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# BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS GAME NOTES

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## BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS AT ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 2PM CT | THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO



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## THE COACHES

### BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS

**Head Coach** AJ McCarron  
(First Season)  
**UFL Record** 1-1  
**Coaching Experience** 1 year

**Assistants** Kevin Sherrer | DC  
Tyler Siskey | OC  
Todd Watson | RBs  
Cody Latimer | WRs/TEs  
Mike Goff | OL  
Damion Square | DL  
Daric Riley | LBs  
Travis Pearson | DBs

### ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS

**Head Coach** Ricky Proehl  
(First Season)  
**UFL Record** 1-1  
**Coaching Experience** 1 year

**Assistants** Corey Chamblin | DC  
AJ Smith | OC  
Frank Gansz, Jr. | ST  
John Estes | RBs  
Austin Proehl | WRs  
Will Reed | LBs  
Todd Washington | OL/TEs  
Jeff Zgonina | DL

## 2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<b>March 27</b>	<b>at Kings</b> 7:00PM   FOX	<b>W, 15-13</b> (1-0)
<b>April 5</b>	<b>at Gamblers</b> 5:00 PM CT   NFLN	<b>L, 20-22</b> (1-1)
<b>April 12</b>	<b>at Battlehawks</b> 2:00 PM CT   ABC	St. Louis, MO
<b>April 18</b>	<b>vs. Storm</b> 3:00 PM CT   FOX	Birmingham, AL
<b>April 24</b>	<b>vs. Defenders</b> 7:00 PM CT   FOX	Birmingham, AL
<b>May 3</b>	<b>at Storm</b> 3:00 PM CT   FOX	Orlando, FL
<b>May 9</b>	<b>vs. Renegades</b> 7:00 PM CT   ESPN	Birmingham, AL
<b>May 17</b>	<b>vs. Aviators</b> 12:00 PM CT   FOX	Birmingham, AL
<b>May 23</b>	<b>at Aviators</b> 2:00 PM CT   ABC	Columbus, OH
<b>May 30</b>	<b>vs. Gamblers</b> 2:00 PM CT   ESPN2	Birmingham, AL

## INSIDE THE SERIES

**Overall:** Series tied, 1-1

**In St. Louis:** 0-1      **In Birmingham:** 1-0

**Current Streak:** Battlehawks, one win

**Last Meeting:** May 17, 2025: Battlehawks 29, Stallions 28 | St. Louis, Missouri

**Series Notes:** The St. Louis Battlehawks and Birmingham Stallions represent two of the most successful franchises in spring football history. The series is split, with each team winning one of the previous meetings. This game will mark AJ McCarron's return to St. Louis where he was the Battlehawks' starting quarterback for years. St. Louis DC Corey Chamblin was a part of the Stallions' staff during the 2022, 2023, and 2025 seasons. The home team has won each of the franchise's previous two meetings.

## 2026 UFL STANDINGS

	OVERALL	PCT.
Dallas	2-0	1.000
Orlando	2-0	1.000
<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.500</b>
DC	1-1	.500
Houston	1-1	.500
St. Louis	1-1	.500
Louisville	0-2	.000
Columbus	0-2	.000



# STALLIONS vs BATTLEHAWKS GAME MEDIA

## WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITIES

Each week, Stallions Coach AJ McCarron will hold an all-media availability through Zoom. The time and days will change according to the game schedule. To be added to the notification list, please contact Heather Jeffcoat. Weekly media availabilities, Zoom recordings, and b-roll for the 2026 season will be archived at this link: [Media Archive](#)

The Stallions will host a post-game press conference after each game (home and away) within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. If on location, please make your way to the press conference room at the stadium immediately after the game. If not in person, you may access the press conference through Zoom. To ask a question, please raise your hand in the Zoom meeting and wait to be called upon.

Stallions Postgame Press Conference Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/UFLZoom>



Zoom ID: 821 0797 1417 Password: 149131

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# STALLIONS vs BATTLEHAWKS GAME MEDIA

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### STALLIONS PRONUNCIATIONS

- JABRE BARBER - juh-BREE BAR-bur
- Matt CORRAL - kuh-RAL
- Ricky CORREIA - Kor-RAY-ah
- DAEWOOD Davis - Day-wood
- Taylor ELGERSMA - EL-gur-smuh
- OLAKUNLE FATUKASI - O-la-coon-lay fa-too-KAH-see
- Michael HIERS - HIRES
- SHAQUAN LOYAL - Shuh-QUAN LOY-uhl
- JAYDON MICKENS - JAY-duhn MIK-inz
- Andrew RAYM - RAME
- LAVISKA SHENAULT, Jr - la-VIS-ka SHU-nalt
- Armani Taylor-PRIOLEAU - PRAY-low
- KYAHVA TEZINO - kuh-HAH-vuh tuh-ZEE-no
- ISAAC UKWU - Isaac OOK-woo

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# STALLIONS vs BATTLEHAWKS GAME PREVIEW

## THREE STALLIONS TO WATCH ON OFFENSE:

**Deon Cain:** Had a strong outing in Week 2 after a relatively quiet evening in the season opener. The 6-foot-1, 194-pound Clemson product had five catches for 40 yards with a 12-yard touchdown reception on the opening possession of the second half in the loss at Houston. On the season, Cain has seven catches for 54 yards. His touchdown catch against Houston marked Cain's 15th scoring reception in three-plus seasons with the Stallions. Cain had 94 catches for 1,301 yards and 14 touchdowns in his first three seasons with Birmingham. Cain played in 15 career NFL games with the most recent coming in 2020.

**Jabre Barber:** The elusive Alabama native is poised to have his first breakout game in a Birmingham uniform. The 5-foot-8, 179-pound Barber, who is from Dothan, has four catches for 35 yards with a long reception over 20 yards in the first two weeks. Barber played three seasons at Troy, catching 75 passes for 999 yards with five touchdowns, before transferring to Texas A&M. Barber had 38 catches for 381 yards with two touchdowns during his lone season with the Aggies.

**Tyler Davis:** Played in 39 games over the three NFL seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars and Green Bay Packers. The former UConn and Georgia Tech tight end was a 6th round pick by Jacksonville in the 2020 NFL Draft. While in college, Davis had 64 catches for 648 yards with eight touchdowns. Thus far with the Stallions, Davis has two catches for eight yards and has been a key blocker in the run game. Shares the tight end position with Jordan Thomas.

## THREE STALLIONS TO WATCH ON DEFENSE

**Tre Norwood:** The former Oklahoma standout is early in his second season as a starter at safety for the Stallions. Through two games, the 5-foot-11, 200-pound Norwood has 13 tackles, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery. The fumble recovery came inside the 5-yard line on the opening series of Sunday's loss to the Houston Gamblers. Norwood had 39 tackles, two tackles for loss, three pass breakups and a fumble recovery in his first season with the Stallions. Was part of Oklahoma teams that finished 45-8 and won four consecutive Big 12 championships. Norwood was a 7th round pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2021 NFL Draft.

**Mario Goodrich:** The 6-foot, 179-pound Clemson product is one of the Stallions cornerback starters. Has five tackles and a pair of pass breakups in the first two games. Had 17 tackles, six pass breakups and three forced fumbles in seven games with the Stallions last season. While at Clemson, Goodrich had 68 tackles and five interceptions in 31 games at Clemson. He closed his college career at the 2021 Cheez-It Bowl MVP after returning an interception for a touchdown.

**Kyahva Tezino:** Two games, two forced fumbles inside the 5-yard line. That's the highlight thus far for the playmaking linebacker from San Diego State. The 6-foot, 224-pound Los Angeles native had five tackles in the season-opening win over the Louisville Kings and seven tackles in the loss to the Houston Gamblers. He has a forced fumble in each of the games. Since joining the Stallions in 2024, Tezino has 151 tackles. Tezino had 180 tackles and three interceptions while with the Pittsburgh Maulers in 2022 and 2023.

## RED ZONE DEFENSE

The Stallions defense had a difficult night in last Sunday's loss to the Houston Gamblers. Despite that, the Stallions were sensational in the red zone, allowing just one Gambler touchdown on six red zone trips. The lone Houston touchdown – a 3-yard run by Jalen White – actually should have been another red zone stop for the Stallions. Houston chose to kick a field goal on 4th-and-2 from the Birmingham 6-yard line. But a special teams penalty on the Stallions moved the ball half the distance and White scored on the next play.

The Stallions were also successful in red zone defense in the 15-13 win over the Louisville Kings in the season opener. The Kings made four trips into the red zone and a 12-yard scoring pass was their lone touchdown of the night. So, in two games, the Stallions allowed two touchdowns in 10 red zone trips.

# STALLIONS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	College	DOB
0	John Ross	WR	5'11"	192	Washington	11/27/94
1	Laviska Shenault Jr.	WR	6'2"	220	Colorado	10/5/98
2	Matt Corral	QB	6'1"	210	Mississippi	1/31/99
3	Lance Boykin	CB	6'2"	205	Coastal Carolina	8/31/00
4	JoJo Tillery	FS	5'11"	206	Wofford	6/22/97
5	Anthony McFarland Jr.	RB	5'8"	197	Maryland	3/4/98
6	Shaquan Loyal	CB	5'11"	202	Rutgers	11/19/01
7	Michael Hiers	QB	6'1"	205	Samford	5/28/99
8	Deon Cain	WR	6'1"	194	Clemson	8/9/96
9	Tyrion Davis-Price	RB	6'0"	219	LSU	10/23/00
11	Daewood Davis	WR	6'0"	196	Western Kentucky	1/23/99
12	Jaydon Mickens	WR	5'9"	172	Washington	4/24/94
13	Justyn Ross	WR	6'3"	210	Clemson	12/15/99
14	Hudson Clark	S	6'0"	194	Arkansas	2/17/01
15	Colby Wadman	P	6'1"	226	California-Davis	4/19/95
16	Mario Goodrich	CB	6'0"	179	Clemson	1/12/00
17	Marlon Williams	WR	5'11"	224	Central Florida	8/12/99
18	Donovan Smith	QB	6'5"	219	Houston	10/27/01
20	Tae Crowder	LB	6'1"	236	Georgia	3/12/97
21	Tre Norwood	FS	5'11"	199	Oklahoma	4/19/99
22	Steven Gilmore	CB	5'8"	170	Marshall	9/17/99
23	Lukas Denis	SS	5'11"	180	Boston College	4/13/97
24	Snoop Conner	RB	5'9"	219	Mississippi	8/1/00
25	Ryan Cooper	CB	5'11"	186	Oregon State	8/31/01
27	Ryan Langan	LS	6'1"	236	Georgia Southern	2/22/99
29	Davion Ross	CB	5'10"	177	Memphis	2/5/01
30	Alex Cook	S	6'0"	195	Washington	5/21/99
31	Kyahva Tezino	LB	6'0"	224	San Diego State	6/21/97
33	Olakunle Fatukasi	OLB	6'1"	248	Rutgers	6/11/99
43	DaRon Gilbert	ILB	6'0"	214	Northern Illinois	5/26/01
46	Jonathan Garibay	PK	5'11"	221	Texas Tech	8/16/99
50	Izayah Green-May	OLB	6'5"	255	Northern Illinois	5/5/99
52	Kobe Jones	OLB	6'3"	259	Mississippi State	5/10/98
53	Noah Johnson	C	6'1"	304	Kansas State	4/28/98
54	Dyontae Johnson	OLB	6'2"	235	Toledo	9/28/00
60	Andrew Raym	C	6'4"	327	Oklahoma	5/2/01
62	Tyrese Robinson	G	6'3"	319	Oklahoma	8/21/99
68	Zack Johnson	G	6'6"	315	North Dakota State	1/19/97
69	Noah Henderson	T	6'5"	310	East Carolina	7/3/00
73	Armani Taylor-Prioleau	T	6'6"	318	South Carolina State	4/29/97
75	Mason Brooks	T	6'5"	318	Mississippi	10/11/99
79	Jackson Carman	T	6'4"	317	Clemson	1/22/00
80	Jabre Barber	WR	5'8"	179	Texas A&M	1/16/02
81	Jordan Thomas	TE	6'5"	285	Mississippi State	8/2/96
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6'4"	252	Georgia Tech	4/2/97
88	Perrion Winfrey	DL	6'4"	290	Oklahoma	8/15/00
91	Ricky Correia	DT	6'3"	322	California	5/2/02
95	Amani Bledsoe	DE	6'5"	295	Oklahoma	2/6/98
96	T.J. Carter	DE	6'3"	301	Kentucky	9/15/98
99	Isaac Ukwu	DE	6'2"	261	Mississippi	1/14/99

# ALPHABETICAL

#	Name	Pos
80	Barber, Jabre	WR
95	Bledsoe, Amani	DE
3	Boykin, Lance	CB
75	Brooks, Mason	T
8	Cain, Deon	WR
79	Carman, Jackson	T
96	Carter, T.J.	DE
14	Clark, Hudson	S
24	Conner, Snoop	RB
30	Cook, Alex	S
25	Cooper, Ryan	CB
2	Corral, Matt	QB
91	Correia, Ricky	DT
20	Crowder, Tae	LB
11	Davis, Daewood	WR
84	Davis, Tyler	TE
9	Davis-Price, Tyrion	RB
23	Denis, Lukas	SS
33	Fatukasi, Olakunle	OLB
46	Garibay, Jonathan	PK
43	Gilbert, DaRon	ILB
22	Gilmore, Steven	CB
16	Goodrich, Mario	CB
50	Green-May, Izayah	OLB
69	Henderson, Noah	T
7	Hiers, Michael	QB
54	Johnson, Dyontae	OLB
53	Johnson, Noah	C
68	Johnson, Zack	G
52	Jones, Kobe	OLB
27	Langan, Ryan	LS
6	Loyal, Shaquan	CB
5	McFarland Jr., Anthony	RB
12	Mickens, Jaydon	WR
21	Norwood, Tre	FS
60	Raym, Andrew	C
62	Robinson, Tyrese	G
29	Ross, Davion	CB
0	Ross, John	WR
13	Ross, Justyn	WR
1	Shenault Jr., Laviska	WR
18	Smith, Donovan	QB
73	Taylor-Prioleau, Armani	T
31	Tezino, Kyahva	LB
81	Thomas, Jordan	TE
4	Tillery, JoJo	FS
99	Ukwu, Isaac	DE
15	Wadman, Colby	P
17	Williams, Marlon	WR
88	Winfrey, Perrion	DL

# STALLIONS TWO DEEP

Official Two Deep Provided 48 Hours Before Kickoff.

## OFFENSE

QB	2	Matt Corral	7	Michael Hiers	18	Donovan Smith
RB	5	Anthony McFarland Jr.	24	Snoop Conner	9	Tyrion Davis-Price
TE	81	Jordan Thomas	84	Tyler Davis		
WR	13	Justyn Ross	11	Daewood Davis		
WR	12	Jaydon Mickens	80	Jabre Barber		
WR	8	Deon Cain	1	Laviska Shenault Jr.		
LT	73	Armani Taylor-Pringle	69	Noah Henderson		
LG	79	Jackson Carman	68	Zack Johnson		
C	53	Noah Johnson	60	Andrew Raym		
RG	62	Tyrese Robinson				
RT	75	Mason Brooks				

## DEFENSE

DE	52	Kobe Jones	99	Isaac Ukwu		
DT	91	Ricky Correia	88	Perrion Winfrey		
DT	95	Amani Bledsoe	96	T.J. Carter		
DE	50	Izayah Green-May	33	Olakunle Fatukasi		
LB	23	Lukas Denis	25	Ryan Cooper		
LB	20	Tae Crowder	43	DaRon Gilbert		
LB	31	Kyahva Tezino	54	Dyontae Johnson		
DB	16	Mario Goodrich	3	Lance Boykin		
DS	21	Tre Norwood	14	Hudson Clark	6	Shaquan Loyal
DS	30	Alex Cook	4	JoJo Tillery		
DB	22	Steven Gilmore	29	Davion Ross		

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	15	Colby Wadman	46	Jonathan Garibay
PK	46	Jonathan Garibay	15	Colby Wadman
H	15	Colby Wadman		
LS	27	Ryan Langan		
KR	5	Anthony McFarland Jr.		
PR	1	Laviska Shenault Jr.		

# THIS WEEK'S UFL SCHEDULE

All times Central

			
<p><b>STORM</b> AT <b>KINGS</b></p> <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 10   7:00 PM Louisville, KY Lynn Family Stadium</p> <p><b>FOX</b></p>	<p><b>GAMBLERS</b> AT <b>DEFENDERS</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 11   11:00 AM Washington, DC Audi Field</p> <p><b>ESPN</b></p>	<p><b>AVIATORS</b> AT <b>RENEGADES</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 12   11:00 AM Frisco, TX Toyota Stadium</p> <p><b>abc</b></p>	<p><b>STALLIONS</b> AT <b>BATTLEHAWKS</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 12   2:00 PM St. Louis, MO The Dome at America's Center</p> <p><b>abc</b></p>

# 2026 STALLIONS SCHEDULE

All times Central

<p><b>WEEK 1</b></p>  <p>AT <b>KINGS</b></p> <p>FRIDAY, MARCH 27 8:00 PM Lynn Family Stadium Louisville, KY</p> <p><b>FOX</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 2</b></p>  <p>AT <b>GAMBLERS</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 5 5:00 PM Shell Energy Stadium Houston, TX</p> <p><b>ESPN NETWORK</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 3</b></p>  <p>AT <b>BATTLEHAWKS</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 12 2:00 PM The Dome At America's Center St. Louis, MO</p> <p><b>abc</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 4</b></p>  <p>VS <b>STORM</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, APRIL 18 3:00 PM Protective Stadium Birmingham, AL</p> <p><b>FOX</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 5</b></p>  <p>VS <b>DEFENDERS</b></p> <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 24 7:00 PM Protective Stadium Birmingham, AL</p> <p><b>FOX</b></p>
<p><b>WEEK 6</b></p>  <p>AT <b>STORM</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, MAY 3 3:00 PM Inter&amp;Co Stadium Orlando, FL</p> <p><b>FOX</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 7</b></p>  <p>VS <b>RENEGADES</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 9 7:00 PM Protective Stadium Birmingham, AL</p> <p><b>ESPN</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 8</b></p>  <p>VS <b>AVIATORS</b></p> <p>SUNDAY, MAY 17 NOON Protective Stadium Birmingham, AL</p> <p><b>FOX</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 9</b></p>  <p>AT <b>AVIATORS</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 23 2:00 PM Historic Crew Stadium Columbus, OH</p> <p><b>abc</b></p>	<p><b>WEEK 10</b></p>  <p>VS <b>GAMBLERS</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 30 2:00 PM Protective Stadium Birmingham, AL</p> <p><b>ESPN 2</b></p>

# STALLIONS WEEK 1 REVIEW - STALLIONS 15, KINGS 13

## CORRAL LEADS GAME-WINNING DRIVE, STALLIONS DETHRONE KINGS IN SEASON OPENER

Matt Corral put together his most impressive drive late in the fourth quarter leading the Stallions to victory in front of a sell-out crowd in Louisville's franchise opener. Birmingham's defense additionally shined, forcing three turnovers, including the game-sealing interception, to lock up their first win of the season.

The vibes were at an all-time high at Lynn Family Field in the first-ever Louisville Kings football game. However, Birmingham stole the spotlight using a game-winning drive to down Louisville, as head coach AJ McCarron's fourth quarter game management stood out as an x-factor.

Birmingham's defense created chaos from the opening kick, taking advantage of a juggled ball for an interception in Louisville's first possession. Dyontae Johnson swallowed up the tipped ball and recorded the season's first takeaway. The Stallions capitalized with a 43-yard drive capped by a Snoop Conner five-yard rushing touchdown. Jaydon Mickens had the highlight of the drive, reeling in a 28-yard reception from Matt Corral. The Stallions failed to convert the point after, so the score remained 6-0.

Jason Bean wiped away the first-drive blemish and put together a remarkable second drive, connecting with Lucky Jackson four times for a total of 50 yards and punched in the first touchdown in Louisville Kings history, giving Louisville their first-ever lead at 7-6.

The Stallions responded and took the lead on a 31-yard field goal from Jonathan Garibay. Corral led a 13-play, 66-yard drive with the help of veteran Jaydon Mickens, who reeled in two critical first-down pickups. A 19-yard rush from Conner set Garibay up to give Birmingham a 9-7 lead.

As the half wound down, Louisville was developing its most efficient drive of the game. Whether it was Bean through the air or on the ground, he produced for the Kings, running for 27 of Louisville's 42 rushing yards in the first half. On fourth down, he connected with Isaiah Winstead for 25 yards to extend the drive. However, Kyahva Tezino punched the ball loose from Ian Wheeler at the goal line, forcing Birmingham's second turnover of the half and keeping the Stallions in the lead heading into halftime.

Birmingham began with the ball out of the half, but the offense remained out of sync. On third and long, Eric Garror delivered a massive blow to Corral, forcing

the ball loose, and Louisville took over shortly after.

Bean came out firing on his first drive of the half, quickly delivering a 44-yard pass to Tarik Black. Tanner Brown capitalized with a 37-yard field goal to restore Louisville's lead, 10-9.

As the game progressed, the Stallions were lifted by their third-down efficiency, finishing 10-for-16. Jaydon Mickens' number was called repeatedly in those moments, and he delivered. Corral connected with him on back-to-back third downs, but Louisville's defense responded, as Cameron Dantzler and Deantre Prince combined for key stops to earn the Kings the ball back with the lead.

The Kings' first fourth-quarter drive began with a huge catch-and-run from Isaiah Winstead, who reached over a defender and broke free for 35 yards. Jackson added a 21-yard reception, and Louisville was in position to extend its lead.

On fourth-and-goal from the three-yard line, head coach Chris Redman elected to take the points. Brown split the uprights, extending the Louisville lead to 13-9.

With under nine minutes remaining, Matt Corral came through in the clutch. He led a 13-play, 66-yard drive and found the end zone with under two minutes remaining. Corral and the Stallions ran a perfectly executed run-pass option, and he found Justyn Ross wide open for the game-winning score, his first-ever UFL touchdown. It was a defining sequence for Corral, head coach AJ McCarron, and offensive coordinator Tyler Siskey.

Things got interesting after Garibay failed to convert the point after, leaving Birmingham with a narrow 15-13 lead.

With the game on the line, Bean aired out an ill-advised throw downfield that was intercepted by Hudson Clark to seal the deal. It marked the third turnover of the game for Louisville, ultimately telling the story in the season opener.

Despite the loss, Jason Bean posted a strong performance in his Kings debut, totaling 247 yards. However, the difference-maker was Jaydon Mickens, who finished with nine receptions for 103 yards. And, Corral completed 70 percent of his passes for 208 yards.

The win marks the first of AJ McCarron's head coaching career, a milestone moment in his debut on the sideline.

# STALLIONS WEEK 2 REVIEW - GAMBLERS 22, STALLIONS 20

## STALLIONS FALL IN FINAL SECONDS TO DROP TO 1-1

Houston Gamblers kicker John Hoyland capped off a five-field goal night with a successful 50-yarder that provided the winning points in a 22-20 UFL victory over the Birmingham Stallions on Sunday at Shell Energy Stadium. For the Stallions, it was a particularly frustrating ending after failing to get off the field when they had the opportunity on the final drive.

“Tough loss,” Stallions head coach AJ McCarron said after his team fell to 1-1 on the season. “Too many self-inflicted wounds. (Quarterback Matt Corral) knows he’s got to take care of the ball, we can’t hurt ourselves. And then penalties on our part when it comes to critical times. We stop them on fourth (down), it would have been a holding and then we get a horse collar over there. Then the pass interference that they challenged on (Steven Gilmore). It’s on us, we got to clean those up.”

The game-winning drive came after the Stallions strung together a clutch drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown run by Anthony McFarland with 2:02 left in the game to give Birmingham a 20-19 lead. The 59-yard drive featured 51 yards passing by Corral on four completions. The touchdown was set up on a pass interference call in the end zone to place the ball at the 1-yard line. The Stallions attempted a two-point conversion pass but it sailed wide, leaving Birmingham with the one-point lead.

Houston’s ensuing possession looked to be over after four plays when quarterback Nolan Henderson threw an incompleteness on 4th-and-6. However, the play was negated by a holding call on Houston and a horse collar penalty on Stallions linebacker Dyontae Johnson as Henderson was throwing the pass. Henderson ran for 14 yards on the following play but the play was overturned by a successful challenge from McCarron on a holding call forced by Stallions defensive lineman Amani Bledsoe. That set up a 4th-and-16 and Houston converted on a 29-yard pass from Henderson to Armani Rogers, giving the Gamblers a first down at the Stallions 47-yard line.

Once again, the Stallions forced another fourth down and they appeared to get off the field by forcing an incompleteness. But Houston head coach Kevin Sumlin challenged that Gilmore interfered on the play. Sumlin won the challenge and the Gamblers (1-1) had a first down at the Stallions 38-yard line. After a 6-yard run, Hoyland came on to win the game.

It was an up-and-down game for Corral. The Stallions quarterback was 21-of-27 for 226 yards with touchdown passes to Deon Cain and Jaydon Mickens, but also threw two key INTs. Cain, Mickens and Justyn Ross had five catches each.

Linebacker Tae Crowder led the defense with 11 tackles, Alex Cook had nine tackles, one tackle for loss and one pass breakup, Kyahva Tezino had seven tackles and forced a fumble in the red zone for the second consecutive game and Tre Norwood had eight tackles and the fumble recovery.



### Notes

- The Stallions forced a turnover on the opening series for the second consecutive game. It was also the second game in a row that Kyahva Tezino forced a red zone fumble that was recovered by a teammate. This time it was Tezino ending a promising opening drive for Houston by popping the ball free. Tre Norwood recovered at the Stallions 4-yard line.
- The Stallions are 2-for-5 on fourth down plays over the first two weeks. The Stallions were 1-for-2 on fourth down on Sunday.
- Matt Corral's first interception of the season came with 13:03 left in the second quarter. Kerry Vincent intercepted Corral's pass, marking the Stallions first giveaway of the season.
- Matt Corral has more passing yards (433) in the first two games than any Birmingham quarterback since the Stallions began play in the spring league in 2022. J'Mar Smith had the previous high with 385 yards in the first two games of the 2022 season.
- Starting tackle Armani Taylor-Pringleau was hurt on the Stallions first drive of the game and did not return to the game. Taylor-Pringleau suffered a concussion. Noah Henderson took over at left tackle.



# STALLIONS SEASON STATISTICS

## 2026 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD
Friday, March 27	 at Louisville Kings	W	15-13	1-0
Sunday, April 5	 at Houston Gamblers	L	20-22	1-1

## TEAM STATISTICS

	BHM	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
Points Per Game	17.5	17.5
Points Off Turnovers	10	6
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
Rushing	8	13
Passing	28	20
Penalty	2	4
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>220</b>
Yards gained rushing	192	228
Yards lost rushing	19	8
Rushing Attempts	53	57
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.9
Average Per Game	86.5	110.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>453</b>
Comp-Att-Int	42-57-2	36-62-2
Average Per Pass	7.6	7.3
Average Per Catch	10.3	12.6
Average Per Game	216.5	226.5
TDs Passing	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>673</b>
Total Plays	111	120
Average Yards Per Play	5.5	5.6
Average Plays Per Game	55.5	60.0
Average Yards Per Game	303.0	336.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-213	7-154
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-11	2-22
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.7	22.0

## TEAM STATISTICS

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0	0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-11	2-22
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	11.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	12-86	5-38
Average Penalties Per Game	6.0	2.5
Average Yards Per Game	43.0	19.0
PUNTS-Yards	3-123	2-83
Average Per Punt	41.0	41.5
Net Punting Average	41.0	41.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	8-437	10-606
Average Per Kick	54.6	60.6
Net Kicking Average	35.4	39.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:12	29:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	11-21	11-25
3rd-Down Pct	52%	44%
4th-DOWN Conversions	2-5	2-2
4th-Down Pct	40%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-6	1-1
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	2
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTED	1-2	7-7
4-PT FIELD GOALS MADE-ATT	0-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-7) 71%	(2-10) 20%
RED-ZONE SCORING	(5-7) 71%	(2-10) 20%
ALTERNATIVE KICKS	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
1PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
2PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-1 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
3PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)

# STALLIONS SEASON STATISTICS

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - PASSING

PLAYERS	GP	GS	COMP	PATT	ATT/G	PCT	PYDS	PAVG	PYDS/G	PTD	LNG	INT	SCK	SCKYDS	QBR
Matt Corral QB	2	2	42	57	28.5	73.7	433	7.6	216.5	3	28	2	1	1	98.1

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - RUSHING

PLAYERS	GP	GS	RATT	ATT/G	RYDS	RAVG	RYDS/G	RTD	LNG	100+	FUM	FUML
Anthony McFarland Jr. RB	2	1	19	9.5	76	4.0	38.0	1	21	0	0	0
Snoop Conner RB	2	1	26	13.0	73	2.8	36.5	1	19	0	0	0
Tyrion Davis-Price RB	1	0	4	4.0	14	3.5	14.0	0	5	0	0	0
Matt Corral QB	2	2	4	2.0	11	2.8	5.5	0	8	0	2	0

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - RECEIVING

PLAYERS	GP	GS	TGT	DROP	REC	PCT	RECYDS	YAC	AVG	YDS/G	RECTD	LNG
Jaydon Mickens WR	2	2	14	0	14	100.0	165	11	11.8	82.5	1	28
Justyn Ross WR	2	2	12	0	7	58.3	100	37	14.3	50.0	1	20
Deon Cain WR	2	2	10	0	7	70.0	54	16	7.7	27.0	1	13
Jabre Barber WR	2	0	4	0	4	100.0	35	14	8.8	17.5	0	20
John Ross WR	2	0	3	0	2	66.7	23	6	11.5	11.5	0	14
Anthony McFarland Jr. RB	2	1	3	0	2	66.7	22	26	11.0	11.0	0	12
Snoop Conner RB	2	1	2	0	2	100.0	13	11	6.5	6.5	0	8
Tyler Davis TE	2	0	2	0	2	100.0	8	1	4.0	4.0	0	6
Laviska Shenault Jr. WR	2	0	3	0	1	33.3	7	2	7.0	3.5	0	7
Jordan Thomas TE	2	2	2	0	1	50.0	6	2	6.0	3.0	0	6

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - DEFENSE

PLAYERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TCKL	TFL	SCK	SCK YDS	INT	INTTD	INT YDS	LNG	FF	REC	TD	PDEF	HUR	S
Tae Crowder LB	2	6	10	16	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0
Tre Norwood S	2	13	3	16	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	0
Alex Cook S	2	8	5	13	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0
Kyahva Tezino LB	2	8	4	12	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0	0
Dyontae Johnson LB	2	4	3	7	0	0.0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0
Lukas Denis S	2	6	1	7	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0
Hudson Clark S	2	5	1	6	1	0.0	0	1	0	10	10	0	0	0	1	0.0	0
Izayah Green-May LB	2	5	1	6	1	1.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ricky Correia DT	2	5	1	6	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Mario Goodrich CB	2	3	2	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0

# UFL SEASON STATISTICS

## TEAM OFFENSE - PASSING YARDS

TEAM	COMP	PATT	PYDS/G	PTD	LNG	INT
1 Dallas Renegades	48	76	297.5	7	66	1
2 Houston Gamblers	44	73	238.0	0	38	2
<b>3 Birmingham Stallions</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>
4 Louisville Kings	31	62	205.0	1	44	3
5 Orlando Storm	37	48	203.5	3	79	1
6 St. Louis Battlehawks	38	67	174.5	2	64	2
7 Columbus Aviators	44	70	158.0	2	26	2
8 DC Defenders	17	27	85.0	1	32	3

## TEAM OFFENSE - RUSHING YARDS

TEAM	RATT	RYDS	RAVG	YDS/G	RTD	LNG
1 DC Defenders	59	303	5.1	151.5	5	48
2 Columbus Aviators	47	281	6.0	140.5	3	42
3 Orlando Storm	63	228	3.6	114.0	2	28
4 Houston Gamblers	52	215	4.1	107.5	2	18
<b>5 Birmingham Stallions</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
6 Dallas Renegades	49	159	3.2	79.5	0	50
7 St. Louis Battlehawks	43	111	2.6	55.5	0	14
8 Louisville Kings	29	72	2.5	36.0	0	12

## TEAM OFFENSE - TOTAL YARDS

TEAM	YDS	YDS/G	PYDS	PYPG	RYDS	RYPG
1 Dallas Renegades	754	377.0	595	297.5	159	79.5
2 Houston Gamblers	691	345.5	476	238.0	215	107.5
3 Orlando Storm	635	317.5	407	203.5	228	114.0
<b>4 Birmingham Stallions</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>303.0</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>87.0</b>
5 Columbus Aviators	597	298.5	316	158.0	281	140.5
6 Louisville Kings	482	241.0	410	205.0	72	36.0
7 DC Defenders	473	236.5	170	85.0	303	151.5
8 St. Louis Battlehawks	460	230.0	349	174.5	111	55.5

## INDIVIDUAL - PASSING YARDS

PLAYER	COMP	PATT	PCT	PYDS	YDS/G	TD
1 Austin Reed DAL	48	76	63.2	616	308.0	7
<b>2 Matt Corral BHM</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>3</b>
3 Jack Plummer ORL	35	45	77.8	422	211.0	3
4 Brandon Silvers STL	38	67	56.7	384	192.0	2
5 Jalan McClendon CLB	44	69	63.8	368	184.0	2
6 Hunter Dekkers HOU	26	41	63.4	275	137.5	0
7 Jason Bean LOU	18	42	42.9	275	137.5	1
8 Jordan Ta'amu DC	17	27	63.0	222	111.0	1

## INDIVIDUAL - RUSHING YARDS

PLAYER	RATT	RYDS	RAVG	RYDS/G	TD	LNG
1 Deon Jackson DC	28	154	5.5	77.0	4	48
2 Jashaun Corbin ORL	34	117	3.4	58.5	2	15
3 Jalan McClendon CLB	12	85	7.1	42.5	1	13
4 Jalen White HOU	28	82	2.9	41.0	1	14
5 Zaquandre White CLB	8	80	10.0	40.0	2	42
6 Anthony McFarland Jr. BHM	19	76	4.0	38.0	1	21
7 Toa Taua CLB	15	74	4.9	37.0	0	12
<b>8 Snoop Conner BHM</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

## INDIVIDUAL - RECEIVING YARDS

PLAYER	REC	RYDS	AVG	YDS/G	LNG	TD
1 Tyler Vaughns DAL	18	290	16.1	145.0	59	4
2 Elijah Badger ORL	8	186	23.3	93.0	79	1
<b>3 Jaydon Mickens BHM</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
4 Jontre Kirklain HOU	9	145	16.1	72.5	38	0
5 Tay Martin CLB	13	142	10.9	71.0	26	1
6 Greg Ward DAL	4	105	26.3	52.5	66	2
<b>7 Justyn Ross BHM</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
8 Lucky Jackson LOU	8	88	11.0	44.0	22	1

## TEAM DEFENSE - YARDS PER GAME ALLOWED

TEAM	YDS/G	PYDS/G	RYDS/G	SCK	INT	FUM
1 St. Louis Battlehawks	240.0	160.0	80.0	7.0	3	0
2 Dallas Renegades	254.0	209.5	44.5	4.0	4	0
3 DC Defenders	259.0	146.5	112.5	7.0	2	2
4 Orlando Storm	265.5	192.5	73.0	5.0	1	1
5 Louisville Kings	299.0	198.5	100.5	2.0	1	0
<b>6 Birmingham Stallions</b>	<b>336.5</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
7 Columbus Aviators	338.0	153.5	184.5	5.0	1	2
8 Houston Gamblers	357.0	290.0	67.0	3.0	2	0

## TEAM DEFENSE - POINTS ALLOWED

TEAM	PA	PA/G
1 Orlando Storm	25	12.5
2 Dallas Renegades	27	13.5
3 Louisville Kings	34	17.0
<b>4 Birmingham Stallions</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17.5</b>
5 St. Louis Battlehawks	39	19.5
6 DC Defenders	42	21.0
7 Houston Gamblers	50	25.0
8 Columbus Aviators	67	33.5

# UFL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Continuously striving to deliver a more exciting, fast-paced game on the field, the UFL will revolutionize the game by introducing the four-point field goal for attempts made from 60 yards and beyond and banning the Tush Push.

In addition, the UFL will feature one foot inbounds and no punts within the opponent's 50-yard line rules, as well as revolutionary overtime guidelines.

## FOUR-POINT FIELD GOAL

Any successful field goal kick from 60 yards or further will be worth four points.

## ONE FOOT IN BOUNDS

The UFL will require only one foot in bounds for a legal catch, adopting NCAA rules to increase passing and scoring and potentially enhance player safety.

## RED ZONE PENALTIES

The UFL will reinstitute the rule of half the distance to the goal for penalties committed in the Red Zone, which reverts back to current NFL rules.

## ELIMINATION OF TUSH PUSH

The league has eliminated the Tush Push, a play in which after the quarterback takes the snap, he immediately drives forward as the offensive line surges and is assisted by additional players behind him who physically push him forward into the surging offensive line.

## NO PUNTING INSIDE THE 50-YARD LINE

No punts will be allowed from anywhere inside the 50-yard line (+49-yard line and in). This rule does not apply after the two-minute warning of either half. Once the ball is made ready for play inside the 50-yard line, a team cannot punt even if a subsequent penalty or loss of yardage moves the ball behind the 50. If the ball is on the 50-yard line, a team may punt the ball.

## OVERTIME: THREE ATTEMPTS PER TEAM

Teams will alternate attempts from the five-yard line. If after three attempts for each team the tie has not been broken, the teams will alternate attempts until there is a winner. The home team will have the choice to go on offense or defense first. A coin toss will be implemented in lieu of home team choice.

## THREE PAT OPTIONS

Teams will have three scrimmage play options to elect their point-after-touch-down attempt, plus a new one-point kick option:

**One-Point Conversion:** 33-yard field goal

**Two-Point Conversion:** Ball placed at the two-yard line.

**Three-Point Conversion:** Ball placed at the eight-yard line.

## COIN TOSS

The league will use a standard coin toss before the start of the game and prior to overtime. The visiting team will have the opportunity to call heads or tails and the winning team based on the outcome will then get the first choice. In previous seasons, the home team made the decision.

## NEW KICKOFF RULES

**Kickoff Line:** The ball will be kicked off from the 30-yard line.

**Kickoff Team:** The 10 remaining players on the kickoff team will line up at the receiving team's 45-yard line (Previously, the 40-yard line).

**Receiving Team Zone:** The receiving team's setup zone will stretch from its 40-yard line to the 35-yard line and must have at least nine players in that zone. (Previously, it was the 35-yard line to the 30-yard line.)

**Landing Zone:** The landing zone will be from the receiving team's 20-yard line to the goal line. The ball must reach the landing zone or it will be spotted at the 40-yard line.

**Out of Bounds:** If the ball travels out of bounds, it will be spotted at the 40-yard line.

**Touchback Spots:** There will be two touchback spots – the 40-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone, and the 20-yard-line for balls that hit in the landing zone and then enter the end zone. (Previously, it was the 35-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone).

## COMPLETE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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# UFL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## UFL OFFICIATING LEADERSHIP



### DEAN BLANDINO

**VP of Officiating and Playing Rules Innovation**

Blandino currently serves as the UFL's Vice President of Officiating and Playing Rules Innovation. A staple of FOX Sports' UFL, NFL and college football coverage, Dean Blandino offers viewers insight into plays, calls and circumstances that warrant rules interpretation or explanation. He also serves as the National Coordinator of Instant Replay for the NCAA. Blandino's NFL career included a stint as an Instant Replay Official (1999-03) and he was selected to work two Super Bowls and two conference championships. He ended his NFL tenure as Vice President of Officiating and is held in high regard for crucial input on system upgrades and an early tech adoption.



### MIKE PEREIRA

**Head of Officiating**

Mike Pereira is the Head of Officiating for the UFL, overseeing rules, regulations and game officials. He is involved in TV broadcasts, providing viewers with clarity and information on the rules and regulations of UFL games. Pereira served as the VP of Officiating for the NFL, transitioning from on-the-field officiating after 14 years (1996-2010). Pereira spent 14 years officiating college football, nine years in the Big West Conference (1982-90) and five years in the WAC (1991-95). In 1998, he was promoted to NFL supervisor of officiating before becoming Director of Officiating for the NFL, and eventually Vice President of Officiating in 2004. Pereira retired from the NFL after the 2009 season.





# COACHES

BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS





## AJ McCARRON | HEAD COACH BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS

AJ McCarron enters his role as head coach of the Birmingham Stallions with a résumé shaped by championship pedigree and a reputation for poise in the game's biggest moments.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, McCarron starred at quarterback for the Alabama Crimson Tide under legendary coach Nick Saban. McCarron became one of the most iconic players in the program's illustrious history, leading Alabama to back-to-back BCS National Championships in 2011 and 2012 and finishing his career with a 36–4 record as a starter. Known for his command of the offense, accuracy, and decision-making, McCarron was a Heisman Trophy finalist in 2013 and twice earned All-SEC honors. His experience operating under the pressure of championship expectations laid the foundation for his transition into leadership roles at the professional level.

Selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the fifth round of the 2014 NFL Draft, McCarron spent time with multiple organizations, including the Buffalo Bills, Oakland Raiders, Houston Texans, and Atlanta Falcons. Across his NFL tenure, he gained valuable insight into a variety of offensive systems and coaching philosophies while earning respect as a prepared and steady presence in the quarterback room. His impact in spring football further cemented his credentials as an elite signal caller for the St. Louis Battlehawks of the XFL and UFL.

Now transitioning to the sideline, McCarron brings a quarterback's perspective to the entire operation—emphasizing efficiency, situational awareness, and accountability. His experience playing for one of the sport's most demanding coaches, combined with a career built on winning and preparation, positions him to lead the Stallions with credibility and purpose in a new era of professional football.





## TYLER SISKEY

### OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**Tyler Siskey** enters his first season as offensive coordinator, bringing decades of experience across the college and high school ranks, including roles at Troy, Northwestern State, Arkansas State, Ole Miss, Alabama, and South Alabama. Known for his offensive expertise and national media presence through the McCready and Siskey podcast, he has helped produce record-setting offenses, top-ranked recruiting classes—including Alabama's No. 1 signing class—and coached future stars such as AJ McCarron.



## KEVIN SHERRER

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**Kevin Sherrer** enters his first season as defensive coordinator, returning to his home state of Alabama with more than two decades of coaching experience across the high school, collegiate, and NFL levels. A former Alabama player and longtime SEC assistant, Sherrer won two national titles on Nick Saban's staff and has served as a defensive coordinator at multiple stops, most recently at Georgia State.



## TODD WATSON

### RUNNING BACKS

**Todd Watson** enters his first season as running backs coach, bringing more than three decades of coaching experience at both the high school and collegiate levels, including stops at Hoover, Foley, Troy, Tennessee, and Alabama. Watson helped Hoover win four state titles, coached stars like Julio Jones, and most recently worked under Nick Saban before retiring following the 2024 season.



## CODY LATIMER

### WIDE RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS

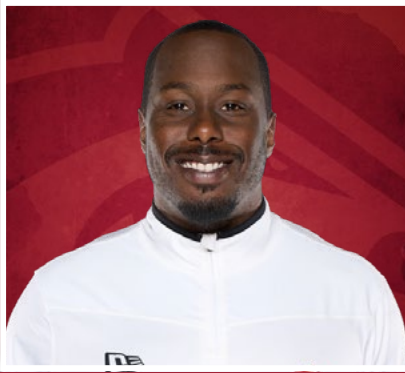
**Cody Latimer** enters his first season as wide receivers and tight ends coach after a standout playing career at Indiana and in the NFL. A second-round pick of the Denver Broncos and Super Bowl 50 champion, Latimer also starred in spring football before transitioning into coaching following the 2024 season.



## MIKE GOFF

### OFFENSIVE LINE

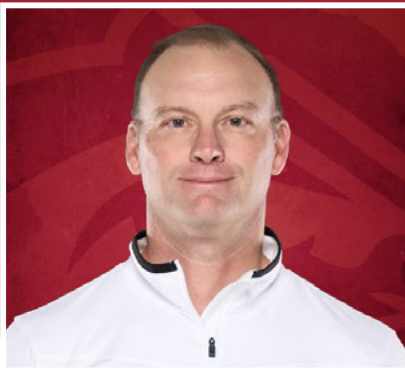
**Mike Goff** enters his first season as offensive line coach, bringing a decorated playing career at Iowa and 12 years in the NFL, including two All-Pro selections with the San Diego Chargers. A former third-round draft pick, Goff has spent the past 15 years coaching offensive lines at the high school and collegiate levels, most recently at Colorado State.



## DAMION SQUARE

### DEFENSIVE LINE

**Damion Square** enters his first season as defensive line coach after a nine-year NFL career that included time with eight teams, highlighted by a lengthy stint with the San Diego/Los Angeles Chargers. A former four-star recruit and three-time national champion at Alabama, Square brings championship pedigree and firsthand professional experience to one of spring football's most physical defensive fronts.



## DARIC RILEY

### LINEBACKERS

**Daric Riley** enters his fourth season as linebackers coach and is the team's only returning coach, bringing continuity and experience to the defense. A longtime collegiate assistant with stops at Charleston Southern, Clemson, UAB, SMU, East Carolina, and Old Dominion, Riley has been part of multiple program-building efforts, including UAB's return to bowl eligibility, before transitioning to spring football.



## TRAVIS PEARSON

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

**Travis Pearson** enters his first season as defensive backs coach, bringing decades of experience as a player and coach at the high school and collegiate levels. A former Alabama State standout and Arena Football League 15th Anniversary Team selection, Pearson has served as a head coach, interim head coach, and defensive coordinator, including most recently at Georgia State.



# THE TEAM

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## JABRE BARBER

**WR** 5'8" 179 LBS | TEXAS A&M

**HOMETOWN: DOTHAN, ALABAMA**

### 2026

- Signed with the Stallions on January 20.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Went undrafted in the 2025 NFL Draft but still earned a minicamp invite from the Cleveland Browns.
- Played college football at Troy (2020 to 2023) and Texas A&M (2024).
- Finished his collegiate career with 44 games played, 170 receptions, 2,055 receiving yards, and 12 touchdowns.
- Barber was a standout prep football player at Dothan High School, scoring six receiving touchdowns and six rushing touchdowns as a senior.

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## AMANI BLEDSOE

**DE** 6'5" 295 LBS | OKLAHOMA

**HOMETOWN: LAWRENCE, KANSAS**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent last UFL season with the Renegades and finished the year with 17 total tackles, six tackles for loss, and 2.5 sacks in 10 games played.
- 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 team's practice squad for the remainder of the season.
- Played college football at Oklahoma for Bob Stoops and Lincoln Riley, ended his career with the Sooners with 59 total tackles, 7.5 TFLs, and four sacks.



## LANCE BOYKIN

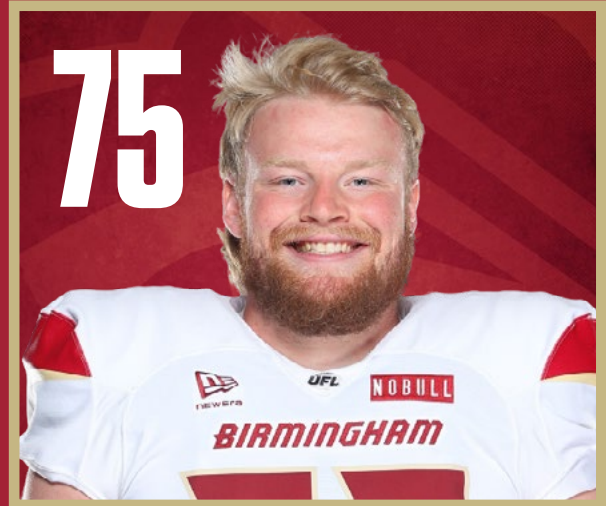
**CB** 6'2" 205 LBS | COASTAL CAROLINA  
**HOMETOWN: HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Played in all 10 games for the Memphis Showboats a season ago, bringing down a total of 27 tackles, five pass breakups, and a blocked kick.
- Also added one kick return that went for an 18-yard gain.
- Signed a reserve/future contract with Seattle following the 2023 season, but was waived in August 2024.
- Signed with the Seattle Seahawks as a UDFA prior to the 2023 season, saw action in 1 game and was later placed on the practice squad.
- Played two seasons of college football at both Coastal Carolina and Old Dominion.
- Earned 2022 second team All-Sun Belt honors after starting 11 of 12 games for the Chanticleers and racking up 58 tackles and a team-best eight PBUs and a pair of INTs.
- Saw action in 46 games over his four-year collegiate career.



## MASON BROOKS

**T** 6'5" 318 LBS | OLE MISS  
**HOMETOWN: CEDAR PARK, TEXAS**

### 2026

- Was chosen by the Stallions on January 12 as one of the organization's regional college allocation selections.
- Spent training camp this past NFL season with the Miami Dolphins.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Vital piece to the D.C. Defenders' 2025 UFL title run along the offensive line.
- Missed the 2025 UFL Championship Game due to an injury he sustained in the XFL Conference Championship Game.
- His tenure in the NFL has also been with the Indianapolis Colts, the Carolina Panthers, and the Commanders, all as members of the practice squad.
- Brooks signed with Washington in April 2023 as an undrafted free agent.
- Began his collegiate career at Western Kentucky (2018 to 2021) before transferring to Ole Miss for his senior season in 2022.
- Was a first-team All-Conference USA selection in 2021.

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## DEON CAIN

**WR** 6'1" 194 LBS | CLEMSON

**HOMETOWN: TAMPA, FLORIDA**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.

### 2025

- All-UFL team selection who led Birmingham receivers in catches, yards, receiving touchdowns, and long reception, catching 35 passes for 638 yards, six touchdowns, and a long reception of 65 yards.

### 2023 and 2024

- 33 receptions for 436 yards and three touchdowns in 2024 and added 280 kick return yards.
- MVP of the 2023 USFL Championship Game with three touchdown receptions (career-high) against the Pittsburgh Maulers.
- Also added 668 kick return yards in regular season action.

### Prior to the Stallions

- NFL stints with the Buffalo Bills, Carolina Panthers, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, Baltimore Ravens and Indianapolis Colts.
- Drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the sixth round (185th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft.
- Had 130 receptions for 2,040 yards and 20 touchdowns in 1,419 snaps over 42 games at Clemson. He had at least one reception in each of the last 37 games he played.

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## JACKSON CARMAN

**T** 6'4" 317 LBS | CLEMSON

**HOMETOWN: FAIRFIELD, OHIO**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- He was promoted to the active roster once with Miami in 2024.
- Played for the Cincinnati Bengals from 2021 to 2023 and primarily served in a reserve position along the offensive line.
- Drafted with the 46th overall pick in the second round of the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Spent his college career at Clemson from 2018 to 2020, winning the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship, being named a first-team All-ACC selection in 2020, and a second-team All-ACC selection in 2019.
- Carman was a five-star recruit in high school and was the top-rated high school football player in Ohio for his class by 247Sports, ESPN, and Rivals.



## T.J. CARTER

**DE 6'3" 301 LBS | KENTUCKY**

**HOMETOWN: MABLETON, GEORGIA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front seven position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Three year member of Michigan Panthers (2022-2024)
- Participated in all 12 Michigan games a season ago, helping the Panthers claim the USFL Conference title and a trip to the UFL Championship.
- Finished the 2025 season with 25 total tackles, three tackles for loss, a sack, and two pass breakups.
- Spent time on the practice squads for the Arizona Cardinals, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans Saints, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Made his NFL debut in Week 13 of the 2022 season with the Rams.
- Played in 50 career games, making 28 starts at Kentucky and totaled 71 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks during four-year career.
- Prepped at Whitefield Academy in Georgia and was named first-team All-South Region 6-A and first-team All-Cobb County and a senior.



## HUDSON CLARK

**S 6'0" 194 LBS | ARKANSAS**

**HOMETOWN: DALLAS, TEXAS**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive backs position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Agreed to terms with the Las Vegas Raiders and signed as an undrafted free agent in May 2025 and spent the majority of training camp with the organization.
- Played for Chad Morris and Sam Pittman at the University of Arkansas from 2019 to 2024.
- Started 36 of his 55 games at Arkansas, bringing down 224 tackles, 12 TFLs, three forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, 24 pass breakups, and six interceptions.
- Was a five-time Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll, a 2022 first-team All-SEC member (USA Today), and a 2023 first-team Academic All-American (CSC).

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## SNOOP CONNER

**RB** 5'9" 219 LBS | OLE MISS

**HOMETOWN: HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI**

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## ALEX COOK

**S** 6'0" 195 LBS | WASHINGTON

**HOMETOWN: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Signed with Birmingham on January 20.

### Prior to the Stallions

- His most recent stop in professional football was in 2024 with the Dallas Cowboys, signing a reserve/future contract in January 2024.
- Conner was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the 154th overall pick in the fifth round of the 2022 NFL Draft.
- Scored his first professional touchdown in a Week 17 pairing against the Houston Texans in 2022.
- Played at Ole Miss from 2019 to 2021.
- In his three-year career in Oxford, he ran the ball 304 times for 1,580 yards, with 26 touchdowns and a long rush of 84.

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive backs position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- He has been a member of the practice squads for the Chicago Bears, New York Giants, and Carolina Panthers.
- Carolina signed him to the active roster in October 2023 off of the Giants' practice squad.
- An undrafted free agent, Cook played his college football at Washington from 2017 to 2022 and was a second-team All-Pac 12 member in 2022.
- Over the course of his six-year college career, he had 139 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss for 10 yards, one interception, three passes defended, and a blocked kick.
- His final year at UW (2022) was Kalen DeBoer's first at Washington, Cook's previous head coaches were Chris Petersen and Jimmy Lake.

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## RYAN COOPER

**CB** 5'11" 186 LBS | OREGON STATE

**HOMETOWN: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive backs position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Made NFL debut with Baltimore in 2024, and has also had stints with the New York Jets, Miami Dolphins, Seattle Seahawks, and the Baltimore Ravens.
- After beginning his collegiate career at San Mateo, he committed to Oregon State and played for the Beavers from 2022 to 2023.
- During his two-year career at OSU, he appeared in 23 games, where he totaled 82 tackles, with five being for a loss, 1.5 sacks, 18 pass deflections, four interceptions, and a touchdown.

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## MATT CORRAL

**QB** 6'1" 210 LBS | OLE MISS

**HOMETOWN: VENTURA, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Was drafted on January 9 in the Quarterback Draft, which was the first phase of the 2026 UFL Draft.

### 2025 and 2024

- Played in four games for the Stallions, completing 63 passes for 795 yards and six TDs while adding 109 rush yards in 2025.
- Played key role for 2024 UFL Champion Stallions, completing 9-of-11 passes for 120 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the USFL Conference Championship game.
- Finished 2024 regular season completing 36-of-62 passes for 494 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the third round of the 2022 NFL Draft but missed season due to injury. Was claimed by New England Patriots prior to 2023 season.
- Prolific college career included 8,281 passing yards with 57 TDs, and 1,338 rushing yards and 18 TDs on the ground.
- In 2021 amassed 3,333 yards, 20 touchdowns and tied an Ole Miss record throwing for seven TDs in one game.
- In 2020, passed for 3,337 yards and 29 TDs.
- In 2019, passed for 1,362 yards and 6 TDs.
- In 2018 shared QB rotation with DC Defender Jordan Ta'amu.



## RICKY CORREIA

**DT** 6'3" 322 LBS | CALIFORNIA

**HOMETOWN: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Signed with the Stallions on January 20.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent last summer with the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL.
- In his career at Cal (2020 to 2024), he played in 45 games, recorded 105 tackles, including five tackles for a loss, 2.5 sacks, batted three balls down at the line, and one fumble recovery.



## TAE CROWDER

**LB** 6'1" 236 LBS | GEORGIA

**HOMETOWN: HAMILTON, GEORGIA**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.

### 2025

- Played in all 11 Stallions games in 2025, registering 44 tackles, two tackles for loss, two interceptions that he returned for touchdowns, four pass breakups, and a pair of fumble recoveries.
- Game against Memphis marked the first time in UFL history that a player recorded multiple pick-sixes in a single game.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Had NFL stints with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Los Angeles Chargers Tennessee Titans, and New York Giants.
- Spent nearly three seasons with the Giants, compiling 43 tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.
- 'Mr. Irrelevant' of the 2020 NFL Draft, selected by the New York Giants with the 255th selection in the seventh round.
- Played collegiately for the University of Georgia from 2015-2019, appearing in 43 games and totaling 122 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, two interceptions, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- Helped Georgia claim the 2017 SEC Championship and 54-48 double overtime Rose Bowl victory over Oklahoma.
- Stallions DC Kevin Sherrer worked with the UGA linebackers for three years while Crowder was in college.

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## DAEWOOD DAVIS

**WR** 6'0" 196 LBS | WESTERN KENTUCKY

**HOMETOWN: BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive skills position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent the past two UFL seasons with the Memphis Showboats.
- Played in 14 games for Memphis and hauled in 42 receptions for 451 yards and five touchdowns with a long reception of 82 yards.
- Was named to the 2024 All-UFL team.
- Has had NFL stints with the Carolina Panthers and Miami Dolphins.
- Signed with the Miami Dolphins as an undrafted free agent following the 2023 NFL Draft.
- Began collegiate career at Oregon (2017 to 2020) before transferring to Western Kentucky (2021 to 2022).
- Finished his college career with 116 receptions that for 1,737 yards and 16 touchdowns.

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## TYLER DAVIS

**TE** 6'4" 252 LBS | GEORGIA TECH

**HOMETOWN: NORTH BELLMORE, NEW YORK**

### 2026

- Signed with the Stallions on January 26.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Has had NFL stints with the New England Patriots, Indianapolis Colts, Jacksonville Jaguars and Green Bay Packers.
- Member of Green Bay Packers from 2021 to 2024, making several trips to the active roster.
- Selected by the Jaguars in the sixth round of the 2020 NFL Draft with the 206th overall pick.
- Appeared in eight regular season games while in Jacksonville.
- Played college football at UConn (2015 to 2018) and Georgia Tech (2019).
- Hauled in 64 receptions for 648 yards and eight touchdowns during his collegiate career.

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## TYRION DAVIS-PRICE

**RB** 6'0" 219 LBS | LSU

**HOMETOWN: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Most recent stops in the NFL have been stints with the Green Bay Packers and Tennessee Titans.
- A part of the Philadelphia Eagles when the team won Super Bowl LIX, he was elevated to the active roster during Week 17 of the regular season.
- Drafted in the third round with the 93rd overall pick by the San Francisco 49ers, he played in six games during his rookie season.
- Played college football at LSU from 2019 to 2021 and was a member of the 2019 College Football National Championship team at LSU.
- Posted impressive career stats at LSU, rushing the ball 379 times for 1,744 yards and 15 touchdowns.

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## LUKAS DENIS

**FS** 5'11" 180 LBS | BOSTON COLLEGE

**HOMETOWN: EVERETTE, MASSACHUSETTS**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front seven position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Played the past two spring football seasons with the St. Louis Battlehawks and was drafted by St. Louis in November 2022.
- Has excelled in his spring football career, bringing down a total of 72 tackles, five tackles for loss, one sack, three interceptions, and six pass breakups in his two prior seasons.
- Denis spent the 2023 NFL season on the practice squad of the Atlanta Falcons.
- His two previous stops in professional football were with the Massachusetts Pirates of the Indoor Football League and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Elected to stay in state for college, playing at Boston College from 2015 to 2018 and played in over 30 games at BC while recording over 139 tackles, and 9 interceptions.



## OLAKUNLE FATUKASI

**OLB** 6'1" 248 LBS | **RUTGERS**

**HOMETOWN: FAR ROCKAWAY, NEW YORK**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front seven position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the St. Louis Battlehawks prior to the start of the 2025 UFL season.
- Played with St. Louis for six games in 2025, brought down a total of 18 tackles and a tackle for loss.
- His time in the NFL has been with the Los Angeles Rams, New England Patriots, Denver Broncos, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Signed with Tampa Bay in 2022 and played in 13 games with the Bucs that season.
- Fatukasi was a second-team All-Big Ten selection in 2020 and a third-team All-Big Ten selection in 2021.
- In five seasons at Rutgers, registered 290 tackles, seven passes defended, seven sacks, and four forced fumbles.



## JONATHAN GARIBAY

**K** 5'11" 221 LBS | **TEXAS TECH**

**HOMETOWN: RUBIDOUX, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the specialists position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent the 2024 UFL season with the Renegades, successfully connecting on 13-of-14 field goals on the season with a long of 48.
- His only missed field goal during the 2024 season was blocked.
- Spent time with the Dallas Cowboys and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL.
- Played at Texas Tech from 2019 to 2021 and ended his career 23-of-27 on field goals with a long of 62 yards.
- Transferred to Texas Tech following two seasons at Riverside City College in California.

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## DARON GILBERT

**LB** 6'1" 214 LBS | NORTHERN ILLINOIS

**HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front seven position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Detroit Lions as an undrafted free agent and spent the latter part of the season on the practice squad.
- Began his collegiate career at Lafayette (2019 to 2022) before transferring to Northern Illinois (2023) for his final year of college.
- Finished the 2023 campaign with 51 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, and a pass defended.

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## STEVEN GILMORE

**CB** 5'8" 170 LBS | MARSHALL

**HOMETOWN: ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.
- Spent training camp this past NFL season with the Arizona Cardinals.

### 2025

- Appeared in all 11 games for the Stallions in 2025, totaling 48 tackles, one tackle for loss, an interception, 10 pass break ups (led the team), and one forced fumble.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed three-year deal with the Detroit Lions in 2023.
- Played in 60 games as a member of the Marshall Thundering Herd, totaling 200 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, nine interceptions, 44 passes defended and three forced fumbles.
- Was a member of the second-team All-Sun Belt in 2022 and the second-team All-Conference USA the prior season in 2021.
- Picked as a member of the Conference USA All-Conference first-team as a junior in 2020.
- Younger brother of former NFL cornerback Stephon Gilmore.

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## MARIO GOODRICH

**CB** 6'0" 179 LBS | CLEMSON

**HOMETOWN: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

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## IZAYAH GREEN-MAY

**OLB** 6'5" 255 LBS | NORTHERN ILLINOIS

**HOMETOWN: BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.
- Spent training camp this past NFL season with the New York Jets

### 2025

- Appeared in six regular season games and the USFL Conference Championship Game for the Stallions, registering 17 total tackles, one tackle for loss, six pass breakups, and a team-leading three forced fumbles on the season.
- Signed with the Stallions on February 7, 2025.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Had stints with the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants over a three-year NFL career.
- Signed with the Philadelphia Eagles after the 2022 NFL Draft.
- Played for four seasons at Clemson University under Dabo Swinney where he was a part of three ACC Championship teams and the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship squad.
- Compiled 69 tackles, 21 passes defended, five interceptions, one forced fumble and one interception returned for a TD.
- Named MVP in Cheez-It Bowl victory over Iowa State.

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front seven position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Played last UFL season with the Memphis Showboats and excelled from his linebacker post.
- Contributed in all 10 games for Memphis, brought down a total of 22 tackles, one TFL, and a pair of sacks.
- Spent 2024 as the Assistant Director of Player Personnel for the Wisconsin football team.
- No stranger to spring football or the Stallions as he was a member of the Pittsburgh Maulers in 2023.
- Played college football at Wisconsin before transferring to Northern Illinois and brought down a total of 41 tackles, two passes defended, and four sacks in his college career.

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## NOAH HENDERSON

**T** 6'5" 310 LBS | EAST CAROLINA

**HOMETOWN: BENNETTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Played the past two UFL seasons with the Showboats and Renegades, respectively.
- Attended East Carolina and played football for the Pirates from 2018 to 2022.
- Started 25 of his 33 career games at ECU and was selected to participate in 2023 Hula Bowl and 2023 NVLPA Bowl following his collegiate career.

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## MICHAEL HIERS

**QB** 6'1" 205 LBS | SAMFORD

**HOMETOWN: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

### 2026

- Signed with the Stallions on January 29.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders' practice squad in September 2024
- Began his collegiate career at Murray State before transferring to Northwest Mississippi Community College and then finally Samford.
- He started 23 of his 26 games played at the FCS level, completing 669-of-904 passes for 6,604 yards to go along with 54 touchdown passes.
- Started all 18 games in his JUCO career, completing 306-of-469 passes for 4,519 yards, 34 touchdowns, and five interceptions.
- A versatile quarterback while in college, he also rushed for 12 total touchdowns in his collegiate career.
- Local Birmingham product of Briarwood Christian School, led the Lions 14-1 record as a senior in 2017 and an appearance in the AHSAA Class 5A state title against St. Paul's (AJ McCarron's alma mater).
- Also competed in baseball and basketball at BCS and was an All-County and All-City selection in both sports.

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## DYONTAE JOHNSON

**LB** 6'2" 235 LBS | TOLEDO

**HOMETOWN: DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front seven position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent.
- Spent two years as part of Giants organization, playing in two games for the Giants in 2024, accumulating 11 total tackles.
- Attended the University of Toledo and played football for the Rockets from 2018 to 2022.
- Registered 272 total tackles, 22.5 TFLs, eight passes defended, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and an interception in his five-year career.
- Won a state title as a high school senior at Cass Technical High School in Detroit.

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## NOAH JOHNSON

**C** 6'1" 304 LBS | KANSAS STATE

**HOMETOWN: LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Played past three spring football seasons for the Michigan Panthers.
- Started 34 games in three years along the Panthers' offensive line.
- Helped the Panthers win the 2025 USFL Conference Championship Game over the Stallions and earn a trip to the UFL Championship Game.
- Was a three-year letter winner at Kansas State and started at center for each of the 23 games spanning the 2020 and 2021 seasons.
- Tabbed as a member of the second-team All-Big 12 team in 2020.
- Began his collegiate career at Butler Community College in Kansas where he was first-team all-conference offensive lineman.

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## ZACK JOHNSON

**OG** 6'6" 315 LBS | NORTH DAKOTA STATE

**HOMETOWN: BLAINE, MINNESOTA**

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## KOBE JONES

**LB** 6'3" 259 LBS | MISSISSIPPI STATE

**HOMETOWN: STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**

### 2026

- Re-signed by the Birmingham Stallions on March 6, 2026.

### 2024

- Earned All-UFL honors with the Birmingham Stallions in 2024 after joining the team in October 2023.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Detroit Lions in August 2025 and participated in training camp.
- Signed a reserve/futures contract with San Francisco 49ers in 2024.
- Signed with the Cleveland Browns in July 2024 following a standout season with the Stallions.
- Made NFL debut with Tennessee Titans in 2022, appearing on both offense and special teams.
- Had stints with multiple NFL organizations from 2020–2022, including the Green Bay Packers, Arizona Cardinals, Denver Broncos, and Baltimore Ravens.
- Decorated offensive lineman at North Dakota State, earning multiple All-American honors and helping lead the program to three consecutive FCS national championships (2017–19).

### 2026

- Was chosen by the Stallions on January 12 as one of the organization's regional college allocation selections.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent his first year in the UFL with the San Antonio Brahmas and played in all 10 games in 2025, finishing the season with 27 tackles, six tackles for loss, three sacks, a pass breakup, a forced fumble, and a pair of fumble recoveries.
- Has made several stops throughout his professional football journey at different levels, including time with the New England Patriots, Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Carolina Panthers, Green Bay Packers, Tennessee Titans, Miami Dolphins, and Atlanta Falcons.
- Earned a trip to the active roster in Week 8 of the 2022 NFL season when he was with Green Bay.
- Stayed in his hometown for college and played for the Mississippi State Bulldogs from 2016 to 2020.
- Played in 49 games, brought down 100 total tackles, 21.5 tackles for loss, seven sacks, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery while at Mississippi State.



## RYAN LANGAN

**LS** 6'1" 236 LBS | GEORGIA SOUTHERN

**HOMETOWN: KEARNEY, NEBRASKA**

### 2026

- Langan re-signed with the Stallions on February 9, marking the beginning of his fourth season with Birmingham.

### 2025

- Began the year as the starting long snapper but battled injuries over the course of the season.

### 2024

- Returned for his second year in Birmingham, resuming his deep snapping on the Stallions' field goal and punting units.
- Played in all 12 games, registering two total tackles on special teams.

### 2023

- Won the starting long snapper job in fall camp, played in all 10 regular season games along with both postseason games for the Stallions.
- Was named to the All-USFL team in his first year as a Stallion.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Los Angeles Chargers following the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Played college football at Georgia Southern where he was named third team All-American, All-Sun Belt Conference first team, and was a Patrick Mannelly Long Snapper of the Year Finalist after his senior year.
- Appeared in 50 games for the Eagles in his collegiate career.



## SHAQUAN LOYAL

**CB** 5'11" 202 LBS | RUTGERS

**HOMETOWN: NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive backs position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Cincinnati Bengals after the 2025 NFL Draft but was waived a few weeks before the start of the regular season.
- Played in 43 total games while at Rutgers from 2021 to 2024.
- Registered 176 total tackles, 102 of which were solo stops, eight tackles for loss, two sacks, four interceptions, 16 passes defended, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and a blocked kick.
- Was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection (2022 to 2024).

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## ANTHONY MCFARLAND, JR

**RB** 5'8" 197 LBS | MARYLAND

**HOMETOWN: HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive skill position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent 2024 and 2025 UFL seasons with the San Antonio Brahmas.
- Played in 14 games for San Antonio and rushed for 585 yards on 107 carries and a pair of touchdowns.
- Showed his versatility while with the Brahmas as he hauled in 30 receptions for 287 yards and four touchdowns.
- Had a brief stint with the Miami Dolphins in between his two seasons with the Brahmas.
- Drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the fourth round of the 2020 NFL Draft.
- He spent nearly four full seasons with Pittsburgh and totaled 146 yards on 42 carries.
- Spent his college years at Maryland from 2017 to 2019 and rushed for 1,648 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Terps.

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## JAYDON MICKENS

**WR** 5'9" 172 LBS | WASHINGTON

**HOMETOWN: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive skill position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Played in all 12 games for the DC Defenders in 2025 and had 30 receptions for 372 yards and a touchdown en route to helping the Defenders to a UFL Championship.
- Served as the Defenders' primary punt return and had 18 returns for 191 yards with a long return of 47.
- Had stints with six NFL franchises in his career, the Indianapolis Colts, New York Giants, Jacksonville Jaguars, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Carolina Panthers, and Oakland Raiders, recording game action when he was with the Jags and Bucs, and was Tampa Bay's kick returner in Super Bowl LV.
- Has won both the UFL Championship and Super Bowl.
- Played collegiately at Washington from 2012 to 2015 where he caught 203 passes for 2,187 yards and 12 touchdowns, also adding 190 rushing yards and three rushing scores.

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## TRE NORWOOD

**FS** 5'11" 199 LBS | OKLAHOMA

**HOMETOWN: FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS**

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## ANDREW RAYM

**C** 6'4" 327 LBS | OKLAHOMA

**HOMETOWN: BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.

### 2025

- Vital member of the Stallions' secondary appearing in all 11 games during the 2025 season, finishing with 39 total tackles, two tackles for loss, three pass breakups, and a fumble recovery.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Spent the 2023 season on the practice squads for both the San Francisco 49ers and the Buffalo Bills.
- Totaled 61 tackles, four passes defended and one interception in his two years for the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Was selected with the 245th overall pick in the seventh round of the 2021 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Played college football (2017-2020) at the University of Oklahoma, compiling 111 total tackles, two tackles for loss, one sack, six interceptions and 21 passes defended.
- A part of a senior class at OU that compiled a collegiate record of 45-8 and four consecutive Big 12 championships.

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Has had stints with the Cincinnati Bengals and the Carolina Panthers.
- The Memphis Showboats selected him in the 2024 UFL Draft, but he elected to stay with Carolina Panthers at the time.
- Played his college football at Oklahoma from 2020 to 2023.
- Was a two-time second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2021 and 2023.
- Started 29 of his 43 career games (all 29 starts at center).

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## TYRESE ROBINSON

**G** 6'3" 319 LBS | OKLAHOMA

**HOMETOWN: MCKINNEY, TEXAS**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive front position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Served as a practice squad member for the New England Patriots, Minnesota Vikings, and Philadelphia Eagles.
- Signed with the Washington Commanders as an undrafted free agent in May 2022.
- Played at Oklahoma from 2017 to 2021 and was a second-team All-Big 12 selection for the Sooners in 2021.

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## DAVION ROSS

**CB** 5'10" 177 LBS | MEMPHIS

**HOMETOWN: WARNER ROBINS, GEORGIA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive backs position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Tennessee Titans after the 2025 NFL Draft.
- Played college football at Eastern Kentucky (2019 to 2021) and Memphis (2022 to 2024).
- Made the full-time transition to defensive back when he arrived at Memphis, ending his career for the Tigers with 91 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions, 20 passes defended, a pair of forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery.
- Was a first-team American Conference honoree in 2024.

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## JOHN ROSS

**WR 5'11" 192 LBS | WASHINGTON**

**HOMETOWN: LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Signed with Birmingham on February 4.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Had stints with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2024 and the Kansas City Chiefs in 2023 after spending the 2021 season with the Giants where he had 11 receptions for 224 receiving yards and one receiving touchdown over the course of that season.
- Spent four seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals and had 50 receptions for 733 yards and 10 touchdowns.
- A former first-round pick, the Bengals drafted him with the ninth overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- An electric receiver at the University of Washington, Ross hauled in 114 receptions for 1,729 and 22 touchdowns.
- The former first-team All-American (2016), first-team All-Pac 12 (2016), and the Pac-12 Player of the Year (2016) also had two rushing touchdowns and four kickoff returns for touchdowns while in college.
- Led the NCAA in kickoff return yards in 2014 with 938.

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## JUSTYN ROSS

**WR 6'3" 210 LBS | CLEMSON**

**HOMETOWN: PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive skill position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Kansas City Chiefs following 2022 NFL Draft, where he would be a part of two Super Bowl-winning teams.
- Played in 12 games for Kansas City and caught six passes for 53 yards.
- Played at Clemson from 2018 to 2021 and helped the Tigers win the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship his freshman year.
- Despite missing his junior season due to injury, Ross still managed to catch 158 receptions for 2,379 yards and 20 touchdowns in his collegiate career.
- Won the Brian Piccolo Award in 2021.
- Ross attended Central Phenix City High School in Alabama and had 37 receptions for 730 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior.



## LAVISKA SHENAULT, JR

**WR** 6'2" 220 LBS | COLORADO

**HOMETOWN: DeSOTO, TEXAS**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the offensive skill position group section of the draft.

### Prior to the Stallions

- His most recent stops in the NFL were brief stints with the Buffalo Bills and the Los Angeles Chargers.
- Shenault Jr. has earned NFL playing time in each of his stints with the Seattle Seahawks, Carolina Panthers, and the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- The Jags selected him with the 42nd overall pick in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft.
- In his six years in the league, he has played in 62 games, caught 163 passes for 1,587 yards and six touchdowns, five of which came during his rookie season.
- Additionally, he has carried the ball 51 times for 253 yards and a touchdown.
- Had an incredible collegiate career at Colorado, catching 149 passes for 1,943 yards and 10 touchdowns to go along with his 280 rushing yards and seven rushing scores.
- Was a first-team All-Pac 12 selection in 2018 and a second-team All-Pac 12 honoree in 2019.



## DONOVAN SMITH

**QB** 6'5" 219 LBS | HOUSTON

**HOMETOWN: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

### 2026

- Signed with Stallions after being released by Houston Gamblers

### Prior to the Stallions

- Threw for nearly 3,700 yards and 26 touchdowns for the Houston Cougars in the 2023 and 2024 seasons.
- Transferred to Houston from Texas Tech where he played from 2020 to 2022, amassing 2,686 passing yards and 19 TDs.



## ARMANI TAYLOR-PRIOLEAU

**T** 6'6" 318 LBS | SOUTH CAROLINA STATE

**HOMETOWN: MONCK'S CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

### 2026

- Was added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft which secured his roster spot.

### 2025

- Anchored Stallions' offensive line for the majority of the season.

### 2024

- Spent the duration of NFL training camp with the Washington Commanders following USFL Championship season where he was vital part of Stallions' offensive front.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Has had multiple stints with Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys during his run in the NFL.
- Signed with Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent in 2020.
- Started his collegiate career at Appalachian State before transferring to South Carolina State for his final two years of college.
- Was a first-team All-MEAC selection as a redshirt senior and a third-team All-MEAC selection as a redshirt junior at SC State.
- Originally transferred to South Carolina State to pursue his basketball career, but elected to participate in football again after two years as a reserve on the Bulldogs' men's basketball squad.



## KYAHAVA TEZINO

**LB** 6'0" 224 LBS | SAN DIEGO STATE

**HOMETOWN: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft during the defensive front position group section of the draft.

### 2025

- Led Stallions with 62 total tackles, adding five tackles for loss, one sack, one pass breakup, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery.

### 2024

- Spent time with the Pittsburgh Steelers during the 2024 NFL season.
- Led Stallions with 62 tackles (30 solos, 32 assists) in 2024, starting both postseason games where he totaled 15 tackles, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Finished 2023 regular season with 93 total tackles and two interceptions for Pittsburgh Maulers.
- Played in the 2023 USFL Championship Game against the Stallions.
- Signed with the New England Patriots following 2020 NFL Draft. Also had stint with Carolina Panthers.
- Attended San Diego State University from 2015 to 2019, where he earned first-team All-Mountain West honors in consecutive seasons (2018-19) and showcased his talents with 290 tackles, 15.5 sacks, two interceptions, eight passes defended and four forced fumbles over 48 games.

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## JORDAN THOMAS

**TE** 6'5" 285 LBS | MISSISSIPPI STATE

**HOMETOWN: SUMRALL, MISSISSIPPI**

### 2026

- Added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft .

### 2025

- Offensive weapon for the Stallions, played in all 11 games, hauling in 15 receptions for 225 yards and three touchdowns.

### 2024

- Had a stint with the Atlanta Falcons following 2024 UFL season.
- Vital piece of the team's UFL Championship run, catching three passes for 76 yards and a touchdown in postseason action.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Has had stints with Arizona Cardinals, New England Patriots, Indianapolis Colts, Detroit Lions and Carolina Panthers.
- Played with St. Louis Battlehawks and Orlando Guardians of XFL.
- Recorded four catches for 29 yards and two touchdowns in a Thursday Night Football game for the Texans.
- Selected by the Houston Texans with the 211th overall pick in the sixth round of the 2018 NFL Draft.
- Played collegiately at Mississippi State University in 2016 and 2017.
- Appeared in 25 games for the Bulldogs, catching 31 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns during his two seasons in Starkville.
- Played junior college football at East Central Community College where he hauled in 32 receptions for 345 yards and four touchdowns.

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## JOJO TILLERY

**FS** 5'11" 206 LBS | WOFFORD

**HOMETOWN: HIXSON, TENNESSEE**

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 1 of the 2026 UFL Draft.
- Longest tenured Stallions player along with Colby Wadman and Marlon Williams as members of inaugural season in 2022.

### 2025 - 2022

- Played in eight of the 10 regular season games for the Stallions and in the USFL Conference Championship Game, registering 21 tackles, one interception and three pass breakups.
- Battled injuries, but finished 2024 regular season with 14 tackles, one interception, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery.
- Played in five regular season games for the Stallions in 2023, recording 19 tackles (13 solo) and half a sack and added 12 tackles and a strip-sack in the USFL Championship Game.
- In first season with the Stallions in 2022, had 56 tackles and a sack.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed by the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent after the 2019 NFL Draft.
- Played college football at Wofford, where he finished his collegiate career with 160 total tackles, two sacks, 3.5 tackles for loss, 14 pass break-ups, four interceptions, two fumble recoveries, and a forced fumble.

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## ISAAC UKWU

DE 6'2" 261 LBS | OLE MISS

HOMETOWN: UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

### 2026

- Signed with the Stallions on January 21.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with the Michigan Panthers after 2024 NFL season
- He spent the 2024 NFL preseason with the Detroit Lions and was drafted by the Panthers in the third round of the 2024 UFL Draft.
- Played in two games for Detroit Lions in 2024.
- Began his collegiate career at James Madison (2017 to 2022) before transferring to Ole Miss (2023).
- At JMU he registered 87 total tackles, 27.5 tackles for loss, 16.5 sacks, five passes defended, three forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery.
- His standout play at James Madison earned him first-team All-Sun Belt in 2022 and second-team All-CAA in 2021.
- Brought down 30 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, and 3.5 sacks in his lone season at Ole Miss.

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## COLBY WADMAN

P 6'1" 226 LBS | UC DAVIS

HOMETOWN: BANGOR, MAINE

### 2026

- Was selected by the Stallions on Day 2 of the 2026 UFL Draft. He, JoJo Tillery and Marlon Williams are longest tenured Stallions.

### 2025-2022

- Handled all punting duties for the Stallions in 2025, punting 31 times for an average of 46.3 yards per punt, and a long of 68.
- In 2024, had 22 punts for 942 yards and an average of 42.8 yards per boot, pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line nine times.
- Averaged a league-leading 48.7 yards per punt in 2023 with a long punt of 65 yards in 2023 and was named to All-USFL team.
- Totaled 2,073 yards on 46 punts for an average of 45.1 in 2022.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Had stints in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders, San Francisco 49ers and Washington Commanders.
- Signed with the Raiders as an undrafted free agent in 2017.
- Had eight punts for 329 net yards in a loss to the New York Jets in NFL debut, and finished the 2018 season with 65 punts for 2,905 net yards for a 44.69 average.
- Had a total of 143 punts for 6,369 yards, long punt of 65 and averaged 44.5 yards per punts over NFL career.
- Played college football at UC Davis from 2013 to 2016.



## MARLON WILLIAMS

**WR** 5'11" 224 LBS | UCF

**HOMETOWN: MOBILE, ALABAMA**

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## PERRION WINFREY

**DT** 6'4" 290 LBS | OKLAHOMA

**HOMETOWN: MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS**

### 2026

- Added to the reserve list ahead of the 2026 UFL Draft.
- He, Colby Wadman and JoJo Tillery are longest tenured Stallions.

### 2025-2022

- Hauled in 18 receptions for 253 yards and a touchdown in 2025.
- 26 receptions, 313 receiving yards and four touchdowns in nine games in 2024.
- Had three receptions before an injury ended 2023 season.
- Registered 32 receptions for 474 yards and four touchdowns in 2022 regular season and added 11 passes for 129 yards and a touchdown in the postseason.
- Drafted by the Birmingham Stallions in the seventh round of the inaugural 2022 USFL Draft, where he emerged as a top performer, ranking third in the league in receiving yards and tied for second in receiving touchdowns.

### Prior to the Stallions

- Signed with Houston Texans as undrafted free agent in 2021.
- Played college football at UCF from 2017 to 2020 where he had a total of 157 receptions for 2,260 yards and 19 touchdowns.
- Named to the All-AAC first-team in his senior year at UCF, leading the conference in receiving yards per game and ranking fifth nationally.

### 2026

- Signed by Stallions on April 1, 2026.

### 2025

- Signed with Dallas Cowboys following 2025 UFL season where he was an All-UFL selection after anchoring Stallions defensive front

### Prior to the Stallions

- Had stint with New York Jets following his time with the Browns.
- Selected by the Cleveland Browns in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft (108th overall), where he appeared in 13 games as a rookie.
- Earned NJCAA All-American honors at Iowa Western, before transferring to the University of Oklahoma.
- First-Team All-Big 12 in 2021 after recording 11 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, and delivered a standout performance in the 2021 Alamo Bowl, earning Defensive MVP honors with a dominant showing in Oklahoma's win over Oregon.

# SWEET HOME ALABAMA: PLAYERS WITH ALABAMA TIES

12 players in the United Football League went to college in Alabama. Here is a list of the current UFL players that played high school or college football at a school in Alabama:

<b>Jabre Barber</b>	Birmingham Stallions	Troy University/Texas A&M	
<b>Michael Hiers</b>	Birmingham Stallions	Samford University	Briarwood High School, Birmingham
<b>Marlon Williams</b>	Birmingham Stallions		McGill–Toolen Catholic High School, Mobile
<b>Justyn Ross</b>	Birmingham Stallions		Phenix City High School, Phenix City
<b>Roc Taylor</b>	Columbus Aviators		Oxford High School, Anniston
<b>Antwuan Jackson Jr</b>	Dallas Renegades	Auburn	
<b>Eyabi Okie-Anoma</b>	Dallas Renegades	Alabama	
<b>Trae Barry</b>	DC Defenders		Spanish Fort High School
<b>Tykeem Doss</b>	DC Defenders		Aliceville High School
<b>Seth Williams</b>	DC Defenders	Auburn	Paul W. Bryant High School, Tuscaloosa
<b>Christopher Allen</b>	Houston Gamblers	Alabama	
<b>Eugene Asante</b>	Houston Gamblers	Auburn	
<b>Avery Jones</b>	Houston Gamblers	Auburn	
<b>B.J. Mayes</b>	Houston Gamblers	UAB/Texas A&M	
<b>Mike Rivers</b>	Houston Gamblers	Troy University	
<b>Travis Bell</b>	Louisville Kings		Jefferson Davis High School, Montgomery
<b>Eric Garror</b>	Louisville Kings		McGill–Toolen Catholic High School, Mobile
<b>Alan George</b>	Orlando Storm		Andalusia High School
<b>Isaiah Buggs</b>	Orlando Storm	Alabama	
<b>Brandon Silvers</b>	St. Louis Battlehawks	Troy	
<b>Javion Cohen</b>	St. Louis Battlehawks	Alabama	Central High School, Tuscaloosa
<b>LaVonta Bentley</b>	St. Louis Battlehawks		Parker High School, Jackson-Olin High, Birmingham

The most well-known member on the Stallions with Alabama roots is head coach AJ McCarron, who played high school football in Mobile before starring at the University of Alabama where he won three national championships as a quarterback for Nick Saban and the Crimson Tide. An All-American and Heisman Trophy finalist, McCarron was a third round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals and enjoyed a nine-year NFL career.



# BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Known as the “Magic City,” Birmingham is a vibrant and historic city located in the heart of Alabama. Once the center of the nation’s iron and steel industry, Birmingham has evolved into a thriving cultural and economic hub. The city boasts a rich history with landmarks like the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and 16th Street Baptist Church, which offer visitors a glimpse into the pivotal events that shaped the nation’s history. Today, Birmingham is known for its growing arts and food scene, tech industry opportunities, and live entertainment venues, like Protective Stadium, the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Center, and the Coca-Cola Amphitheater.

As the home of the Birmingham Stallions, the city also has a strong sports culture, with Protective Stadium serving as the venue for the team’s games. This new facility has become a symbol of Birmingham’s ongoing revitalization, bringing fans from various sports together to cheer on their teams and contribute to the city’s sense of community and pride. Whether it’s attending a game or exploring the local attractions, Birmingham offers a unique blend of history, culture, and sports, making it an ideal destination for fans visiting for the Stallions’ home games. To learn more about Birmingham, visit [birminghamal.gov](http://birminghamal.gov).

# PROTECTIVE STADIUM

Protective Stadium is located in the heart of Birmingham’s sports and entertainment scene and serves as the home venue for the UFL’s Birmingham Stallions. This state-of-the-art stadium provides fans with an unforgettable atmosphere, offering modern amenities and easy access to Uptown Entertainment District. With a seating capacity of 47,000, Protective Stadium offers fans access to accessible seating, club levels, premium suites, and a fan-friendly design that enhances the live game-day experience. The venue, which opened in 2021, plays a significant role in the city’s sports landscape, hosting not only UFL games but other major events, including UAB Football and ESPN’s Birmingham Bowl, elevating Birmingham’s status as a hub for premium sports entertainment. To learn more about Protective Stadium, visit [protectivestadium.com](http://protectivestadium.com).





# HISTORY

BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS





# 2024 UFL CHAMPIONS



The Birmingham Stallions' 2024 season was a seamless transition into the United Football League (UFL), culminating in their third consecutive spring championship title. Under the leadership of head coach Skip Holtz, the Stallions continued their dominance from the USFL, finishing with nine wins in ten games leading to the USFL Conference title and a spot in the inaugural UFL Championship Game.

The UFL Championship Game pitted the Stallions against the San Antonio Brahmas, where Birmingham achieved the first and only shutout of the UFL season, winning 25-0. Led by UFL MVP Adrian Martinez, the Stallions' top-rated offense found its rhythm late in the second quarter, scoring on three consecutive possessions leading to the dominant win. This victory not only secured Birmingham's first UFL championship but also solidified their status as a football dynasty with three consecutive spring football championships.

**WEEK 1: STALLIONS 27, RENEGADES 14**

March 30, 2024 | Choctaw Stadium, Arlington, TX

**WEEK 2: STALLIONS 20, PANTHERS 13**

April 7, 2024 | Ford Field, Detroit, MI

**WEEK 3: STALLIONS 33, SHOWBOATS 14**

April 13, 2024 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 4: STALLIONS 20, DEFENDERS 18**

April 20, 2024 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 5: STALLIONS 32, ROUGHNECKS 9**

April 27, 2024 | Rice Stadium, Houston, TX

**WEEK 6: STALLIONS 39, SHOWBOATS 21**

May 4, 2024 | Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, Memphis, TN

**WEEK 7: STALLIONS 30, BATTLEHAWKS 26**

May 11, 2024 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**STALLIONS 35, ROUGHNECKS 28**

May 18, 2024 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 9: BRAHMAS 18, STALLIONS 9**

May 25, 2024 | Alamodome, San Antonio, TX

**WEEK 10: STALLIONS 20, PANTHERS 19**

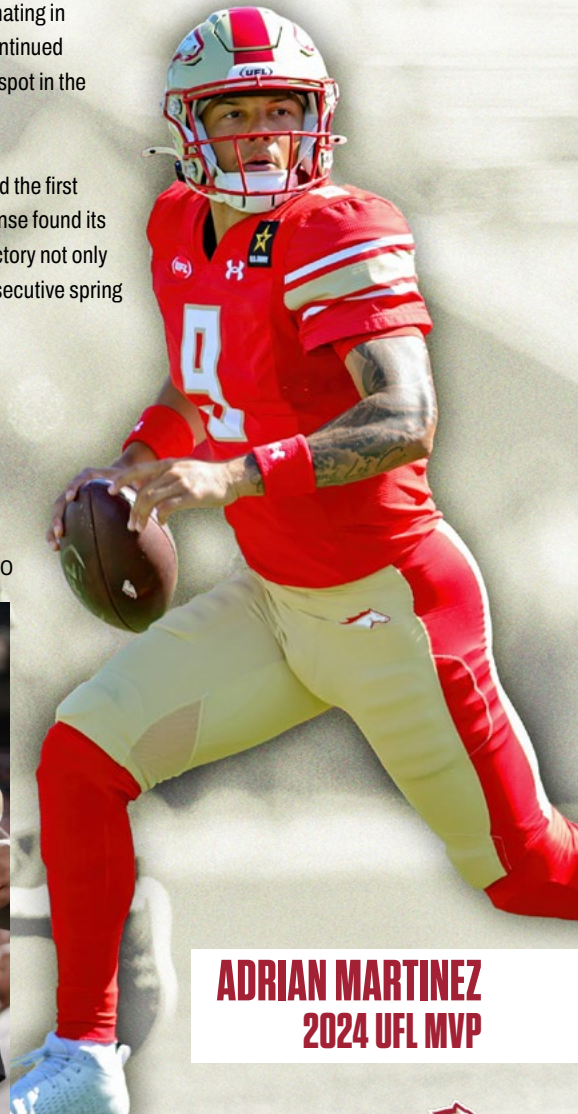
June 1, 2024 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**PLAYOFF: STALLIONS 31, PANTHERS 18**

June 8, 2024 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: STALLIONS 25, BRAHMAS 0**

June 16, 2024 | The Dome at America's Center, St. Louis, MO



**ADRIAN MARTINEZ**  
2024 UFL MVP



# USFL 2023 USFL CHAMPIONS



In their second USFL season, the Birmingham Stallions successfully defended their championship title and established themselves as the league's dominant team. Under head coach Skip Holtz, the Stallions finished the regular season with an 8-2 record, securing the top spot in the South Division. Driven by a balanced offensive attack with quarterback Alex McGough at the helm, the Stallions showcased a strong rushing game and a resilient defense throughout the regular and post seasons. McGough's ability to extend plays and make clutch throws was a key factor in the team's consistent success, earning him the league's MVP Award.

In the postseason, their dominance continued as the Stallions defeated the New Orleans Breakers in the South Division Championship before facing the Pittsburgh Maulers in the USFL Championship Game. The Stallions controlled the title game from start to finish, winning 28-12 to clinch their second consecutive USFL championship with McGough being named Championship Game MVP. With back-to-back title wins, Birmingham further solidified itself as the premier franchise in the USFL.

**WEEK 1: STALLIONS 27, GENERALS 10**

April 15, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 2: STALLIONS 42, SHOWBOATS 2**

April 22, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 3: BREAKERS 45, STALLIONS 31**

April 29, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 4: STALLIONS 24, MAULERS 20**

May 7, 2023 | Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Canton, OH

**WEEK 5: GAMBLERS 27, STALLIONS 20**

May 13, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 6: STALLIONS 27, PANTHERS 13**

May 20, 2023 | Ford Field, Detroit, MI

**WEEK 7: STALLIONS 24, BREAKERS 20**

May 27, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 8: STALLIONS 27, STARS 24**

June 3, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 9: STALLIONS 38, GAMBLERS 15**

June 11, 2023 | Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, Memphis, TN

**WEEK 10: STALLIONS 27, SHOWBOATS 20**

June 18, 2023 | Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, Memphis, TN

**PLAYOFF: STALLIONS 47, BREAKERS 22**

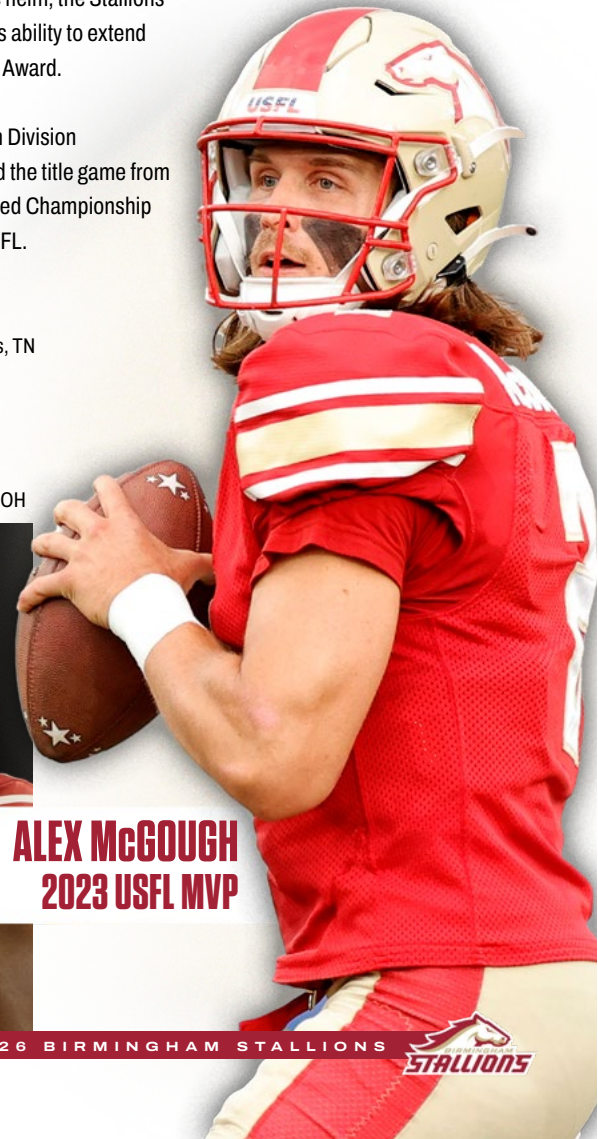
June 25, 2023 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 10: STALLIONS 28, MAULERS 12**

July 1, 2023 | Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium Canton, OH



**ALEX MCGOUGH**  
**2023 USFL MVP**



# USFL 2022 USFL CHAMPIONS



The Birmingham Stallions were the story of the 2022 revival season of the United States Football League (USFL), finishing with a 9-1 regular season record, the best in the league, and serving as the host hub for all eight teams. Lead by head coach Skip Holtz, the Stallions excelled on both offense and defense throughout the season. The team was led on the field by quarterback J'Mar Smith and playmakers like wide receiver Marlon Williams and runningback Bo Scarbrough. The Stallions' defense was a force, led by standout performances from linebackers Scooby Wright and DeMarquis Gates. Their dominant play throughout the season earned them a spot in the USFL Championship Game where they beat the Philadelphia Stars 33-30. The win was the first milestone in a spring football dynasty. The game was marked by an electrifying fourth-quarter comeback, with J'Mar Smith leading the way in a crucial drive that sealed their victory. The Stallions' resilience and ability to execute in high-pressure moments highlighted their season-long strength and solidified their place as the premier team in the inaugural USFL season, catapulting them as the face of the revived USFL.



**VICTOR BOLDEN JR.**

**WEEK 1: STALLIONS 28, GENERALS 24**  
April 16, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 2: STALLIONS 33, PANTHERS 28**  
April 23, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 3: STALLIONS 22, BREAKERS 13**  
April 30, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 4: STALLIONS 16, BANDITS 10**  
May 7, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 5: STALLIONS 30, STARS 17**  
May 25, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 6: STALLIONS 33, PANTHERS 17**  
May 21, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 7: STALLIONS 26, MAULERS 16**  
May 29, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 8: STALLIONS 10, BREAKERS 9**  
June 4, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 9: GAMBLERS 17, STALLIONS 15**  
June 11, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**WEEK 10: STALLIONS 21, BANDITS 18**  
June 18, 2022 | Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL

**PLAYOFF: STALLIONS 31, BREAKERS 17**  
June 25, 2022 | Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium Canton, OH

**CHAMPIONSHIP: STALLIONS 33, STARS 30**  
July 3, 2022 | Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium Canton, OH



# STALLIONS ALL TIME RESULTS

## 2025 UFL SEASON: 7-4

Week	Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Result	Record	TV	Venue
1	March 30	2:00 p.m.	at DC Defenders	L 11-18	0-1	ESPN	Audi Field
2	April 4	7:00 p.m.	at Michigan Panthers	W 21-12	1-1	Fox	Ford Field
3	April 11	7:00 p.m.	Arlington Renegades	W 10-9	2-1	Fox	Protective Stadium
4	April 19	6:00 p.m.	at Houston Roughnecks	W 23-16	3-1	Fox	TDECU Stadium
5	April 25	7:00 p.m.	Memphis Showboats	L 20-24	3-2	Fox	Protective Stadium
6	May 4	3:00 p.m.	San Antonio Brahmas	W 26-3	4-2	Fox	Protective Stadium
7	May 11	11:00 a.m.	Houston Roughnecks	W 33-25	5-2	ABC	Protective Stadium
8	May 17	12:00 p.m.	at St. Louis Battlehawks	L 28-29	5-3	Fox	The Dome at America's Center
9	May 24	2:00 p.m.	Michigan Panthers	W 26-22	6-3	ABC	Protective Stadium
10	June 1	2:00 p.m.	at Memphis Showboats	W 46-9	7-3	Fox	Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium
Playoff	June 8	2:00 p.m.	Michigan Panthers	L 44-29	7-4	ABC	Protective Stadium

## 2024 UFL SEASON: 11-1 UFL CHAMPIONS

Week	Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Result	Record	TV	Venue
1	March 30	12:00 p.m.	at Arlington Renegades	27-14	1-0	Fox	Choctaw Stadium
2	April 7	11:00 a.m.	at Michigan Panthers	27-14	2-0	ESPN	Ford Field
3	April 13	6:00 p.m.	Memphis Showboats	33-14	3-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
4	April 20	6:00 p.m.	D.C. Defenders	20-18	4-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
5	April 27	6:00 p.m.	at Houston Roughnecks	32-9	5-0	Fox	Rice Stadium
6	May 4	11:00 a.m.	at Memphis Showboats	39-21	6-0	ABC	Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium
7	May 11	3:00 p.m.	St. Louis Battlehawks	30-26	7-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
8	May 18	7:00 p.m.	Houston Roughnecks	35-28	8-0	ESPN2	Protective Stadium
9	May 25	2:00 p.m.	at San Antonio Brahmas	9-18	8-1	ABC	Alamodome
10	June 1	1:00 p.m.	Michigan Panthers	20-19	9-1	ESPN	Protective Stadium
Playoff	June 8	2:00 p.m.	Michigan Panthers	31-18	10-1	ABC	Protective Stadium
Championship	June 16	4:00 p.m.	San Antonio Brahmas	25-0	11-1	FOX	The Dome At America's Center

# STALLIONS ALL TIME RESULTS

## 2023 USFL SEASON: 10-2 USFL CHAMPIONS

Week	Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Result	Record	TV	Venue
1	April 15	6:30 p.m.	vs. New Jersey Generals	W 27-10	1-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
2	April 22	6:00 p.m.	vs. Memphis Showboats	W 42-2	2-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
3	April 29	11:30 a.m.	vs. New Orleans Breakers	L 31-45	2-1	USA	Protective Stadium
4	May 7	5:30 p.m.	at Pittsburgh Maulers	W 24-20	3-1	FS1	Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium
5	May 13	3:00 p.m.	vs. Houston Gamblers	L 20-27	3-2	Fox	Protective Stadium
6	May 20	3:00 p.m.	at Michigan Panthers	W 27-13	4-2	Fox	Ford Field
7	May 27	3:00 p.m.	at New Orleans Breakers	W 24-20	5-2	Fox	Protective Stadium
8	June 3	2:00 p.m.	vs. Philadelphia Stars	W 27-24	6-2	NBC	Protective Stadium
9	June 11	12:00 p.m.	at Houston Gamblers	W 38-15	7-2	NBC, Peacock	Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium
10	June 18	3:00 p.m.	at Memphis Showboats	W 27-20	8-2	Fox	Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium
Playoff	June 25	6:00 p.m.	New Orleans Breakers	W 47-22	9-2	Fox	Protective Stadium
Championship	July 1	5:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Maulers	W 28-12	10-2	NBC	Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium

## 2022 USFL SEASON: 11-1 USFL CHAMPIONS

Week	Date	Time (CT)	Opponent	Result	Record	TV	Venue
1	April 16	6:30 p.m.	New Jersey Generals*	W 28-24	1-0	NBC/Fox/Peacock	Protective Stadium
2	April 23	6:00 p.m.	Houston Gamblers	W 33-28	2-0	FS1	Protective Stadium
3	April 30	7:00 p.m.	New Orleans Breakers	W 22-13	3-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
4	May 7	6:00 p.m.	Tampa Bay Bandits*	W 16-10	4-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
5	May 15	11:00 a.m.	Philadelphia Stars	W 30-17	5-0	NBC/Peacock	Protective Stadium
6	May 21	6:30 p.m.	Michigan Panthers*	W 33-17	6-0	NBC/Peacock	Protective Stadium
7	May 29	1:00 p.m.	Pittsburgh Maulers	W 26-16	7-0	Fox	Protective Stadium
8	June 4	2:00 p.m.	New Orleans Breakers*	W 10-9	8-0	Fox	Legion Field
9	June 11	5:00 p.m.	Houston Gamblers*	L 15-17	8-1	USA	Protective Stadium
10	June 18	3:00 p.m.	Tampa Bay Bandits	W 21-18	9-1	Fox	Legion Field
Playoff	June 25	7:00 p.m.	New Orleans Breakers	W 31-17	10-1	NBC/Peacock	Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium
Championship	July 3	6:30 p.m.	Philadelphia Stars	W 33-30	11-1	Fox	Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium

# 2026 STALLIONS THEME GAMES

**APRIL 18**

**MAGIC CITY  
KICKOFF**



**APRIL 24**

**UNITED BY  
GIVING**



**MAY 9**

**STALLIONS  
SCHOOL  
SPIRIT**



**MAY 17**

**HATS OFF  
TO HEROES**



**MAY 30**

**JUNIOR  
STALLIONS**

