting, glitter tattoos, and balloon artists. The Lancaster High School Drum Corps will provide live music, and there will be a photo booth, sponsor activations, and team giveaways.

• **Blue Solo Cup:** The Blue Solo Cup Moment will be introduced in the 2025 season as a fun game-day tradition. After the third quarter, fans will raise blue Solo cups and sing along to Toby Keith's "Red Solo Cup," shouting "Blue" when "Red" is mentioned.

★ AVAILABILITY ★

Monday, March 24

10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Practice
Post practice: Player Availability

Tuesday, March 25

10 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Practice
Post practice: Player Availability

Wednesday, March 26

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Walk
Post practice: Bob Stoops Availability
Luis Perez Availability

Thursday, March 27

No Availability

Friday, March 28

No Availability

Saturday, March 29

3:30 p.m. Kickoff vs. San Antonio

RENEGADES AT HOME

March 29 vs. San Antonio - Return of the Bandit

- Celebrating the return of Renegades football in a night of excitement, pride, and pure renegades spirit!

April 6 vs. Houston - Hats off to Heroes

- Honoring military, first responders and all those who serve in our communities. Wear your hat high as we salute our heroes!

April 19 vs. St. Louis - Her Game Day

- Celebrating women and girls in sports, this game highlights the incredible women in our community and their impact on football.

April 27 vs. DC - Celebration of Football

- A night dedicated to the passion and excitement of the game we all love - Renegades football!

May 10 vs. Michigan - Fan Appreciation Night

- This night is all about YOU, the heart and soul of the Renegades! Expect surprises, giveaways and a heartfelt thank you for your support all season at home.

2025 SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|----|--|---|------|
| 1 | | SAN ANTONIO BRAHMAS CHOCTAW STADIUM SATURDAY, MARCH 29 3:00 PM CT | FOX |
| 2 | | HOUSTON ROUGHNECKS CHOCTAW STADIUM SUNDAY, APRIL 6 11:00 AM CT | ESPN |
| 3 | | BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS AT PROTECTIVE STADIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 11 7:00 PM CT | FOX |
| 4 | | ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS CHOCTAW STADIUM SATURDAY, APRIL 19 11:30 AM CT | FOX |
| 5 | | DC DEFENDERS CHOCTAW STADIUM SUNDAY, APRIL 27 11:00 AM CT | ESPN |
| 6 | | ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS AT THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER FRIDAY, MAY 2 7:00 PM CT | FOX |
| 7 | | MICHIGAN PANTHERS CHOCTAW STADIUM SATURDAY, MAY 10 12:00 PM CT | FOX |
| 8 | | DC DEFENDERS AT AUDI FIELD SUNDAY, MAY 18 11:00 AM CT | abc |
| 9 | | MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS AT SIMMONS BANK LIBERTY STADIUM SATURDAY, MAY 24 11:00 AM CT | abc |
| 10 | | SAN ANTONIO BRAHMAS AT ALAMODOME SUNDAY, JUNE 1 11:00 AM CT | abc |



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

St. Louis Battlehawks at Houston Roughnecks - 7 PM CT (FOX)

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

San Antonio Brahmas at Arlington Renegades - 3 PM CT (FOX)

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Michigan Panthers at Memphis Showboats - 11 AM CT (ESPN)
Birmingham Stallions at DC Defenders - 2 PM CT (ESPN)

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HOW THE HOUSES WERE BUILT

ABOUT CHOCTAW STADIUM



The Texas Rangers and Choctaw Casinos & Resorts announced a multi-year naming rights partnership for the former Globe Life Park in Arlington in August 2021, re-naming the venue Choctaw Stadium. In addition to hosting the Renegades, Choctaw Stadium is home to the Dallas Jackals (Major League Rugby) and North Texas Soccer Club (MLS Next Pro), while also hosting multiple high school and college football games each year.

To be ready for the 2020 XFL season, Choctaw Stadium underwent a \$10 million renovation completed by Manhattan Construction in 115 days. The renovation included the following:

- A new seating structure was added in what was formerly left field to accommodate 4,000 more fans and create a more intimate atmosphere.
- 18 rows of seats and the dugout along what used to be the third base line were demolished.
- A new network television broadcast booth, plus coaches' booths for the home and visiting teams were added at the 50-yard line.
- Seating in corners of each end zone were reconfigured to accommodate marching bands.
- Over 200 sports light fixtures were relocated/re-aimed to be accommodate football and soccer play and broadcast quality.
- Two new locker rooms in what were previously batting cages were added to accommodate multiple events on the same day.
- More than 90,000 square feet of grass and dirt were removed.
- An unmarked, synthetic grass by Shaw Sports Turf was added.

★ CHOCTAW STADIUM ★

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 24, 1990** – An agreement between the Texas Rangers and the City of Arlington to build a new stadium is announced.
- **April 24, 1992** – Construction begins.
- **April 1, 1994** – The first game is played in the venue, an exhibition baseball game versus the New York Mets.
- **April 11, 1994** – The Texas Rangers play their first regular season game in Choctaw Stadium, then known as The Ballpark in Arlington. The Milwaukee Brewers defeat the Rangers, 4-3.
- **September 29, 2019** – The final baseball game is played at the stadium, as the Rangers defeat the New York Yankees, 6-1.
- **February 9, 2020** – The first professional football game in the stadium is played when the Dallas Renegades host the St. Louis BattleHawks.
- **August 25, 2021** – The Texas Rangers and Choctaw Casinos & Resorts announce a multi-year naming rights partnership to re-name the venue Choctaw Stadium.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- **Design Architect** - David M. Schwarz Architectural Services (Washington, D.C.)
- **Architect of Record** - HKS, Inc.
- **114 feet** - Measurement from street level to top of the roof canopy.
- **2,100+** - The number of regular season and postseason baseball games played at Choctaw Stadium.
- **35,000** - Square feet in the four-story office building that encloses the structure between the stands.
- **1,400,000** - Approximate square footage inside Choctaw Stadium.
- **\$191 Million** - Cost of the overall project to build Choctaw Stadium.
- **67 Million+** - Number of fans that have witnessed sporting events at the stadium.

ABOUT THE UFL



XFL CONFERENCE

- Arlington Renegades
- D.C. Defenders
- San Antonio Brahmas
- St. Louis Battlehawks

USFL CONFERENCE

- Birmingham Stallions
- Houston Roughnecks
- Memphis Showboats
- Michigan Panthers

The United Football League (UFL) kicked off on March 30, 2024 as the premier spring football platform, formed by the merging of the XFL and USFL in 2024. The UFL has eight teams in Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington, D.C. The eight UFL teams are divided into conferences that represent the two former leagues.

UFL RULES

The United Football League (UFL) has adopted a number of innovative rules from both previous leagues to deliver an exciting, fast-paced game with plenty of action.

Points After Touchdown

Teams will have three scrimmage play options following a touchdown.

2-yard line = 1 point for a successful try

5-yard line = 2 points for a successful try

10-yard line = 3 points for a successful try

Kickoffs

Kickoffs will now start from the 30-yard line. The 10 remaining players on the kickoff team will now line up at the receiving team's 40-yard line. The receiving team's setup zone now stretches from their 35-yard line to the 30-yard line, and they must have at least nine players in that zone. The landing zone for the kickoff will span from the receiving team's 20-yard line to the goal line, and the ball must reach this landing zone or it will be spotted at the 40-yard line. There will be two touch back spots: the 35-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone and the 20-yard line for balls that land in the landing zone and then enter the end zone.

Alternate Possession Option

While onside kicks are allowed at any time during the game, teams will have an alternate option to retain possession in the fourth quarter. If a team is tied or behind during the fourth quarter, it may elect to retain possession after a score with a 4th-and-12 from its own 28-yard line.

Two Forward Passes

Teams will be allowed, as they were in both leagues last season, to throw two forward passes on one play. The ball cannot cross the line of scrimmage at any time prior to the second forward pass being thrown.

Onside Kicks

The league has eliminated this option. The kickoff team will be able to retain possession of the ball with a fourth down and 12-yard scrimmage play from its own 28-yard line.

Replay Reviews

The officiating department may stop a game at any time before the ball is next legally put in play to review a play if there is reasonable evidence to believe an error was made and it would have a direct, competitive impact on the game. Any call or non-call related to player safety is also subject to review at any point, as well as any officiating ruling in the last five minutes of the or overtime that is obviously incorrect and will have a significant impact on the outcome.

Coach Challenges

Each coach may challenge any ruling, including fouls or potential fouls, provided the team has a timeout. The head coach will earn a second challenge if the first challenge is successful.



★ PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS VS. SA ★

Sal Cannella – TE

Reeled in five receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown in his last game against the Brahmas.

Marquette King – P

Registered six punts for 58 yards, averaging 46.3 yards per punt in his last appearance against San Antonio.

Donald Payne – LB

Recorded seven tackles, one tackle for loss and a pass breakup in his last game against the Brahmas.

Luis Perez – QB

Completed 22-for-35 (62.9%) passes for 207 yards with one touchdown and one interception in his most recent game against San Antonio.

Joe Powell – LB

Registered four tackles and one pass breakup in his last match-up with the Brahmas.

Tyler Vaughns – WR

Tallied six receptions for 75 yards, averaging 12.5 yards per catch with a long of 39 yards in his last meetup with San Antonio.

★ SERIES HISTORY ★

Arlington and San Antonio have squared off four times dating back to the XFL, with the Brahmas winning three of those contests. Below is a look at the outcome each of those four games:

| Date | Loc. | Arl W/L | Score | Date | Loc. | Arl W/L | Score |
|---------|------|------------|-------|---------|------|------------|-------|
| 3/19/23 | SA | W | 12-10 | 4/27/24 | Arl | L | 15-25 |
| 3/26/23 | Arl | L | 9-15 | 5/19/24 | SA | L | 15-20 |

★ FIRST TIME, LAST TIME ★

The first time these two teams faced off, the Renegades were in the fifth game of their inaugural season in 2023. Arlington entered the San Antonio match up with a 2-2 record. On March 19, 2023, the Renegades improved to 3-2 when they defeated the Brahmas 12-10 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

The last time these two teams met was May 19, 2024 at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The Brahmas defeated the Renegades, 20-15. Perez, who had been a steady force for the Renegades, threw for 207 yards and one touchdown.

★ INSIDE THE SERIES HISTORY ★

The series between the Arlington Renegades and the San Antonio Brahmas has been around since the XFL 2.0 debut. In total, the teams have met four times.

In the four games of the series there has been:

- * One game decided by double digits
- * Two games decided by less than a touchdown
- * A three-game winning streak by San Antonio
- * A 10-point win by San Antonio (4/27/24) - biggest series win
- * 51 points scored by Arlington throughout the series
- * 70 points scored by San Antonio throughout the series
- * A 1-1 record for the Arlington when playing in San Antonio

★ 2024 STAT COMPARISON ★

(league ranking)

| | Renegades | Brahmas |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Record | 3-7 | 7-3 |
| Scoring Avg. (UFL rank) | 24.7 (3) | 19.3 (6) |
| Opp. Scoring Avg. (UFL rank) | 24.9 (7) | 15.3 (1) |
| Total Off. (UFL rank) | 311.9 (2) | 296.6 (4) |
| Rushing Off. (UFL rank) | 84.2 (6) | 96.2 (4) |
| Passing Off. (UFL rank) | 227.7 (1) | 200.4 (3) |
| Tackles (UFL rank) | 60.5 (7) | 63.5 (4) |
| Passes Defended (UFL rank) | 41.0 (4) | 31.4 (7) |
| Sacks (UFL rank) | 2.2 (4) | 3.2 (1) |
| Kickoff Return Avg. | 22.4 (6) | 23.6 (7) |
| Punt Return Avg. | 9.0 (8) | 8.3 (3) |
| Turnover Margin | +7 (1) | -8 (7) |

★ ARLINGTON VS. XFL CONF. ★

The Arlington Renegades updated record against XFL conference opponents, dating back to the 2023 season is as follows:

Arlington Renegades Record vs. XFL Conference Opponents

| Team | W | L | T | Win% |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| DC | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| San Antonio | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 |

★ TEXAS TIES ★

The Arlington Renegades have five players that hail from the Lone Star State: T Kellen Diesch (Dallas, TX), G Mark Evans (Houston, TX), DE Chris Odom (Arlington, TX) G Grant Smith (Celina, TX) and WR LuJuan Winningham (Humble, TX).

Additionally, two other players on the roster played college football in the state Texas: LS Antonio Ortiz (TCU) and QB Luis Perez (Texas A&M-Commerce).

★ ROSTER MAKEUP ★

Over the last two seasons, the Renegades opening-day 50-man roster has been constructed with an average of 34% returning players and 66% newcomers:

| Season | Returning% | New% |
|------------|------------|--------|
| 2025 | 44.0% | 56.0% |
| 2024 | 24.0% | 76.0% |
| 2023 | N.A | 100.0% |

★ BAND BACK TOGETHER ★

Head coach Bob Stoops has brought back 16 players on his roster that were a part of the 2023 XFL Championship Game, highlighted by XFL Championship Game MVP QB Luis Perez.

Other notable players returning include WRs JaVonta Payton, Tyler Vaughns and LuJuan Winningham, TE Sal Cannella, LBs Will Clarke, Donald Payne and Willie Taylor III, DBs Joe Powell and Jamal Carter, P Marquette King, and LS Antonio Ortiz.

Three players who were All-UFL honorees in 2024 are on the current roster: P Marquette King (Arlington Renegades) on special teams as well as DE Chris Odom (Houston Roughnecks) and DB Ajene Harris (Arlington Renegades) on defense.

Head Coach Bob Stoops is also back for a fourth season along with six members of his previous coaching staff.



OFFENSIVE NOTES



★ KING OF SPRING ★

Luis Perez led the UFL in all major passing categories last season, placing himself in contention for All-UFL honors.

Luis Perez 2024 Stats - UFL Rank

| Stats | Total | Rank |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| Total Yards | 2,309 | 1st |
| Completions..... | 225 | 1st |
| Completion Percentage | 67.0% | 2nd |
| Attempts | 336 | 1st |
| Passing Touchdowns..... | 18 | 1st |
| Total Offense | 2,325 | 1st |

★ THIRD DOWN SUCCESS ★

Arlington was exceptional on third down in 2024. The Renegades finished first in the UFL with a 48.8% third down conversion rate:

Third Down Conversion Percentage - UFL 2024

| Team | 3DAtt | 3DConv. | 3DPct |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Arlington | 121 | 59 | 48.8% |
| Birmingham | 106 | 50 | 47.2% |
| Memphis | 108 | 44 | 40.7% |
| Michigan | 115 | 45 | 39.1% |
| Houston | 123 | 48 | 39.0% |

★ IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN ★

Arlington stood out as the only team in the UFL with two players ranking in the top five for all main receiving statistics in 2024. Sal Cannella emerged as one of the league's best tight ends, ranking among the top pass catchers in every major category while also being the only tight end in the league to reach the top five. Tyler Vaughns also solidified his place as a top-tier receiver, ranking among the league's top pass catchers across the board.

UFL Leaders - 2024

Receptions

- 1. Jontre Kirklin (56)
- Justin Hall (56)
- 3. **Sal Cannella (53)**
- 4. Hakeem Butler (45)
- Tyler Vaughns (45)**

Receiving Yards

- 1. Hakeem Butler (652)
- 2. Jontre Kirklin (614)
- 3. Justin Hall (603)
- 4. **Tyler Vaughns (503)**
- 5. **Sal Cannella (497)**

Receiving Touchdowns

- 1. **Sal Canella (6)**
- 2. Four players tied (5)

★ MOVE THE CHAINS ★

The Renegades offense racked up first downs at a high pace in 2024, as their 190 first downs was second in the UFL:

First Downs - UFL 2024

| Team | 1stD | Team | 1stD |
|--------------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Birmingham..... | 207 | Michigan..... | 173 |
| Arlington.....190 | | St. Louis..... | 157 |
| San Antonio.....189 | | DC..... | 154 |

★ TIME OF POSSESSION ★

Part of Bob Stoops' complementary football formula is dominating the time of possession. In 2024 Arlington averaged 31:02 in time of possession which led the UFL:

Time of Possession Leaders - UFL 2024

| Team | TOP | Team | TOP |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------|-------|
| Arlington.....31:02 | | Houston | 30:07 |
| Birmingham.....30:39 | | Michigan | 30:01 |
| St. Louis.....30:32 | | Memphis | 29:51 |

★ LET ME STRECH MY LEGS ★

De'Veon Smith served as the Renegades primary running back last season where he finished third in total rushing yards across the UFL in 2024:

Total Rushing Yards - UFL 2024

| Player/Team | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Adrian Martinez / Bir | 54 | 528 | 9.8 | 3 |
| Jacob Saylor / STL | 94 | 461 | 4.9 | 5 |
| De'Veon Smith / Arl | 110 | 451 | 4.1 | 3 |
| John Lovett / SA | 103 | 422 | 4.1 | 5 |
| Matthew Colburn II / Mich..... | 90 | 401 | 4.5 | 4 |



DEFENSIVE NOTES



★ WRAP ‘EM UP ★

Renegades linebacker Donald Payne established himself league leader in total tackles last season. Payne finished sixth overall in the UFL:

| Total Tackles - UFL 2024 | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Player / Team | Total Tackles | Solo | Asst |
| Willie Harvey / STL | 78 | 43 | 35 |
| Jordan Mosely / SA | 75 | 49 | 26 |
| Tavante Beckett / SA | 72 | 47 | 25 |
| Kyahva Tezino / Bir | 70 | 38 | 32 |
| Anthony Hines III / DC | 65 | 40 | 25 |
| Donald Payne / Arl | 63 | 30 | 33 |
| Jordan Williams / SA | 61 | 34 | 27 |
| Michael Joseph / DC | 58 | 47 | 11 |
| Markel Roby / Hou | 58 | 36 | 22 |
| Lamont McPhatter / Mem | 57 | 38 | 19 |

★ I’LL TAKE THAT ★

Arlington was the leader of the pack when it came to winning the turnover battler in 2024. Overall, the Renegades had a +7 turnover differential, which topped the league last season:

| 2024 UFL Turnover Differential Leaders | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Team | Takeaways | Giveaways | Differential |
| Arlington | 16 | 9 | +7 |
| Birmingham | 17 | 11 | +6 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 11 | +3 |
| Michigan | 12 | 10 | +2 |
| Houston | 16 | 14 | +2 |
| DC | 11 | 13 | -2 |
| San Antonio | 10 | 18 | -8 |
| Memphis | 12 | 22 | -10 |

★ NO FLY ZONE ★

The Arlington Renegades backfield excelled at pass breakups, headlined by All-UFL team corner, Ajene Harris. The Renegades had two corners that topped the league leaders list in pass breakups in the 2024 season:

| Total Pass Breakups - UFL 2024 | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Player / Team | Total | BrkUps | Int |
| Kai Nacua / Mich | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Markel Roby / Hou | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Ajene Harris / Arl | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Steven Jones Jr. / Arl | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Quenton Meeks / Mem | 8 | 6 | 2 |

★ TAKEAWAYS IN BUNCHES ★

The Renegades were one of the league leaders in 2024 when it came to takeaways. Arlington finished tied for second when it came to total takeaways last season.
In the takeaway breakdown, Arlington finished first in the UFL in interceptions with 10 while tying for third in fumble recoveries:

| Takeaways in the UFL - 2024 | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Team | INT | FR | Takeaways |
| Birmingham | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Arlington | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Houston | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Michigan | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Memphis | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| DC | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| San Antonio | 4 | 6 | 10 |

★ TO THE HOUSE ★

Arlington defensive back Joe Powell earned his place on the league leader board with two interceptions, including one that he returned for a touchdown. His pick-six was the only one recorded in the UFL in 2024.

| Interceptions - UFL 2024 | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Player / Team | Int | Rt Yds | TD |
| Joe Powell / Arl | 2 | 100 | 1 |
| Quenton Meeks / Mem | 2 | 66 | 0 |
| A.J. Thomas / Bir | 3 | 50 | 0 |
| Kameron Kelly / STL | 3 | 43 | 0 |
| Markel Roby / Hou | 3 | 42 | 0 |

★ UNDER PRESSURE ★

The Arlington defensive unit established themselves in the top half of the league in pass breakups across the league in 2024. Below are the UFL league rankings in pass breakups:

| Pass Breakups - UFL 2024 | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Team | Pass Breakups |
| Birmingham | 56 |
| Michigan | 51 |
| St. Louis | 51 |
| Arlington | 50 |
| Houston | 47 |
| DC | 38 |



SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES



★ THE PUNT-ISHER ★

Arlington punter, Marquette King led the league in punting average last season, earning himself All-UFL team honors for the 2024 season.

| Team Punting Stats - UFL Rank | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|------|
| Player/Team | No. | Yds | Avg. | Lng | TB | In20 |
| Marquette King / Arl | 28 | 1358 | 48.5 | 63 | 5 | 9 |
| Brad Wing / SA | 35 | 1607 | 45.9 | 64 | 3 | 12 |
| Brock Miller / Mich | 38 | 1724 | 45.4 | 67 | 5 | 7 |
| Matt White / Mem | 35 | 1547 | 44.2 | 66 | 1 | 10 |
| Sterling Hofrichter / STL | 31 | 1357 | 43.8 | 63 | 4 | 11 |
| Paxton Brooks / DC | 32 | 1395 | 43.6 | 56 | 4 | 8 |
| Hunter Niswander / HOU | 37 | 1593 | 43.1 | 61 | 5 | 7 |
| Colby Wadman / Bir | 23 | 942 | 41.0 | 59 | 3 | 9 |

★ WE'LL TAKE THREE ★

Arlington kickers, Jonathan Garibay and Taylor Russolino were exceptional at field goals last season, connecting on 18-of-20 allowing the Renegades to finish third in the league in field goal percentage in 2024.

Taylor Russolino started with the Renegades first, connecting on 5-of-6 field goals before Jonathan Garibay finished the season with Arlington nailing 13-of-14 field goals:

| Team Field Goal Stats - UFL 2024 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Team | FGM | FGA | Pct | Lng | Blk |
| St. Louis | 19 | 21 | 90.5 | 61 | 0 |
| Birmingham | 18 | 22 | 81.8 | 46 | 0 |
| Arlington | 18 | 20 | 90.0 | 52 | 1 |
| Michigan | 17 | 22 | 77.3 | 64 | 0 |
| Memphis | 16 | 17 | 94.1 | 57 | 0 |
| DC | 16 | 20 | 80.0 | 58 | 0 |
| Houston | 15 | 18 | 83.3 | 62 | 0 |
| San Antonio | 12 | 18 | 66.7 | 51 | 1 |

★ RETURN MAN ★

Juwan Manigo served as the Renegades primary kick and punt returner in 2024 and has also returned to Arlington for the 2025 season.

Manigo finished in the top two for kick returns across the league standings while also finishing in the top six in punt returns for 2024:

| Kick Return Statistics - UFL 2024 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| Player/Team | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Lng |
| Chris Rowland / DC | 45 | 1224 | 27.2 | 1 | 84 |
| Juwan Manigo / Arl | 43 | 954 | 22.2 | 0 | 45 |
| Titus Swen / Mem | 35 | 891 | 25.2 | 0 | 38 |
| Darrius Shepherd / STL | 32 | 868 | 27.1 | 0 | 60 |
| Gary Jennings / Bir | 21 | 504 | 24.0 | 0 | 36 |
| Anthony Ratliff-Williams / Hou | 14 | 344 | 24.6 | 0 | 43 |

| Punt Return Statistics - UFL 2024 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| Player/Team | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | Lng |
| Amari Rogers / Bir | 20 | 281 | 14.1 | 0 | 40 |
| Marquez Stevenson / SA | 27 | 223 | 8.3 | 0 | 26 |
| Darrius Shepherd / ST | 13 | 205 | 15.8 | 0 | 41 |
| Justin Hall / HOU | 19 | 154 | 8.1 | 0 | 29 |
| Chris Rowland / DC | 12 | 142 | 11.8 | 0 | 45 |
| Juwan Manigo / Arl | 14 | 135 | 9.6 | 0 | 23 |



ARLINGTON RENEGADES NUMERICAL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | AGE | LAST COLLEGE | HOMETOWN |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Joe Powell | S | 6-2 | 235 | 30 | Globe Tech | Portsmouth, VA |
| 2 | Chis Claybrooks | CB | 5-9 | 177 | 26 | Memphis | Nashville, TN |
| 3 | JaVonta Payton | WR | 6-0 | 175 | 26 | Tennessee | Nashville, TN |
| 4 | Kalen Ballage | RB | 6-2 | 222 | 26 | Arizona State | Peyton, CO |
| 5 | Ajene Harris | CB | 5-10 | 181 | 28 | USC | Los Angeles, CA |
| 6 | DaVonte Lambert | DL | 6-2 | 282 | 30 | Auburn | Keysville, GA |
| 7 | Marquette King | P | 6-0 | 192 | 36 | Fort Valley State | Macon, GA |
| 8 | Tyler Vaughns | WR | 6-2 | 184 | 27 | USC | Pasadena, CA |
| 9 | De'Veon Smith | RB | 5-11 | 223 | 30 | Michigan | Warren, OH |
| 9 | Delonte Hood | WR | 5-11 | 192 | 23 | Peru State | Washington, D.C. |
| 10 | Luke Lehn | QB | 6-1 | 202 | 23 | North Central | Chatham, IL |
| 11 | LuJuan Winningham | WR | 6-3 | 198 | 26 | Central Arkansas | Humble, TX |
| 12 | Luis Perez | QB | 6-3 | 222 | 30 | Texas A&M-Commerce | San Diego, CA |
| 13 | David Durden | WR | 6-1 | 204 | 26 | West Florida | Twin City, GA |
| 14 | Isaiah Winstead | WR | 6-3 | 210 | 24 | East Carolina | Richmond, VA |
| 15 | Holton Ahlers | QB | 6-3 | 227 | 24 | East Carolina | Greenville, NC |
| 17 | Dae Dae Hunter | RB | 5-10 | 190 | 25 | Liberty | Denver, CO |
| 18 | Donald Payne | LB | 6-0 | 228 | 30 | Stetson | Fayetteville, GA |
| 20 | Jamar Summers | CB | 5-11 | 193 | 29 | UConn | Orange, NJ |
| 21 | Deontay Burnett | WR | 5-11 | 183 | 27 | USC | Compton, CA |
| 22 | Jamal Carter | DB | 6-1 | 215 | 30 | Miami | Naranja, FL |
| 23 | Jayden Price | DB | 6-0 | 185 | 24 | North Dakota State | Derby, KS |
| 24 | Nico Bolden | S | 6-0 | 208 | 26 | Kent State | St. Paul, MN |
| 25 | Charlie Thomas III | LB | 6-2 | 216 | 25 | Georgia Tech | Thomasville, GA |
| 28 | Steven Jones Jr. | CB | 5-10 | 188 | 26 | Appalachian State | Rockingham, NC |
| 37 | Carlton Johnson | CB | 5-11 | 175 | 24 | Fresno State | Moreno Valley, CA |
| 40 | Caleb Johnson | LB | 5-11 | 228 | 26 | Miami | Murrieta, CA |
| 43 | Lucas Havrisik | K | 6-2 | 185 | 26 | Arizona | Riverside, CA |
| 44 | Durrell Johnson | DE | 6-3 | 251 | 26 | Liberty | Baltimore, MD |
| 45 | Will Clarke | LB | 6-1 | 271 | 33 | West Virginia | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 46 | Myles Dorn | DB | 6-1 | 214 | 26 | North Carolina | Charlotte, NC |
| 47 | Storey Jackson | LB | 6-2 | 224 | 26 | Liberty | Kansas City, KS |
| 49 | Antonio Ortiz | LS | 6-4 | 247 | 25 | TCU | Mechanicsville, VA |
| 50 | Willie Taylor III | LB | 6-4 | 246 | 25 | Eastern Kentucky | Cochran, GA |
| 51 | Tuzar Skipper | LB | 6-2 | 248 | 29 | Toledo | Norwich, CT |
| 54 | Daviyon Nixon | DT | 6-3 | 305 | 26 | Iowa | Kenosha, WI |
| 55 | Garrett McGhin | T | 6-6 | 320 | 29 | East Carolina | Tallahassee, FL |
| 59 | Adrian Ealy | T | 6-6 | 321 | 24 | Oklahoma | Gonzales, LA |
| 63 | Rickey Lee | T | 6-6 | 305 | 25 | North Carolina A&T | Jacksonville, FL |
| 65 | Marcus Minor | G | 6-4 | 310 | 25 | Pittsburgh | Lanham, MD |
| 66 | Jake Johanning | G | 6-2 | 290 | 24 | Furman | Simpsonville, SC |
| 71 | Matt Farniok | C | 6-5 | 316 | 27 | Nebraska | Sioux Falls, SD |
| 74 | Kellen Deisch | T | 6-7 | 303 | 27 | Arizona State | Dallas, TX |
| 75 | Alex Akingbulu | T | 6-5 | 300 | 27 | Fresno State | Carson, CA |
| 80 | Sal Cannella | TE | 6-4 | 230 | 28 | Auburn | Schaumburg, IL |
| 86 | Curtis Hodges | TE | 6-7 | 258 | 25 | Arizona State | Mesa, AZ |
| 87 | Seth Green | TE | 6-3 | 242 | 27 | Houston | Woodbury, MN |
| 92 | Chris Odom | DE | 6-4 | 260 | 30 | Arkansas State | Arlington, TX |
| 95 | Amani Bledsoe | DE | 6-5 | 280 | 27 | Oklahoma | Lawrence, KS |
| 97 | LaRon Stokes | DT | 6-4 | 278 | 27 | Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK |

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS. |
|-----|---------------------|------|
| 15 | Ahlers, Holton | QB |
| 75 | Akingbulu, Alex | OT |
| 4 | Ballage, Kalen | RB |
| 92 | Barrs, Kyon | NT |
| 95 | Bledsoe, Amani | DE |
| 24 | Bolden, Nico | S |
| 21 | Burnett, Deontay | WR |
| 80 | Cannella, Sal | TE |
| 22 | Carter, Jamal | DB |
| 45 | Clarke, Will | LB |
| 2 | Claybrooks, Chris | CB |
| 74 | Deisch, Kellen | T |
| 46 | Dorn, Myles | DB |
| 13 | Durden, David | WR |
| 59 | Ealy, Adrian | T |
| 71 | Farniok, Matt | C |
| 87 | Green, Seth | TE |
| 5 | Harris, Ajene | CB |
| 43 | Havrisik, Lucas | K |
| 86 | Hodges, Curtis | TE |
| 17 | Hunter, Dae Dae | RB |
| 47 | Jackson, Storey | LB |
| 66 | Johanning, Jake | G |
| 40 | Johnson, Caleb | LB |
| 37 | Johnson, Carlton | CB |
| 44 | Johnson, Durrell | DE |
| 28 | Jones Jr., Steven | CB |
| 7 | King, Marquette | P |
| 6 | Lambert, DaVontae | DL |
| 63 | Lee, Rickey | T |
| 10 | Lehnen, Luke | QB |
| 55 | McGhin, Garrett | T |
| 65 | Minor, Marcus | G |
| 54 | Nixon, Daviyon | DT |
| 93 | Odom, Chris | DE |
| 49 | Ortiz, Antonio | LS |
| 18 | Payne, Donald | LB |
| 3 | Payton, JaVonta | WR |
| 12 | Perez, Luis | QB |
| 1 | Powell, Joe | S |
| 23 | Price, Jayden | CB |
| 51 | Skipper, Tuzar | LB |
| 9 | Smith, De'Veon | RB |
| 97 | Stokes, LaRon | NT |
| 20 | Summers, Jamar | CB |
| 50 | Taylor III, Willie | LB |
| 25 | Thomas III, Charlie | LB |
| 8 | Vaughns, Tyler | WR |
| 11 | Winningham, LuJuan | WR |
| 14 | Winstead, Isaiah | WR |



BOB STOOPS

Head Coach

Iowa
Head Coach: 23rd Year • Renegades 4th Year



★ WINNING HEAD COACH ★

Bob Stoops returns for his fourth season with the Arlington Renegades. Along with 18 years of collegiate football head coaching experience and an additional 16 years as an assistant college coach, Stoops hails to Arlington with a 190-48 collegiate coaching record - all with the Oklahoma Sooners (1999-16).

With a National Championship in 2000 and 10 Big 12 titles, Bob Stoops has solidified his place as one of college football's most successful coaches. His tenure at Oklahoma included a school-record 18 consecutive bowl berths and four appearances in the BSC National Championship Game. Stoops also set a program record with 190 career wins, coached 38 First Team All-Americans, and mentored three NFF National Scholar-Athletes.

Most Career Wins by UFL Head Coach

| Coach | Years | Won | Loss | Tied | Pct |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Bob Stoops | 1999-2024 | 202 | 64 | 0 | .760 |
| Skip Holtz | 1994-2024 | 84 | 125 | 0 | .595 |
| Wade Phillips | 1985-2024 | 98 | 77 | 0 | .560 |
| Reggie Barlow | 2007-2024 | 97 | 66 | 0 | .595 |
| Mike Nolan | 2005-2024 | 29 | 48 | 0 | .377 |
| CJ Johnson | 2012-2024 | 21 | 48 | 2 | .304 |

★ 2025 ASSISTANT COACHES ★

Booth (B); Sideline (S)

OFFENSE

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chuck Long (B) | Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks |
| Johnathan Himebauch (S) | Offensive Line |
| Reggie Davis(S) | Running Backs/Tight Ends |

DEFENSE

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Jay Hayes (S) | Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line |
| Marvin Sanders (S) | Passing Game Coordinator/Defensive Backs |
| Tommy Thigpen (B) | Linebackers |
| Spencer Duncan(B) | Defensive Quality Control |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Scott Spurrier (S) | Special Teams/Quality Control |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Rick Mueller (S) | General Manager |
| Mary Vander Heiden (S) | Head Athletic Trainer |
| Darin Kerns (S) | Equipment |
| Dave Nash(S) | Coaching Video |

★ STOOPS' HEAD COACHING RECORD AND COACHING EXPERIENCE ★

| Regular/Post Season | | | | | | | Postseason Only | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----|----|---|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------|-----------------------|
| Year | Team | W | L | T | Pct. | Result | W | L | Pct. | Result |
| 1999 | Oklahoma | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | T-2nd Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Independance Bowl |
| 2000 | Oklahoma | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1st Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | National Champion |
| 2001 | Oklahoma | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 2nd Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Cotton Bowl |
| 2002 | Oklahoma | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | T-1st Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Rose Bowl |
| 2003 | Oklahoma | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | National Championship |
| 2004 | Oklahoma | 12 | 1 | 0 | .923 | 1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Orange Bowl |
| 2005 | Oklahoma | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | T-2nd Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Holiday Bowl |
| 2006 | Oklahoma | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Fiesta Bowl |
| 2007 | Oklahoma | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Fiesta Bowl |
| 2008 | Oklahoma | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | T-1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | National Championship |
| 2009 | Oklahoma | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | T-3rd Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Sun Bowl |
| 2010 | Oklahoma | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | T-1st Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Fiesta Bowl |
| 2011 | Oklahoma | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | T-3rd Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Insight Bowl |
| 2012 | Oklahoma | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | T-1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Cotton Bowl |
| 2013 | Oklahoma | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | T-2nd Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Sugar Bowl |
| 2014 | Oklahoma | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | T-4th Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Russell Athletic Bowl |
| 2015 | Oklahoma | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 1st Big 12 | 0 | 1 | .000 | Orange Bowl |
| 2016 | Oklahoma | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 1st Big 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Sugar Bowl |
| 2020 | Arlington..... | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | Season Cancelled Due to COVID-19 | | | | |
| 2021 | Oklahoma | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | Alamo Bowl |
| 2023 | Arlington..... | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 2nd XFL South | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | XFL Champion |
| 2024 | Arlington..... | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 4th XFL Conference | | | | |
| Totals | | 202 | 64 | 0 | .760 | | 12 | 9 | .571 | |

Stoops vs. USFL (Reg. Season)

| Team | W | L | T | PCT. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Birmingham | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 |
| DC | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.500 |
| Houston | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Houston* | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0.250 |
| LA* | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Memphis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Michigan | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Orlando | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.667 |
| San Antonio | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0.250 |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.500 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0.250 |
| Vegas* | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | 11 | 16 | 0 | 0.407 |

* - Denotes folded XFL/USFL teams

| Year | Position, Team |
|-----------|---|
| 1983-84 | Graduate Assistant, Iowa |
| 1985-87 | Assistant, Iowa |
| 1988 | Assistant, Kent State |
| 1989-90 | Defensive Backs, Kansas State |
| 1991-95 | Co-Defensive Coordinator, Kansas State |
| 1996-98 | Defensive Coordinator/Asst. Head Coach, Florida |
| 1999-2016 | Head Coach, Oklahoma |
| 2020 | Head Coach, Dallas Renegades |
| 2021 | Interim Head Coach, Oklahoma |
| 2023-25 | Head Coach, Arlington Renegades |



★ MEET THE STAFF ★

BOB STOOPS

Head Coach

Iowa
Renegades: 4th Year

Bob Stoops led the Arlington Renegades to the 2023 XFL Championship and is entering his fourth season as the team's head coach in 2025. With the team's 35-26 victory over the D.C. Defenders in the 2023 XFL Championship Game on May 13, 2023 at The Alamodome in San Antonio, Stoops became just the fifth head coach to win a championship at both the professional and college levels. The former Oklahoma coach, who won the 2000 BCS National Championship, joined Pete Carroll (Seattle Seahawks / USC), Jimmy Johnson (Dallas Cowboys / Miami), Barry Switzer (Dallas Cowboys / Oklahoma), and Paul Brown (Cleveland Browns / Ohio State) in the exclusive club.

Stoops was originally named head coach of the Renegades on Feb. 7, 2019 and guided the team through five games of the abbreviated 2020 XFL campaign before returning to the same role in 2023. He was the only 2020 XFL head coach to return to the League in the same capacity as 2020.

Prior to joining the professional ranks, Stoops spent more than 30 years as a college coach, including 18 seasons as head coach at Oklahoma from 1999-2016. He briefly returned to Oklahoma on an interim basis in 2021, leading the Sooners to a win in the Alamo Bowl. Stoops is the willingest coach in Oklahoma program history, with a 191-78 (.799) all-time record. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2021.

Stoops led the Sooners to a school-record 18 consecutive bowl games, including a BCS National Championship in 2000 in just his second season at the helm. He guided the team to 10 Big 12 championships, and no other program won more than two conference titles during his 18 years in Norman. Stoops coached four Oklahoma quarterbacks that either won the Heisman Trophy under his watch, or would go on to win the award after his retirement: Jason White (2003), Sam Bradford (2008), Baker Mayfield (2017), and Kyler Murray (2018).

The Youngstown, Ohio native is a six-time winner of the Big 12 Coach of the Year award and won the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award as the nation's top college coach in 2000. He also won a National Championship as an assistant coach at Florida in 1996. Stoops was a defensive back at the University of Iowa and earned Team MVP honors in 1982. He was teammates at Iowa with two current Renegades assistant coaches: Jonathan Hayes (co-Offensive Coordinator) and Chuck Long (co-Offensive Coordinator).

CHUCK LONG

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Iowa
Renegades: 3rd Year

Chuck Long returns for his third season with the Renegades, second as the team's solo offensive coordinator. During the 2024 campaign, he led an offense that accumulated 2,355 passing yards with 844 rushing yards and 190 first downs. Under Long's guidance, Luis Perez finished the inaugural season leading the UFL in passing, averaging 230 yards per game and 2309 yards for the regular season, surpassing all quarterbacks in the league by over 400 yards.

Long joined the Renegades for the 2023 season after serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Hayes' St. Louis Battlehawks staff in 2020. He was the head coach at San Diego State from 2006-08, and has also held assistant roles at Iowa (1995-99), Oklahoma (2000-05), and Kansas (2010-11).

Long was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1999 following a standout career as a quarterback at Iowa, where he was teammates with Bob Stoops and Jonathan Hayes. In 1985, he won the Davey O'Brien Award, Maxwell Award, and Big Ten Most Valuable Player Award. Long was selected with the 12th overall pick in the 1986 NFL Draft and played for the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams.

JAY HAYESCo-Defensive Coordinator
Run Game Coordinator/
Defensive LineIdaho
Renegades: 3rd Year

Jay Hayes returns for his third season as the team's co-defensive coordinator alongside Marvin Sanders. Hayes is responsible for developing the team's running game strategy and overseeing the defensive line's performance. Alongside Sanders, Hayes oversaw a strong defensive unit while defensive lineman Vic Beasley led the team with five sacks.

Hayes joined the Renegades for the 2023 season after serving as defensive coordinator for the St. Louis Battlehawks in 2020. He has extensive coaching experience at the NFL level with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1999-2001), Minnesota Vikings (2002),

Cincinnati Bengals (2003-15), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2016-17), and Green Bay Packers (2018). Hayes began his coaching career in the college ranks at Wisconsin (1995-98).

Hayes is not only dedicated to his profession but also deeply committed to his family and faith. A proud husband, father, and grandfather, he values the relationships that anchor him and the lessons he passes down to the next generation. He takes great pride in mentoring young players both on and off the field, emphasizing the importance of character and hard work in achieving success.

MARVIN SANDERSCo-Defensive Coordinator
Passing Game Coordinator/
Defensive BacksNebraska
Renegades: 4th Year

Marvin Sanders returns for his fourth year with the Renegades and will serve as the team's co-defensive coordinator alongside Jay Hayes. Last season, Sanders assisted a defensive backs room collectively recorded 157 total tackles, comprising 105 solo and 52 assisted tackles. They also achieved 8 interceptions, returning them for a total of 100 yards and 1 touchdown. Additionally, they contributed 1 sack, 1 forced fumble, and 1 fumble recovery.

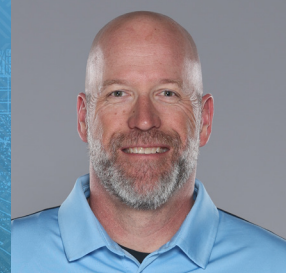
Sanders originally became a member of the Arlington staff in 2020 during the XFL 2.0 season before reuniting

with Coach Stoops and the Renegades in 2023.

Before the Renegades, Sanders served as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach for Claremont-Middle-Scripps from 2021-23. He began his football coaching career as an assistant coach for Nebraska Wesleyan University just two years after he graduated from Nebraska, putting in two years as the Secondary Coach for the Prairie Wolves football team.

JONATHAN HIMEBAUCH

Offensive Line

USC
Renegades: 3rd Year

Jonathan Himebauch returns to the Renegades for his third season as the offensive line coach after joining the team in 2023. He has been involved in all three iterations of the XFL as a player and coach. Himebauch coached for the Tampa Bay Vipers in 2020 and was the starting center for the 2001 XFL-champion Los Angeles Xtreme.

Himebauch (pronounced HIME-bock) has two decades of coaching experience at the professional and college levels. In addition to the XFL,

he has spent time in the USFL, AAF, and CFL. Himebauch was offensive line coach for the USFL-champion Birmingham Stallions in 2022, and won three Grey Cups during his time in Canada. He was an offensive lineman at USC from 1993-98 and spent five seasons playing in various professional leagues after college.

Jonathan is the founder of 5asONE, a training program for offensive linemen. His son, Walker, is a long snapper at Kentucky.



★ MEET THE STAFF, CONT. ★

REGGIE DAVIS

Running Backs
Tight EndsWashington
Renegades: 4th Year

Reggie Davis returns for his third season as a coach for running backs and tight ends for the Renegades. Under Davis' tutelage, Arlington running backs rushed for 844 yards in 2024 while tight end Sal Cannella led the team with 53 receptions and 497 receiving yards, and he also led the league with six receiving touchdowns.

Davis joined the Renegades for the 2023 season after serving as running backs coach for the St. Louis Battlehawks during the 2020 XFL campaign. The former tight end has NFL experience as a player for the San Diego Chargers (1999-2000) and as coach for the San Francisco 49ers, as he worked on head coach John Harbaugh's staff as tight ends (2011-12) and assistant offensive line (2013-14) coach.

Davis got his start in coaching at the college level, as he has held assistant roles at San Diego, UNLV, Oregon State, and Nebraska. He also worked as a head coach in the Home School Athletic Association (HSAA) in 2019. The California native played collegiately at Washington.

SCOTT SPURRIER

Special Teams
Quality ControlSouth Carolina
Renegades: 4th Year

Scott Spurrier is back for his fourth season with the Renegades, serving as the team's special teams coach for the second season. In the 2024 season, the Arlington Renegades' special teams unit had 46 kickoff returns, totaling 1,028 yards, with an average return of 22.35 yards per return. The longest kickoff return was 45 yards, though the unit did not score any touchdowns on kickoffs. On punt returns, the Renegades had 14 returns for a total of 125 yards, averaging 8.93 yards per return. His special teams unit was led by All-UFL team punter Marquette King.

Spurrier was an original member of the team's coaching staff in 2020, when he held the role of offensive quality control and tight ends coach. Prior to his time with Arlington, he spent eight seasons on the coaching staff at South Carolina after a playing career that saw him join the Gamecocks as a walk-on wide receiver in 2006. He also has college coaching experience at South Florida and Arizona, and spent time as tight ends coach for the AAF's Orlando Apollos in 2019.

Scott is the youngest son of Hall of Fame coaching legend Steve Spurrier. His brother, Steve Jr., is the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Tulsa.

TOMMY THIGPEN

Linebackers

North Carolina
Renegades: 1st Year

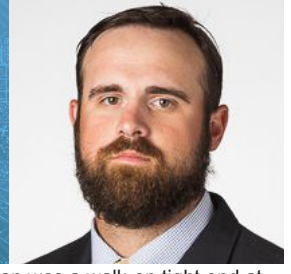
Tommy Thigpen joins the Renegades staff as the new linebackers coach, bringing with him a wealth of experience and a strong track record in developing defensive talent. Thigpen joins Stoops' staff after previously spending seven years on North Carolina's coaching staff, most recently serving as the team's co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

His coaching career began in 1998 as a graduate assistant at North Carolina, and he has since coached at several programs, including Tennessee State, Bowling Green, and Illinois. He returned to North Carolina in 2005, coaching linebackers until 2008, before stints at Auburn (2009-2012) and Tennessee (2013-2017). Thigpen returned to North Carolina in 2018, where he served as safeties coach and later as co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach from 2019-2024.

With a career spanning multiple levels of football, Thigpen has earned a reputation as a dynamic coach and mentor, having served as a linebackers coach and defensive coordinator at several universities and professional organizations. Known for his leadership and coaching expertise, he has developed elite talent, including NFL players. His passion for teaching the game and commitment to player development make him a valuable addition to the Arlington Renegades, where his deep knowledge of defensive schemes is set to make a significant impact on the linebackers and the team's overall defense.

SPENCER DUNCAN

Defensive Quality Control

Alabama
Renegades: 1st Year

Spencer Duncan joins the Renegades staff after previously serving as a quality control coach at FIU.

In 2022, Duncan served as the tight ends coach for Valpo after working as a graduate assistant at UNLV, focusing on defense. His coaching experience also includes offensive quality control at the University of Pennsylvania, wide receivers coach at Golden West College, and a role in Alabama's recruiting department. He charted game film for the Cleveland Browns in 2015-2016 and interned in strength & conditioning at Alabama from 2013 to 2015.

Duncan was a walk-on tight end at Alabama in 2011 and 2012 and was part of two national championship teams. He graduated from Alabama with an undergraduate degree in communications in December 2015.

RICK MUELLER

General Manager

Puget Sound
Renegades: 3rd Year

Rick Mueller is entering his third season with Arlington, second as the Renegades' general manager.

An executive with more than 20 years of experience in professional football, Mueller joined the XFL after serving as executive director for player personnel at Coastal Carolina from 2018-20, a period that saw the program transition from the FCS to FBS level.

Mueller has held player personnel leadership roles in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles as director of player personnel (2012-16) and with the New Orleans Saints as vice president of player personnel (2000-08). He also spent time in the United Football League as a vice president and general manager from 2009-11.

Growing up in Spokane, Mueller was influenced by his older brother, Randy, fostering a deep passion for football. Both brothers have had parallel careers, with Randy also working in football operations, including a stint with the Seattle franchise.



★ ARLINGTON RENEGADES 2025 PLAYER BIOS ★

JOE POWELL

1 • Safety

6-2 • 235 • 2/25/1994
College: Globe Tech
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Appeared in five games where he tallied 10 tackles, one tackle for loss, three pass breakups and two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown.
- Returned three kickoff returns for 76 yards.
- Re-signed with the Renegades for the 2024 season on Apr. 24, 2024.

2023

- Recorded 43 tackles and five interceptions across the entire 2023 season with the Renegades.
- Member of the 2023 Renegades XFL Championship team.
- Selected by Arlington in the 2023 XFL Draft.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Carolina Cobras of the National Arena League (NAL) in 2024 before returning to the Renegades in April.
- Drafted by the St. Louis BattleHawks of the XFL in the 2020 XFL Draft where he scored the first special teams touchdown off a 90-yard kickoff return. Signed with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL for the 2020 season.
- Spent 2019 with the Birmingham Iron of the Alliance of American Football (AAF), 2018 with the Baltimore Brigade of the Arena Football League.
- Signed a futures deal with Buffalo, went to 2017 training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date.
- Signed with the New York Giants in the middle of 2016 training camp, waived at the roster cut down date, and signed with the Buffalo Bills practice squad on Oct. 15, 2016 for the remainder of the season.
- Assigned to the Cleveland Gladiators of the Arena Football League in 2015 where he played for them during 2016 season then attended a rookie mini camp with the Philadelphia Eagles in May 2016.
- Signed by the Lehigh Valley Steelhawks of the Professional Indoor Football League (PIFL) in 2015 where he earned PIFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors after recording 52.5 tackles and 11 interceptions.
- Played one season at Globe Institute of Technology where he tallied 53 tackles, 1.5 sacks and one interception in 2023.

CHRIS CLAYBROOKS

2 • Cornerback

5-9 • 177 • 7/17/1998
College: Memphis
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 21, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Was a free agent in 2023 but did not sign with a team for 2023 and 2024 seasons.
- Appeared in 17 games with Jacksonville in 2022 where he made 13 tackles.
- Saw action in 16 games, recording 29 tackles, and two pass breakups as a Jaguar in 2021.
- Selected in the seventh round, 223rd overall, of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars. Appeared in 13 games, totaling 39 tackles and three pass breakups as a rookie.
- Appeared in 21 games in two seasons at Memphis, totaling 54 tackles, nine multi-tackle games, two interceptions, one touchdown, five pass breakups and one forced fumble while also adding 11 kick returns for 338 yards and a touchdown.

JAVONTA PAYTON

3 • Wide Receiver

6-0 • 175 • 10/7/1998
College: Tennessee
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Appeared in nine games for the Renegades where he tallied 23 receptions for 379 yards and five touchdowns while also adding five attempts for 34 yards and one touchdown.

2023

- Recorded 18 receptions for 306 yards and two touchdowns throughout the entire 2023 season.
- Member of the Renegades 2023 XFL Championship team.
- Acquired by the Renegades in a trade with the Orlando Guardians on Mar. 6, 2023.
- Had a workout with the Philadelphia Eagles on Jul. 15, 2023 after the 2023 XFL season.

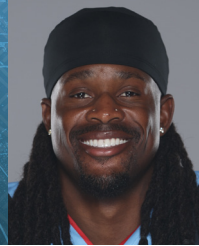
Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Orlando Guardians of the XFL on Jan. 23, 2023.
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent after the 2022 NFL Draft, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date and signed to the practice squad for one day.
- Attended Northwest Mississippi Community College from 2017 to 2018 where he played in 21 games, recording 67 catches for 840 yards and two touchdowns before spending two seasons with Mississippi State where he registered 28 receptions for 372 yards and one touchdown across 22 games. Transferred to Tennessee in 2021 where he started in all 12 games reeling in 18 receptions for 413 yards and six touchdowns.

KALEN BALLAGE

4 • Running Back

6-2 • 222 • 12/22/1995
College: Arizona State
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 17, 2025.

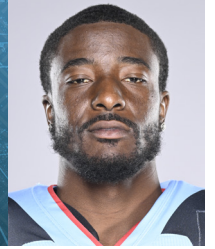
Prior to the Renegades

- Selected by the San Antonio Brahmas of the XFL in the sixth round of the 2023 XFL Draft. Placed on Reserve/Injured then waived by the team in 2024.
- Hosted by the Indianapolis Colts for a workout in 2022.
- Signed a one-year contract with Pittsburgh in 2021, where he appeared in all 17 games, primarily playing on special teams.
- Spent 2020 on the N.Y. Jets and LA Chargers practice squads, appearing in 11 games with two starts, registering 91 carries for 303 yards and three touchdowns while also adding 29 receptions for 166 yards.
- With Miami in 2019, recorded 74 carries for 135 yards and three touchdowns while also adding 14 catches for 63 yards across 12 games with six starts before being placed on Reserve/Injured with a leg injury on Dec. 3.
- Selected in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL draft (131st overall) by the Miami Dolphins where he tallied 36 carries for 191 yards with one touchdown across 12 games as a rookie.
- Recorded 450 carries for 1,984 yards with 27 touchdowns while also adding 82 receptions for 648 yards and two touchdowns across four collegiate seasons at Arizona State.

AJENE HARRIS

5 • Cornerback

5-10 • 181 • 6/1/1996
College: USC
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Appeared in all 10 games for the Renegades, totaling 37 tackles, two tackles for loss, a half sack, eight pass breakups and one interception.

Prior to the Renegades

- Selected by the Houston Roughnecks of the XFL in 2023 where started in nine games, totaling 31 tackles and five interceptions. Was 2023 XFL League leader in interceptions with five.
- Selected by the Pittsburgh Maulers of the USFL in 2022 but released after training camp.
- Spent 2021 with the BC Lions of the CFL.
- Signed with the Houston Roughnecks of the XFL in 2020 where he started in five games, making 23 tackles, before the COVID-19 shutdown.
- Signed with the Philadelphia Eagles as an undrafted free agent in 2019, went to training camp with the team then was released at the roster cut down date and signed to the Eagles practice squad.
- Amassed 142 tackles, 1.5 sacks, six interceptions with three pick-sixes, two forced fumbles and two fumbles recoveries across 43 games with 24 starts at USC.

DAVONTAE LAMBERT

6 • Defensive Line

6-2 • 282 • 6/23/1994
College: Auburn
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Appeared in five games with the Renegades, making two starts, where he notched 11 tackles and one sack.
- Re-Signed with the Renegades in Feb. 2025 for the 2025 season.

2023

- Saw action in eight regular season games, making six tackles and 1.5 sacks.
- Named to the 2023 All-XFL team.
- Member of the Renegades 2023 XFL Championship Team.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Carolina Panthers in 2020 but was waived after training camp at the roster cut down date.
- Signed with the XFL's St. Louis BattleHawks in 2020 where he appeared in five games with one start where he tallied seven tackles before the league suspended operations in April due to COVID-19.
- Started the 2018 season with Tampa Bay, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date.
- Suffered an injury in 2017 training camp with the Buccaneers that placed him on Reserve/Injured for the entire season.
- Signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as an undrafted free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft where he appeared in 11 games, making nine tackles and forced one fumble as a rookie.
- Spent his final two collegiate seasons at Auburn where he appeared in 23 games, making 19 starts, notching 48 tackles and 3.5 sacks.

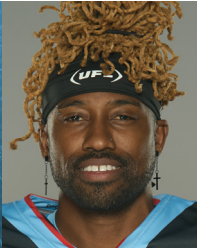


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MARQUETTE KING

7 • Punter

6-0 • 192 • 10/26/88

College: Fort Valley State
Renegades: 3rd Year

2024

- Saw action in 10 games where he punted 28 times for 1,028 yards (36.7 avg) with five touchbacks and nine inside the 20 yard line.
- Recorded one kickoff for 63 yards with a net of 21 yards.
- Selected to the 2024 All-UFL Team.

2023

- Recorded a season long 70-yard punt.
- Part of the Renegades 2023 XFL Championship team.
- Selected in the third round, 17th over all of the Specialists Phase of XFL Draft in 2023.

Prior to the Renegades

- Selected by the St. Louis BattleHawks in the 2020 XFL Supplemental Draft where he appeared in five games where he registered 19 punts for 868 yards before the COVID-19 shutdown.
- Signed with the Denver Broncos in 2018 where he appeared in four games, tallying 20 punts for 881 yards with one touchback and seven inside the 20 before being placed on Reserve/Injured with a thigh injury on Oct. 6 and released a few days later.
- Appeared in 80 games for the Raiders from 2013-2017 where he accumulated 426 punts for 19,941 yards with 33 touchbacks and 156 inside the 20 yard line for a net average of 41.0 yards.
- Signed with the Oakland Raiders as an undrafted free agent in 2012 where he made the active roster out of training camp but suffered an injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured for his rookie campaign.
- Led the NFL in yards per punt (2013), as well as punts and punting yards (2014), along with being named Second Team All-Pro (2016).
- Originally recruited as a wide receiver in college.
- Active in the entertainment industry as a songwriter and actor; has over 1 million Instagram followers.

TYLER VAUGHNS

8 • Wide Receiver

6-2 • 184 • 6/1/1997

College: USC
Renegades: 3rd Year

2024

- Saw action in all 10 games where he logged 45 receptions for 502 yards and three touchdowns.
- Re-signed with the team for the 2024 season on Jan. 22, 2024.

2023

- Reeled in 42 receptions for 414 yards and two touchdowns across the entire season.
- Member of the Renegades 2023 XFL Championship team.
- Selected by the Arlington Renegades in the 10th round, pick 69, of the 2023 XFL Supplemental Draft.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed a futures deal with the Steelers, went to 2022 training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cutdown date.
- Signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent after the 2021 NFL draft, went to camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date. Signed to the Pittsburgh Steelers practice squad on Sept. 7 for the remainder of the season.
- Appeared in 45 games across four seasons at USC where he reeled in 221 receptions for 2,801 yards and 20 touchdowns while also recording 30 punt returns for 267 yards and one touchdown as a Trojan.
- Credits a ballet class he took in high school with helping him develop his pass catching ability.
- Has three brothers (Aaren, Geoffrey, and Jonathan) that all played college football.
- Writing a children's book series.

DE'VEON SMITH

9 • Runningback

5-11 • 223 • 11/8/94

College: Michigan
Renegades: 3rd Year

2024

- Started all 10 games for the Renegades recording 110 carries for 451 yards and three touchdowns.

2023

- Started in eight of the nine regular season games recording 115 carries for 365 yards and even touchdowns.
- Member of 2023 XFL Championship team.

Prior to the Renegades

- Spent time with 2020 TSL Aviators of The Spring League, 2021 BC Lions of the CFL then 2022 USFL Pittsburgh Maulers.
- Drafted in the third round of the 2020 XFL draft by the Tampa Bay Vipers before the season was shut down due to COVID-19.
- Spent 2019 with the Orlando Apollos of the AAF.
- Signed with the Washington Redskins towards the end of 2018 training camp then released at final roster cuts.
- Signed with the Miami Dolphins as an undrafted free agent after the 2017 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team then waived at the roster cut down date and signed to the practice squad for the season.
- Recorded 495 carries for 2,235 yards with 22 touchdowns while also adding 38 receptions for 251 yards and one touchdown across four seasons at Michigan.

LUKE LEHNEN

10 • Quarterback

6-1 • 202 • 1/10/2002

College: North Central
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with the Renegades on Jan 14, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Draft eligible for the 2025 NFL Draft.
- Completed 751-of-1087 for 12,658 yards and 162 touchdowns with 23 interceptions across 59 games at North Central. Also added 430 attempts for 3,327 yards and 51 rushing touchdowns.
- Made college football history Oct. 19 in 2024 when he became the first player in any division to throw a touchdown pass in 50 consecutive games.
- Led North Central to a 48-2 overall record leading the Cardinals to the Division III national championship in 2022 and appearances 2021 and 2023 as the runner up.
- Honored with the 2023 and 2024 Gagliardi Trophy which goes to the best Division III player in the nation becoming the first ever NFF National Scholar-Athlete from North Central.
- A two-sport athlete and was a four-year starter and two-time All-CCIW selection with the North Central baseball team.

LUJUAN WINNINGHAM

11 • Wide Receiver

6-3 • 198 • 1/1/1999

College: Central Arkansas
Renegades: 3rd Year

2024

- Appeared in four games with the Renegades but recorded no statistics.

2023

- Saw action in all 10 regular season games where he made three starts and recorded 11 catches for 158 yards and two touchdowns.

- Key contributor on special teams, making eight tackles and forced a couple of fumbles.

- Member of 2023 XFL Championship team.

Prior to the Renegades

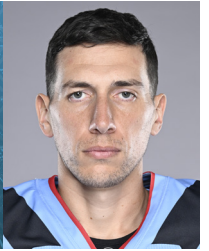
- Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent after the 2022 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cutdown date.
- Spent all four years at Central Arkansas where he recorded 141 catches for 1,194 yards and 26 touchdowns across 36 games with 16 starts.



LUIS PEREZ

12 • Quarterback

6-3 • 222 • 8/26/1994

College: Texas A&M-Commerce
Renegades: 3rd Year

2024

- Started all 10 games for the Renegades where he completed 225-of-336 passes for 2,310 yards and 18 touchdowns with four interceptions for a 99.4 passer rating on the season.
- Led the league in passing yards, touchdowns, passer rating and completions.
- Signed with the LA Chargers during 2024 training camp on Aug. 6 but was released at the roster cut down date.
- Re-signed with the Renegades on Jan. 27, 2025.

2023

- Started in three games for the Renegades where he completed 69-of-102 passes for 730 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions in the regular season.
- Led the team to the XFL Championship game where they upset the DC Defenders 35-26 to win the league title.
- Named 2023 XFL Championship Game MVP.
- Acquired by the Renegades in a trade with the Vegas Vipers.

Prior to the Renegades

- Selected by the Vegas Vipers in the 2023 XFL Draft where he made four starts in five games to complete 79-of-121 passes for 901 yards and eight touchdowns with five interceptions.
- Signed with the USFL's New Jersey Generals as a free agent in April 2022 where he threw the first ever touchdown in USFL history. Finished the season with six starts in nine games where he completed 124-of-173 passes for 1,200 yards and nine touchdowns with one interception. Signed with the LA Rams after the season for 2022 training camp but was released at the roster cut down date.
- Served as the 2021 starting quarterback for the Joustors of the Spring League where he led them to the leagues first and only Mega Bowl.
- Drafted by the LA Wildcats in the 2020 XFL draft before being traded to the New York Guardians later in the season where he appeared in three games, making two starts for the Guardians to record 38-of-61 completions for 418 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.
- Started 2019 with the Birmingham Iron of the Alliance of American Football (AAF) when he was drafted in the first round, fifth overall, by the Iron where he finished the season with 135-of-258 completions for 1,460 passing yards, five touchdowns and six interceptions. Signed with the Philadelphia Eagles in April of 2019 but was waived by the team before training camp then signed with the Detroit Lions towards the end of 2019 training camp then waived at the roster cutdown date.
- Undrafted in the 2018 NFL Draft but invited to the LA Rams rookie mini-camp where he signed with the team afterwards. Went to training camp with the team but was released at the roster cut down date then signed to the practice squad before being released a few weeks later.
- Completed 666-of-985 passes for 8,327 yards and 78 touchdowns with 16 interceptions for a passer rating of 161.4 across three seasons with Texas A&M-Commerce.
- Professional bowler before he switched to football.
- His autobiography, Spring King releases March 27th.

DAVID DURDEN

13 • Wide Receiver

6-1 • 204 • 12/26/1998

College: West Florida
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with the Renegades on Dec. 20, 2024.

Prior to the Renegades

- Released by the Cowboys at the conclusion of 2024 training camp at the roster cutdown date.
- Signed with the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL Draft. Went to training camp with the team but suffered a knee injury in the third pre-season game against Las Vegas that forced him to miss the remainder of his rookie campaign.
- Played his final two collegiate seasons at West Florida, recording 88 catches for 1,915 yards and a program-tying 23 touchdowns.
- Drafted in the 20th round by the Boston Red Sox in 2017 and played one season of minor league baseball, batting .220 with seven runs and nine RBI in 30 career games.

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ISAIAH WINSTEAD

14 • Wide Receiver

6-3 • 210 • 8/9/1999
College: East Carolina
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Recorded 12 receptions for 175 yards and two touchdowns in seven games with the Renegades.
- Signed with the New York Jets in the middle of 2024 training camp but was waived at the roster cutdown date.
- Re-signed with Arlington on Oct. 1, 2024 for the 2025 season.

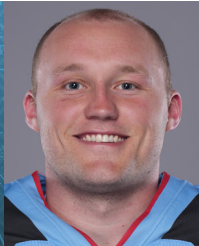
Prior to the Renegades

- After a post on his twitter went viral it caught the attention of the San Francisco 49ers, who signed him as an undrafted free agent for 2023 training camp. Attended camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date and signed to the practice squad but later released in Dec.
- Reeled in 88 receptions for 1,085 yards and six touchdowns in 2022 with East Carolina, earning All-American Athletic Conference honorable mention honors.
- Prior to his time as a Pirate, saw action in 19 games with Toledo where he registered 63 receptions for 949 yards and four touchdowns across two seasons.
- Started his collegiate career at Norfolk State where he appeared in 22 games, making 12 starts, to collect 83 receptions for 977 yards and eight touchdowns.

HOLTON AHLERS

15 • Quarterback

6-3 • 227 • 11/10/1999
College: East Carolina
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Served as the team's third quarterback, seeing limited action in two games.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent in 2023, spending the majority of the season on the team's practice squad.
- Spent five seasons at East Carolina where he completed 315-of-469 passes for 3,708 yards with 97 touchdowns and 37 interceptions for a 137.0 passer rating while also adding 469 carries for 1,446 yards and 25 touchdowns.
- Holds seven offensive career stats records at ECU, in addition to six for the AAC.
- Founder and co-owner of Built When Broken, a Christian-based apparel company that was established following the unexpected passing of his best friend.
- Youngest of four brothers.

DAE DAE HUNTER

17 • Running Back

5-10 • 190 • 9/23/1999
College: Liberty
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Recorded 15 carries for 74 yards and one touchdown while also adding one reception for nine yards across three games in 2024.
- Suffered a knee injury in Week 7 that landed him on Reserve/Injured for the rest of the season.

Prior to the Renegades

- Entered the transfer portal for the 2023 season but did not sign anywhere before deciding to turn pro and sign for the Renegades for the 2024 season.
- Recorded 130 carries for 854 yards and eight touchdowns across nine games at Liberty.
- Transferred to Liberty after playing two seasons at Hawaii where he rushed for a combined 834 yards and five touchdowns during 19 games while also tallying 31 receptions for 234 yards and two touchdowns.

DONALD PAYNE

18 • Linebacker

6-0 • 228 • 7/12/1994
College: Stetson
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Started nine of ten games played where he logged 63 tackles, three tackles for loss and two forced fumbles.

2023

- Started all eight games he played, recording 78 tackles, one tackle for loss, a half sack and one interception.
- Only missed two games due to spending time on IR.
- Member of the Renegades 2023 XFL Championship team.
- Selected in the third round of the 2023 XFL Supplemental Draft.

Prior to the Renegades

- Selected by the Houston Gamblers in the 2022 USFL Draft where tallied 117 tackles across 10 games, named USFL Defensive Player of the Week twice and named to the All-USFL Team Defense.
- Signed a one year contract with the San Francisco 49ers during training camp in 2021 then waived.
- Signed with the Washington Football team before 2020 training camp then was waived at the roster cut down and spent time on 49ers and Dolphins' practice squads.
- Signed with the Baltimore Ravens during 2019 training camp, waived during the roster cutdown date then signed to the practice squad and released Sept. 10. Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars on Oct. 22 where he appeared in nine games, making five starts, where he registered 61 tackles, one sack, a pass breakup and one fumble recovery.
- Spent 2018 with Jacksonville where he appeared in eight games, recording two tackles and one fumble recovery while also contributing on special teams.
- Signed with the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent after the 2017 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cutdown date. Claimed by Jacksonville off the waivers where he appeared in 13 games, notching 13 defensive tackles while also finishing third in the NFL 16 special teams tackles.
- Finished college career at Stetson as a three-time All-American and three-time Pioneer Football League Defensive Player of the Year where he recorded 538 career tackles (third most in Division 1 history), 14.0 sacks and nine interceptions.
- Inducted into the Stetson University Athletics Hall of Fame on Oct. 29, 2022.

JAMAR SUMMERS

20 • Cornerback

5-11 • 193 • 6/14/1995
College: Connecticut
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Saw action in all 10 games tallying seven tackles and two pass breakups.
- Claimed off waivers by the Renegades prior to the start of the season.

Prior to the Renegades

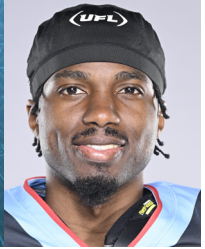
- Signed with the Vegas Vipers of the XFL on Mar. 28, 2023 where he started in four games, making 14 tackles and one interception.
- Selected in the eighth round of the 2022 USFL draft by the Houston Gamblers.
- Drafted in the first round during phase four of the 2020 XFL Draft by the New York Giants where he appeared in five games, making three starts to record 16 tackles and one interception before the COVID-19 shutdown.
- Signed with the Birmingham Iron of the AAF for the 2019 season where he appeared in two games with six tackles and three interceptions before the league folded. Signed with the Miami Dolphins prior to 2019 training camp, released and signed with the Detroit Lions towards the end of camp but was waived during final roster cuts.
- Signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers after going undrafted in the 2018 NFL draft where he appeared in all four pre-season games but was waived at the roster cutdown date. Played four seasons at UConn where he ended collegiate career with 183 tackles, 12 interceptions, and 33 pass breakups across 48 games. Earned First Team All-AAC honors as a sophomore in 2015 for finishing the season with eight interceptions.



DEONTAY BURNETT

21 • Wide Receiver

5-11 • 183 • 10/4/1997
College: USC
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Finished the season with 33 receptions for 306 yards and two touchdowns.
- Scored the first touchdown of the season in Week Four at Houston.
- Selected by the Renegades in the 2024 UFL dispersal draft, after spending the previous season with the Houston Roughnecks.

Prior to the Renegades

- Registered 31 receptions for 435 yards and 6 touchdowns in 2023 with the Houston Roughnecks and was named All-XFL.
- Signed a futures deal with Philadelphia for 2021 but was waived with a non-football injury prior to training camp.
- Went to 2020 training camp with the Eagles but was waived at the roster cut down date then signed to their practice squad where he made two elevations, recording three receptions for 19 yards.
- Started the season with the Jets but was then released after 2019 training camp at the roster cutdown date. Then signed with the San Francisco 49ers practice squad in late Oct. but was released in Dec. He then signed with the Philadelphia Eagles practice squad where he was elevated to the active roster for Week 17, recording two receptions for 48 yards.
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent after the 2018 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team then waived at the roster cutdown date. Then signed to the New York Jets where he spent time on their practice squad then active roster where he recorded 10 receptions for 143 yards in six games.
- Recorded 152 catches for 1,897 yards with 16 touchdowns in his career at USC while also adding five carries for 29 yards, four punt returns for 26 yards (6.5 avg) and two tackles across 39 games with five starts.
- Earned Second Team All-Pac-12 honors in his final season at USC, as well as numerous postseason accolades for his performance in the Rose Bowl.
- College teammates at USC with Arlington WR Tyler Vaughns.

JAMAL CARTER

22 • Defensive Back

6-1 • 215 • 4/12/1994
College: Miami
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Finished the season with 45 tackles, three tackles for loss and three pass breakups across seven games.

2023

- Appeared in seven games, making seven starts where he accumulated 43 tackles during the regular season.
- Member of the Renegades 2023 XFL Championship Team.
- Selected in the second round of 2023 XFL Supplemental Draft by the Renegades.

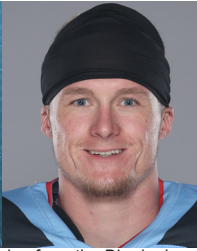
Prior to the Renegades

- Spent brief stints with Atlanta, Arizona and Tennessee on their practice squads. Appeared in 13 games from 2019-2021, accumulating 15 tackles and one pass deflection.
- Remained with Denver for the 2018 season but saw no action.
- Signed with the Denver Broncos as an undrafted free agent after the 2017 NFL Draft, totaling 11 tackles as a rookie.
- Finished collegiate career at Miami with 165 tackles, 10 pass breakups, and two interceptions.

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JAYDEN PRICE**23 • Cornerback**

6-0 • 185 • 4/5/2000

College: North Dakota State
Renegades: 1st Year

- Traded to the Arlington Renegades from the Birmingham Stallions during the 2024 offseason.
Prior to the Renegades
- Signed with the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted free agent after the 2024 NFL draft where he went to training camp with the team and saw action in the preseason games, leading the Falcons in tackles against Miami with seven then was released at the roster cutdown date.
- Accumulated 107 tackles, four tackles for loss, one sack, three interceptions, 17 pass breakups, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries while also adding 63 punt returns for 910 yards five touchdowns across 71 games in five seasons with North Dakota State University.

NICO BOLDEN**24 • Safety**

6-0 • 208 • 10/15/1998

College: Kent State
Renegades: 1st Year

- Claimed off the waivers by Arlington prior to the start of 2025 training camp.
Prior to the Renegades
- Joined the St. Louis Battlehawks as a rookie draft pick in 2024. Released by the BattleHawks in 2024 training camp but later brought back to the active roster. Primarily contributed on special teams, totaling four tackles on special teams.
- Signed with the Carolina Panthers as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team then was released at the roster cutdown date.
- Played at New Mexico State then at Kent State, posting 236 tackles, one sack and two interceptions.

CHARLIE THOMAS III**25 • Linebacker**

6-2 • 216 • 1/31/2000

College: Georgia Tech
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with Arlington during 2025 training camp.
Prior to the Renegades
- Spent 2024 training camp with the Browns but suffered an injury in camp that placed him on Reserve/Injured then released before the roster cutdown date.
- Signed with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team, waived at the roster cutdown date then signed to the teams practice squad.
- Spent five collegiate seasons at Georgia Tech where he recorded 313 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 10.0 sacks, four interceptions, five pass deflections, six fumble recoveries, and seven forced fumbles.

STEVEN JONES JR.**28 • Cornerback**

5-10 • 188 • 7/12/1994

College: Appalachian State
Renegades: 2nd Year

- 2024**
- Saw action in all 10 games of the season, recording 29 tackles, one tackle for loss, two interceptions and seven pass breakups.
- Picked off San Antonio QB, Quinten Dormady in Week Five.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL Draft where he went to training camp with the team but was waived at the roster cutdown date.
- Played at Appalachian State where he recorded 131 total tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, seven interceptions, 34 pass breakups, one sack and two fumble recoveries.
- Earned First Team All-American and First Team All-Sun Belt honors in 2021 and Second Team All-Sun Belt in 2022.

CARLTON JOHNSON**37 • Cornerback**

5-11 • 175 • 5/7/2000

College: Fresno State
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with the Renegades in Jan. 2025.
Prior to the Renegades
- Signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent after the 2024 NFL draft where he went to training camp with the team where he recorded five tackles in three preseason games but was released at the cutdown date.
- Spent his final two collegiate seasons with Fresno State where he tallied 72 tackles, four tackles for loss, one sack, five interceptions and 14 pass breakups across 17 games with 12 starts.
- Prior to Fresno State, spent one season at Riverside City College where he recorded 45 tackles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and 11 pass breakups in 13 games.
- Spent two seasons with Southern Utah where he recorded 36 tackles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery across 16 games.

CALEB JOHNSON**40 • Linebacker**

5-11 • 228 • 7/14/1998

College: Miami
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with the Renegades in Nov. 2024.
Prior to the Renegades
- Signed a futures contract with the Cleveland Browns in Jan. 2024 where he went to training camp with the team then was released at the roster cutdown date.
- Signed with the N.Y. Jets as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL draft and spent time with the Jets, Arizona Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers practice squads.
- Began college career at Fullerton JC, totaling 41 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a rookie, then transferred to Texas in 2018 but didn't see much action before transferring to UCLA where he tallied 89 tackles, 5.5 sacks and two interceptions with the Bruins in two seasons before transferring to Miami to close out his collegiate career with 48 tackles and 1.5 sacks for the Hurricanes.

LUCAS HAVRISIK**43 • Kicker**

6-2 • 185 • 9/29/1999

College: Arizona
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with the Renegades on Dec. 5, 2025.
Prior to the Renegades
- Signed a futures contract in 2024 with the Cleveland Browns then was released after training camp and later signed in October to the Buffalo Bills practice squad then was waived.
- Started the 2023 season with the Indianapolis Colts but was waived during final roster cuts at the conclusion of training camp then signed to the Cleveland Browns' practice squad. Signed to the LA Rams active roster after veteran Brett Maher was released. Made his first field goal for the Rams in Week 8 against the Dallas Cowboys then kicked a 22-yard game winner in Week 11 against the Seattle Seahawks.
- Signed to the Indianapolis Colts practice squad in Sept. 2022 was released six days later then signed a futures deal with the Colts for the 2023 season.
- Made 34 field goals and 73 extra points across 54 games in five seasons at Arizona.

DURRELL JOHNSON**44 • Defensive End**

6-3 • 251 • 6/26/1998

College: Liberty
Renegades: 1st Year

- Signed with the Renegades in Dec. 2025.
Prior to the Renegades
- Signed with the Dallas Cowboys as a 2024 future, spent training camp with the team then was placed on Reserve/Injured at the end of training camp before being released by the Cowboys in Oct.
- Signed with Dallas as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team, released at the roster cutdown date then signed to the Cowboys practice squad for the season.
- Played 32 games over three years at Liberty, totaling 120 tackles, 17.5 sacks, 44 tackles for loss, two interceptions, six pass breakups and three fumble recoveries. Was a two-time all-conference honoree and JUCO All-American at ASA College in Brooklyn, N.Y., prior to transferring to Liberty.
- Teammates in Dallas for two seasons with fellow Renegade, David Durden.



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WILL CLARKE

45 • Linebacker

6-1 • 271 • 5/4/1991

College: West Virginia

Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Started nine of ten regular season games where he notched 24 tackles and 2.0 sacks.
- 2023
- Started nine regular season games for the Renegades in 2023 where he recorded 19 tackles and 4.0 sacks.
- Member of 2023 XFL Championship Team.
- Drafted by the Arlington Renegades of the XFL for the 2023 season.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Had a tryout with the Detroit Lions towards the end of 2020 training camp where he then signed with the team but was released at the conclusion of camp at the roster cutdown date. Spent time with the New Orleans Saints practice squad during the 2020 season but saw no action.
- Signed with the St. Louis BattleHawks of the XFL in Dec. 2019 where he spent time with the team, appearing in three games to record eight tackles and one sack, before the league wide shutdown in 2020.
- Signed with Tampa Bay for the 2018 season, was released at the roster cut down date after training camp then re-signed with the team where he saw action in three games before being released in October.
- Waived by Cincinnati in 2017 at the training camp roster cutdown date and was claimed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Saw action in 15 games for the Buccaneers, tying a career-high 15 tackles while also adding 2.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and a pass breakup.
- Played in 16 games for Cincinnati in 2016, recording a career-high 15 tackles, 4.0 sacks and one pass breakup.
- Appeared in 12 games for the Bengals during the 2015 season, registering four tackles, a half sack and one pass breakup.
- Drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in the third round (88th overall) of the 2014 NFL draft where he appeared in seven games as a rookie, tallying three tackles and one fumble recovery.
- Appeared in 41 games across four seasons at West Virginia where he accumulated 112 tackles and 9.5 sacks.

MYLES DORN

46 • Defensive Back

6-1 • 214 • 6/25/1998

College: North Carolina

Renegades: 1st Year



2024

- Finished the season with 38 tackles, four pass breakups and two interceptions across nine games.
- Picked off San Antonio QB, Quinten Dormady in Week Five.
- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 24, 2024.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Signed a futures contract with the Carolina Panthers for the 2023 season but was released prior to training camp where he then signed with the Miami Dolphins in the middle of 2023 training camp but was waived/injured in Aug. and placed on Reserve/Injured.
- Signed with the Minnesota Vikings as an undrafted free agent after the 2020 NFL Draft where he appeared in 14 games, making five tackles, across three seasons.
- Finished collegiate career at North Carolina with 241 tackles, 10.5 tackles for loss, six interceptions, 21 pass breakups, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- Father, Torin, was a defensive back at North Carolina and spent seven seasons in the NFL.
- Brother, Torin Jr., played basketball at North Carolina State.

STOREY JACKSON

47 • Linebacker

6-2 • 224 • 4/8/1998

College: Liberty

Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Saw action in all 10 games of the season, recording 23 tackles, two tackles for loss and one pass breakup.
- Signed with the Atlanta Falcons during 2024 training camp, waived at the roster cutdown date and re-signed with the Renegades in Dec. for the 2025 season.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Signed a futures contract in 2023 with the Cleveland Browns but was waived before training camp in May.
- Signed with the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted free agent after the 2022 NFL draft, went to training camp then waived at the cutdown date. Signed with the Cleveland Browns in December where he was elevated to the active roster against Pittsburgh, playing 15 snaps.
- Recorded 12 starts with Liberty in his final collegiate season and became a leader of the defense with 102 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, seven sacks, one interception, and four passes defended.
- Prior to Liberty, attended Hutchinson Community College and Prairie View A&M University where he originally was a defensive back, before switching to linebacker at PVAMU.

ANTONIO ORTIZ

49 • Long Snapper

6-4 • 247 • 1/25/2000

College: TCU

Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Played in all 10 games as the teams long snapper.
- 2023
- Key contributor of the special teams unit, serving as the teams long snapper in all games.
- Member of the 2023 XFL Championship team.
- Selected in round two, pick 16, of the Specialists Phase of XFL Draft in 2023.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Invited to the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys 2022 rookie mini-camps. Signed with the Bears, went to training camp with the team then was waived midway through camp.
- Four-year starter, appearing in 44 games at TCU from 2018-2021 and was a semifinalist for 2021 Patrick Mannelly Award, given to nation's best long snapper.
- Works as a snapping instructor in spare time.
- Twin brother, Marco is a long snapper for the Roughnecks.
- Father, Fred, is an architect for the stadium design firm HKS and was involved in the design of Globe Life Field.

WILLIE TAYLOR III

50 • Linebacker

6-4 • 246 • 7/7/1999

College: Eastern Kentucky

Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Saw action in all 10 games for the Renegades where he recorded 17 tackles, three tackles for loss and one sack.
- 2023
- Posted 13 tackles, eight tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and one interception.
- Member of 2023 XFL Championship Team.
- Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted rookie free agent in 2023 after his time with Arlington. Attended training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cutdown date.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Started all 12 games in his final collegiate season at Eastern Kentucky where he recorded 37 tackles, six tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and three pass breakups in 2022.
- Prior to his time as a Colonel, spent four seasons at Washington State where he posted 55 tackles, 9.5 sacks, one interception, three pass breakups and five forced fumbles for the Wildcats across 40 games.

TUZAR SKIPPER

51 • Linebacker

6-2 • 248 • 6/2/1995

College: Toledo

Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Spent majority of 2024 season on Reserve/Injured.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Traded to the Arlington Renegades on June 16, 2023 then re-signed with the Renegades for the 2024 season.
- Drafted by the Seattle Sea Dragons of the XFL for the 2023 season.
- Released from the Titans on May 2, 2022 then signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers before training camp but was released at the roster cutdown date.
- Signed a 2021 futures deal with Tennessee, was waived during training camp and signed with the Atlanta Falcons but was waived at the roster cut down date. Signed back to the Titans practice squad in December then signed another futures deal with the team.
- Started 2020 with the Pittsburgh Steelers, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cutdown date then signed to the Tennessee Titans' practice squad and was elevated to the practice squad for four games.
- Signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers as an undrafted free agent after the 2019 NFL Draft, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cutdown date. Claimed off waivers by the New York Giants was waived on Oct. 22 then re-signed to the practice squad. Re-signed by Pittsburgh off the Giants practice squad on Nov. 19 and then signed a two-year contract with the Steelers.
- Played college football for Monroe College from 2014 to 2015 and for Toledo from 2016 to 2018. In 2014 and 2015, he was named to the All-NFC second-team. In 2018, he was named to the All-MAC third-team.

DAVIYON NIXON

54 • Defensive Tackle

6-3 • 305 • 12/13/1998

College: Iowa

Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades in Feb. 2025.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Signed with the Miami Dolphins on Mar. 7 but was released prior to the start of 2024 training camp.
- Attended 2022 training camp with the Panthers before being waived at the roster cutdown date then signed to the teams practice squad. Promoted to the active roster on Sept. 27 where he appeared in seven games, making six tackles then was waived on Dec. 13. Signed with the Seattle Seahawks on Dec. 21 but was waived six days later.
- Drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the fifth round (158th overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft. Appeared in seven games as a rookie, making nine tackles and adding a half sack before being placed on Reserve/Injured with a knee injury.
- Appeared in 21 games across two seasons with Iowa, recording 74 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, one forced fumble, two pass breakups, one interception and one touchdown.



★ ARLINGTON RENEGADES 2025 PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

GARRETT MCGHIN

55 • Tackle

6-6 • 320 • 10/13/1995
College: East Carolina
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Placed on Reserve/Injured during training camp Mar. 2, 2024 and missed the entire season due to injury.
- Key contributor of the offensive line and was a member of the 2023 Renegades XFL Championship team.
- Spent the end of 2023 training camp with the Buffalo Bills then was released at the roster cutdown date.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Drafted by the Arlington Renegades in the 2022 XFL draft for the 2022 season.
- Signed with the New York Giants during training camp in 2022 then was waived at the roster cutdown date and signed to the teams practice squad. Released from the Giants on Sept. 1.
- Selected in the fifth round of the 2022 USFL draft by the New Jersey Generals and spent the season with their offensive unit.
- Signed a futures deal in 2021 with the Jacksonville Jaguars, attended training camp then was released at the roster cutdown date.
- Spent time in 2020 with the Panthers then Bills before Jacksonville claimed him off waivers during training camp. Released by the Jaguars at the roster cutdown date then signed to their practice squad later in the season.
- Signed with the Buffalo Bills as an undrafted free agent after the 2019 NFL draft but was placed on Reserve/Injured during training camp and released at the roster cutdown date. Signed to the Carolina Panthers practice squad on Nov. 12 where he was elevated for two games before being placed on Reserve/Injured on Dec. 19 for the remainder of the season.
- Played in 48 games with East Carolina over five years as a Pirate where he showed his versatility by seeing time at tackle, guard and center.

ADRIAN EALY

59 • Tackle

6-6 • 321 • 8/7/1999
College: Oklahoma
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Played in all 10 regular season games, making six starts.
- Selected by Arlington in 2024 after spending the previous season with the Seattle Sea Dragons.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Drafted in 2023 by the Seattle Sea Dragons.
- Spent 2022 training camp with the LA Rams then the Pittsburgh Steelers before being released at the roster cutdown date.
- Signed with the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent after the 2021 NFL Draft then released and signed to their practice squad at the conclusion of training camp. Spent brief stints with Denver, LA Rams, Baltimore and Green Bay's practice squads for the remainder of the 2021 season.
- Started in 23 games in his final two seasons at Oklahoma where he earned Second Team All-Big 12 honors in 2019 and 2020.
- Four-star recruit in high school, ranked as the fourth best player in the state of Louisiana (Rivals).

RICKEY LEE

63 • Tackle

6-5 • 305 • 4/8/1998
College: North Carolina A&T
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 14, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Started the 2024 season with Carolina but was released by the Panthers after training camp at the roster cut down date. Spent the rest of the 2024 season as a member of Minnesota, Cleveland and N.Y. Giants practice squads.
- Signed with Carolina Panthers as an undrafted free agent after the 2023 NFL Draft where he made the teams final roster. Appeared in six games, primarily contributing on special teams.
- Began collegiate career at North Carolina Central starting in 23 games across two seasons at right tackle before transferring to North Carolina A&T where he started every game over the next two seasons as an Aggie.

MARCUS MINOR

65 • Guard

6-4 • 310 • 7/8/1999
College: Pittsburgh
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Appeared in nine games for the Renegades on the offensive line.
- Selected by Arlington in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- Prior to the Renegades**
- Invited to the Baltimore Ravens 2023 rookie minicamp. Started all 26 games at left guard at Pittsburgh where he earned First Team All-ACC honors at Pitt in his senior campaign. Attended Maryland prior to Pittsburgh where he played in 26 games, making 17 starts on the offensive line over four seasons and was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten.
- Ranked as the No. 5 overall high school prospect in Maryland.

JAKE JOHANNING

66 • Guard

6-2 • 290 • 2/12/2000
College: Furman
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 22, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Las Vegas Raiders as an undrafted free agent after the 2024 NFL draft and went to training camp with the team where he suffered an injury that landed him on Reserve/Injured for the entire season. Released by the Raiders after the 2024 season.
- Played five seasons at Furman where he started 39 games and was a two-time consensus first-team all-conference selection and two-time All-American.

MATT FARNIOK

71 • Center

6-5 • 316 • 9/26/1997
College: Nebraska
Renegades: 1st Year



- Claimed off the waiver by the Renegades after 2025 training camp roster cuts.

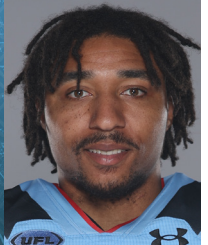
Prior to the Renegades

- Started 2025 UFL training camp with the Birmingham Stallions.
- Spent all of 2023 on the practice squads for the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions before being waived by Detroit this past summer.
- Selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the seventh round of the 2021 NFL Draft, played in 19 games over his two seasons with the Cowboys.
- Played collegiately at Nebraska, logging playing time in 39 games with 36 starts for the Cornhuskers.
- Named the South Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year and the USA Today South Dakota Player of the Year, and was a first-team Parade All-American.

KELLEN DEISCH

74 • Tackle

6-7 • 303 • 8/23/1997
College: Arizona State
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 30, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Spent the 2024 season as a member of New England and Tennessee's practice squad.
- Waived by the Bears at the conclusion of 2023 training camp and signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers practice squad for the entire season.
- Signed with the Miami Dolphins as an undrafted free agent after the 2022 NFL draft and was waived after training camp. Signed with the Chicago Bears where he spent the 2022 season on their practice squad.
- Started all 15 games in his final season with Arizona State where he was rated as the highest graded tackle in the Pac-12 according to Pro Football Focus.
- Spent three seasons at Texas A&M playing in 22 games for the Aggies over three seasons primarily serving as a backup left tackle and playing on special teams before he transferred to Arizona State.

ALEX AKINGBULU

75 • Tackle

6-5 • 300 • 12/28/1997
College: Fresno State
Renegades: 1st Year



- Claimed off the waiver by the Renegades after 2025 training camp roster cuts.

Prior to the Renegades

- Started 2025 UFL training camp with the Birmingham Stallions.
- Re-signed with the Washington Commanders prior to the start of the 2024 NFL season, missed the entirety of the year due to injury. Waived with an injury designation in August of 2024 by Washington.
- Spent the 2022 and 2023 seasons on the Commanders' practice squad as an undrafted free agent.
- A member of the Philadelphia Stars in the 2022 USFL season, played five games at left tackle for the Stars on the way to a USFL Championship Game appearance.
- Began his collegiate career at UCLA before transferring to Fresno State for his final three years of college.
- A first-team All Mountain West member in 2021, he saw action in 23 total games during his college career, starting all 13 games of the Bulldogs' 2021 season at right tackle.



★ ARLINGTON RENEGADES 2025 PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

SAL CANNELLA

80 • Tight End

6-4 • 230 • 12/2/96
College: Auburn
Renegades: 3rd Year



2024

- Appeared in all ten games in 2024, reeling in 53 receptions for 496 yards and six touchdowns.
- Signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during 2024 NFL training camp but was released at the roster cutdown date.

2023

- Saw action in all 10 regular season games, catching 42 passes for 415 yards.
- Member of the 2023 Renegades XFL Championship team.
- Drafted seventh overall in the Skill Positions Phase of the 2023 XFL Draft by Arlington, the first tight end selected in the draft.
- Signed with Seattle during 2023 NFL training camp but was waived at the roster cutdown date. Hosted for a workout with Minnesota in Oct.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Green Bay Packers during 2022 training camp but released at the roster cut down date.
- Drafted No. 2 overall in the tight ends phase of the 2022 USFL draft by the Orlando Breakers where he accumulated 34 receptions for 368 yards and two touchdowns, earning All-USFL team honors.
- Signed with the Miami Dolphins during 2021 training camp but was released at the roster cut down date.
- Returned to the Generals for the Generals in 2021, catching eight passes for 97 yards. Earned an invite to the Chicago Bears mini-camp after the season.
- Spent the 2020 season with the Spring League playing for the TSL Generals and was instrumental in their championship winning team, catching five passes for 66 yards and one touchdown in the championship. Had a workout with the Indianapolis Colts but did not sign with the team.
- Went undrafted after the 2020 NFL draft but did not sign with a team.
- Attended Scottsdale community college for two seasons before transferring to Auburn for his final three seasons of collegiate eligibility where he recorded 25 receptions for 330 yards and five touchdowns in 37 games as a Tiger.

CURTIS HODGES

56 • Tight End

6-7 • 258 • 7/3/1999
College: Arizona State
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Dec. 5, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Carolina Panthers during 2024 training camp but waived with an injury designation two days later.
- Signed with the Washington Commanders as an undrafted free agent after the 2022 NFL draft. Spent two stints on injured reserve with a back injury and released after the season.
- Accumulated 36 receptions for 601 yards and four touchdowns across 41 games in five years at Arizona State.

SETH GREEN

87 • Tight End

6-3 • 242 • 2/14/98
College: Houston
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Saw action in all 10 games where he tallied 11 receptions for 86 yards and one touchdown while also adding two carries for three yards.
- Selected by Arlington in the XFL Dispersal Draft in January 2024, after signing a letter of intent with the Houston Roughnecks.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed a futures deal for 2023 with Dallas, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date.
- Signed with the Houston Texans as an undrafted free agent after the 2022 NFL Draft where he was with the team through training camp then released at the roster cutdown date and signed to the Cowboys practice squad in Oct. of 2022.
- Recorded 13 receptions for 157 yards across 14 games at Houston.
- Tallied 114 attempts for 388 yards and 15 touchdowns while also adding six receptions for 83 yards across 32 games in three seasons at Minnesota. Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors in 2020.

KYON BARRS

92 • Nose Tackle

6-1 • 301 • 11/9/2001
College: USC
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades in Dec. 2024.

Prior to the Renegades

- Signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent towards the conclusion of training camp in 2024 and spent a month with the team.
- Registered 18 tackles in 13 games in his final season with USC but before that appeared in 38 games for Arizona, recording 102 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

CHRIS ODOM

93 • Defensive End

6-4 • 260 • 9/16/94
College: Arkansas State
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Feb. 24, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Spent 2023 with the Houston Roughnecks of the USFL where he recorded 32 tackles and 5.0 sacks and was named to the All-UFL team.
- Signed with the Cleveland Browns during 2022 training camp then placed on Reserve/Injured with an injury in late August.
- Drafted by the Houston Gamblers of the USFL in 2022 in the second round.
- Spent 2021 with Calgary Stampeders of the CFL.
- Signed to the Washington Redskins practice squad in Sept. 2019, then signed to the active roster where he finished the season with 10 tackles, 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble in 47 defensive snaps.
- Signed a two-year contract with the Falcons in 2019, went to training camp with the team then was waived at the roster cut down date.
- Joined the 2018 Salt Lake Stallions of the AAF.
- Claimed by the Packers off waivers and spent 2017 season with Green Bay before being released after 2018 training camp.
- Signed with the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted free agent after the 2017 NFL draft, went to training camp with the team, then was released at the roster cutdown date.

AMAI BLEDSOE

95 • Defensive End

6-5 • 280 • 92/6/1998
College: Oklahoma
Renegades: 1st Year



- Signed with the Renegades on Jan. 23, 2025.

Prior to the Renegades

- Spent time with Cincinnati, Tennessee and Atlanta over the next three seasons, recording 18 tackles and three pass breakups across 19 games.
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent after the 2019 NFL Draft but was waived during final roster cuts and then re-signed to the teams practice squad for the remainder of the season.
- Finished collegiate career at Oklahoma with 59 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

LARON STOKES

97 • Nose Tackle

6-4 • 278 • 11/18/1997
College: Oklahoma
Renegades: 2nd Year



2024

- Appeared in nine games where he tallied 29 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack and one pass breakup.
- Selected in the XFL Dispersal Draft in January 2024, after spending the previous season with the Vegas Vipers.

Prior to the Renegades

- Recorded 28 tackles and two sacks with the XFL's Vegas Vipers in 2023.
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent in 2022 then was released by the team prior to training camp.
- Played three seasons at Oklahoma where he played in 32 games, making 15 starts to tally 35 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and one pass breakup. Attended Northwestern Oklahoma A&M prior to Oklahoma. Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors in 2021.
- Home schooled prior to college.

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