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WEEK 2

ORLANDO STORM (1-0) vs. LOUISVILLE KINGS (0-1)

Saturday, April 4 | 8:00 p.m. ET
 Inter&Co Stadium (25,500) | Orlando, Fla.



STORM CONTINUES TO CHART PATH FORWARD AGAINST THE KINGS

The Orlando Storm will host the Louisville Kings for its second game of the season on Saturday, April 4, at Inter&Co Stadium on ESPN. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. EST. The Storm is aiming to turn early lightning flashes of potential into consistent execution, using this matchup to help churn its development.

The game will mark the Storm's consecutive game against one of the UFL's expansion teams. In its last outing, the Storm defeated the Columbus Aviators in the franchises' inaugural game, 23-16. For the first two games of each of his four seasons as a head coach, Anthony Becht brews a 6-1 career record. Historically, early-season matchups like this have played an important role in Becht shaping his teams' identity, and the Storm will look to use this game as a benchmark.

The game carries broader implications in the context of the UFL's compact 10-week schedule. Early wins can have an outsized impact on playoff positioning, and both franchises will be eager to stake their claim as contenders.



A WIN WOULD

...improve the Storm's record to 2-0 with an identical home record to start the season.

...list the Storm among five outdoor professional football teams that have called Orlando home to start the season 2-0: Florida Blazers (1991), Orlando Thunder (1991), Florida Tuskers (2009), and Orlando Appollos (2019),

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STORM 2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	COLUMBUS AVIATORS INTER&CO STADIUM SUNDAY, MARCH 29 8:00 PM ET	W 23-16 ESPN
	LOUISVILLE KINGS INTER&CO STADIUM SATURDAY, APRIL 4 8:00 PM ET	ESPN
	LOUISVILLE KINGS at LYNN FAMILY STADIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 10 8:00 PM ET	FOX
	BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS at PROTECTIVE STADIUM THURSDAY, APRIL 18 4:00 PM ET	FOX
	ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS INTER&CO STADIUM SUNDAY, APRIL 25 7:00 PM ET	ESPN
	BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS INTER&CO STADIUM SUNDAY, MAY 3 4:00 PM ET	FOX
	HOUSTON GAMBLERS at SHELL ENERGY STADIUM SUNDAY, MAY 10 6:00 PM ET	FS1
	DALLAS RENEGADES at TOYOTA STADIUM FRIDAY, MAY 15 8:00 PM ET	FOX
	DC DEFENDERS INTER&CO STADIUM FRIDAY, MAY 22 8:00 PM ET	FOX
	DC DEFENDERS at AUDI FIELD SUNDAY, MAY 31 NOON ET	abc

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL JOINS THE UFL



BIANCHI: UFL BILLIONAIRE OWNER MIKE REPOLE IS BETTING THIS ORLANDO STORM WON'T JUST BLOW OVER

By Mike Bianchi, Orlando Sentinel

Sunday night, the Orlando Storm will take the field for their inaugural game in the United Football League, and if you listen closely, you can already hear the whispers.

Correction: There will be more than just whispers when the Storm kick off against the Columbus Aviators at Inter&Co Stadium (8 p.m., ESPN). There will be undisguised, unadulterated skepticism. And rightfully so.

The cynics are saying, HERE WE GO AGAIN.

Another spring football league. Another Orlando team. Another rich guy throwing money at a start-up everybody assumes will eventually fold.

Except this time, that rich guy is Mike Repole.

If you follow Repole's career, you know this is basically his business model: Find something people say can't be done, fund it anyway and dare the world to laugh. They laughed when he went up against Gatorade and Powerade with Vitaminwater. They laughed again when he did it with BodyArmor. They laughed again when he became the NIL sugar daddy for a Rick Pitino-coached St. John's basketball program that had been left for dead but just made the Sweet 16 for the first time in decades.

And now they're laughing again.

And that's exactly the way Repole likes it.

"I love to prove people wrong," he says.

Repole isn't just a co-owner of the United Football League. He's one of the main believers — and, more importantly, one of the main investors. In the startup world, belief is nice, but money is what keeps the lights on. Spring football leagues don't die because of bad football; they die because they run out of money.

Repole knows that. It's why people around the league say this version of spring football feels different. The UFL isn't a fly-by-night operation running on promises and crossed fingers. It has television deals with ESPN and Fox. It has major investors. It has a partnership model that spreads out the risk. And in Central Florida, it has a billionaire who didn't just buy into the Orlando Storm; he moved his family and his parents to Orlando five years ago.

Repole relocated from Queens to Orlando and has made it clear he's not just investing in a team; he's investing in a city. He has already committed NIL money to UCF and has tried to talk school administrators into changing the name of the school to "University of Orlando." He talks about Orlando not only as a serial entrepreneur, but as citizen who loves living in the City Beautiful.

"I'll always be Mike from Queens, but I chose this city to raise my

daughter, and this is where my parents live," Repole says. "When I moved to Orlando, my friends just thought this is where Mickey and Minnie Mouse lived, but this city is so much bigger and better than just Disney. I want to help build this city's sports landscape and help it thrive.

"We have the Magic here. We have UCF here. We have Orlando City. We have a women's soccer team, the Pride, who have won a championship. Now we have the Orlando Storm. And, who knows, maybe it's the Storm today, and an NHL or Major League Baseball team in the future."

I love the fact that Repole isn't just positioning this endeavor as another spring football story; he's turning it into an Orlando sports story.

Because if you've lived here long enough, you've seen this movie before. The Continental Football League. The USFL. The XFL. The AAF. Teams have come and gone, leagues have launched and collapsed, and every time one of them fails, the narrative is always the same:

Orlando isn't a big-league sports town.

But history says otherwise. For the most part, Orlando fans supported those spring leagues. They supported the Renegades, the Rage and the Apollos. In just about every case, the teams drew crowds, but the leagues ran out of money or patience or both.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: Orlando didn't fail spring football. Spring football failed Orlando.

That's an important distinction, and it's why Repole is doing everything possible to make sure this league actually succeeds. For instance, the Storm aren't playing in the cavernous Camping World Stadium, where 20,000 fans look like 2,000. They're playing at Orlando City's Inter&Co Stadium, a 25,000-seat venue that potentially will sound loud and look full.

Hopefully, it will look — and this is important — major league.

Because that's what Orlando wants to be.

This is a city that talks openly about landing a Major League Baseball team someday. It already has the NBA, MLS and a growing college sports presence. But if Orlando truly wants to prove itself as a major league sports town, it will support a team that's not major league.

If Orlando fans show up at Storm games this spring, it sends a message. It says this isn't a small-time market. It says this is a city that will support pro football — especially with the NFL's Jaguars expected to announce this week that they will play the 2027 season in Orlando while Jacksonville renovates its stadium.

Mostly, it says this is a city that billionaire entrepreneurs like Mike Repole are smart to bet on.

And make no mistake, this is a bet.

Repole made a fortune challenging giants. Vitaminwater and BodyArmor went head-to-head with Gatorade. Most people would call that crazy. Repole called it another day at the office.

Spring football might be his biggest challenge yet. Not because people don't like football, but because every other league has eventually collapsed under the weight of reality: travel costs, payroll, television ratings, attention spans and the simple fact that the NFL owns the sport's calendar.

But Repole has never been interested in doing things the easy way.

If history tells us anything, it's that betting against Mike Repole just because something sounds impossible is usually a bad idea.

People said you couldn't challenge Gatorade.

People said St. John's basketball was finished.

And people say spring football will never work.

Mike Repole hears all of that and sees opportunity in his adopted hometown.

We're about to find out if he's right again.

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ORLANDO STORM HITS COMMUNITY



ORLANDO STORM HONOR ORLANDO COMMISSIONER SHAN ROSE WITH SPECIAL JERSEY PRESENTATION



The Orlando Storm marked a special moment off the field as they honored Shan Rose with a ceremonial jersey presentation. The brief but meaningful event highlighted the organization's appreciation for Rose's contributions and connection to the team. Surrounded by players, staff, and supporters, Rose received the jersey as a symbol of recognition and respect, with team representatives sharing a few words about the impact and presence that made the occasion significant. The presentation added a personal and celebratory touch to the day's activities, reinforcing the Storm's commitment to building strong relationships within their community.

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ORLANDO STORM DEBUT WITH 23-16 UFL VICTORY OVER COLUMBUS

By Chris Hays | chays@orlandosentinel.com | Orlando Sentinel

A block in the back could have been a nightmare for Chris Rowland and the Orlando Storm on Sunday night at Inter&Co Stadium during the team's UFL debut game.

Rowland, a Storm receiver, was trailing on a play as teammate Elijah Badger was speeding down the field on the way to a 94-yard touchdown off a screen pass. Rowland, however, clipped a Columbus Aviators' player in the back and flags flew just before Badger crossed the goal line.

A few plays later, however, Rowland redeemed himself, catching the game-winning touchdown pass from quarterback Jack Plummer as the Storm opened the season with a 23-16 victory.

"It's awesome, man. It's hard to win," Storm coach Anthony Becht said. "When you get these early ones at home ... we gotta lock the gates at home. That's gotta happen. We gotta give our fans what they want. It was great. I love winning."

"Look he's a vet, he understands. He's a great playmaker, but we can't do those things," Becht said of the block in the back by Rowland. "We take a lot of pride in penalties. We only had three in this game. ... We gotta continue that trend."

"I love Chris we're taking that touchdown away from him and we're gonna transfer that over to Badger. Will put an asterisk next to it. ... No, [Rowland] knows what he did. It's silly. We can't have it. He was hustling down the field ... He owes EB something. I don't know what."

The two players brushed off the incident after the game.

"There was no trash talking ... all love. I mean, we won the game at the end of the day. We still got the touchdown," said Badger, who played at Florida.

Rowland expected a bit more razzing after Badger's touchdown was wiped off the board.

"Immediately, I was surprised. I thought he was gonna be like, 'Dang, why did you do that,'" Rowland said. "But first thing, Elijah is a pro's pro and he responded, saying 'Hey, we're good. We're gonna finish this drive. It's all right."

"Once he said that, I felt a little better. Fittingly it had to be me that scored, which I wasn't too happy about. I'd rather it had been anyone else, but I'm glad we were able to finish that drive, and we handled it well."

Badger will hold him to his promise, however.

"I owe him a steak dinner. That's what I told him," Rowland said.

The Storm had the Inter&Co Stadium crowd of 11,127 people on their feet early after Columbus fumbled the opening kickoff and safety Josh Minkins jumped on it to give the Storm their initial possession inside the 30-yard line. Three plays later, running back Jashaun Corbin, a Rockledge native and former FSU running back, broke a couple of tackles on a 15-yard touchdown run to put Orlando on top 6-0. The two-point conversion failed.

The Storm's offense sputtered a bit the rest of the half, but the defense did its part, holding Columbus to a pair of field goals. Orlando kicker Michael Lantz hit a 55-yard field goal as the first half ended to give Orlando a 9-6 lead at the break.

"It's the first game, we had a lot of new pieces, but what I liked was we took the lead at halftime," Becht said. "And then we come out in the second half and we make the adjustments we need to make. The offense comes out and strikes quick, two drives in a row. That's how you get things cooking."

Corbin scored his second touchdown of the game, this one from 13 yards, four minutes into the third quarter, and then Rowland caught the touchdown pass that would give the Storm enough cushion. Corbin wound up with 66 yards on 15 carries.

The Storm defense had a number of big plays by several players, including Minkins' seven tackles. Defensive end Keshawn Banks had two sacks and a pass break-up; linebacker Andrew Parker had nine tackles, and safety Nate Meadors racked up eight tackles.

"Our defense, it's hard. You gotta get off the field. They didn't convert a lot of third downs, but they made some big plays and got a lot of yards," Becht said. "But it was bend-don't-break today. I think they were 1-of-5 in the red zone. That was critical for us. [we] were killer in the red zone."

Plummer had a terrific debut after getting the quarterback nod over Dorian Thompson-Robinson. He completed 17-of-22 passes for 245 yards and a touchdown, while Badger had 4 catches for 132 yards.

"[Plummer] was phenomenal. He made some passes in some tough situations with pressure," Becht said. "Completed 77% of his passes, that's huge. That's how you win football games."

Becht and the players were pleased with the atmosphere at Inter&Co. The small venue provided for a noisy crowd at times, and everyone was presented with orange Storm T-shirts when they walked into the stadium gates.

"First game in Orlando was just an awesome sight to see," Becht said. "The fanbase was incredible tonight. If everybody just brings one friend next game, we're gonna have a great environment, but tonight was great, with the orange T-shirts and all that stuff."

Rowland agreed.

"It was good. I think the fans showed up and showed out," Rowland said. "It was very exciting to see, running through that tunnel, seeing all that orange on [the fans], we definitely fed off of it."



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THE PERFECT STORM: WHY ORLANDO IS BUILT FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP RUN

By Cody Queen | thequeenmedia.com

Central Florida, football is officially back, and the energy in this city is absolutely off the charts. Before we dive into the ultimate breakdown of this week's highly anticipated UFL clash, I have a massive announcement for our loyal readers and viewers.

Queen Media has officially been credentialed for the Orlando Storm! That's right. Starting this Saturday, your very own Queen Media team will be in the press box, in the locker rooms, and down on the sidelines at Inter&Co Stadium. We are bringing you the most immersive, up-close, and unfiltered coverage of the Orlando Storm all season long. We'll be giving you the sights, the sounds, and the raw quotes directly from the players and coaches who are building Central Florida's newest sports dynasty.

And what a time to jump on board. For years, spring football in Orlando felt like a revolving door of temporary brands and cavernous, half-empty stadiums. But as the clock hit zero last Sunday night, it became crystal clear that head coach Anthony Becht and the UFL's Orlando Storm are completely rewriting the script. They didn't just win their inaugural game; they announced their arrival with a thunderclap, downing the Columbus Aviators in a wire-to-wire, physical performance.

Now, as they pivot to face the Louisville Kings this Saturday night, the stakes are raised. Here is your comprehensive Queen Media breakdown, injury report, and tactical preview for the UFL Week 2 showdown.

THE INTER&CO STADIUM ADVANTAGE: A PRESS BOX PERSPECTIVE

Before we look at the X's and O's, we have to talk about the brilliant logistical move by the UFL front office. Moving the Storm to Inter&Co Stadium—a venue specifically designed to trap sound and keep fans right on top of the action—was a masterstroke.

During his media availability this week, Coach Becht couldn't stop raving about the environment, and from what we saw, he was absolutely right. He described the setup as an intimate, raucous deal for the fans. Because the stadium footprint is heavily condensed, every single cheer echoes, and every third-down roar translates directly to the turf.

But it's not just about the noise; it's about the product. Becht highlighted the sheer efficiency of the UFL game-day experience. The fast-paced play meant the game wrapped up before 11:00 PM. You get hard-hitting, elite-level football without being held hostage by endless, drawn-out commercial breaks. As Queen Media takes our spot in the press box this Saturday, we'll be keeping a close eye on how the Louisville Kings handle this suffocating crowd noise. Becht's plea to the city was simple and clear: the tickets are affordable, the product is top-tier, and you can literally high-five the players. It's a culture shift, and Orlando is buying in.

THE TRENCHES: ESTABLISHING THE RUN AND THE 13-PERSONNEL DOMINANCE

Orlando's offensive identity isn't just about efficient passing; it is deeply and stubbornly rooted in physical dominance in the trenches. The Storm want to impose their will from the very first snap.

Running back Jashaun Corbin was the engine of that physical philosophy in Week 1, averaging a highly respectable 4.8 yards per carry. But as we dissect the tape at Queen Media, the unsung heroes of this rushing attack aren't necessarily the guys carrying the rock; they are the heavy packages clearing the path.

Coach Becht revealed a fascinating tactical wrinkle: the Storm actively and heavily deploy 13-personnel (three tight ends on the field at once). In modern, spread-it-out spring football, this is a rarity. This heavy package requires absolute selflessness from the pass-catchers. Becht specifically singled out tight end Shawn Bowman, who actually took home a game ball for his Week 1 performance. Bowman wasn't catching flashy, highlight-reel touchdowns; instead, he spent the entire game with his hand in the dirt, brutally blocking defensive ends snap after snap.

When your skill players are willing to do the grueling, dirty work in the trenches, it sets a physical tone that opposing defenses simply do not want to deal with by the time the fourth quarter rolls around. We will be watching closely from the sidelines to see how Louisville's linebackers react to these heavy, bruising formations.

THE LOCAL ANGLE: ROCKETS, JAGUARS, AND THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL

What makes covering the UFL so incredibly fun for us at Queen Media is seeing how deeply the league leans into the local culture. Anthony Becht is fully embracing Central Florida as his home turf.

During the press conference, Becht was asked about the upcoming Artemis 2 launch happening just down the road on the Space Coast. He enthusiastically encouraged fans traveling from out of town to make a massive, uniquely Floridian weekend out of it: go watch the rockets launch from Cape Canaveral, hit the beaches, and then drive over to Inter&Co Stadium for some hard-hitting, professional football under the lights. It is an experience that literally no other sports market in the world can offer.

Furthermore, Becht touched on the recent, landscape-shifting news that the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars will be playing their home games right here in Orlando at Camping World Stadium in 2027 while their own stadium undergoes massive renovations. Becht views this as a colossal win for the region's sports ecosystem. For football purists, Orlando is rapidly and undeniably transforming from a theme-park tourist town into a legitimate, year-round football destination. The Orlando Storm are laying the foundational bricks for that hard-core football culture right now.

THE QUEEN MEDIA VERDICT

The Orlando Storm are not a spring football gimmick. They are a meticulously constructed, physically imposing, and brilliantly coached football team. They have a quarterback in Jack Plummer who refuses to turn the ball over, a heavy-package running game that grinds opposing defenses to dust, and a relentless edge rush that currently leads the league in advanced metrics.

The Louisville Kings are desperate to avoid an O-2 start. A desperate team led by a highly mobile, unpredictable quarterback like Jason Bean is inherently dangerous. But when you look at the matchups in the trenches, the Kings simply do not have the offensive line talent to establish the run against this ferocious Orlando defensive front. If the Kings are forced to abandon the run early and rely entirely on Bean's scrambling heroics, Keshawn Banks and Chris Garrett will eventually tee off, pin their ears back, and force the game-changing turnovers that decide spring football games.

Expect the Storm to impose their physical will early in the first quarter, utilize their heavy 13-personnel packages to completely exhaust the Louisville defense by halftime, and let Jack Plummer surgically dissect the secondary in the second half to pull away.

Final Prediction: Orlando Storm 28, Louisville Kings 13. The Storm are -175 favs to win according to Hard Rock. We will see you in the press box, Orlando. Go Storm!

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ORLANDO STORM IMPRESS FANS IN UFL DEBUT WIN

By Mike Synan | Pulp City Magazine

The Orlando Storm made its UFL debut, drawing more than 11 thousand fans to watch the team beat the Columbus Aviators 23-16. While it may not have been the size of crowd the team had hoped for at Inter & Co Stadium, those that did show up were certainly enthusiastic in support of Orlando's newest sports franchise.

"I'm a football lover so I've always supported. I think 5 or 6 years ago we had a team, I bought season tickets then" Miguel told us from his midfield area seats. "I'll support these guys as long as they are here. I want Orlando to have some form of professional football."

"If it's Orlando and football I'm coming" Stetson Kent told Pulp City Magazine while wearing a Rage shirt. "We supported the Guardians a couple of years ago too and it didn't work out. In the 90's my Dad took me to the games with the Rage. Now we're back again, so hopefully this one stays."

The product the Storm put on the field was worthy of the fans support. The team waited until the first series before letting everyone know former Carolina Panthers quarterback Jack Plummer would be their starter and he didn't disappoint. The running game was effective as well. Jashaun Corbin ran for the most yards of anyone in the league in Week 1, and scored two touchdowns as well. The play was pleasing to Alan Fisher who has seen all of the Spring football teams come and go. "We'll have to see where it goes, but this gives a lot of other players an opportunity to jump in and hopefully show what they got and maybe make it to the NFL." Big fan Miguel thinks the team can survive where others have failed in Orlando. "It really depends on how much interest they are able to drum up. I think they are doing a good job with DJ Khaled and kind of doing that. I think that Orlando can have a small market team and be successful, so I'm hoping it sticks around."

Orlando legend DJ Khaled bounced around the stadium and put on a lively halftime show. There were 5 thousand free t-shirts handed out to the fans getting there the earliest, and the team has plans for giveaways at future games. Clear Orlando Storm tote bags will be handed out to the first 5 thousand fans at the game against the Louisville Kings. More t-shirts, hats, and a commemorative coin will be given to fans at future home games. Motivation is enough to give their all on every play. From the team's point of view, no outward disappointment was shown over a half full stadium for the debut. "The fanbase was incredible tonight" Head Coach Anthony Becht told the media after the game. He's sticking to a common refrain he brought up during a previous stop in St. Louis and in the buildup to the Orlando home opener. "If everybody just brings one friend next game, we are going to have a great environment".

Fan Mike Burkett certainly plans to be back. "I gave my son a shirt for Christmas when they announced the team. We are big Orlando sports fans and we're excited to see some football back in town." He's hoping the team sticks around long enough so that he has to buy his son the next larger size shirt. "With the Guardians, by the time he outgrew the shirt, the team was gone." The official total attendance was announced as 11,127. It was a late Sunday night start with school the next day, so the team hopes to build on that number. They'll try on Saturday night April 4th against another new team, the Louisville Kings. It's easy to scoff at a half full stadium and doubt the UFL's longevity, especially with the history of spring football in Orlando, but if the product and the fan intensity is any indication, the Orlando Storm have a chance.

EYE OF THE STORM: ORLANDO HOSTS LOUISVILLE

By Ethan Berch | www.theufl.com

Storylines to Watch:

Orlando Storm

The Storm delivered one of the most complete performances of Week One, holding off a late push from Columbus to secure a 23-16 victory in their franchise debut.

In contrast to Louisville, Orlando showcased a balanced and efficient offensive attack under head coach Anthony Becht, whose success from St. Louis carried over seamlessly.

Orlando totaled 356 yards of offense, including 240 through the air and 139 on the ground. Their ability to move the ball in multiple ways kept a solid Columbus defense off balance throughout the game.

Quarterback Jack Plummer turned in a standout performance, throwing for 245 yards and a touchdown while posting a league-best 127.1 passer rating. He distributed the ball effectively and led an offense that did not commit a single turnover.

At receiver, Elijah Badger led the way with 127 yards. Alongside KJ Hamler and Chris Rowland, Orlando boasts one of the most dynamic receiving groups in the league.

On the ground, reigning rushing leader Jashaun Corbin picked up right where he left off, rushing for 66 yards and two touchdowns. Elijah Dotson complemented him well, adding 30 rushing yards and 46 receiving yards. Together, the duo gives Orlando a dangerous two-headed backfield.

Orlando also excelled in the red zone, converting 3-of-4 opportunities, while their defense held Columbus to just 1-of-5. That efficiency proved to be a major difference in the outcome.

If there is one area for improvement, it's third-down conversions. Orlando finished just 3-of-8 (37%), and in what could be another tight contest, extending drives will be key.

Louisville Kings

In their 2026 season opener, the Louisville Kings fell 15-13 in a heart-pounder in Kentucky. Costly turnovers and an inability to sustain drives ultimately told the story. The Kings will look to rebound Saturday night, but face a tough challenge on the road.

Starting under center, quarterback Jason Bean delivered a solid performance in his UFL debut. Bean threw for 226 yards and a touchdown while adding a team-leading 27 yards on the ground. He showcased his ability to escape pressure, extend plays, and push the ball downfield, creating multiple chunk gains.

Bean's top target was Lucky Jackson, who hauled in six receptions for 73 yards and a score. The connection between the two was evident, and Bean showed he has the tools not just to compete, but to succeed in this league.

However, turnovers proved costly. A juggled ball on the opening sequence resulted in an interception that led to a Birmingham touchdown, and a goal-line fumble before halftime wiped away a potential go-ahead score. Louisville lost the turnover battle 3-0, which ultimately decided the game. Protecting the football will be the primary focus heading into Saturday night.

The Kings also struggled to establish a run game, finishing with just 46 rushing yards. Without that balance, the offense became one-dimensional and easier to defend. Against a strong Orlando defense, developing a ground presence will be critical.

That lack of balance also impacted time of possession. Louisville ran just 44 plays compared to Birmingham's 65 and lost the possession battle 21:48 to 38:12, keeping their defense on the field for extended stretches.

One bright spot: discipline. Louisville committed just one penalty in their first game, an impressive mark for a team playing its inaugural contest.

Head coach Chris Redman will look to clean up the mistakes and guide his team to a statement road win before returning home in Week Three.

X-Factor:

If Louisville can take care of the football, they have a real chance to hand Orlando its first loss of the season. If not, Orlando's efficiency and ability to capitalize on mistakes will likely be the difference once again.

FIRST AND FOREMOST



Running back Jashaun Corbin etched his name into the record books by scoring the first touchdown in Orlando Storm history. The Storm caused a fumble on the opening kickoff and Corbin capped the ensuing drive with his first of two rushing touchdowns after a 15-yard run up the middle to hand the franchise its first milestone.



Wide receiver Elijah Badger delivered a standout performance in the Orlando Storm matchup against the Aviators, emerging as one of the offense's most reliable and explosive playmakers. He steps into the franchise's record book with the organization's first game of 100 or more receiving yards. Badger led all receivers with 127 receiving yards with four receptions.



The Orlando Storm reached another defining milestone as quarterback Jack Plummer connected with wide receiver Chris Rowland for the first touchdown pass in franchise history. The moment marked a major step forward for the Storm's offense and showcased the emerging chemistry between two key playmakers.

The historic play came at a pivotal point in the game, with the Storm offense building momentum on a well-balanced drive. Plummer displayed poise in the pocket, reading the defense and stepping into his throw with confidence. As Rowland broke into space on a sharp route, Plummer delivered a precise pass that split the coverage and hit his receiver in stride inside the end zone.

Rowland secured the catch cleanly, capping off the play with control and awareness as he crossed the goal line. The execution highlighted his route-running ability and reliable hands, while also emphasizing Plummer's timing and decision-making under pressure.



2026 COACHING STAFF

ANTHONY BECHT
Head Coach



A resident of Florida, Becht had guided the Battlehawks since 2023 during its XFL Legacy period through the first two years of the UFL (2024-25) following the merger of the XFL and USFL. During that time, he led the team to a 22-8 record with a .733 winning percentage and back-to-back playoff appearances in 2024 and 2025.

A graduate of West Virginia University where he was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2024, Becht was selected in the first round (27th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft by the New York Jets. He went on to play 11 seasons at tight end in the NFL spending time with the Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, St. Louis Rams, Arizona Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs. From 2000 to 2010, he played in 152 consecutive games - the

third longest streak in the NFL over that time period behind only Brett Favre and Peyton Manning.

Following his playing career, Becht worked as a college football analyst for ESPN and hosted the Jets pregame show before being promoted to their radio color analyst in 2024. He also coached tight ends in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl before accepting the same position with the San Diego Fleet of the Alliance of American Football in 2018.

DONNIE ABRAHAM
Associate Head Coach /
Defensive Coordinator



Abraham has been promoted to Associate Head Coach in addition to his role as Defensive Coordinator, continuing his collaboration with Anthony Becht following their work together with the St. Louis Battlehawks from 2023-25. A former nine-year NFL defensive back with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1996-2001) and New York

Jets (2002-04), he earned Pro Bowl honors in 2000. His coaching career spans professional, collegiate, and high school football, including the Orlando Apollo (2019) of the Alliance of American Football, the University of Illinois (2017), and the Tampa Bay Storm (2011-12) of the Arena Football League.

MARC COLOMBO
Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Offensive Line



Colombo has been promoted to Co-Offensive Coordinator while continuing to oversee the offensive line in his first season with the Orlando Storm. He previously held the same role with the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants and most recently worked with Head Coach Anthony Becht in St. Louis last

season. Colombo played nine NFL seasons after being selected in the first round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

MARTIN BAYLESS
Special Teams Coordinator/
Defensive Backs



Bayless adds special teams to his responsibilities, continuing a collaboration with Becht from their time together the last two years in St. Louis. Bayless played 13 NFL seasons with the Bills, Chargers, Chiefs, and Redskins after being selected in the fourth round of the 1984 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals.

He later worked in the Bills' front office and coached in the NFL with Carolina, Oakland, Houston, Minnesota, Denver, Arizona, and Indianapolis, and served as Special Teams Coordinator for the XFL Los Angeles Wildcats in 2020.

COLIN THOMPSON
Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Wide Receivers



Thompson joins the Storm after serving as an offensive assistant at the U.S. Naval Academy and working with tight ends and wide receivers in Minnesota Vikings training camp.

After playing in college at Florida and Temple, Thompson played with the New York Giants, Chicago Bears, Carolina Panthers, and Minnesota Vikings, as well as with the Birmingham Iron of the AAF and the Tampa Bay Vipers in 2020.

2026 COACHING STAFF

LA'ROI GLOVER
Defensive Line



Glover joins the Orlando Storm as Defensive Line coach following three seasons working in the same role for Becht in St. Louis. He previously served as Assistant Defensive Line Coach for the Chargers and Jets, participated in the 2023 Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship with the Saints, and has 14 years of high school and college coaching experience.

Glover played 13 NFL seasons, earning six consecutive Pro Bowl selections, and was named to the 2000s NFL All-Decade Team. He is also a member of the San Diego State Hall of Fame (2010) and the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame (2013).

MIKE PHAIR
Linebackers



Phair joins the Storm after most recently serving as head coach of IBM Blue in the X-League in Chiba, Japan, and has coached in the NFL with Seattle, Chicago, Indianapolis, Carolina, and Tampa—including Super Bowl XXXVII victory in 2003.

Phair has also coached with the Ottawa Red Blacks in the CFL and at Stamford, Illinois, and Arizona State University.

JORDAN KITNA,
Quarterbacks



Kitna is a former quarterback at Cisco College, TCU, and CSU-Pueblo. He co-founded QB Qorral, specializing in quarterback development, and previously served as Offensive & Recruiting Coordinator at Lakota East High School. He is the son of former NFL quarterback Jon Kitna.

ART VALERO
Running Backs



Valero rejoins Becht after serving as St. Louis' Running Backs coach in 2023. He brings more than 40 years of coaching experience, including being part of the Super Bowl XXXVII-winning staff with Tampa Bay.

He also held assistant coaching roles with the Rams, Seahawks, and Titans, and serving as a Senior Analyst at Texas Tech University.



PHELDARIUS PAYNE

0 • Defensive End

6'2 • 286
College: Virginia Tech



- Signed by the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent on May 10, 2024.
- Played at Virginia Tech from 2022–2023.
- Recorded 7.5 sacks and 15 tackles for loss in his career.
- Previously played at Lackawanna College before transferring.

DORIAN THOMPSON-ROBINSON

1 • Quarterback

6'1 • 206
College: UCLA



- Selected by the Cleveland Browns in the fifth round (140th overall) of the 2023 NFL Draft.
- Appeared in 8 games with the Browns during the 2023 season.
- Played at UCLA from 2018–2022.
- Totaled over 12,000 total yards and 116 total touchdowns in college.

ELIJAH BADGER

2 • Wide Receiver

6'1 • 196
College: Florida



- Selected by Orlando in the 2026 Regional College Allocation Draft.
- Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Kansas City Chiefs on April 27 last year and was released on August 27.
- Spent his senior season at the University of Florida in 2024 and played in 12 games highlighted by nine starts and led Florida with 806 receiving yards (13th in SEC) in addition to 39 receptions and four receiving touchdowns for averages of 20.7 YPC (fifth in FBS) and 67.2 YPG (t-eighth in SEC).
- Played the previous three seasons at Arizona State and had a standout sophomore season in 2022 with 70 receptions for 866 receiving yards and seven touchdowns.
- Emerged as one of the top receiving threats in the Pac-12, finishing seventh in the league among wide receivers with a receiving grade of 77.3 on the season (min. 50 targets) and Top-35 in the FBS
- Ran a 4.43-second 40-yard dash at the 2025 NFL Combine.

K.J. HAMLER

3 • Wide Receiver

5-9 • 178
College: Penn State



- Spent time at Buffalo Bills training camp in 2025, was featured in HBO's Hard Knocks last year.
- Assigned to Bills practice squad in 2024.
- Assigned to Indianapolis Colts practice squad in 2023.
- Drafted by the Denver Broncos in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft and totaled 620 receiving yards and three touchdowns in 23 career games.
- Had a standout four-year career at Penn State.
- Surpassed the 1,000-receiving yard mark for his career against Maryland (9/27/19), becoming the 33rd Penn State player to reach the 1,000-yard receiving mark
- Ranks 16th all-time at Penn State with 1,658 receiving yards

MICAH ABRAHAM

4 • Cornerback

5'10 • 185
College: Marshall



- Was selected on Day One of the UFL Draft by Orlando.
- Signed with the Denver Broncos on August 15, 2025 and was waived August 25.
- Signed to the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad on October 8, 2024 and was waived on May 12 the following year.
- Drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the sixth round of the 2024 NFL Draft and was waived on August 27, 2024.
- Appeared in 62 games (46 starts) for Marshall from 2019-2023. He finished his college career with 12 interceptions, 150 tackles, 43 pass break-ups, one forced fumble and 2.5 tackles for a loss with the Thundering Herd.
- His father, Donnie, played nine seasons in the NFL (1996-2004) with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and New York Jets, and was a Pro Bowler in 2000.

JACK BROWNING

5 • Punter

5-11 • 190
College: San Diego State



- Played in five games with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2024 including the Wild Card game against the Washington Commanders, where he booted a career-long 56-yard punt.
- Finished his career ranked first at San Diego State in punt average (45.8, min. 90 punts), fourth in field goal percentage (.745, min. 25 att.), eighth in made field goals (35) and punting yards (5,542), and ninth in kicking points (158) in 38 career games across three seasons with the Aztecs.

JASHAUN CORBIN

6 • Running Back

5'11 • 224
College: Florida State



- Played on New England Patriots practice squad from December 10-30 last year.
- Appeared in training camp with the Atlanta Falcons after the 2025 season.
- Earned All-UFL honors in 2025 and led the UFL in rushing last year with 522 yards on 97 carries and scored four touchdowns for the San Antonio Brahmas.
- Rushed for a career-high 142 yards and a touchdown vs. Memphis in week eight last year.
- Rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown vs. DC in week seven last year.
- Spent the 2024 season on the New York Giants injured reserve.
- Signed with the New York Giants on October 24, 2023 and played in six games throughout the season.
- Played his last two years of college football at Florida State and totaled 1,288 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns in two seasons with the Seminoles.
- Played his first two years at Texas A&M and played in 13 games his freshman year, rushing for 346 yards and a touchdown on 61 attempts, and led the Aggies with 422 return yards.

MICHAEL LANTZ

7 • Place Kicker

5-11 • 192
College: USC



- Played at USC from 2019–2023.
- Converted over 75% of his field goal attempts in college.
- Made multiple field goals from 40+ yards.
- Handled kickoff duties throughout his collegiate career.



MARK GILBERT

8 • Cornerback

6'0 • 186
College: Duke



- Totaled 23 tackles in 10 games with the Memphis Showboats last year.
- Played the 2024 season with the UFL Champion Birmingham Stallions, recording 25 tackles and 1 interception in 7 games
- Played for the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers in 2023, tallying 33 tackles and 4 interceptions
- Signed as a UDFA with Pittsburgh in 2021 and was placed on the practice squad
- Detroit Lions signed him off the Steelers' practice squad in October 2021, activating him for 8 games
- Spent time with the Steelers and Dolphins in 2022 and 2023
- Named 2017 First Team All-ACC
- Saw action in 29 games, with 20 starts, at Duke, missing much of three seasons due to injury.

DARIEN BUTLER

10 • Inside Linebacker

5'10 • 226
College: Arizona State



- Signed with the CFL's Edmonton Elks on May 11, 2025 and was released on August 13.
- Spent time on the Las Vegas Raiders roster in 2024.
- Played in 15 games with the Raiders and totaled 11 tackles.
- Played collegiately at Arizona State from 2018-2022 and totaled 243 tackles and 24.5 for loss in 40 games played.

TAVANTE BECKETT

11 • Inside Linebacker

5'10 • 208
College: Marshall



- Finished second in the UFL last season in tackles (77) in 10 games played with the San Antonio Brahmas.
- Ranked third with 67 tackles in 2024 with the Brahmas, including nine for loss.
- Spent the 2023 season with the XFL's Houston Roughnecks and totaled 63 tackles with a pair of interceptions.
- Signed with the Detroit Lions as an undrafted free agent in 2021 and appeared in four games before being released waived on May 10, 2022.
- Played his first two years of college football at Virginia Tech, where he played in 16 total games. Beckett transferred to Marshall and totaled 211 tackles (14.5 for loss) and 4.5 sacks in 22 games played.

CHRIS ROWLAND

12 • Wide Receiver

5-8 • 183
College: Tennessee State



- Signed by the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted free agent in 2020.
- Appeared in 5 NFL games during the 2021 season.
- Played at Tennessee State from 2015-2019.
- Totaled over 4,000 all-purpose yards and earned All-American honors.

JACK PLUMMER

13 • Quarterback

6'4 • 215
College: Louisville



- Signed by the Carolina Panthers as an undrafted free agent in 2024.
- Played at Purdue (2018-2021) and Louisville (2022-2023).
- Threw for 3,200+ yards and 21 touchdowns in 2023.
- Finished college career with over 8,000 passing yards.

JOSH MINKINS

14 • Safety

6'1 • 207
College: Cincinnati



- Spent time with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2024.
- Played at Louisville from 2019 to 2023.
- Recorded 200+ tackles during his collegiate career.
- Added multiple pass breakups and forced turnovers.

CAM CAMPER

16 • Wide Receiver

6'3 • 198
College: Boise State



- Totaled 903 receiving yards and four touchdowns in 2024 with Boise State.
- Spent 2022 and 2023 with Indiana.
- Despite only playing in eight games, was Indiana's leading receiver with 569 yards receiving on 46 catches with two touchdowns in 2022.
- Began collegiate career with Trinity Valley Community College.

CHRIS COLLINS

17 • Defensive End

6'4 • 249
College: Minnesota



- Spent the 2024 season on the Los Angeles Chargers Injured Reserve.
- Transferred to Minnesota for his senior season, posting 18 tackles and an interception, alongside one fumble recovery.
- Totaled 68 tackles (12 for loss) and 6.5 sacks in 42 games at North Carolina from 2018-2022.
- Rated the No. 9 player in the state of Virginia and one of the top 500 players in the country by 247Sports out of high school.

HANK BACHMEIER

19 • Quarterback

6'1 • 208
College: Wake Forest



- Completed 224 of his 357 passing attempts for 2,593 yards for 16 touchdowns and 10 interceptions in 11 games with Wake Forest in his redshirt-senior year.
- Prior to Wake Forest, he spent the 2023 season at Louisiana Tech and completed 182 of his 269 passing attempts for 2,058 yards for 10 touchdowns and five interceptions in nine games (eight starts).
- Before Louisiana Tech, he spent four seasons with Boise State and totaled 6,605 passing yards, 41 touchdowns and 19 interceptions in 29 career games.



MISHAEL POWELL

20 • Cornerback

6'1 • 200
College: Miami (FL)

- Signed by the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent in 2024.
- Played at Washington from 2019–2023.
- Recorded 70+ tackles and multiple interceptions in 2023.
- Started during Washington's national championship run.



DASHAUN WHITE

23 • Inside Linebacker

6'0 • 214
College: Oklahoma

- Signed by the Chicago Bears as an undrafted free agent in 2023.
- Played at Oklahoma from 2019–2022.
- Recorded 233 tackles during his college career.
- Added 11 tackles for loss and multiple sacks.



TRE STEWART

29 • Running Back

5'9 • 192
College: Jacksonville State

- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2024.
- Played at Jackson State from 2022–2023.
- Rushed for over 1,000 yards and double-digit touchdowns in 2023.
- Served as primary running back in his final season.



LAMAR JACKSON

21 • Cornerback

6'2 • 206
College: Nebraska

- Signed by the New York Jets as an undrafted free agent on May 4, 2018.
- Appeared in NFL games with multiple teams between 2018 and 2021.
- Recorded tackles and pass breakups across his NFL career.
- Played at Nebraska from 2014 to 2017, totaling 8 interceptions.



JAYLEN MAHONEY

24 • Strong Safety

5'11 • 188
College: Vanderbilt

- Signed by the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent in 2023.
- Played at Vanderbilt from 2019–2022.
- Led the team with 92 tackles in 2022.
- Recorded multiple interceptions and pass breakups during his career. Mahoney



JASHEEN DAVIS

30 • Defensive End

6'3 • 251
College: Wake Forest

- Signed by the New Orleans Saints as an undrafted free agent on April 29, 2025 and was later waived on August 25.
- Finished his Wake Forest career third in career-sacks with 25.5 total sacks over his five years.
- Also finished his career second in career-tackles-for-loss with 51.0.
- 14.0 tackles for loss in 2022 ranked just outside of the top 10 in program history for a single season and is fifth in the Clawson era
- Led the Demon Deacons in tackles for loss (14.0) and sacks (7.0) during the 2022 season



NATE MEADORS

22 • Free Safety

6-0 • 195
College: UCLA

- Signed by the Minnesota Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2019.
- Spent time with multiple NFL teams between 2019–2022.
- Appeared in NFL regular season games.
- Played at UCLA, recording 160+ tackles.



ALLAN GEORGE

28 • Cornerback

5'11 • 191
College: Vanderbilt

- Served roster stints with the Detroit Lions and Washington Commanders in 2025.
- Spent the 2023 and 2024 season on the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad.
- Played in four games with the Bengals in 2022.
- Totaled 142 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 19 passes defended and two interceptions in 45 games played with Vanderbilt from 2017-2022.



ELIJAH DOTSON

33 • Running Back

5'9 • 202
College: Northern Colorado

- Spent time at Atlanta Falcons training camp in 2025.
- Assigned to Falcons practice squad on December 10, 2024.
- Spent time at Los Angeles Chargers training camp in 2024.
- Played in four games with the Chargers in 2023.
- Signed by the Los Angeles Chargers as an undrafted free agent on April 30, 2023.
- Totaled 933 rushing yards and six touchdowns in his graduate year with Northern Colorado.
- Played at Sacramento State from 2017-2021 and was



BRANDON SEBASTIAN

37 • Cornerback

6'0 • 176
College: Boston College

- Signed by the Los Angeles Chargers as an undrafted free agent in 2022.
- Played at Boston College from 2017–2021.
- Recorded 4 interceptions and 20+ pass breakups.
- Started multiple seasons in the secondary.



MOSE VAVAO

51 • Guard

6'2 • 305
College: Fresno State

- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2024.
- Played at Fresno State from 2019–2023.
- Started 35+ games on the offensive line.
- Helped Fresno State to multiple bowl appearances.

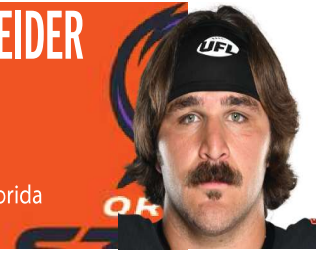


COLE SCHNEIDER

56 • Guard

6-3 • 324
College Central Florida

- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2022.
- Played at UCF from 2018–2021.
- Started 30+ career games on the offensive line.
- Helped UCF produce multiple 4,000-yard offenses.

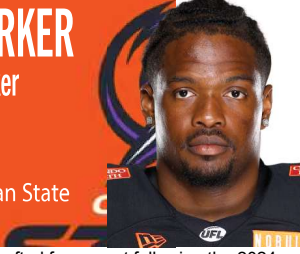


ANDREW PARKER

44 • Inside Linebacker

6'0 • 226
College: Appalachian State

- Signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2024 NFL Draft.
- Played at Appalachian State from 2019–2023.
- Recorded 250+ tackles during his college career.
- Contributed to multiple bowl game appearances.

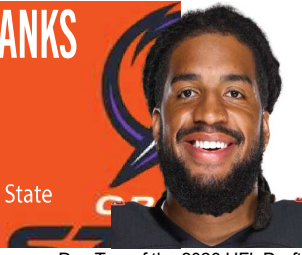


KESHAWN BANKS

52 • Defensive End

6-3 • 251
College: San Diego State

- Drafted by the Storm on Day Two of the 2026 UFL Draft.
- Originally signed with the Michigan Panthers in August of last year.
- Spent the 2024 season with practice squad stints for the New England Patriots and Arizona Cardinals. Appeared in three games with the Patriots.
- Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Green Bay Packers on May 2, 2023. Was elevated to the active roster for the Packers NFC Divisional playoff game at San Francisco on Jan. 20, 2024 and made his NFL debut with limited action on defense and special teams. Banks was released by Green Bay on August 27, 2024.



MICHAEL GONZALEZ

67 • Guard

6-4 • 305
College: Louisville

- Started in 51 games for the Louisville Cardinals throughout his career.
- Earned All-ACC honorable mention in 2024 with 13 starts at left guard.
- In 2023, he was a part of a Louisville team that made it to the ACC Championship game.

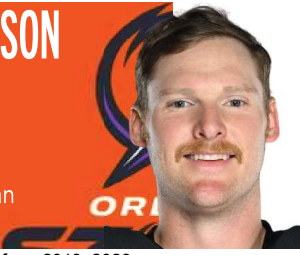


ALEX MATHESON

47 • Long Snapper

6'5 • 236
College: Cal Lutheran

- Played at Stetson from 2019–2023.
- Served as primary long snapper for four seasons.
- Appeared in 40+ collegiate games.
- Handled all snapping duties for punts and field goals.



BRYCE BENVART

57 • Tackle

6'9 • 307
College: Nebraska

- Earned a minicamp invite with the Detroit Lions in 2025.
- Played six seasons at the University of Nebraska and earned a honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection in his senior season after starting all 13 games at right tackle.
- Broke the school record for career starts with his 54th start against Boston College in the Pinstripe Bowl, which also marked the school-record 60th game of his career.



ZURI HENRY

68 • Offensive Line

6'6 • 321
College: UTEP

- Signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2024 NFL Draft.
- Played at UTSA from 2019 to 2023.
- Started 30+ games along the offensive line during his collegiate career.
- Helped UTSA to multiple conference championship appearances.



CHRIS GARRETT

48 • Linebacker

6'4 • 239
College: Concordia (Mn)

- Totaled 23 tackles and four sacks in eight games with the St. Louis Battlehawks last season.
- Ranked ninth on the Battlehawks with 26 total tackles and 17 solo tackles on the season in 2024.
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals for 2024 training camp.
- Selected by the Los Angeles Rams in the seventh round (252nd overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft and was part of the Super Bowl LVI championship.
- Spent time on the practice squad with both the Minnesota Vikings and Seattle Seahawks.
- Set the NCAA Division II record with 15 forced fumbles.



SAMUEL JACKSON
73 • Guard


6'6 • 328
College: Central Florida



- Signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2024 NFL Draft.
- Played at UCF from 2019–2023.
- Started 25+ games along the offensive line.
- Helped UCF average over 400 yards of offense per game during his career.

JASON IVEY
77 • Tackle

6-4 • 300
College: North Carolina A&T



- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023.
- Played at North Carolina A&T from 2019 to 2022, contributing to the offensive line.
- Earned All-Big South honors in 2022.

ARON CRUICKSHANK
84 • Wide Receiver


5'9 • 165
College: Rutgers



- Racked up 1,760 yards and 20 TD's in just one season with the European League of Football last year, earning ELF Offensive Player of the Year honors.
- Played his final three seasons of college football with Rutgers and totaled 868 receiving yards on 99 receptions and five touchdowns with the Scarlet Knights in 28 games from 2020-2022.
- Played in 27 games in his first two years with Wisconsin.

MIKE EDWARDS
75 • Tackle

6'5 • 363
College: Campbell



- Was the first two-time All-American nominee in Campbell University history, starting all 10 games at left tackle in 2023
- Won the conference heavyweight wrestling title as a sophomore in high school.
- Was playing the trombone in the band before being invited to try out fo

KONNER FOX
81 • Tight End

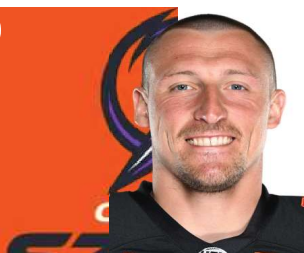
6'4 • 249
College: Texas State



- Played his final two seasons of college ball with Texas State, where he collected 24 receptions for 260 receiving yards and a pair of touchdowns in 20 games played.
- Saw action in nine games primarily as a blocking tight end at Kansas State in 2020-2021.

JEROME KAPP
85 • Wide Receiver

6'1 • 205
College: Kutztown



- Signed by the New York Jets as an undrafted free agent on May 5, 2023.
- Played at Washington from 2022 to 2023.
- Appeared in all 15 games during Washington's 2023 national championship run.
- Totaled 600+ receiving yards during his college career.

JOEY FISHER
76 • Guard


6'4 • 296
College: Shepherd



- Had a stint on Atlanta Falcons roster from January 7-May 16, 2025
- Spent time at Pittsburgh Steelers training camp in 2024.
- Assigned to Cleveland Browns practice squad on December 13, 2023.
- Assigned to Pittsburgh Steelers practice squad on August 31, 2023.
- Signed by the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent on May 1, 2023 but was released on August 29 as part of final roster cuts.
- Appeared and started in all 15 games his senior season at Shepherd University gained first team All-PSAC East honors as he keyed an offensive line that helped Shepherd rank second in total offense (489.3).

SAM WIGLUSZ
82 • Wide Receiver

5'11 • 191
College: Ohio



- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2024.
- Played at Ohio from 2021–2023.
- Recorded 800+ receiving yards and 8 touchdowns in 2023.
- Earned All-MAC honors.

STEVEN STILIANOS
86 • Tight End

6-5 • 251
College: Iowa



- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2024.
- Played at Minnesota from 2019–2023.
- Appeared in 40+ collegiate games.
- Contributed primarily as a blocking tight end.



SHAWN BOWMAN

87 • Tight End

6'4 • 249
College: Rutgers

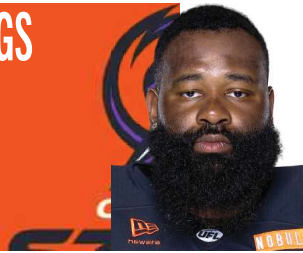


- Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent in January 2025 and spent time at training camp before being waived on August 26.
- Played the first four years of his college career at Maine, where he totaled 960 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns in 34 games played.
- Led the team with 47.1 receiving yards average per game in 2022.
- Transferred to Rutgers for his senior season in 2023 and played in all 13 games.

ISAIAH BUGGS

96 • Defensive End

6'1 • 318
College: Alabama



- Signed with the San Antonio Brahmas late in the 2025 season and totaled four tackles and two sacks in four games played.
- Spent the 2022 and 2023 seasons with the Detroit Lions and totaled 58 tackles and two sacks in 27 games played.
- Was drafted in the sixth round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and played in 29 games throughout his first three seasons.
- Played collegiately at Alabama in 2017-2018 and totaled 102 tackles and 11 sacks in 29 games.

WILLIE YARBARY

98 • Defensive Tackle

6-3 • 292
College: Wake Forest



- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023.
- Played at Wake Forest from 2019–2022.
- Recorded 60+ tackles and multiple tackles for loss.
- Contributed as a rotational defensive lineman.

FABIEN LOVETT

90 • Defensive Tackle

6'3 • 316
College: Fabien



- Signed by the Kansas City Chiefs as an undrafted free agent on May 6, 2024.
- Played at Florida State from 2020–2023.
- Recorded 91 tackles and 8.5 tackles for loss during his career.
- Helped Florida State to a 13-0 regular season in 2023.

ISAIAH MACK

97 • Defensive Tackle

6'1 • 318
College: Tennessee-Chattanooga



- Signed by the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent in 2019.
- Appeared in NFL games from 2019–2022.
- Recorded career tackles and sacks across multiple seasons.
- Played at Chattanooga, totaling 90+ tackles and 10 sacks.

