



DC DEFENDERS (2-1) VS. ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS (2-1)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 - 12:30 PM ET - AUDI FIELD



#	Name	Pos
0	Gareon Conley	CB
1	Bryce Thompson	CB
2	Deandre Baker	CB
3	Braylon Sanders	WR
4	Abram Smith	RB
5	Durrell Johnson	OLB
6	Ferrod Gardner	ILB
7	Joe Wallace	DT
8	Derek Parish	DE
9	Deontay Anderson	S
10	Jordan Ta'amu	QB
11	Javon Antonio	WR
12	Mike DiLiello	QB
13	Erik Ezukanma	WR
14	Cornell Powell	WR
15	Keke Coutee	WR
16	Matt McCrane	PK
17	Kai Gray	CB
18	Spencer Sanders	QB
19	Ty Scott	WR
20	Azizi Hearn	CB
21	Gabriel Taylor	CB
22	Willie Drew Jr.	CB
23	Curtis Jacobs	ILB
24	Xazavian Valladay	RB
25	Deon Jackson	RB
26	Sam Kidd	SS
28	Ekow Boye-Doe	CB
40	Brandon Smith	ILB
44	Micah Baskerville	ILB
45	Brian Abraham	LB
47	Paxton Brooks	P
48	Macklin Ayers	MLB
50	Derick Roberson	DE
51	Michael Maietti	C
56	Johari Branch	G
68	Steven Losoya III	G
70	Yasir Durant	T
71	Jaelyn Duncan	T
72	Michael Tarquin	T
75	Trey Wedig	T
79	Tykeem Doss	G
80	Trae Barry	TE
84	Mason Fairchild	TE
87	Ben Bresnahan	TE
88	Briley Moore	TE
90	Boogie Basham	DE
91	Dennis Johnson	NT
95	Devonnsha Maxwell	DT
98	Casey Rogers	DT

DC DEFENDERS OFFENSE

QB	10	Jordan Ta'amu	12	Mike DiLiello	18	Spencer Sanders
RB	25	Deon Jackson	4	Abram Smith	24	Xazavian Valladay
TE	84	Mason Fairchild	88	Briley Moore	87	Ben Bresnahan
WR	19	Ty Scott	3	Braylon Sanders		
WR	15	Keke Coutee	13	Erik Ezukanma		
WR	14	Cornell Powell	11	Javon Antonio		
LT	71	Jaelyn Duncan	75	Trey Wedig		
LG	79	Tykeem Doss	68	Steven Losoya III		
C	51	Michael Maietti	68	Steven Losoya III		
RG	56	Johari Branch	68	Steven Losoya III		
RT	72	Michael Tarquin	70	Yasir Durant		

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS DEFENSE

DE	7	Pita Taumoepenu	44	Steve Linton		
DT	96	Carlos Davis	92	Neil Farrell		
DT	95	Taylor Stallworth	55	Leonard Payne		
DE	56	Travis Feeney	91	Demone Harris		
LB	32	A.J. Thomas	24	Abraham Beuplan	9	Tariq Carpenter
LB	15	Jordan Williams	51	Lavonta Bentley	52	Michael Barrett
LB	19	Daniel Isom	29	Sean Fresch		
DB	6	Myles Sims	14	Nevelle Clarke		
DS	23	Jordan Mosley	32	A.J. Thomas		
DS	21	Tayler Hawkins	19	Daniel Isom		
DB	2	Michael Ojemudia	0	Luq Barcoo	22	Keylon Kennedy

DC DEFENDERS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	47	Paxton Brooks			
PK	16	Matt McCrane			
H	47	Paxton Brooks	18	Spencer Sanders	
LS	80	Trae Barry			
KR	24	Xazavian Valladay			
PR	24	Xazavian Valladay			

DC SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Score
Sat., March 28	at St. Louis Battlehawks	Noon ET	ESPN	L, 16-10
Fri., April 3	at Columbus Aviators	8 p.m. ET	FOX	W, 44-26
Sat., April 11	Houston Gamblers	Noon ET	ESPN	W, 45-7
Sat., April 18	St. Louis Battlehawks	12:30 p.m. ET	ABC	
Fri., April 24	at Birmingham Stallions	8 p.m. ET	FOX	
Sat., May 2	Dallas Renegades	Noon ET	ABC	
Sat., May 9	Louisville Kings	1:30 p.m. ET	FOX	
Sat., May 16	at Louisville Kings	Noon ET	ABC	
Fri., May 22	at Orlando Storm	8 p.m. ET	FOX	
Sun., May 31	Orlando Storm	Noon ET	ABC	

DC DEFENDERS DEFENSE

DE	50	Derick Roberson	45	Brian Abraham	5	Durrell Johnson
DT	7	Joe Wallace	91	Dennis Johnson		
DT	95	Devonnsha Maxwell	98	Casey Rogers		
DE	90	Boogie Basham	8	Derek Parish		
LB	40	Brandon Smith	44	Micah Baskerville	48	Macklin Ayers
LB	23	Curtis Jacobs	6	Ferrod Gardner		
CB	0	Gareon Conley	28	Ekow Boye-Doe		
CB	1	Bryce Thompson	21	Gabriel Taylor		
S	26	Sam Kidd	17	Kai Gray		
S	9	Deontay Anderson	17	Kai Gray		
CB	20	Azizi Hearn	2	Deandre Baker	22	Willie Drew Jr.

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS OFFENSE

QB	11	Harrison Frost	12	Brandon Silvers	13	Michael Pratt
RB	41	Jarveon Howard	25	Kevon Latulas	26	Kylin James
TE	81	Tyler Neville	18	James Bostic III		
WR	88	Hakeem Butler	87	Steven McBride	5	Gary Jennings Jr.
WR	8	Blake Jackson	10	Justin Smith	2	Frank Darby
WR	1	Jahcour Pearson				
LT	76	Richard Gourage	71	Corey Stewart		
LG	69	Ryan Coll	75	Javion Cohen		
C	61	Mike Panasiuk	63	Sincere Haynesworth		
RG	72	Spencer Rolland				
RT	70	Bradley Ashmore				

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	27	Ryan Sanborn			
PK	17	Tucker McCann			
H	27	Ryan Sanborn			
LS	53	Matthew Hembrough			
KR	5	Gary Jennings Jr.			
PR	29	Sean Fresch	1	Jahcour Pearson	

ST. LOUIS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Score
Sat., March 28	DC Defenders	11 a.m. CT	ESPN	W, 16-10
Tues., April 7	at Dallas Renegades	7 p.m. CT	FS1	L, 31-15
Sun., April 12	Birmingham Stallions	2 p.m. CT	ABC	W, 34-30
Sat., April 18	at DC Defenders	11:30 a.m. CT	ABC	
Sat., April 25	at Orlando Storm	6 p.m. CT	ESPN	
Thurs., April 30	at Louisville Kings	7 p.m. CT	FS1	
Fri., May 8	Columbus Aviators	7 p.m. CT	FOX	
Sat., May 16	Houston Gamblers	2 p.m. CT	ABC	
Sun., May 24	at Houston Gamblers	6 p.m. CT	ESPN2	
Fri., May 29	Dallas Renegades	7 p.m. CT	FOX	

TODAY'S OFFICIALS	
Referee.....	Michael VanderVelde
Umpire.....	Marcus Woods
Down Judge.....	Nicholas Theriot
Line Judge.....	Quentin Givens
Field Judge.....	Karina Tovar
Side Judge.....	Alonzo Ramsey
Back Judge.....	Peter Buchanan
Replay Official.....	Mike Hill
Supervisor.....	Jimmy DeBell

#	Name	Pos
0	Luq Barcoo	CB
1	Jahcour Pearson	WR
2	Michael Ojemudia	FS
3	Frank Darby	WR
5	Gary Jennings Jr.	WR
6	Myles Sims	CB
7	Pita Taumoepenu	OLB
8	Blake Jackson	WR
9	Tariq Carpenter	ILB
10	Justin Smith	WR
11	Harrison Frost	QB
12	Brandon Silvers	QB
13	Michael Pratt	QB
14	Nevelle Clarke	CB
15	Jordan Williams	ILB
17	Tucker McCann	K
18	James Bostic III	TE
19	Daniel Isom	CB
21	Tayler Hawkins	FS
22	Keylon Kennedy	CB
23	Jordan Mosley	SS
24	Abraham Beuplan	ILB
25	Kevon Latulas	RB
26	Kylin James	RB
27	Ryan Sanborn	P
29	Sean Fresch	CB
32	A.J. Thomas	SS
41	Jarveon Howard	RB
44	Steve Linton	DE
51	Lavonta Bentley	MLB
52	Michael Barrett	OLB
53	Matthew Hembrough	LS
55	Leonard Payne	DT
56	Travis Feeney	OLB
61	Mike Panasiuk	C
63	Sincere Haynesworth	C
69	Ryan Coll	T
70	Bradley Ashmore	T
71	Corey Stewart	T
72	Spencer Rolland	T
75	Javion Cohen	G
76	Richard Gourage	T
81	Tyler Neville	TE
87	Steven McBride	WR
88	Hakeem Butler	WR
91	Demone Harris	DE
92	Neil Farrell	DT
95	Taylor Stallworth	DT
96	Carlos Davis	NT

DC ALPHA

#	Name	Pos
45	Abraham, Brian	LB
9	Anderson, Deontay	S
11	Antonio, Javon	WR
48	Ayers, Macklin	MLB
2	Baker, Deandre	CB
80	Barry, Trae	TE
90	Basham, Boogie	DE
44	Baskerville, Micah	ILB
28	Boye-Doe, Ekow	CB
56	Branch, Johari	G
87	Bresnahan, Ben	TE
47	Brooks, Paxton	P
0	Conley, Gareon	CB
15	Coutee, Keke	WR
12	DiLiello, Mike	QB
79	Doss, Tykeem	G
22	Drew Jr., Willie	CB
71	Duncan, Jaelyn	T
70	Durant, Yasir	T
13	Ezukanma, Erik	WR
84	Fairchild, Mason	TE
6	Gardner, Ferrod	ILB
17	Gray, Kai	CB
20	Hearn, Azizi	CB
25	Jackson, Deon	RB
23	Jacobs, Curtis	ILB
91	Johnson, Dennis	NT
5	Johnson, Durrell	OLB
26	Kidd, Sam	SS
68	Losoya III, Steven	G
51	Maietti, Michael	C
95	Maxwell, Devonsha	DT
16	McCrane, Matt	PK
88	Moore, Briley	TE
4	Parish, Derek	DE
18	Powell, Cornell	WR
50	Roberson, Derick	DE
98	Rogers, Casey	DT
3	Sanders, Braylon	WR
18	Sanders, Spencer	QB
19	Scott, Ty	WR
4	Smith, Abram	RB
40	Smith, Brandon	ILB
10	Ta'amu, Jordan	QB
72	Tarquin, Michael	T
21	Taylor, Gabriel	CB
1	Thompson, Bryce	CB
24	Valladay, Xazavian	RB
7	Wallace, Joe	DT
75	Wedig, Trey	T

DC PRONUNCIATIONS

Devonsha Maxwell Deh-von-shay
 Durrell Johnson Duh-rell
 Ekow Boye-Doe Echo Boy-Dough
 Erik Ezukanma Eh-zoo-con-muh
 Ferrod Gardner Fuh-rod
 Gareon Conley Gary-on
 Jordan Ta'amu Tah-moo
 Keke Coutee Q-tee
 Mike DiLiello Di-Lell-Oh
 Xazavian Valladay X-zay-vee-en

DC DEFENDERS NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	College
0	Gareon Conley	CB	6'0"	190	6/29/1995	Ohio State
1	Bryce Thompson	CB	5'11"	187	9/20/1999	Tennessee
2	Deandre Baker	CB	5'11"	181	9/4/1997	Georgia
3	Braylon Sanders	WR	6'0"	188	1/21/1999	Mississippi
4	Abram Smith	RB	6'0"	230	9/14/1998	Baylor
5	Durrell Johnson	OLB	6'3"	246	6/26/1998	Liberty
6	Ferrod Gardner	ILB	6'0"	225	3/26/1997	Louisiana Lafayette
7	Joe Wallace	DT	5'11"	300	7/9/1998	Sam Houston State
8	Derek Parish	DE	6'0"	241	1/4/1999	Houston
9	Deontay Anderson	S	6'1"	207	11/11/1997	Houston
10	Jordan Ta'amu	QB	6'3"	225	12/10/1997	Mississippi
11	Javon Antonio	WR	6'2"	222	12/30/1998	Colorado
12	Mike DiLiello	QB	6'1"	200	4/13/2000	Austin Peay
13	Erik Ezukanma	WR	6'2"	206	1/25/2000	Texas Tech
14	Cornell Powell	WR	6'0"	217	10/30/1997	Clemson
15	Keke Coutee	WR	5'10"	179	1/14/1997	Texas Tech
16	Matt McCrane	PK	5'10"	176	9/8/1994	Kansas State
17	Kai Gray	CB	6'1"	215	8/15/1997	Lincoln (Pa)
18	Spencer Sanders	QB	6'1"	205	12/15/1999	Mississippi
19	Ty Scott	WR	6'1"	198	3/27/1999	Missouri State
20	Azizi Hearn	CB	6'0"	204	6/5/1999	UCLA
21	Gabriel Taylor	CB	5'9"	188	9/27/2001	Rice
22	Willie Drew Jr.	CB	6'0"	193	7/5/2000	Virginia State
23	Curtis Jacobs	ILB	6'1"	243	2/18/2002	Penn State
24	Xazavian Valladay	RB	5'11"	204	7/3/1999	Arizona State
25	Deon Jackson	RB	5'11"	218	2/18/1999	Duke
26	Sam Kidd	SS	6'1"	215	5/23/1999	James Madison
28	Ekow Boye-Doe	CB	6'0"	177	11/4/1999	Kansas State
40	Brandon Smith	ILB	6'4"	244	4/12/2001	Penn State
44	Micah Baskerville	ILB	6'0"	224	10/19/1999	LSU
45	Brian Abraham	LB	6'4"	230	5/15/2000	Albany
47	Paxton Brooks	P	6'5"	203	2/21/2000	Tennessee
48	Macklin Ayers	MLB	6'2"	226	8/17/2001	UMASS
50	Derick Roberson	DE	6'3"	257	11/15/1995	Sam Houston State
51	Michael Maietti	C	6'1"	297	8/26/1997	Missouri
56	Johari Branch	G	6'3"	326	9/18/1998	Maryland
68	Steven Losoya III	G	6'3"	300	5/25/2001	Vanderbilt
70	Yasir Durant	T	6'6"	330	5/21/1998	Missouri
71	Jaelyn Duncan	T	6'6"	322	7/8/2000	Maryland
72	Michael Tarquin	T	6'5"	296	6/14/2001	Oklahoma
75	Trey Wedig	T	6'7"	313	1/10/2002	Indiana
79	Tykeem Doss	G	6'5"	369	9/25/1999	Southern Mississippi
80	Trae Barry	TE	6'6"	252	5/26/1998	Boston College
84	Mason Fairchild	TE	6'5"	256	8/30/2001	Kansas
87	Ben Bresnahan	TE	6'3"	248	12/15/2000	Vanderbilt
88	Briley Moore	TE	6'4"	258	1/13/1998	Kansas State
90	Boogie (Carlos) Basham	DE	6'3"	274	12/16/1997	Wake Forest
91	Dennis Johnson	NT	6'2"	306	8/28/1998	Grand Valley State
95	Devonsha Maxwell	DT	6'2"	284	5/5/1999	Tennessee-Chattanooga
98	Casey Rogers	DT	6'4"	294	12/18/1998	Oregon

DC DEFENDERS STAFF

Head Coach: Shannon Harris

Offensive Coordinator: Fred Kaiss*
Defensive Coordinator: Blake Williams
Offensive Line: Brian Braswell
Quarterbacks: David Johnson*
Wide Receivers: Andre Simmons
Defensive Backs: Vernon Dean
Special Teams/Linebackers: Jerod Kruse

* = In coaches booth on game day

League Scout: Pat Austin
Head Athletic Trainer: Alexis Smith
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Morgan Houston
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Braeden Rideoutt
Head Performance Coach: Anthony Hibbert
Equipment Manager: Kenny Ouswah
Assistant Equipment Manager: Chuck Morsher
Video Manager: Kavi Dhammapala
Assistant Video Manager: Mason Fischel
Video Assistant: Ryan Montgomery
Director of Communications: Zena Lewis

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	College
0	Luq Barcoo	CB	6'1"	175	7/27/1998	San Diego State
1	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5'7"	182	4/25/1998	Mississippi
2	Michael Ojemudia	FS	6'1"	190	9/12/1997	Iowa
3	Frank Darby	WR	6'0"	196	9/8/1997	Arizona State
5	Gary Jennings Jr.	WR	6'1"	219	3/7/1997	West Virginia
6	Myles Sims	CB	6'3"	186	7/14/2000	Georgia Tech
7	Pita Taumoepeuu	OLB	6'2"	250	3/9/1994	Utah
8	Blake Jackson	WR	5'11"	197	3/7/1994	Mary Hardin-Baylor
9	Tariq Carpenter	ILB	6'3"	235	12/28/1998	Georgia Tech
10	Justin Smith	WR	6'2"	178	8/8/1998	Norfolk State
11	Harrison Frost	QB	6'1"	195	12/18/1998	West Georgia
12	Brandon Silvers	QB	6'2"	220	5/9/1994	Troy
13	Michael Pratt	QB	6'2"	220	9/30/2001	Tulane
14	Neville Clarke	CB	6'1"	194	11/16/1996	Central Florida
15	Jordan Williams	ILB	6'0"	234	5/26/1997	Baylor
17	Tucker McCann	K	6'2"	215	11/10/1997	Missouri
18	James Bostic III	TE	6'3"	231	11/16/1999	Ohio
19	Daniel Isom	CB	5'10"	190	12/28/1997	Washington State
21	Taylor Hawkins	FS	6'0"	207	12/27/1997	San Diego State
22	Keylon Kennedy	CB	5'11"	186	10/18/1999	Garden City CC
23	Jordan Mosley	SS	6'0"	207	8/25/2000	Maryland
24	Abraham Beauplan	ILB	5'11"	241	2/3/2000	Marshall
25	Kevon Latulas	RB	5'10"	200	3/15/2000	Missouri State
26	Kylin James	RB	5'11"	226	7/19/2003	UNLV
27	Ryan Sanborn	P	6'2"	212	9/20/2000	Texas
29	Sean Fresch	CB	5'8"	173	11/10/2001	Rice
32	A.J. Thomas	SS	6'2"	216	9/18/1999	Western Michigan
41	Jarveon Howard	RB	5'10"	222	11/13/1999	Alcorn State
44	Steve Linton	DE	6'3"	248	2/24/2000	Baylor
51	Lavonta Bentley	MLB	5'11"	225	2/20/2001	Colorado
52	Michael Barrett	OLB	5'11"	232	12/21/1999	Michigan
53	Matthew Hembrough	LS	6'2"	236	5/17/1999	Oklahoma State
55	Leonard Payne	DT	6'3"	301	9/15/2000	Colorado
56	Travis Feeney	OLB	6'4"	247	11/18/1992	Washington
61	Mike Panasiuk	C	6'4"	301	10/13/1997	Michigan State
63	Sincere Haynesworth	C	6'1"	300	4/13/2001	Tulane
69	Ryan Coll	T	6'5"	318	2/21/2001	Richmond
70	Bradley Ashmore	T	6'6"	300	6/5/2002	Vanderbilt
71	Corey Stewart	T	6'5"	314	7/22/2002	Purdue
72	Spencer Rolland	T	6'6"	319	9/1/1999	North Carolina
75	Javion Cohen	G	6'4"	322	8/8/2002	Miami (Fl)
76	Richard Gouraige	T	6'5"	308	10/15/1998	Florida
81	Tyler Neville	TE	6'3"	239	3/1/2001	Virginia
87	Steven McBride	WR	6'1"	170	8/1/2002	Hawaii
88	Hakeem Butler	WR	6'6"	242	5/16/1996	Iowa State
91	Demone Harris	DE	6'4"	261	12/30/1995	Buffalo
92	Neil Farrell	DT	6'4"	330	9/9/1998	LSU
95	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6'2"	300	8/18/1995	South Carolina
96	Carlos Davis	NT	6'2"	305	8/22/1996	Nebraska

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS STAFF

Head Coach: Ricky Proehl

Offensive Coordinator: AJ Smith
Defensive Coordinator: Corey Chamblin
Special Teams Coordinator: Frank Gansz Jr.
Running Backs: John Estes*
Wide Receivers: Austin Proehl
Linebackers: Will Reed*
Offensive Line/Tight Ends: Todd Washington
Defensive Line: Jeff Zgonina

* = In coaches booth on game day

League Scout: Jim Monos
Head Athletic Trainer: Eric Avila
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Maycee White
Assistant Performance Coach: Alex Norling
Equipment Manager: Todd Hewitt
Assistant Equipment Manager: Andrew Williams
Video Manager: Dave Nash
Assistant Video Manager: John Kuehn
Video Assistant: Zachary Dillard
Sr. Director Communications: Brian Stull

STL ALPHA

#	Name	Pos
70	Ashmore, Bradley	T
0	Barcoo, Luq	CB
52	Barrett, Michael	OLB
24	Beauplan, Abraham	ILB
51	Bentley, Lavonta	MLB
18	Bostic III, James	TE
88	Butler, Hakeem	WR
9	Carpenter, Tariq	ILB
14	Clarke, Nevelle	CB
75	Cohen, Javion	G
69	Coll, Ryan	T
3	Darby, Frank	WR
96	Davis, Carlos	NT
92	Farrell, Neil	DT
56	Feeney, Travis	OLB
29	Fresch, Sean	CB
11	Frost, Harrison	QB
76	Gouraige, Richard	T
91	Harris, Demone	DE
21	Hawkins, Taylor	FS
63	Haynesworth, Sincere	C
53	Hembrough, Matthew	LS
41	Howard, Jarveon	RB
19	Isom, Daniel	CB
8	Jackson, Blake	WR
26	James, Kylin	RB
5	Jennings Jr., Gary	WR
22	Kennedy, Keylon	CB
25	Latulas, Kevon	RB
44	Linton, Steve	DE
87	McBride, Steven	WR
17	McCann, Tucker	K
23	Mosley, Jordan	SS
81	Neville, Tyler	TE
2	Ojemudia, Michael	FS
61	Panasiuk, Mike	C
55	Payne, Leonard	DT
1	Pearson, Jahcour	WR
13	Pratt, Michael	QB
72	Rolland, Spencer	T
27	Sanborn, Ryan	P
12	Silvers, Brandon	QB
6	Sims, Myles	CB
10	Smith, Justin	WR
95	Stallworth, Taylor	DT
71	Stewart, Corey	T
7	Taumoepeuu, Pita	OLB
32	Thomas, A.J.	SS
15	Williams, Jordan	ILB

STL PRONUNCIATIONS

Luq Barcoo LUKE BAR-coo
 Ryan Coll cole
 Richard Gouraige garage
 Jarveon Howard Jar-VEE-on
 Daniel Isom EYE-some
 Kylin James KIE-lin
 Kevon Latulas key-VON luh-TOO-liss
 Michael Ojemudia oh-jeh-MOO-dee-uh
 Mike Panasiuk pah-nah-shook
 Jahcour Pearson juh-core
 Pita Taumoepeuu dow-moe-ee-pay-nu