



COLUMBUS AVIATORS (1-4) VS. HOUSTON GAMBLERS (2-3)

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 - 8 PM ET - HISTORIC CREW STADIUM



#	Name	Pos
1	Tony Fields II	MLB
2	Jalen Morton	QB
3	Keke Chism	WR
4	ZaQuandre White	RB
5	John Lovett	RB
6	Antwane Wells	WR
7	Jaylon Moore	WR
8	Jalan McClendon	QB
9	Cam Smith	CB
10	Noah Dawkins	OLB
11	Fred Thompkins	ILB
12	Aidan Sayin	QB
13	O'Donnell Fortune	CB
14	Grant Dubose	WR
15	Akeem Dent	FS
17	Yulkeith Brown	WR
19	Perrion Winfrey	DT
21	D.J. Miller Jr.	CB
22	Tre'Von Jones	CB
23	Nehemiah Shelton	CB
27	Smoke Monday	CB
28	Kyree Woods	CB
30	Xavier Benson	LB
32	Kedrick Whitehead Jr.	CB
33	Henry Black	SS
35	Toa Taua	RB
40	Ryan Coe	K
41	Michael Lawson	CB
48	Kenny Willekes	DE
50	Payton Bunch	LS
52	Adam Plant Jr.	DE
56	Ron Stone Jr.	DE
57	Jailin Walker	MLB
58	Bless Harris	T
64	Chris Glaser	G
65	Wisdom Quarshie	G
67	Aaron Monteiro	G
69	Cohl Cabral	C
71	Matt Farniok	G
75	Ryan Nelson	T
77	Chuck Filiaga	OL
81	Tay Martin	WR
83	Brad Robbins	P
84	Gunnar Oakes	TE
87	Cam McDonald	TE
88	Alizé Mack	TE
96	Caeveon Patton	DE
98	Patrick Jenkins	NT
99	Walter Palmore	DT

COLUMBUS AVIATORS OFFENSE

QB	8	Jalan McClendon	2	Jalen Morton	12	Aidan Sayin
RB	5	John Lovett	4	ZaQuandre White	35	Toa Taua
TE	88	Alizé Mack	84	Gunnar Oakes	87	Cam McDonald
WR	3	Keke Chism	6	Antwane Wells		
WR	81	Tay Martin	17	Yulkeith Brown		
WR	7	Jaylon Moore	14	Grant Dubose		
LT	75	Ryan Nelson	58	Bless Harris		
LG	69	Cohl Cabral	77	Chuck Filiaga		
C	71	Matt Farniok	64	Chris Glaser	66	Wisdom Quarshie
RG	64	Chris Glaser				
RT	77	Chuck Filiaga	67	Aaron Monteiro		

HOUSTON GAMBLERS DEFENSE

DE	59	Jah Joyner	2	Christopher Allen	47	Lonnie Phelps
DT	72	Kyon Barrs	95	Israel Antwine		
DT	90	Rashard Lawrence	99	Jerrod Clark		
DE	92	Malik Fisher	55	Kenny Dyson		
LB	57	Anthony Hines III	5	Charlie Thomas III		
LB	28	Marvin Moody Jr.	19	Eugene Asante		
CB	0	Kary Vincent Jr.	4	Roman Parodie		
CB	6	Quinton Newsome	20	Ameer Speed		
DS	26	Eli Walker	24	Nico Bolden		
DS	18	Major Burns	25	Glendon Miller		
CB	1	Damon Arnette	33	Ra'Mello Dotson		

COLUMBUS AVIATORS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	83	Brad Robbins	40	Ryan Coe
PK	40	Ryan Coe	83	Brad Robbins
H	83	Brad Robbins	12	Aidan Sayin
LS	50	Payton Bunch		
KR	4	ZaQuandre White	35	Toa Taua
PR	6	Antwane Wells	3	Keke Chism

COLUMBUS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Score
Sun., March 29	at Orlando Storm	8 p.m. ET	ESPN	L, 23-16
Fri., April 3	DC Defenders	8 p.m. ET	FOX	L, 44-26
Sun., April 12	at Dallas Renegades	Noon ET	ABC	L, 28-23
Fri., April 17	Dallas Renegades	8 p.m. ET	FOX	W, 28-14
Sun., April 26	at Houston Gamblers	Noon ET	ABC	L, 17-13
Fri., May 1	Houston Gamblers	8 p.m. ET	FOX	
Fri., May 8	at St. Louis Battlehawks	8 p.m. ET	FOX	
Sun., May 17	at Birmingham Stallions	1 p.m. ET	FOX	
Sat., May 23	Birmingham Stallions	3 p.m. ET	ABC	
Sun., May 31	Louisville Kings	6 p.m. ET	FOX	

COLUMBUS AVIATORS DEFENSE

DE	48	Kenny Willekes	52	Adam Plant Jr.		
DT	99	Walter Palmore	19	Perrion Winfrey		
DT	98	Patrick Jenkins	96	Caeveon Patton		
DE	56	Ron Stone Jr.				
LB	11	Fred Thompkins	57	Jailin Walker	10	Noah Dawkins
LB	1	Tony Fields II	30	Xavier Benson		
NC	28	Kyree Woods	32	Kedrick Whitehead		
CB	9	Cam Smith	21	D.J. Miller Jr.	23	Nehemiah Shelton
DS	27	Smoke Monday	41	Michael Lawson		
DS	33	Henry Black	0	Leon O'Neal	15	Akeem Dent
CB	22	Tre'Von Jones	13	O'Donnell Fortune		

HOUSTON GAMBLERS OFFENSE

QB	15	Nolan Henderson	7	Taulia Tagovailoa	8	Hunter Dekkers		
RB	32	Jalen White	21	Marcus Yarns	34	Marcus Major	22	Kirk Merritt
TE	88	Armani Rogers	89	Cam Sutton	85	Geor'Quarius Spivey		
WR	17	Jalen Moreno-Cropper	87	Kaden Davis				
WR	11	Justin Hall	3	Lawrence Keys III				
WR	13	Jontre Kirklin	10	Kai Locksley				
LT	79	Gottlieb Ayedze	73	Tedi Kushi				
LG	64	Victor Curne	54	Avery Jones				
C	65	Jack Kramer	54	Avery Jones				
RG	77	Gareth Warren	71	Jackson Carman				
RT	70	Jalen McKenzie	71	Jackson Carman				

HOUSTON GAMBLERS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	44	Michael Rivers		
PK	46	John Hoyland		
H	44	Michael Rivers		
LS	45	Marco Ortiz		
KR	3	Lawrence Keys III	87	Kaden Davis
PR	3	Lawrence Keys III	17	Jalen Moreno-Cropper

HOUSTON SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Score
Sat., March 28	at Dallas Renegades	3 p.m. CT	FOX	L, 36-17
Sun., April 5	Birmingham Stallions	5 p.m. CT	NFL Network	W, 22-20
Sat., April 11	at DC Defenders	11 a.m. CT	ESPN	L, 45-7
Thu., April 16	Louisville Kings	7 p.m. CT	NFL Network	L, 24-22 OT
Sun., April 26	Columbus Aviators	11 a.m. CT	ABC	W, 17-13
Fri., May 1	at Columbus Aviators	7 p.m. CT	FOX	
Sun., May 10	Orlando Storm	5 p.m. CT	FS1	
Sat., May 16	at St. Louis Battlehawks	2 p.m. CT	ABC	
Sun., May 24	St. Louis Battlehawks	6 p.m. CT	ESPN2	
Sat., May 30	at Birmingham Stallions	2 p.m. CT	ESPN2	

TODAY'S OFFICIALS	
Referee.....	Francisco Villar (79)
Umpire.....	William Thomas (59)
Down Judge.....	Kristopher Loving (12)
Line Judge.....	Cat Conti (18)
Field Judge.....	Justin Larew (73)
Side Judge.....	Michael Kennedy (48)
Back Judge.....	Brett Toney (86)
Replay Official.....	Bradford Banta
Supervisor.....	Marvel July

#	Name	Pos
0	Kary Vincent Jr.	CB
1	Damon Arnette	CB
2	Christopher Allen	DE
3	Lawrence Keys III	WR
4	Roman Parodie	CB
5	Charlie Thomas III	MLB
6	Quinton Newsome	DB
7	Taulia Tagovailoa	QB
8	Hunter Dekkers	QB
10	Kai Locksley	WR
11	Justin Hall	WR
13	Jontre Kirklin	WR
15	Nolan Henderson	QB
17	Jalen Moreno-Cropper	WR
18	Major Burns	S
19	Eugene Asante	MLB
20	Ameer Speed	CB
21	Marcus Yarns	RB
22	Kirk Merritt	RB
24	Nico Bolden	SS
25	Glendon Miller	S
26	Eli Walker	SS
28	Marvin Moody Jr.	ILB
32	Jalen White	RB
33	Ra'Mello Dotson	CB
34	Marcus Major	RB
44	Michael Rivers	P
45	Marco Ortiz	LS
46	John Hoyland	K
47	Lonnie Phelps	DE
54	Avery Jones	G
55	Kenny Dyson	DE
57	Anthony Hines III	LB
59	Jah Joyner	DE
64	Victor Curne	G
65	Jack Kramer	C
70	Jalen McKenzie	T
71	Jackson Carman	T
72	Kyon Barrs	NT
73	Tedi Kushi	T
77	Gareth Warren	G
79	Gottlieb Ayedze	T
85	Geor'Quarius Spivey	TE
87	Kaden Davis	WR
88	Armani Rogers	TE
89	Cam Sutton	TE
90	Rashard Lawrence	DE
92	Malik Fisher	DE
95	Israel Antwine	DT
99	Jerrod Clark	NT

CLB ALPHA

#	Name	Pos
30	Benson, Xavier	LB
33	Black, Henry	SS
17	Brown, Yulkeith	WR
50	Bunch, Payton	LS
69	Cabral, Cohl	C
3	Chism, Keke	WR
40	Coe, Ryan	K
10	Dawkins, Noah	OLB
15	Dent, Akeem	FS
14	Dubose, Grant	WR
71	Farniok, Matt	G
1	Fields II, Tony	MLB
77	Filiaga, Chuck	OL
13	Fortune, O'Donnell	CB
64	Glaser, Chris	G
58	Harris, Bless	T
98	Jenkins, Patrick	NT
22	Jones, Tre'Von	CB
41	Lawson, Michael	CB
5	Lovett, John	RB
88	Mack, Alizé	TE
81	Martin, Tay	WR
8	McClendon, Jalan	QB
87	McDonald, Cam	TE
21	Miller Jr., D.J.	CB
27	Monday, Smoke	CB
67	Monteiro, Aaron	G
7	Moore, Jaylon	WR
2	Morton, Jalen	QB
75	Nelson, Ryan	T
0	O'Neal Jr. Leon	S
84	Oakes, Gunnar	TE
99	Palmore, Walter	DT
96	Patton, Caeveon	DE
52	Plant Jr., Adam	DE
65	Quarshie, Wisdom	G
83	Robbins, Brad	P
12	Sayin, Aidan	QB
23	Shelton, Nehemiah	CB
9	Smith, Cam	CB
56	Stone Jr., Ron	DE
35	Taua, Toa	RB
11	Thompkins, Fred	ILB
57	Walker, Jailin	MLB
6	Wells, Antwane	WR
4	White, ZaQuandre	RB
32	Whitehead Jr., Kedrick	CB
48	Willekes, Kenny	DE
19	Winfrey, Perrion	DT
28	Woods, Kyree	CB

CLB PRONUNCIATIONS

Cohl Cabral.....	Kuh-brawl
Matt Farniok.....	Far-Knee-Ack
Chuck Filiaga.....	Philly-Ah-Guh
Alize Mack.....	Al-eh-zay
Jalan McClendon.....	Jay-len
Nehemiah Shelton.....	Knee-uh-my-ah
Toa Taua.....	Toe-uh Tow-ah
Antwane Wells.....	An-twon
ZaQuandre White.....	Zuh-kwan-dray
Kenny Willekes.....	Will-uh-kiss

COLUMBUS AVIATORS NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	College
1	Tony Fields II	MLB	6'1"	220	6/18/1999	West Virginia
2	Jalen Morton	QB	6'4"	226	7/6/1997	Prairie View A&M
3	Keke Chism	WR	6'4"	215	8/26/1998	Missouri
4	ZaQuandre White	RB	6'1"	206	12/21/1998	South Carolina
5	John Lovett	RB	5'11"	215	8/28/1999	Penn State
6	Antwane Wells	WR	6'0"	204	4/2/2001	Mississippi
7	Jaylon Moore	WR	6'2"	198	7/1/1997	Tennessee-Martin
8	Jalan McClendon	QB	6'4"	222	10/21/1995	Baylor
9	Cam Smith	CB	6'0"	183	12/21/2000	South Carolina
10	Noah Dawkins	OLB	6'1"	239	8/13/1997	Citadel
11	Fred Thompkins	ILB	5'10"	217	6/10/2000	UNLV
12	Aidan Sayin	QB	6'2"	200	3/24/2003	Penn
13	O'Donnell Fortune	CB	6'0"	189	9/8/2001	South Carolina
14	Grant Dubose	WR	6'2"	201	6/20/2001	Charlotte
15	Akeem Dent	FS	5'11"	199	1/26/2000	Florida State
17	Yulkeith Brown	WR	5'10"	162	9/5/2003	Tulane
19	Perrion Winfrey	DT	6'4"	317	8/15/2000	Oklahoma
21	D.J. Miller Jr.	CB	5'10"	193	8/11/2000	Kent State
22	Tre'Von Jones	CB	5'11"	172	12/27/1999	Minnesota
23	Nehemiah Shelton	CB	6'0"	185	9/13/1999	San Jose State
27	Smoke Monday	CB	6'2"	206	2/19/2000	Auburn
28	Kyree Woods	CB	6'0"	190	2/2/1998	San Diego State
30	Xavier Benson	LB	6'2"	230	5/15/2000	Oklahoma State
32	Kedrick Whitehead Jr.	CB	5'10"	206	11/20/1999	Delaware
33	Henry Black	SS	6'1"	205	1/3/1997	Baylor
35	Toa Taua	RB	5'8"	225	2/15/2000	Nevada
40	Ryan Coe	K	6'2"	230	4/5/2001	California
41	Michael Lawson	CB	5'10"	185	8/9/1998	Western Illinois
48	Kenny Willekes	DE	6'3"	263	7/22/1997	Michigan State
50	Payton Bunch	LS	6'3"	238	3/8/2001	Virginia
52	Adam Plant Jr.	DE	6'5"	255	2/11/2000	UNLV
56	Ron Stone Jr.	DE	6'3"	257	5/26/2000	Washington State
57	Jailin Walker	MLB	6'0"	219	2/10/2003	Indiana
58	Bless Harris	T	6'4"	325	5/8/2000	TCU
64	Chris Glaser	G	6'4"	306	10/1/1999	Virginia
65	Wisdom Quarshie	G	6'2"	310	1/10/2001	Temple
67	Aaron Monteiro	G	6'6"	339	3/25/1997	Boston College
69	Cohl Cabral	C	6'5"	305	2/11/1998	Arizona State
71	Matt Farniok	G	6'5"	325	9/26/1997	Nebraska
75	Ryan Nelson	T	6'6"	338	8/6/1999	Virginia
77	Chuck Filiaga	OL	6'5"	363	2/22/1998	Minnesota
81	Tay Martin	WR	6'1"	184	12/14/1997	Oklahoma State
83	Brad Robbins	P	6'0"	200	10/6/1998	Michigan
84	Gunnar Oakes	TE	6'4"	256	5/11/1999	Eastern Michigan
87	Cam McDonald	TE	6'4"	237	5/11/1999	Florida State
88	Alizé Mack	TE	6'4"	269	3/29/1997	Notre Dame
96	Caeveon Patton	DE	6'1"	290	3/2/1999	Texas State
98	Patrick Jenkins	NT	6'1"	287	1/1/2001	Tulane
99	Walter Palmore	DT	6'3"	339	8/9/1996	Missouri

COLUMBUS AVIATORS STAFF

Head Coach: Ted Ginn Jr.

Offensive Coordinator: Todd Haley

Defensive Coordinator: Captain Munnerlyn

Passing Coordinator / RBs / TEs: Bob Saunders

Special Teams / Linebackers: Larry Grant

Wide Receivers: Jordan Overton

Defensive Line: Curtis Terry Sr.

Defensive Backs: Rasul Spain*

Offensive Line: Ronnie Vinklarek

* = In coaches booth on game day

League Scout: Will Lewis

Head Athletic Trainer: Manny Ozoa

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Oscar Colmenero-Nuno

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Sely Patrizio

Assistant Performance Coach: Zekiel Smith

Equipment Manager: John Miranda

Assistant Equipment Manager: Cody Teevins

Video Manager: Emily Becerra

Assistant Video Manager: Gunner Miller

Video Assistant: David Guzman

Sr. Director of Communications: Brian Stull

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	College
0	Kary Vincent Jr.	CB	5'10"	185	2/27/1999	LSU
1	Damon Arnette	CB	5'11"	195	9/2/1996	Ohio State
2	Christopher Allen	DE	6'4"	249	8/12/1998	Alabama
3	Lawrence Keys III	WR	5'9"	175	12/9/1999	Tulane
4	Roman Parodie	CB	6'1"	192	4/4/2002	Ohio
5	Charlie Thomas III	MLB	5'11"	208	2/15/2000	Maryland
6	Quinton Newsome	CB	6'1"	185	7/11/2001	Nebraska
7	Taulia Tagovailoa	QB	5'11"	208	2/15/2000	Maryland
8	Hunter Dekkers	QB	6'1"	210	7/4/2001	Iowa Western
10	Kai Locksley	WR	6'3"	207	11/17/1996	UTEP
11	Justin Hall	WR	5'8"	188	1/29/1999	Ball State
13	Jontre Kirklin	WR	5'11"	182	10/9/1998	LSU
15	Nolan Henderson	QB	5'11"	195	6/26/1998	Delaware
17	Jalen Moreno-Cropper	WR	5'11"	169	5/3/2001	Fresno State
18	Major Burns	S	6'2"	200	5/22/2002	LSU
19	Eugene Asante	MLB	6'1"	218	1/22/2001	Auburn
20	Ameer Speed	CB	6'3"	215	10/11/1999	Michigan State
21	Marcus Yarns	RB	5'10"	198	10/30/2001	Delaware
22	Kirk Merritt	RB	6'0"	214	1/5/1997	Arkansas State
24	Nico Bolden	SS	6'3"	212	10/15/1998	Kent State
25	Glendon Miller	S	6'2"	207	4/30/2002	Maryland
26	Eli Walker	SS	6'2"	195	11/23/1997	Kansas State
28	Marvin Moody Jr.	ILB	6'2"	239	2/23/1999	Tulane
32	Jalen White	RB	6'0"	205	6/5/2002	Georgia Southern
33	Ra'Mello Dotson	CB	6'2"	183	2/19/2002	Kansas
34	Marcus Major	RB	5'11"	213	11/14/2000	Minnesota
44	Michael Rivers	P	6'0"	186	3/22/2000	Troy
45	Marco Ortiz	LS	6'4"	247	1/25/2000	Nebraska
46	John Hoyland	K	5'10"	201	2/11/2003	Wyoming
47	Lonnie Phelps	DE	6'2"	245	8/24/2000	Kansas
54	Avery Jones	G	6'4"	305	10/20/1999	Auburn
55	Kenny Dyson	DE	6'3"	244	8/27/2001	Bryant
57	Anthony Hines III	LB	6'3"	224	1/15/1999	Texas A&M
59	Jah Joyner	DE	6'4"	232	7/30/2001	Minnesota
64	Victor Curne	G	6'4"	321	12/5/1999	Ole Miss
65	Jack Kramer	C	6'2"	310	1/4/1997	Bowling Green
70	Jalen McKenzie	T	6'4"	310	7/1/1999	USC
71	Jackson Carman	T	6'5"	317	1/22/2000	Clemson
72	Kyon Barrs	NT	6'1"	309	11/9/2001	USC
73	Tedi Kushi	T	6'5"	302	9/20/2001	Western Michigan
77	Gareth Warren	G	6'5"	313	8/5/2003	Lindenwood
79	Gottlieb Ayedze	T	6'5"	320	4/10/2000	Maryland
85	Geor'Quarius Spivey	TE	6'4"	242	10/6/1999	Mississippi State
87	Kaden Davis	WR	6'0"	181	9/25/1998	Northwest Missouri State
88	Armani Rogers	TE	6'5"	233	12/4/1997	Ohio
89	Cam Sutton	TE	6'6"	268	9/13/1996	Fresno State
90	Rashard Lawrence	DE	6'2"	312	8/27/1998	LSU
92	Malik Fisher	DE	6'3"	260	1/28/1999	Villanova
95	Israel Antwine	DT	6'2"	327	3/27/2000	Oklahoma State
99	Jerrod Clark	NT	6'3"	337	11/16/1999	Coastal Carolina

HOUSTON GAMBLERS STAFF

Head Coach: Kevin Sumlin

Offensive Coordinator: Eric Price

Defensive Coordinator: Marvin Sanders

Offensive Line: Tim Holt

Running Backs: KC Gundy

Wide Receivers: Tyron Carrier

Special Teams/Linebackers: Grant Dickerson

Safeties: Ted Bolin

Assistant Linebackers: Steven Thompson*

* = In coaches booth on game day

League Scout: Rick Mueller

Head Athletic Trainer: Todd McCall

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Isis Collier

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Jill Hancock

Head Performance Coach: Alex Johnson

Equipment Manager: Jared Mostowsky

Assistant Equipment Manager: Derek Sherry

Video Manager: Nick Lacina

Video Assistant: Makayla Kirven

Video Assistant: Cameron Ramnarine

Sr. Director of Communications: Bianca Gamez

HOU ALPHA

#	Name	Pos
2	Allen, Christopher	DE
95	Antwine, Israel	DT
1	Arnette, Damon	CB
19	Asante, Eugene	MLB
79	Ayedze, Gottlieb	T
72	Barrs, Kyon	NT
24	Bolden, Nico	S
18	Burns, Major	S
71	Carman, Jackson	T
99	Clark, Jerrod	NT
64	Curne, Victor	G
87	Davis, Kaden	WR
8	Dekkers, Hunter	QB
33	Dotson, Ra'Mello	CB
55	Dyson, Kenny	DE
92	Fisher, Malik	DE
11	Hall, Justin	WR
15	Henderson, Nolan	QB
57	Hines III, Anthony	LB
46	Hoyland, John	K
54	Jones, Avery	G
59	Joyner, Jah	DE
3	Keys III, Lawrence	WR
13	Kirklin, Jontre	WR
65	Kramer, Jack	C
73	Kushi, Tedi	T
90	Lawrence, Rashard	DE
10	Locksley, Kai	WR
34	Major, Marcus	RB
70	McKenzie, Jalen	T
22	Merritt, Kirk	RB
25	Miller, Glendon	S
28	Moody Jr., Marvin	LB
17	Moreno-Cropper, Jalen	WR
6	Newsome, Quinton	CB
45	Ortiz, Marco	LS
4	Parodie, Roman	CB
47	Phelps, Lonnie	DE
44	Rivers, Michael	P
88	Rogers, Armani	TE
20	Speed, Ameer	CB
85	Spivey, Geor'Quarius	TE
89	Sutton, Cam	TE
7	Tagovailoa, Taulia	QB
5	Thomas III, Charlie	MLB
0	Vincent Jr., Kary	CB
26	Walker, Eli	S
77	Warren, Gareth	G
32	White, Jalen	RB
21	Yarns, Marcus	RB

HOU PRONUNCIATIONS

Eugene Asante.....	ah-SAHN-tay
Jalen Moreno-Cropper.....	mor-AY-no CROP-ur
Victor Curne.....	KURN
Gottlieb Ayedze.....	GOT-leeb AH-yed-jay
Kai Locksley.....	kigh LOCKS-lee
Roman Parodie.....	puh-ROAD-ee
Geor'Quarius Spivey.....	Jor-KWAR-ee-us SPY-vee
Taulia Tagovailoa.....	tah-oo-LEE-ah tung-oh-vye-LOA-ah

Coaching Staff

KC Gundy.....KAY-SEE