

# ORLANDO STORM

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## GAME 8

ORLANDO STORM (5-2) AT DALLAS RENEGADES (3-4)

Friday, May 15 | 8:00 p.m. ET  
Phantom Warrior Stadium | Fort Hood, Texas



### STORM SURGE BACK INTO WIN COLUMN, REMAIN IN TEXAS FOR "HATS OFF TO HEROES" GAME

By: Ethan Berch <https://www.theufl.com/>

ARLINGTON, TX – May 12, 2026 – The Storm and Renegades prepare for a special night at Fort Hood. The UFL is honoring service members and their families through the league-wide Hats Off To Heroes initiative at Phantom Warrior Stadium on the Fort Hood military base near Killeen, Texas.

The Storm enter Week Eight after a narrow one-point win over the Houston Gamblers. Despite allowing 415 total yards and failing to eclipse 200 themselves, Orlando escaped with a victory and snapped a two-game skid.

The Storm are now 5-2 and tied for the top spot in the UFL. A win by St. Louis, DC, or Orlando would officially clinch them a playoff berth.

Quarterback Jack Plummer has had a strong season, but still needs to sharpen up. He ranks second in the UFL in passing yards, passing touchdowns, and passer efficiency. He completed just 58 percent last week, though two explosive strikes changed the game.

Plummer connected with Elijah Badger twice for 30+ yard touchdowns, including the fourth-quarter score that won it. Badger continues to show star power, now ranking fourth in the league with 415 receiving yards.

Outside of those two throws, however, Plummer managed only 86 passing yards. He missed on several chances and needs to be cleaner if Orlando wants to seriously contend for a UFL title.

Chris Rowland has been a yardage machine all season. He leads the UFL in all-purpose yards with 786, averaging 112.3 per game as a versatile receiver and dangerous return man. If Rowland goes, the Storm go.

Defensively, Orlando just allowed 415 yards to Houston, 367 to Birmingham, and 295 to St. Louis over the past three weeks. There have been cracks lately, and they need to tighten up against Austin Reed and the Renegades. Still, Orlando has held opponents to just 32 percent on third down and 31 percent on fourth down this season, showing they can get stops in key moments.

### A WIN WOULD...

... improve the Storm to 6-2 on the season

... advance to 4-0 on the road this season, remaining the only undefeated team on the road

...clinch a playoff berth

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### STORM 2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

	COLUMBUS AVIATORS INTER&CO STADIUM SUNDAY, MARCH 29 8:00 PM ET	W, 23-16	
	LOUISVILLE KINGS INTER&CO STADIUM SATURDAY, APRIL 4 8:00 PM ET	W, 19-9	
	LOUISVILLE KINGS at LYNN FAMILY STADIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 10 8:00 PM ET	W, 29-27 [OT]	
	BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS at PROTECTIVE STADIUM SATURDAY, APRIL 18 4:00 PM ET	W, 16-0	
	ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS INTER&CO STADIUM SATURDAY, APRIL 25 7:00 PM ET	L, 25-17	
	BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS INTER&CO STADIUM SUNDAY, MAY 3 4:00 PM ET	L, 20-17	
	HOUSTON GAMBLERS at SHELL ENERGY STADIUM SUNDAY, MAY 10 6:00 PM ET	W, 24-23	
	DALLAS RENEGADES at PHANTOM WARRIOR STADIUM FRIDAY, MAY 15 8:00 PM ET		
	DC DEFENDERS INTER&CO STADIUM FRIDAY, MAY 22 8:00 PM ET		
	DC DEFENDERS at AUDI FIELD SUNDAY, MAY 31 NOON ET		

# ***STORM HEADED TO FORT HOOD: “HATS OFF TO HEROES” INITIATIVE***



In a unified effort to honor service members and their families through the UFL’s “Hats off to Heroes” initiative, the Orlando Storm’s matchup against the Dallas Renegades will be held at Phantom Warrior Stadium on the Fort Hood U.S. Army military base near Killeen, Texas. The stadium audience will be held exclusively to service members and their families.

“I’m glad we’re able to set that up, going to a military base. All the families in the military that are there get to enjoy a little bit of a game of football, and I hope they’re loud. It’s going to be a fun experience. What a blessing for us to do that and take a short bus ride to Fort Hood and go play a really good team in Dallas. Looking forward to seeing the base, the field... I can’t wait to shake some people’s hands and tell them thank you and hopefully we can give them a good game.”  
**- Orlando Storm Head Coach Anthony Becht on how it feels to compete at Fort Hood**

“The entire UFL family is thrilled to show its gratitude to our service men and women by playing a game at Fort Hood. As our nation celebrates its 250th birthday, we wanted to find a way to honor the dedication and sacrifice of our armed forces, and we are glad that we can deliver the gift of playing our game in front of our bravest sons and daughters.”  
**- Russ Brandon, President & CEO UFL**

“We are beyond excited to host the UFL’s first game on a military installation and looking forward to the high-energy and competition of their players on our field. The UFL and Fort Hood share lots in common, especially a passion for sports and competition.”

**- Lt. Gen. Kevin D. Admiral, III Armored Corps and Fort Hood commanding general**

Throughout the month of May, UFL teams will feature military recognitions, on-field tributes, and community-driven programming designed to connect players, coaches, and fans with those who serve. This year’s initiative also carries added significance as the league embraces and celebrates the 250th birthday of the United States, incorporating patriotic themes and tributes through Hats Off To Heroes programming.

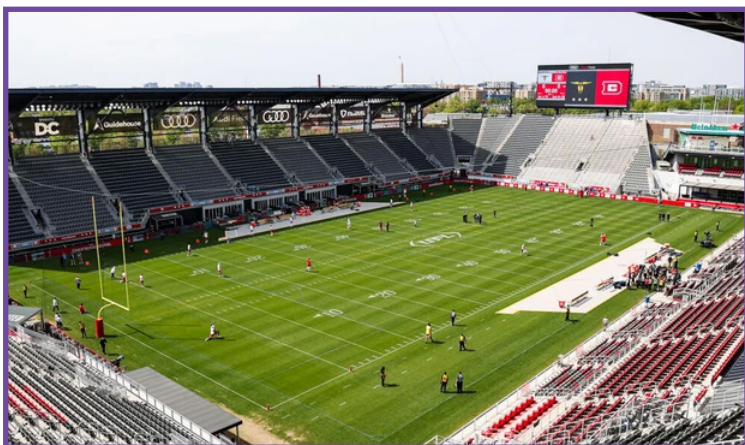
The Orlando Storm will be giving away a free Storm hat to the first 5,000 fans as part of celebrating America’s heroes for the final home game Friday, May 22, at 8PM.

## BUILDING UP TO THE UNITED BOWL



# UNITED BOWL 20 26

The United Football League announced that Audi Field, home of the league's defending champion DC Defenders, will host The 2026 United Bowl airing on ABC on Saturday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m. ET. This season marks the debut of the "United Bowl" as the league's championship game, a name that embodies the UFL's identity and mission to bring fans, players, and communities together through a shared love of football. Representing the game's power to unite people, the United Bowl will invite everyone into the huddle, celebrating a year defined by connection, innovation, and unity. United Bowl performers, giveaways, and events surrounding the championship game will be announced in the near future.



"Washington, D.C. is built for big moments – and the 2026 United Bowl will be exactly that. This is the pinnacle of spring football, where energy, intensity, and fans collide. Audi Field will deliver a championship atmosphere worthy of the stage."  
- **Mike Repole, Owner UFL**

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"Bringing our Championship Game – the United Bowl – to Washington, D.C, on June 13th is a powerful moment for the UFL and our fans. As we celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States, there is no better stage than our nation's capital to highlight the energy, spirit, and teamwork of America's true passion – the game of football."  
- **Russ Brandon, President & CEO UFL**

"We were thrilled to celebrate our championship winning Defenders last year, and now we are thrilled to host the 2026 United Bowl this year. Especially as we celebrate 250 years of American history this summer, bringing the UFL Championship to the Sports Capital will be a fitting celebration of the sports and spirit that unite fans from across the country. Plan your trips to DC and we'll see you this summer!"  
- **Muriel Bowser, Mayor, District of Columbia**

# UFL PLAYER OF THE WEEK: ELIJHAH BADGER



**ORLANDO, Fla. (May 13, 2026)** – The United Football League has named Orlando Storm wide receiver Elijah Badger **Offensive Player of the Week** presented by Progressive for his performance during Week 7.

In Orlando's 24-23 win over the Houston Gamblers, Badger finished with four receptions, a game-high 75 receiving yards, and two touchdowns.

He made an impact early in the game, hauling in a 35-yard touchdown reception during Orlando's second offensive drive. With the Storm trailing 20-17 late in the fourth quarter, he delivered during a critical moment, beating single coverage for a 30-yard touchdown catch. His score gave Orlando its final points of the game to help secure the win at Houston.

Badger accounted for 41 percent of the Storm's total offensive yards and became the first wide receiver in the franchise's history to record multiple touchdown receptions in a single game.

The University of Florida standout becomes the first player in team history to receive a weekly honor, sharing accolades with St. Louis Battlehawks strong safety (Defensive Player of the Week presented by No Bull) and Birmingham Stallions punter Colby Wadman (Special Teams Player of the Week presented by Dynasty Financial Partners).

# BUILDING UP TO THE UNITED BOWL

## HOW THE STORM STACK UP

### 2026 UFL Standings

Team	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
St. Louis Battlehawks	5	2	.714	159	139
<b>Orlando Storm</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>120</b>
DC Defenders	5	2	.714	209	135
Birmingham Stallions	3	4	.429	134	164
Louisville Kings	3	4	.429	153	139
Dallas Renegades	3	4	.429	157	175
Columbus Aviators	2	5	.286	150	174
Houston Gamblers	2	5	.286	125	186

## SEASON LEAGUE LEADERS [TOP 3]

Player No. / Name	Category	Total	UFL Rank
<b>13   Jack Plummer</b>	QBR	102.2	1
	Completions	137	2
	Completion Percent	64.9	2
	Passing Yards	1472	2
	Passing Yd/G	210.3	2
	Passing TD	12	3
<b>6   Jashaun Corbin</b>	Carries	91	1
	Rushing Yards	317	3
	Rushing Yd/G	45.3	3
	All-Purpose Yards	567	3
<b>2   Elijah Badger</b>	Yards After Catch	185	2
	Yards Per Reception	17.3	2
	Receiving TD	4	T2
<b>12   Chris Rowland</b>	All-Purpose Yards	787	1
	Targets	46	T3
<b>52   Keshawn Banks</b>	Tackles for Loss	9	T1
<b>38   Brandon Sebastian</b>	Passes Defended	8	1

## GAME-HIGH PERFORMANCES [TOP 3]

Category	Player	Date/Opp.	Total	UFL Rank
Longest Play	Elijah Badger	3/29 CLB	79	2
Receiving TD	Elijah Badger	5/10 HOU	2	T2
Longest Punt	Jack Browning	5/10 HOU	65	2
Longest Punt	Jack Browning	5/3 BHM	64	3
Rush Attempts	Jashaun Corbin	3/29 CLB	19	2
TD Rushes	Jashaun Corbin	3/29 CLB	2	T3
Passing TDs	Jack Plummer	4/10 @ LOU	3	T3
Pass Completions	Jack Plummer	5/3 BHM	26	T2
Receptions	Chris Rowland	4/10 @ LOU	9	T2
Targets	Chris Rowland	4/10 @ LOU	13	T3
Pass Breakups	Brandon Sebastian	4/25 STL	3	T1
Long Int. Return	Meesh Powell	4/4 LOU	54	T3

## NEWCOMER TAKEDOWN

The Storm can unofficially crown themselves the “Expansion Champs,” finishing the regular season with a 3-0 record against the other two newcomers, beating the Columbus Aviators in the Storm’s inaugural game, then beating the Louisville Kings in the following two matchups.

Amani Bledsoe, in his first game with the Storm after being traded from the Birmingham Stallions April 19, recorded his first-ever interception.

D.J. James, just three days after signing with the Storm prior to the May 10 matchup at Houston, recorded a pick-six, the first one in franchise history.



# ORLANDO STORM TEAM STATISTICS

	ORL	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>120 *</b>
Points Per Game	20.7	<b>17.1 *</b>
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>116</b>
Rushing	31	35
Passing	<b>74 *</b>	77
Penalty	15	<b>4 *</b>
<b>Total Rushing Yards</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>586</b>
Rushing Attempts	173	155
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	3	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Passing Yards</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>1715</b>
C-A-I	<b>139-214-1 *</b>	147-252-4
Average Per Attempt	7	6.8
Average Per Completion	10.7	11.7
Average Per Game	213	245
Passing Touchdowns	12	<b>6 *</b>
<b>Total Offensive Yards</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>2301</b>
Total Offensive Plays	<b>403</b>	419
Average Yards Per Play	5.3	5.5
Average Plays Per Game	57.6	59.9
Average Yards Per Game	304	328.7
<b>Kick Returns - Yards</b>	<b>27-751</b>	<b>27-755</b>
Kick Return Average	27.8	28
<b>Punt Returns - Yards</b>	<b>13-112</b>	<b>14-159</b>
Punt Return Average	8.6	11.4
<b>Interceptions - Return Yards</b>	4-82	<b>1-54 *</b>
Interception Return Average	20.5	54
<b>Fumbles - Lost</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>7-2</b>
<b>Penalties - Yards</b>	<b>39-256</b>	<b>46-360</b>
Penalties Per Game	<b>5.6</b>	6.6
Penalty Yards Per Game	<b>36.6 *</b>	<b>51.4</b>

	ORL	OPP
<b>Punts - Yards</b>	<b>22-1067</b>	<b>20-844</b>
Yards Per Punt	<b>48.5</b>	<b>42.2 *</b>
<b>Kickoffs</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>
Kickoff Yards	1966	2077
Average Per Kickoff	61.4	62.9
<b>3rd Down Conversions</b>	<b>31-86</b>	<b>27-85</b>
3rd Down Percentage	36%	<b>32%</b>
<b>4th Down Conversions</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>6-19</b>
4th Down Percentage	29%	<b>32%</b>
<b>Sacks By - Yards</b>	<b>12-89</b>	<b>16-109</b>
<b>Misc. Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns Scored</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11 *</b>
<b>Field Goals Made - Att.</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>15-18</b>
<b>Red Zone Scores</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9 *</b>
Red Zone Percentage	43%	<b>39%*</b>
<b>Alternative Kicks</b>	<b>1-1 *</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Alt. Kick Percentage	<b>100% *</b>	0%
<b>1-point Conversions Att.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Passing Success - Att.	0-0	0-0
Rushing Success - Att.	0-0	0-0
<b>2-point Conversions - Att.</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0-4 *</b>
Passing Success - Att.	1-4	<b>0-4 *</b>
Rushing Success - Att.	0-1	0-0
<b>3-point Conversions - Att.</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Passing Success - Att.	0-0	0-0
Rushing Success - Att.	0-0	0-0
<b>4-point Field Goals Made - Att.</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

**ORANGE** Denotes Top Two in UFL  
 \* Denotes Ranked First in UFL

# EMBRACING THE STORM

## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL JOINS THE UFL



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

By Mike Bianchi, Orlando Sentinel

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

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

The cynics are saying, HERE WE GO AGAIN.

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

Except this time, that rich guy is Mike Repole.

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

And now they're laughing again.

And that's exactly the way Repole likes it.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Orlando isn't a big-league sports town.

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

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

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

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

Because that's what Orlando wants to be.

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

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

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

And make no mistake, this is a bet.

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

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

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

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

People said you couldn't challenge Gatorade.

People said St. John's basketball was finished.

And people say spring football will never work.

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

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

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## ORLANDO STORM HITS THE COMMUNITY

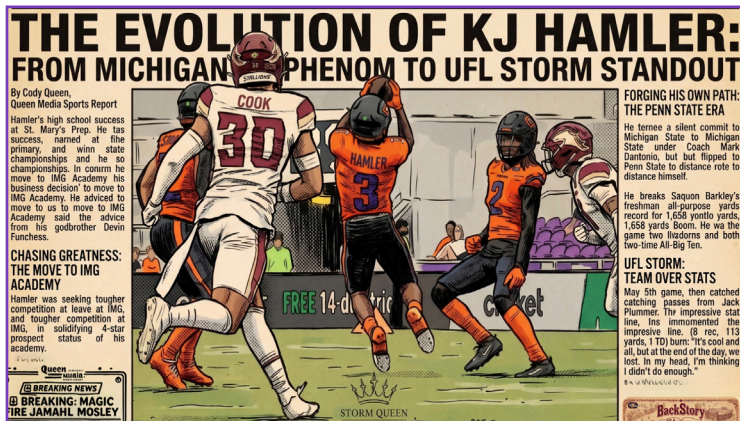


## ORLANDO STORM HONOR CITY OF ORLANDO COMMISSIONER SHAN ROSE WITH SPECIAL JERSEY PRESENTATION



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

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## THE EVOLUTION OF K.J HAMLER: FROM MICHIGAN PHENOM TO UFL STORM STANDOUT

By Cody Queen | [thequeenmedia.com](http://thequeenmedia.com)

When it came time for college, the Michigan native had a tough choice to make. For two years, Hamler was a silent commit to Michigan State. The Spartans had offered him a scholarship when he was just a freshman without a single snap of varsity film. He had immense respect for Coach Mark Dantonio and felt right at home with the players in East Lansing.

However, as National Signing Day approached, Hamler realized he needed to leave the nest. Wanting to distance himself from the distractions of his hometown and eager to blaze a trail different from the state's other top recruits, he flipped his commitment to Penn State.

The decision paid off immediately. Hamler became a human highlight reel for the Nittany Lions. He shattered Saquon Barkley's freshman all-purpose yards record, ultimately racking up 1,658 all-purpose yards in 2018. He set the school's single-season kickoff return yardage record and cemented himself as a two-time All-Big Ten honoree. Happy Valley provided the exact stage he needed to showcase his electric, game-changing speed.

Fast forward to today, and Hamler is bringing that same explosive energy to the UFL's Orlando Storm. He's been catching passes from quarterback Jack Plummer, whom Hamler describes as a laid-back, goofy guy off the field, but an absolute businessman the second he steps between the lines.

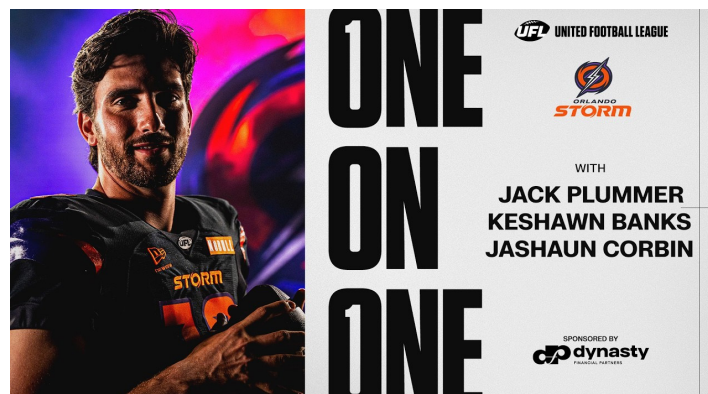
That relentless, team-first mentality is exactly why KJ Hamler has found success at every level of the sport. The accolades and the yardage are great, but for Hamler, the only stat that truly matters is the one in the win column.

## SURROUNDING THE STORM

### Postgame Press Conference

The Orlando Storm Post-Game Press Conference will begin immediately following the conclusion of the game. Media members can access the press conference using the link below and are encouraged to join early to ensure they don't miss any part of it. Please type your questions in the chat.

## ONE GAME AT A TIME



[UFL Video Link](#)

"I think we're the biggest headache [in the UFL]."  
- Jashaun Corbin on how the Storm stack up in the league

"We've all got diving purpose. We're supposed to be here. We're supposed to be in this situation. We all got goals and aspirations, but we've got to be at our feet and enjoy the moment."  
- Keshawn Banks on how the team succeeds

"We're just playing complementary football. Offense holding their end, defense holding their end. Special teams doing their thing... Your reputation, that's more than anything you could put on film."  
- Jack Plummer on success from all sides of the field

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

### Chris Rowland | [Storm Surge Podcast](#)

“I like to consider myself the tip of the spear, or the point of attack is what people say... I don’t consider myself a wide receiver. I like to classify myself as an athlete or a running back that can play receiver is what I’ve been told... I like to get moved around and used in a variety of ways. I feel like I can impact the game from anywhere.”

- **Chris Rowland on being the utilitarian of the team**

“This is one of the more interesting teams I have played for. I love the guys, especially my receiving room. I don’t think I’ve laughed this much in professional football, just dealing with some of the things we do on a daily basis... It has been a funny year, it’s a different group of guys, but I’m enjoying myself.”

- **Chris Rowland on the team chemistry through the season**

### K.J. Hamler | [The Franchise Tag Podcast](#)

“As long as we get a win that’s all that matters. I go out there to put good things on film and every aspect that a receiver is supposed to be, and also on special teams. I just want to showcase me and prove to myself that I’m still that guy and can play at the level that I know I can play at.”

- **K.J. Hamler on how he takes each game week-by-week**

### Cole Schneider + Samuel Jackson | [Around the UFL PFN](#)

“He [Marc Colombo, Orlando Storm offensive line coach] is great, the guy has a lot of knowledge of the game. I’ve been with plenty of coaches, and to get a guy who’s been hands-on playing in the game for as long as he has, now coaching for as long as he has, it has been tremendous. He really preaches us on the run game and our fundamentals and mostly mindset... just keep hammering away and it’s really predicated on your mindset.”

- **Cole Schneider on the offensive line coaching**

“We were really focused on first downs... bringing that focus [on first downs] over [to the Houston game]. Getting behind the fact of ‘first down, we need to do this to be productive,’ and I felt like just having that focus helped out a lot.”

- **Samuel Jackson on the mindset after a two-game skid**

## DOUBLE-UP TOUCHDOWNS

Wide receiver Elijah Badger and running back Jashaun Corbin are making a name for themselves in the touchdown department for the Orlando Storm. Both Badger and Corbin have recorded performances of multiple touchdowns in a single game.

In the Storm’s inaugural home game against the Columbus Aviators, Corbin rushed for 66 yards and two rushing touchdowns, the first player in Storm history to not only score a rushing touchdown, but two rushing touchdowns in a single game.

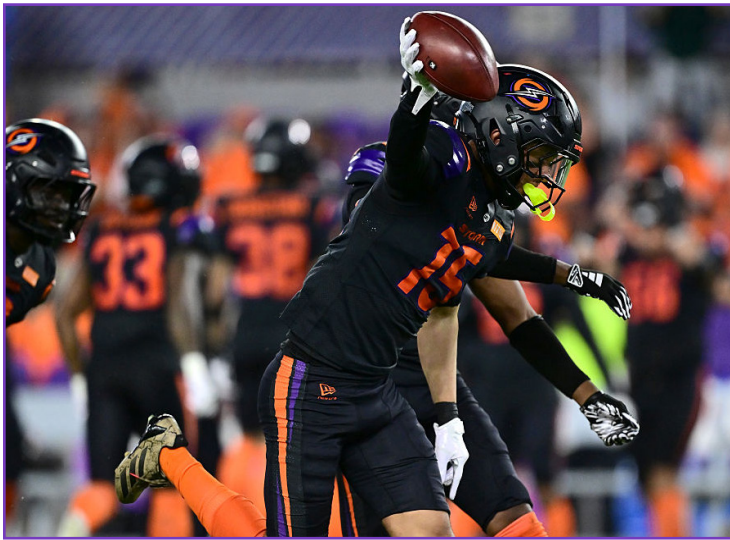
Against the Houston Gamblers in game seven, Badger recorded 75 yards receiving and two touchdowns, the first Storm player to ever record multiple receiving touchdowns. Both of Badger’s touchdowns were on plays more than 30 yards. The dominant performance earned Badger UFL player of the week honors.



# FIRST AND FOREMOST



The Orlando Storm played the first game in program history March 29, defeating the Columbus Aviators 23-16. The Storm etched their names in the UFL record books with the home victory, achieving an abundance of “first time” moments, as Orlando continues to build a legacy in the league.



The inaugural season opened in electric fashion, as during the program’s debut kickoff, linebacker Andrew Parker forced the first-ever fumble, recovered by Josh Minkins, setting the offense up in excellent field position to begin the game.



Running back Jashaun Corbin capped off the ensuing drive with a 15 yard burst to the endzone, barrelling through Aviator defenders to score the first touchdown in Storm history.



Kicker Michael Lantz rounded out the Storm’s first half of play with the program’s first made field goal. The 55 yard strike by Lantz surpassed the former USC kicker’s previous career-high of 54 yards.



The Storm’s defense made a name for themselves in the inaugural game, as defensive tackle Isaiah Mack recorded the first-ever sack for the franchise on a crucial third down play in the fourth quarter.

# FIRST AND FOREMOST



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



The Orlando Storm reached another defining milestone as quarterback Jack Plummer connected with wide receiver Chris Rowland for the first touchdown pass in franchise history.

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



Game two of the Storm’s first season brought some new milestones too. The first interception for the Orlando Storm was achieved against the Louisville Kings Apr. 4, as Meesh Powell came down with a fourth quarter interception to cap-off a defensive clinic in the Storm’s 19-9 victory over the Kings.



The first road matchup in Storm history also happened to include the first overtime game in program history. After a thrilling back-and-forth game against the Louisville Kings, the Orlando Storm won in overtime 29-27 due to a rule that awarded the Storm two points after the Kings committed two penalties during overtime.

## STORM SURGE SHUTOUT

Against the Birmingham Stallions on April 18, the Orlando Storm held the Stallions scoreless, 16-0, the first regular season shutout in UFL history. Wide receiver Cam Camper hauled in his first catch of his UFL career, resulting in a 3-yard touchdown, the only touchdown scored in the game. The Storm defense held the Stallions to only 166 total yards with only 36 yards rushing. Birmingham’s offense was held to just 1-13 on third down conversions, forcing the Stallions to punt the ball away five times.

# STRIKING FAST, SCORING SIX IN A FLASH ORLANDO'S OFFENSIVE UNIT

## CALM OF THE STORM: QUARTERBACK JACK PLUMMER

**(UNRELATED TO FORMER NFL QUARTERBACK JAKE PLUMMER)**

Under center for the Orlando Storm's inaugural season is Jack Plummer. Plummer ranks among the best in the UFL's passing stats.

Plummer ranks first in the UFL in passer rating per game, sitting at an impressive 102.2. Plummer is also second in passing touchdowns (12) and passing yards (1472).

Backed by Plummer, the Storm have calculated an offense that is producing explosive plays left and right, holding the second-longest play of the season (79 yards). Consistency is also key for Plummer, recording three games with a completion percentage higher than 70 percent, maintaining a 12-to-1 touchdown ratio.

Jack Plummer recorded a season-high 324 passing yards against Birmingham May 3, becoming the first quarterback during head coach Anthony Becht's time in the UFL to reach the mark.



## THE YAC PACK

Orlando is brewing a group of receivers that are taking the UFL by storm. Among the UFL's top leaders in receiving yards, "The YAC Pack" of Elijah Badger (second), Chris Rowland (eighth), Jashaun Corbin (14th), and K.J. Hamler (17th) have become some of the best in the league at generating yards after catch.



Chris Rowland finished with nine receptions and 112 receiving yards in the Storm's overtime victory over Louisville. Rowland ranks tied for third in the UFL in targets (46) and fourth in receptions (32). Rowland plays a major role in the YAC realm, ranked eighth in the UFL with 161 yards after catch.



Jashaun Corbin is emerging as a dual-threat running back for the Storm. Corbin ranks third in the UFL in rushing yards (317) with the most number of carries (91). On the receiving end, Corbin has 16 receptions with 110 yards after catch, 14th in the UFL.



Elijah Badger ranks second in the league for yards after catch with 185. Badger's 415 receiving yards ranks him fourth in the UFL. Badger is also second in average yards per reception, logging 17.3.

# NO BREAKS IN THIS STORM: ORLANDO'S DEFENSIVE UNIT

The Orlando Storm defense is putting on a show for the team's first season as a franchise. There are no clear skies in sight for opponents set to face the Storm, as the intensity of this defense will continue to strengthen further into the season. The Storm rank first in the UFL for fewest points allowed this season (120).



## CATEGORY FIVE WARNING

The front five of the Storm defense has become a strong force for opponents to match up against. On the front line, Orlando is ranked second in the UFL in fewest rushing yards allowed (586) and third in attempts (155). Teams are making it abundantly clear to avoid the front at all costs. Through six games, the Storm have only allowed five rushing touchdowns, tied for second-fewest in the UFL.

The Storm front has proven successful at closing in on the quarterback. Defensive end Keshawn Banks, linebacker Chris Garrett, and defensive tackle Isaiah Mack lead the way in the sack column for the Storm, as Banks is tied for fifth in the UFL with four, and Garrett and Mack each have 2.5 sacks.

Even if the quarterback decides to hand the ball off, there has been little-to-no movement up front, as the Storm tally up multiple tackle for loss on the season. Banks and Isaiah Buggs lead the Storm in this category, as Banks is tied for first in the UFL with nine, while Buggs is tied for fifth with six.



## NO-FLY ZONE IN O-TOWN

As much of an unstoppable force the defensive front has been, the secondary has put in an outstanding effort to prevent touchdowns from getting on the board.

Cornerbacks Brandon Sebastian and Meesh Powell leads the way in pass breakups, as Sebastian is first in the UFL with eight and Powell has four. Powell also secured the Storm's first interception of the season, a pick that came during a pivotal, game clinching moment against Louisville. The Storm have accumulated 30 total breakups on the season.

On third down, teams are 31.8% (27-of-85) on conversions, the second-best ranking by a defense in the UFL.

Fourth down is just as difficult for teams to convert, as teams are just 6-of-19 (31.6%), second in the UFL for opponent fourth down percentage.

The Orlando Storm, in the UFL's third-ever overtime game, prevented the Louisville Kings from finding the endzone four-straight times from the five-yard line.

## RED ZONE POWER OUTAGE

Even if opponents have the chance to reach the red zone against Orlando, the defense is like a storm surge washing opponents' drives away in an instant. The Orlando Storm have prevented the least amount of touchdown scores in the red zone this season, allowing only eight through six games.



## AT ORLANDO'S BECHT AND CALL



### FORMER MOUNTAINEER BECHT SOAKING UP OPPORTUNITY WITH ORLANDO STORM

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Former Mountaineer tight end Anthony Becht is in his fourth season as a head coach, but it's his first with the Orlando Storm in the UFL. Becht spent the last three seasons coaching the St. Louis Battlehawks before making the switch to Orlando this past offseason.

His time in St. Louis was short, but he led the Battlehawks to a 22-8 record, including back-to-back appearances in the XFL conference championship game.

Becht assumed the role with the Storm last December. He and his family resided in Florida, so the transition to the Storm seemed to be a no-brainer.

The Storm are 2-0 so far and have won their first two games by a combined 42-25.

"[It was an] incredible opportunity that was offered to me," Becht said. "Three great seasons in the best market in our league [the then-XFL], I was placed in [St. Louis]. It was a lot of responsibility, and I felt great the fact that they were able to offer that to me. I've been in the Tampa/Orlando area now for 21 years. It's been my home. My kids were born and raised here. [The Storm] entrusted me because of my success in St. Louis, [especially] to help build that mark and do the same thing in Orlando."

Becht alluded to his day-to-day duties, which aren't just being a coach for the Storm.

He's also the general manager of the team.

It was his responsibility to piece together the team that takes the field each game.

Those tactics have allowed him to morph into a different type of coach and leader.

"I built this team from scratch," Becht said. "Some of the older or more seasoned coaches that came to our league originally leaned on their GMs because they're at a different part of their career. As I was doing this, I'm learning to be a head coach with less resources, less staff and more responsibilities, and also trying to create a culture. It puts a lot on my plate, a lot of grind and got a lot of great staff around me that have made it great."

The Storm's roster is composed of players between the ages of 24 and 31 years old. Players from the Power 5 to the Group of 5 levels also make up Becht's roster.

The fourth-year football coach was cognizant of what he needed when constructing his roster.

"You gotta have a great quarterback. We're very fortunate," Becht said. "We have two starting quarterbacks. They're exceptional in Jack Plummer and Dorian Thompson-Robinson. Both of these guys have been fantastic. Ultimately, Jack won the job, but DTR could easily be our starter. We could win just as many games. He's a starter on other teams for sure. It starts in the trenches. You gotta be great with offensive linemen.

"I'm not looking at the best guys [or] the top 250 guys coming out of college. I'm looking at the thousands and thousands of other players that are out there [and] are trying to [fulfill] their dreams."

The cultural side of things has been an interesting tool that Becht has been evolving since he first started in St. Louis a few years ago.

Coaches often use the word culture to allow their teams to rally behind and build off of for a brighter future.

Becht has felt that it's been a steady climb when building a culture at the professional level, whether he's in St. Louis or Orlando.

"You don't hear a lot of it," Becht said. "I like to offer a little bit more total experience for the players because they need more than just reps. There are reasons why they're not making teams or not sticking [with them]. It's not just because they didn't get enough plays or whatever it may be. For us, it's like, what's the formula to do it in 30 days, over a month or training camp? You gotta find the right play that you want. There's constant messaging and understanding of what the standard is.

"The standard to me is exactly how I was as a player."

Becht was selected in the first round with the 27th overall pick by the New York Jets in the 2000 NFL draft. He spent 11 years in the NFL, playing in 167 games for five different teams -- the Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, St. Louis Rams, Arizona Cardinals and Kansas City Chiefs.

Becht closed his long-standing NFL career catching 188 receptions for 1,537 yards and 21 touchdowns.

The Storm coach tries to use his experience getting to and playing in the NFL as a helpful tool in relating to his players.

"There's only one way to do it. That's just the way I did it," Becht said. "I've been able to instill that in my son [Rocco], and he's off to a great start and about to wrap up his [college] career. I treat these guys like they're my sons. Any information that I acquired from coaches along my way, you get good staff, you get bad stuff. You pull all that information. I'm constantly learning. I'm constantly learning from my staff and other coaches. You start to feel your way through."

Becht spent four seasons, playing in 40 games, for the Mountaineers from 1996 to 1999. His head coach was Don Nehlen.

Becht caught 83 passes for 1,178 yards and 11 touchdowns at WVU.

His best season came in 1999, catching 35 passes for 510 yards and five touchdowns.

"The biggest thing that I got from coach Nehlen is his belief in me," Becht said. "Initially, when he brought me there, [I] didn't think much as far as what I [could] turn out to be. But he gave me the opportunity, and to me that was the belief I needed. I do remember sitting in his office when I came in for my visit, literally 10 days before signing day. The tight end they really wanted backed out, and they were looking to get one more guy.

"He told me, 'Hey, listen, we're gonna offer you, but maybe your junior or senior year, you'll provide us some special teams support and you'll develop and grow.' From there, they just gave me the chance."

# AT ORLANDO'S BECHT AND CALL

## BECHT'S UFL CAREER RECORD SCENARIOS

	W/Storm	Career
Overall	5-2	20-9
Home	2-2	11-3
Away	3-0	9-4
Postseason	0-0	0-2
Won Coin Toss	2-1	TBD
Lost Coin Toss	3-1	TBD
Score on First Drive	1-0	6-0
No Score on First Drive	4-2	14-9
Opp. Score First Drive	1-2	4-2
No Opp. Score First Drive	4-0	16-7
1st Quarter Lead	2-0	10-0
1st Quarter Trailing	1-2	4-8
1st Quarter Tied	2-0	6-1
2nd Quarter Lead	5-0	20-1
2nd Quarter Trailing	0-2	0-8
2nd Quarter Tied	0-0	0-0
3rd Quarter Lead	3-0	17-1
3rd Quarter Trailing	2-2	3-8
3rd Quarter Tied	0-0	0-0
Overtime Record	1-0	1-0
200-299 Passing Yards	3-0	7-1
300+ Passing Yards	0-1	0-1
100+ Rushing Yards	2-0	14-2
200+ Rushing Yards	0-0	1-0
0-10 Points Scored	0-0	0-0
11-20 Points Scored	2-2	6-7
21-30 Points Scored	3-0	7-2
31+ Points Scored	0-0	6-0
0-10 Points Allowed	2-0	8-0
11-20 Points Allowed	1-1	5-2
21-30 Points Allowed	2-1	7-5
31+ Points Allowed	0-0	0-2



**“ANTHONY BECHT HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS COACH AND AMBASSADOR FOR THE UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT HE’LL BRING THAT SAME PASSION AND LEADERSHIP TO THE ORLANDO STORM. AS A FLORIDA RESIDENT AND FORMER BUCCANEER, HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT FOOTBALL MEANS TO THIS STATE. WE’RE EXCITED ABOUT BRINGING BOTH ANTHONY AND THE STORM TO ORLANDO AND BUILDING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THIS COMMUNITY.”**

**- MIKE REPOLE, OWNER UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



# ANTHONY BECHT

**HEAD COACH**

**THIRD UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Anthony Becht was born in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia known for its deep-rooted sports culture. Growing up in a football-centric region, Becht was immersed in the game early. He attended Monsignor Bonner High School, where he began to distinguish himself as a physically imposing and versatile athlete. While he would later become known primarily as a tight end, his early playing days showcased his ability to contribute in multiple roles, including linebacker.

Even at a young age, Becht displayed the traits that would define his football career: toughness, football IQ, and a willingness to do the less glamorous work required to help a team succeed. His size and physicality made him a natural fit for the tight end position, but it was his work ethic and discipline that began to draw attention from college scouts.

Becht's coaching philosophy reflects a blend of traditional football values and modern adaptability. He understands the importance of physicality and fundamentals while also recognizing the need to adjust to evolving offensive and defensive strategies.

His experience as a tight end—arguably one of the most demanding and versatile positions in football—has influenced his approach. He values players who can contribute in multiple ways and places a premium on versatility.

Additionally, Becht's background as a veteran player impacts his approach to leadership. He understands the challenges players face, from injuries to roster uncertainty, and strives to create a supportive yet demanding environment.

Becht's transition from player and analyst to coach represented a natural progression. His appointment as head coach of the St. Louis Battlehawks marked a significant milestone in his football journey.

Taking the helm in the United Football League, Becht brought a player-centric approach to coaching. Drawing on his own experiences, he emphasized accountability, preparation, and adaptability.

In his role as head coach, Becht has been responsible not only for game planning and in-game decisions but also for building a team culture. He has focused on creating an environment where players can develop and showcase their talents, particularly those looking to extend or revive their professional careers.

One of the defining aspects of Becht's coaching style is his emphasis on fundamentals. He stresses the importance of execution, discipline, and attention to detail—principles that guided him throughout his playing career.

Under his leadership, the Battlehawks became one of the most competitive and well-supported teams in the UFL. The team's strong fan base and consistent performance have made them a cornerstone of the UFL's success.

## BECHT FOOTBALL TIMELINE

1996-99	Tight End	West Virginia
2000-04	Tight End	New York Jets
2005-07	Tight End	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2008	Tight End	St. Louis Rams
2009	Tight End	Arizona Cardinals
2011	Tight End	Kansas City Chiefs
2019	Tight Ends Coach	San Diego Fleet (AAF)
2023	Head Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (XFL)
2024-25	Head Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (UFL)
<b>2025-Pres.</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>

Anthony Becht's football journey is notable not just for its longevity but for its breadth. Few individuals experience the game as a player, analyst, and head coach at a high level. Each phase of his career has contributed to his understanding of football and his ability to impact others within the sport.

From his early days in Pennsylvania to his collegiate success at West Virginia, his years in the NFL, and his current role in the UFL, Becht has consistently demonstrated resilience and adaptability.

His story also reflects the evolving nature of football careers. While not every player transitions successfully into coaching or media, Becht has managed to carve out a multifaceted career that continues to grow.

Beyond football, Anthony Becht has been involved in various charitable and community initiatives. He has worked to support youth development programs and has remained connected to the communities that shaped his career.

Family has also played a central role in his life. Becht is known for emphasizing the importance of balance between professional commitments and personal responsibilities, a perspective that has informed both his playing and coaching careers.





Becht's collegiate career at West Virginia University marked the beginning of his national recognition. Playing for the Mountaineers from 1996 to 1999, he developed into one of the most reliable and well-rounded tight ends in college football.

Under head coach Don Nehlen, West Virginia emphasized a balanced offensive attack, and Becht became a crucial component of that system. He was not only a dependable target in the passing game but also an effective blocker in both run and pass protection schemes. His ability to contribute in multiple facets of the game made him invaluable.

Over the course of his college career, Becht recorded 83 receptions for 1,173 yards and 11 touchdowns ranking second on the all-time list among tight ends. While those numbers may not jump off the page compared to modern pass-heavy offenses, they were significant for a tight end in that era, particularly one who was heavily involved in blocking responsibilities.

Becht's senior season in 1999 was especially noteworthy. He earned First-Team All-Big East honors and was recognized as one of the top tight ends in the nation. His performance that year showcased his complete skill set—strong hands, precise route running, and a physical edge that allowed him to dominate at the line of scrimmage.

Anthony Becht entered the 2000 NFL Draft as one of the top tight end prospects available. His combination of size, strength, and versatility made him particularly appealing to teams looking for a traditional, in-line tight end capable of contributing immediately.

He was selected in the first round (27th overall) by the New York Jets, a franchise seeking to bolster its offense with a reliable and physical presence at the tight end position. Being a first-round pick came with expectations, and Becht stepped into a system where his role would emphasize both blocking and receiving.

During his rookie season, Becht made an immediate impact, appearing in all 16 games and starting several. He recorded 16 receptions for 144 yards and two touchdowns—solid numbers for a rookie tight end adjusting to the professional level. More importantly, he demonstrated his ability to handle the physical demands of the NFL.

Over the next several seasons with the New York Jets, Becht developed into a dependable contributor. While he was never the focal point of the passing game, his value extended beyond statistics. He was known for his blocking ability, particularly in the run game, where he helped open lanes for running backs and provided additional protection for quarterbacks.

Becht's best statistical season with the Jets came in 2001, when he recorded 36 receptions for 321 yards and five touchdowns. That year highlighted his capability as a red-zone target, using his size and physicality to create mismatches against defenders.

Throughout his tenure with the Jets (2000–2004), Becht became known as a team-first player. He embraced the gritty aspects of the tight end position—blocking defensive ends, chipping linebackers, and doing the work that often goes unnoticed but is essential to offensive success.

During his tenure with the Jets, Becht appeared in 78 games (63 starts) and totaled 133 receptions for 1,164 yards and 17 touchdowns. His most productive season came in 2001, when he recorded 36 catches for 446 yards and five touchdowns, showcasing his ability to capitalize on scoring opportunities. Beyond the raw numbers, his contributions in pass protection and run blocking were critical to the team's offensive balance, often freeing up opportunities for skill-position teammates.

These statistics only tell part of the story—Becht's value to the Jets extended to his physical presence at the line of scrimmage and his reliability in key situations. Coaches trusted him to execute assignments that didn't always show up on the stat sheet but were essential to sustaining drives and protecting the quarterback.

After his time in New York, Becht's career transitioned into that of a veteran presence across multiple teams. He played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, St. Louis Rams, Arizona Cardinals, and Kansas City Chiefs.

Each stop reflected a different phase of his career. With the Buccaneers, Becht continued to contribute as a blocking tight end while also providing occasional production in the passing game. His experience and knowledge of offensive schemes made him a valuable asset in the locker room.

His time with the Rams and Cardinals further cemented his reputation as a reliable veteran who could be counted on in critical situations. Though his role evolved over time, Becht remained consistent in his approach—physical, disciplined, and team-oriented.

By the time he reached the latter stages of his NFL career, Becht had embraced a mentorship role. Younger players often looked to him for guidance on preparation, film study, and the mental aspects of the game. His longevity in the league—spanning over a decade—was a testament to his professionalism and adaptability.



**BECHT REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2000	NYJ	14	10	16	144	2
2001	NYJ	16	15	36	321	5
2002	NYJ	16	15	28	243	5
2003	NYJ	16	16	40	356	4
2004	NYJ	16	16	13	100	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NYJ</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>17</b>

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2005	TAM	16	16	16	112	0
2006	TAM	16	16	18	115	1
2007	TAM	16	2	5	20	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TAM</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>3</b>

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2008	STL	16	11	6	39	0

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2009	ARI	16	10	7	61	1

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2011	KAN	9	5	3	26	0

**CAREER TOTAL 167 132 188 1537 21**

\*stats according to Pro-Football Reference

Anthony Becht's career reflects the blueprint of a traditional tight end. At a time when the position required a balance of blocking and receiving, he excelled in both areas. His physicality made him effective in the trenches, while his hands and awareness allowed him to contribute as a receiver when called upon.

He finished his NFL career with 188 receptions for 1,537 yards and 21 touchdowns, numbers that reflect his role as a premier and versatile player. However, those statistics only partially capture his impact. Coaches relied on him for his consistency, intelligence, and willingness to handle the toughest assignments.



After concluding his playing career in the National Football League, Becht stepped into broadcasting with a clear advantage: he had played in multiple offensive systems, under different coaching philosophies, and alongside a wide range of teammates. That experience gave him a broad perspective on the game, something that quickly became evident in his analysis.

Unlike some former players who rely heavily on personality alone, Becht approached broadcasting with the same preparation and discipline that defined his playing days. He studied rosters, schemes, and tendencies, ensuring that his commentary was not only engaging but also informative. His goal was to help viewers understand why things were happening on the field—not just what was happening.

One of Becht's most prominent roles came with ESPN, where he served as a college football analyst. In this role, he covered games across the country, breaking down matchups and providing insight into player development and team strategy. Becht's background as a tight end proved particularly valuable in analyzing offensive schemes.

He was able to explain blocking assignments, route combinations, and quarterback reads in a way that resonated with both casual fans and more knowledgeable viewers. His commentary often highlighted the "hidden" aspects of football—the small details that can determine the outcome of a play.

Working at ESPN also gave Becht a national platform, allowing him to build credibility as a broadcaster. He became known for his balanced approach: enthusiastic without being overbearing, critical without being unfair, and always grounded in his firsthand experience.

Anthony Becht has built a career that spans every layer of football, from standout college player to first-round NFL draft pick, veteran leader, broadcaster, and head coach. His time with teams like the New York Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, St. Louis Rams, Arizona Cardinals, and Kansas City Chiefs illustrates both his durability and adaptability.

Now leading in the United Football League, Becht continues to shape the game from the sidelines. His journey reflects not just a long career, but a deep and evolving relationship with football—one built on toughness, intelligence, and an unwavering commitment to the team.



# DONNIE ABRAHAM

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH / DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**  
**THIRD UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Donnie Abraham has built a football life defined by instinct, production, and a seamless transition from elite playmaker to respected coach. Now serving as Defensive Coordinator for the Orlando Storm in the United Football League, Abraham brings decades of high-level experience to the sideline, blending his NFL pedigree with a passion for player development and defensive excellence.

Abraham grew up in one of the most talent-rich football regions in the country. His early exposure to competitive football helped shape the instincts and awareness that would later define his career. He attended Pine Forest High School before continuing his playing career at East Tennessee State University.

As Defensive Coordinator, he is responsible for implementing the team’s defensive identity, developing game plans, and making in-game adjustments. His defenses reflect the same traits that defined his playing career—instinctive, aggressive, and fundamentally sound.

A central focus of Abraham’s defensive philosophy is creating turnovers. Drawing from his success as an NFL cornerback, he emphasizes ball awareness, anticipation, and disciplined aggression. His defensive backs are trained to read quarterbacks and capitalize on opportunities, while the front seven works to disrupt timing and force mistakes.

Abraham also prioritizes communication and cohesion. His defenses are designed to function as a unit, with each player understanding their role within the larger scheme. This approach allows his teams to adapt to different offensive styles while maintaining structure and discipline.

At East Tennessee State, Abraham quickly emerged as a defensive standout. Despite playing at a smaller program, he made a major impact with his ability to read quarterbacks and generate turnovers.

He finished his college career with 14 interceptions, tying a school record, and earned All-Southern Conference honors. His combination of ball skills, anticipation, and football intelligence made him one of the most intriguing defensive back prospects entering the professional ranks.

Abraham was selected in the third round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he became a key piece of one of the league’s most dominant defenses of the late 1990s and early 2000s.

With Tampa Bay, Abraham developed into one of the NFL’s premier ball-hawking cornerbacks. Playing alongside defensive stars like Derrick Brooks and Warren Sapp, he thrived in a fast, aggressive defensive system.

During his six seasons with the Buccaneers, Abraham appeared in 82 games (77 starts), recording 31 interceptions and three defensive touchdowns. His standout season came in 1999, when he intercepted seven passes, earning both Pro Bowl and First-Team All-Pro honors.

## ABRAHAM FOOTBALL TIMELINE

1992-95	Defensive Back	East Tennessee State
1996-2001	Defensive Back	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2002-04	Defensive Back	New York Jets
2005-08	Defensive Backs Coach	East Lake HS (Fla.)
2009-10	Head Coach	Gibbs HS (Fla.)
2011-12	Defensive Backs Coach	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)
2012	Defensive Backs Coach	East Lake HS (Fla.)
2013-14	Head Coach	Clearwater HS (Fla.)
2015-16	Defensive Coordinator	IMG Academy
2017	Defensive Backs Coach	Illinois
2019	Defensive Backs Coach	Orlando Apollos (AAF)
2023	Head Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (XFL)
2024-25	Head Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (UFL)
<b>2025-Pres.</b>	<b>Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>

Abraham’s ability to anticipate routes and capitalize on mistakes made him a constant threat to opposing quarterbacks. His production consistently ranked among the league’s best, and he became known for his knack for game-changing plays.

Abraham later joined the New York Jets, where he continued to be a productive and reliable presence in the secondary.

Over three seasons with the Jets, he played in 42 games (41 starts), recording 10 interceptions and over 200 tackles. Though injuries occasionally limited his time on the field, he remained an effective cover corner with strong leadership qualities.

His experience and understanding of defensive schemes made him a stabilizing force for the Jets’ defense, particularly in high-pressure situations.

Across nine NFL seasons, Abraham totaled 38 interceptions, three returned for touchdowns, and more than 500 tackles. His career was defined by consistency, intelligence, and a unique ability to generate turnovers.



Rather than relying solely on athleticism, Abraham built his success on preparation and awareness. He excelled in reading offensive formations and anticipating quarterback decisions, making him one of the more instinctive defensive backs of his era.

Donnie Abraham's playing style reflected a deep understanding of the game. He excelled in zone coverage, where his vision and anticipation allowed him to jump routes and create takeaways. His hands and timing were elite, turning pass breakups into interceptions.

He was also a disciplined tackler and contributed in run support, demonstrating the complete skill set required of a top-tier cornerback. These traits would later become central to his coaching philosophy.

Abraham's reputation as a developer of defensive backs led to opportunities in the state of Florida at some of the most reputable high school programs in the Southeast including stops as an assistant at East Lake High and Gibbs before becoming head coach at Clearwater.

In 2015, Abraham was named defensive coordinator at IMG Academy, one of the most prestigious training environments in the country.

At IMG, the level of competition and expectation rises significantly. The academy attracts elite prospects from across the nation and internationally, many of whom are already among the top recruits in their class. Coaching in that environment requires not only technical expertise but also the ability to manage high expectations and intense competition. Abraham's role focused heavily on the defensive unit and his influence extended across the program.

Abraham's entry into professional coaching included time with the Tampa Bay Storm of the Arena Football League. Coaching in the arena game presented a unique challenge compared to traditional outdoor football.

The arena format, with its smaller field and faster pace, places a premium on quick decision-making, coverage discipline, and adaptability. For a defensive coach, it requires

a different approach—less space to operate, more one-on-one matchups, and constant pressure on the secondary. Donnie Abraham brought a veteran presence, technical expertise, and a proven playmaker's mindset to his role as Defensive Coordinator for the St. Louis Battlehawks. Drawing from a successful NFL career and years of coaching experience across multiple levels, Abraham helped shape a defensive unit built on discipline, awareness, and the ability to create game-changing plays in the United Football League.

When Abraham took over as Defensive Coordinator, he entered a situation that demanded both structure and adaptability. The Battlehawks, already one of the most visible franchises in spring football, required a defensive identity that could match their offensive consistency and the energy of their passionate fan base.

Working alongside head coach Anthony Becht, Abraham assumed responsibility for the entire defensive operation. His role included designing schemes, developing players, managing game plans, and making real-time adjustments during games. It was a position that required not just knowledge of the game, but leadership and communication—areas where Abraham's experience proved invaluable.

Donnie Abraham's coaching career is defined not just by the positions he has held, but by the players he has developed. From high school prospects to professional athletes, his influence is evident in the technique, awareness, and discipline of those he has coached.

His journey reflects a commitment to teaching the game the right way—emphasizing fundamentals, intelligence, and preparation at every level. Whether working with young athletes or seasoned professionals, Abraham's approach remains consistent: develop the player, and the performance will follow.

**DONNIE ABRAHAM CAREER STATISTICS**

**REGULAR SEASON**

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles	Solo	Ast.	Sacks	INT	Yds.	TD	LNG	FF	FR	Yds.	TD
1996	TAM	16	12	58	50	8	0.0	5	27	0	21	0	2	3	0
1997	TAM	16	16	54	44	10	0.0	5	16	0	16	0	1	2	0
1998	TAM	13	13	38	32	6	0.0	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	0
1999	TAM	16	16	79	65	14	2.0	7	115	2	55	1	0	0	0
2000	TAM	16	16	57	46	11	0.0	7	82	0	23	1	0	0	0
2001	TAM	15	5	39	29	10	0.0	6	98	0	46	0	1	0	0
2002	NYJ	16	16	53	47	6	0.0	4	49	0	23	0	0	0	0
2003	NYJ	8	2	11	11	0	0.0	1	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
2004	NYJ	16	16	53	38	15	0.0	2	66	1	66	0	2	39	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>

**POST SEASON**

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles	Solo	Ast.	Sacks	INT	Yds.	TD	LNG	FF	FR	Yds.	TD
1997	TAM	2	2	5	5	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	TAM	2	2	8	7	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	TAM	1	1	3	2	1	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	TAM	1	1	4	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	NYJ	2	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	NYJ	2	2	6	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*stats according to Pro-Football Reference



# COLIN THOMPSON

**CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / WIDE RECEIVERS  
FIRST UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Colin Thompson has quickly transitioned from a professional playing career into a rising offensive mind, now serving as Offensive Coordinator for the Orlando Storm in the United Football League. Known for his intelligence, versatility, and leadership as a player, Thompson has carried those same traits into coaching, where he is building a reputation for designing efficient, adaptable offensive systems and connecting with players.

- Leads the overall offensive philosophy, game planning, and play-calling duties
- Designs a balanced offensive system tailored to personnel strengths
- Emphasizes tempo, situational awareness, and efficiency in both run and pass game
- Works closely with quarterbacks, tight ends, and skill position players on execution and timing
- Known for integrating modern concepts with pro-style structure
- Focuses on player development, helping athletes maximize opportunities in a developmental league
- Brings a player’s perspective to offensive design including creative approach to the 13 personnel
- Recognized for strong communication skills and ability to simplify complex concepts
- Spent time with multiple organizations, including the Carolina Panthers and Chicago Bears
- Developed a reputation as a reliable, hard-working tight end and locker room presence
- Contributed primarily as a blocking tight end with versatility in offensive schemes
- Known for football IQ, preparation, and willingness to do the “dirty work”
- Gained experience in multiple offensive systems, influencing his coaching approach
- Exposure to different coaching staffs and playbooks helped shape his understanding of offensive football

## THOMPSON FOOTBALL TIMELINE

2012-13	Tight End	Florida
2014-16	Tight End	Temple
2017	Tight End	New York Giants (NFL)
2017-18	Tight End	Chicago Bears (NFL)
2019	Tight End	Birmingham Iron (AAF)
2020	Tight End	Tampa Bay Vipers (XFL)
2020-22	Tight End	Carolina Panthers (NFL)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Co-Offensive Coordinator /Wide Receivers</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>



Thompson began building his football résumé at Archbishop Wood High School, where he emerged as one of the top tight end prospects in Pennsylvania and earned All-State honors. A key contributor to a PIAA state championship team, Thompson showcased versatility as both a physical blocker and reliable receiving option, drawing national recruiting attention.

He continued his career at University of Florida, competing in the SEC and gaining valuable experience in a pro-style system before transferring to Temple University. At Temple, he finished his career with 19 receptions for 208 yards and a touchdown for the Owls. He played a vital role in the program’s 2016 American Athletic Conference championship season while earning recognition for his impact on the season.

After entering the league as an undrafted free agent, Thompson spent time with multiple organizations before playing for the Carolina Panthers, where he appeared in over 25 games. Primarily utilized as a blocking tight end, Thompson contributed in run-heavy schemes and special teams while occasionally adding receptions in situational roles. He finished his career with one reception - a touchdown against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



# MARC COLOMBO

**CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / OFFENSIVE LINE  
SECOND UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Marc Colombo has built a respected football career defined by toughness in the trenches and a transition into coaching that emphasizes physicality, technique, and accountability. Now serving as Offensive Line Coach for the Orlando Storm in the United Football League, Colombo brings years of NFL playing and coaching experience to one of the most critical position groups on the field.

- Oversees development and performance of the offensive line unit
- Implements blocking schemes for both run and pass game
- Emphasizes physicality, communication, and technique consistency
- Works closely with offensive coordinator and quarterbacks to ensure protection schemes align with game plan
- Focuses on developing linemen in a league designed for player advancement
- Coached one of the league’s top offensive lines during his tenure
- Helped maintain a strong run game and pass protection unit
- Worked with Pro Bowl-caliber players and contributed to offensive consistency
- Contributed to one of the NFL’s most productive rushing attacks with the Dallas Cowboys
- Helped develop young talent into high-level starters
- Coaching Style
- Known for a direct, demanding coaching approach
- Prioritizes fundamentals: hand placement, footwork, leverage
- Emphasizes toughness and physical identity in the run game

## COLOMBO FOOTBALL TIMELINE

1997-2001	Offensive Lineman	Boston College
2002-05	Offensive Lineman	Chicago Bears
2005-10	Offensive Lineman	Dallas Cowboys
2011	Offensive Lineman	Miami Dolphins
2016-18	Asst. Offensive Line Coach	Dallas Cowboys
2018-19	Offensive Line Coach	Dallas Cowboys
2020	Offensive Line Coach	New York Giants
2025	Offensive Line Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (UFL)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Co-Offensive Coordinator /Offensive Line Coach</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>

Marc Colombo built his football career on toughness, perseverance, and physical dominance in the trenches, developing from a standout high school prospect into an NFL veteran and respected coach.

Colombo starred at Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School where he earned Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Brockton Enterprise and Taunton Gazette all-scholastic honors as a senior offensive tackle.

Colombo continued his career at Boston College, where he became one of the premier offensive linemen in the Big East. His standout collegiate career culminated in First-Team All-Big East honors, and he emerged as a top NFL prospect, ultimately being selected in the first round [29th overall] of the 2002 NFL Draft.

At the professional level in the National Football League, Colombo saw action as a member of the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys before finishing his career with the Miami Dolphins. He started 95 games and appeared in more than 100 NFL games overall.





# MARTIN BAYLESS

**SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR / DEFENSIVE BACKS**  
**THIRD UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Martin Bayless has built a long, respected career in football as both a player and coach.

- Former NFL defensive back in the National Football League playing 13 years
  - Played for teams including the St. Louis Cardinals, Phoenix Cardinals, Buffalo Bills, and San Diego Chargers
  - Known for versatility, contributing at safety and cornerback
  - Transitioned into coaching after retirement
  - Extensive coaching career at both college and professional levels
- Served as secondary coach and defensive coordinator in multiple systems
- Recognized for developing defensive backs and emphasizing fundamentals
- Brings decades of experience, leadership, and defensive expertise to every coaching staff

## BAYLESS FOOTBALL TIMELINE

1984	Defensive Back	St. Louis Cardinals
1984-86	Defensive Back	Buffalo Bills
1987-91	Defensive Back	San Diego Chargers
1992-93	Defensive Back	Kansas City Chiefs
1994	Defensive Back	Washington Commanders
1995-96	Defensive Back	Kansas City Chiefs
2000-01	Dir. Player Development	Buffalo Bills
2002	Graduate Assistant	North Carolina
2002	Asst. Defensive Back	Barcelona Dragons (WFL)
2003	Asst. Defensive Back	Amsterdam Admirals (WFL)
2003	Defensive Quality Control	Carolina Panthers
2004-05	Asst. Special Teams Coord.	Oakland Raiders
2006-07	Defensive Quality Control	Houston Texas
2008	Asst. Defensive Back	Minnesota Vikings
2009	Defensive Backs Coach	Callifornia Redwoods (UFL)
2010-11	Defensive Coordinator /Special Teams Coordinator	Sacramento Mountain Lions (UFL)
2012	Walsh Minority Internship	Denver Broncos
2017	Special Teams Coordinator	Arizona Cardinals
2018	Defensive Coordinator	Your Call Football
2018	Walsh Minority Internship	Indianapolis Colts
2019	Defensive Backs Coach	Birmingham Iron (XFL)
2020	Special Teams Coordinator	Los Angeles Wildcats (XFL)
2020-21	Special Teams Coordinator	Brevard
2021	Special Teams Coordinator	Jacksonville Jaguars
2022-23	Special Teams Coordinator	Philadelphia Stars (USFL)
2022-24	Defensive Coordinator	Brevard
2024-25	Defensive Backs Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (UFL)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Special Teams Coord.</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>

## MARTIN BAYLESS CAREER STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	INT	Yds.	TD	LNG	FF	FR	Yds.	TD	Sack	Tackles	Solo
1984	STL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	2
1984	BUF	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	5	5
1985	BUF	12	11	2	10	0	10	0	0	1	0	0.0	65	65
1986	BUF	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	102	102
1987	SDG	12	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.5	66	66
1988	SDG	15	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	31	31
1989	SDG	16	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	61	61
1990	SDG	14	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.0	76	76
1991	SDG	16	13	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0	57	57
1992	KAN	16	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	89	89
1993	KAN	16	10	2	14	0	16	2	0	0	0	1.0	90	90
1994	WAS	16	15	3	38	0	19	0	0	1	60	0.0	78	67
1995	KAN	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1.0	38	35
1996	KAN	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	35	30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>776</b>

### POST SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	INT	Yds.	TD	LNG	FF	FR	Yds.	TD	Sack	Tackles	Solo
1992	KAN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
1993	KAN	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
1995	KAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

\*stats according to Pro-Football Reference



# LA'ROI GLOVER

## DEFENSIVE LINE

### THIRD UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO

La'Roi Glover built a dominant NFL career as one of the most productive interior defensive linemen of his era.

- Starred at San Diego State University, developing into an undersized but disruptive defensive tackle. Inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame
- Entered the National Football League as an undrafted free agent
- Began career with the Oakland Raiders before rising to prominence with the New Orleans Saints
- In 2000, Led the NFL with 17 sacks, earning First-Team All-Pro honors and finishing runner-up for Defensive Player of the Year
- Selected to six Pro Bowls during his career
- Recorded over 80 career sacks as an interior lineman
- Inducted into the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame, cementing his legacy as one of the franchise's all-time great defenders

- Allowed the fourth fewest points (202) in the 2024 UFL season with the St. Louis Battlehawks in 2024
- Held teams to the second fewest points (138) in the 2025 UFL season, advancing to the XFL championship
- Coached alongside Anthony Becht for four straight seasons

### GLOVER FOOTBALL TIMELINE

1992-96	Defensive Tackle	San Diego State
1996	Defensive Tackle	Oakland Raiders
1997	Defensive Tackle	Barcelona Dragons (WFL)
1997-2001	Defensive Tackle	New Orleans Saints
2002-05	Defensive Tackle	Dallas Cowboys
2006-08	Defensive Tackle	St. Louis Rams
2017-18	Asst. Defensive Line Coach	N.Y. Jets
2019-20	Asst. Defensive Line Coach	Los Angeles Chargers
2023	Defensive Line Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (XFL)
2024-25	Defensive Line Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (UFL)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Defensive Line Coach</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>

### LA'ROI GLOVER CAREER STATISTICS

#### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles	Solo	Ast.	Sacks	INT	Yds.	TD	LNG	FF	FR	Yds.	TD
1996	OAK	2	0	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	NOR	15	2	33	24	9	6.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1998	NOR	16	15	67	59	8	10.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
1999	NOR	16	16	62	46	16	8.5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
2000	NOR	16	16	66	53	13	17.0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
2001	NOR	16	16	47	36	11	8.0	0	0	0	0	3	2	12	0
2002	DAL	16	16	50	39	11	6.5	1	7	0	7	2	0	0	0
2003	DAL	16	16	49	33	16	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
2004	DAL	16	16	41	31	10	7.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2005	DAL	16	13	28	23	5	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2006	STL	16	16	43	38	5	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2007	STL	16	16	39	33	6	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	STL	16	9	30	20	10	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

#### POST SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS	Tackles	Solo	Ast.	Sacks	INT	Yds.	TD	LNG	FF	FR	Yds.	TD
2000	NOR	2	2	6	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2003	DAL	1	1	5	3	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*stats according to Pro-Football Reference



# MIKE PHAIR

## LINEBACKERS

### FIRST UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO

From a walk-on linebacker at college to coaching the position across four different football leagues, linebackers coach Mike Phair brings over 15 years of experience coaching in the NFL to the Storm.

- Earned first-team all-conference honors at Mesa Community College
- Enrolled at Arizona State as a walk-on linebacker, earning the starting position in his time there
- Pursued a bachelor’s degree in sociology, completing it in 1994
- Later earned a master’s degree in secondary education curriculum and instruction in 2000, aligning with his graduant assistant role with the Sun Devils
- Played as an undrafted prospect in Osaka, Japan in 1993 prior to starting his coaching career in 1999
- While evaluating college prospects for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the team won Super Bowl XXXVII in 2002
- Influenced the Seattle Seahawks’ sixth-round selection of wide reciever Jordan Kent through tape reviewing and injury assessment
- While scouting for the Seahawks, the team appeared in Super Bowl XL in 2005
- During his time with the Chicago Bears, Henry Melton emerged as a Pro Bowl selection in 2012, registering 13 sacks
- As an assistant, led the 2011 Bears defense to fifth in total yards allowed and third in points allowed, leading the league with 44 turnovers
- In his first season with Illinois, Phair jumped the Illini 79 spots in national total defensive rankings, ranked 34th in rushing yards per game at 112.3

- As an Indianapolis Colts assistant, led the 2018 team to a 10-6 record, not allowing a single 100-yard rusher all season, despite facing five top 10 rushers
- Reconnected with Japanese football nearly three decades later from 1993 to become the head coach of the IBM Big Blue in March 2024

### PHAIR FOOTBALL TIMELINE

1988-89	Linebacker	Mesa Community College
1990-91	Linebacker	Arizona State
1990-2000	Asst. Defensive Line	Arizona State
2001	Linebackers/Sp. Teams	Tiffin (Ohio) University
2002-04	College Scout	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2005-07	Area Scout (West)	Seattle Seahawks
2008	Asst. Linebackers Coach	Seattle Seahawks
2009	Asst. Defensive Line Coach	Seattle Seahawks
2010	Defensive Asst. Coach	Seattle Seahawks
2011-13	Defensive Line Coach	Chicago Bears
2014	Asst. Defensive Line Coach	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2015	Co-Defensive Coordinator	Illinois
2018-19	Defensive Line Coach	Indianapolis Colts
2020	Defensive Line Coach	Carolina Panthers
2021	Defensive Asst. Volunteer	Stanford
2022	Defensive Line Coach	Ottawa Redblacks (CFL)
2023	Defense Consultant	IBM Big Blue (X-League)
2024-25	Head Coach and GM	IBM Big Blue (X-League)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Linebackers Coach</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>



Fair spent three years with the IBM Big Blue, announced as head coach for the team’s 2024-25 season.



**JORDAN KITNA**

**QUARTERBACKS**

**FIRST UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Jordan Kitna has transitioned from a record-setting college quarterback into a rising young coach, now serving as Quarterbacks Coach for the Orlando Storm in the United Football League. With a strong football lineage and firsthand playing experience, Kitna brings a modern, player-focused approach to developing quarterbacks. Son of former NFL-veteran quarterback John Kitna.

- Works directly with quarterbacks on mechanics, decision-making, and game preparation
- Assists in offensive game planning and film study breakdowns
- Focuses on timing, accuracy, and situational awareness
- Helps quarterbacks adapt to fast-paced spring league play
- Transitioned into coaching shortly after his playing career
- Has been involved in quarterback training and mentorship roles
- Brings a modern understanding of offensive systems and QB play

Jordan Kitna threw for 1,906 yards and 20 touchdowns in just seven games as a senior at Waxahachie HS and was selected to the All-District 14-5A First-Team. He earned All-American and All-State honors. He was tabbed League MVP and threw for 3,702 yards and 55 touchdowns as a junior at Lincoln High School in Tacoma, Wash.

Kitna was a member of the TCU Horned Frogs before playing at Cisco College and CSU-Pueblo. At Cisco, he completed 62 percent of his passes for 1,215 yards and 13 touchdowns.

In 11 games and eight starts at CSU-Pueblo, Kitna recorded a 147.3 quarterback rating completing 141-of-230 pass attempts for 1,964 yards and 13 touchdowns.

**KITNA FOOTBALL TIMELINE**

2016-17	Quarterback	TCU
2018	Quarterback	Cisco College
2019-21	Quarterback	CSU-Pueblo
2021-23	Wide Receivers Coach	Burelson ISD
2023-25	Offensive Coordinator	East Lakota HS (Texas)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Quarterbacks Coach</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>



**ART VALERO**

**RUNNING BACKS**

**FIRST UFL SEASON // FIRST WITH ORLANDO**

Art Valero brings decades of coaching experience and a reputation for developing productive, disciplined backfields to his role as Running Backs Coach for the Orlando Storm in the United Football League.

- Veteran coach with over 30 years of experience across college and professional football
- Extensive background in major college programs and multiple pro leagues
- Known for adaptability, having coached in evolving offensive systems over several decades
- Respected for consistency, professionalism, and ability to connect with players across generations
- A member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Super Bowl XXXVII champions coaching staff
- Captured the 1980 NCAA Division I-AA National Champions as an offensive lineman on the Boise State Broncos football team

**VALERO FOOTBALL TIMELINE**

1979-80	Offensive Line	Boise State
1981-82	Offensive Line Coach	Boise State
1983	Offensive Line Coach	Iowa State
1984-86	Offensive Line Coach	Long Beach State
1987-89	Offensive Line Coach	New Mexico
1990-94	Assistant Head Coach /Offensive Line Coach /Offensive Coordinator	Idaho
1995-97	Assistant Head Coach /Offensive Line Coach	Utah State
1998-2001	Assistant Head Coach /Offensive Line Coach	Louisville
2022-23	Tight End Coach	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2004-05	Running Backs Coach	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2006-07	Assistant Head Coach /Running Backs Coach	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2008	Assistant Head Coach /Running Backs Coach	St. Louis Rams
2009	Asst. Offensive Line Coach	St. Louis Rams
2010	Offensive Line Coach	Seattle Seahawks
2011	Asst. Offensive Line Coach	Tennessee Titans
2013-14	Tight Ends Coach	Colorado State
2021	Senior Defensive Analyst	Texas Tech
2023	Running Backs Coach	St. Louis Battlehawks (XFL)
<b>2026-Pres.</b>	<b>Running Backs Coach</b>	<b>Orlando Storm</b>

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**PHELDARIUS PAYNE**

**6-2 // 286**  
July 14, 2000 // Virginia Tech

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**MATT CORRAL**

**6-1 // 210**  
Jan. 31, 1999 // Ole Miss

**2026:**

- Played all seven games to date, recording 15 tackles, five tackles for loss, and two sacks
- Recorded back-to-back games with two tackles for loss (games five and six)
- Appeared as fullback, assisting with a 1-yard touchdown run by Elijah Dotson April 25th

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Recorded 31 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, and four sacks in his senior campaign with Virginia Tech
- Signed with the Houston Texas as an undrafted free agent in 2024
- Drafted by the St. Louis Battlehawks as a 3rd round pick in the UFL College Draft, later signing with the Indianapolis Colts

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Joined the Orlando Storm April 19 after being traded from the Birmingham Stallions
- Selected by the Stallions in the UFL's Quarterback Draft
- Drafted in the third round by the Carolina Panthers in the 2022 NFL Draft
- Posted 8,281 passing yards with 57 touchdowns, and 1,338 rushing yards with 18 touchdowns during his collegiate career

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	C-A	P-YDS	TD	INT	Long	R-YDS
*3/27	@ Louisville	21-30	207	1	0	28	3
*4/05	@ Houston	21-27	226	2	2	20	8
*4/05	@ St. Louis	16-33	252	2	2	67	-1
*4/18	Orlando	13-20	83	0	0	20	-1
4/25	St. Louis	DNP					
5/3	Birmingham	DNP					
5/10	@ Houston	DNP					

\* Denotes games with Birmingham Stallions

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

WR

2



ELIJAH BADGER

6-1 // 196  
Aug. 15, 2001 // Florida

2026:

- Leads the Storm in receiving yards, sitting at 415, recording four touchdown receptions
- Became the first Storm player to record multiple receiving touchdowns in a single game May 10

Prior to the Storm:

- Accumulated 2,466 receiving yards and 17 total touchdowns in his collegiate career, achieving three-straight 700+ receiving yard seasons
- Averaged 20.7 yards per reception with Florida in 2024, fifth most in the FBS that season
- Selected by the Orlando Storm in the UFL's 2026 Regional College Allocation Draft

2026 Individual Stats

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	4	4	127	31.8	0	79	90	0	0
4/4	Louisville	5	4	59	14.8	1	39	37	0	1
4/10	@ Louisville	4	2	22	11	0	11	8	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	5	3	63	21	0	36	19	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	7	4	37	9.3	1	13	2	0	1
5/3	Birmingham	6	3	32	10.7	0	12	10	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	9	4	75	18.8	2	35	19	0	2

WR

3



K.J. HAMLER

5-9 // 178  
July 8, 1999 // Penn State

2026:

- Through five games, Hamler's second on the team in receiving yards [296] and touchdowns [three]

Prior to the Storm:

- Tallied 904 receiving yards and eight touchdowns in his last season with Penn State
- Ranks 16th all-time in Penn State's receiving yards [1,658], 13th in touchdown receptions [13], and eighth in kick return yards [1,036]
- Surpassed 2,500 all-purpose yards in college
- Drafted by the Denver Broncos in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft, earning 620 receiving yards and three touchdowns in 23 games

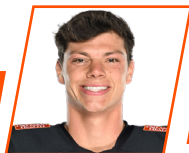
2026 Individual Stats

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	5	3	28	9.3	0	15	22	4	0
4/4	Louisville	3	2	59	29.5	1	41	40	-5	1
4/10	@ Louisville	5	3	74	24.7	1	40	13	-4	1
4/18	@ Birmingham	DNP								
4/25	St. Louis	-								
5/3	Birmingham	8	8	113	14.1	1	30	19	0	1
5/10	@ Houston	3	3	22	7.3	0	11	5	1	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

P

5



**JACK BROWNING**

5-11 // 190  
Nov. 14, 2001 // San Diego State

**2026:**

- Punted a total of 22 times, averaging 48.5 yards per punt
- Holds the second and third-longest punts in the UFL this season [64 and 65 yards]

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Awarded Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Year in 2022
- Ranks first in San Diego State history in punt average [45.8, min. 90 punts], fourth in field goal percentage [74.5%, min. 20 att.]
- Punted an average of 41% of kicks inside the 20 yard line at San Diego State
- Appeared in five games for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	In20	TB
3/29	Columbus	2	83	41.5	56	0	1
4/4	Louisville	2	94	47	55	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	2	92	46	56	2	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	4	187	46.8	53	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	144	48	51	1	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	108	54	64	1	0
5/10	@ Houston	7	358	51.1	65	3	0

RB

6



**JASHAUN CORBIN**

5-11 // 224  
Aug. 20, 2000 // Florida State

**2026:**

- Leads the UFL in carries with 91
- Has two of the top three games with the most carries in the UFL, having 19 and 18 carries

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Earned All-UFL honors in 2025, leading the league in rushing with 522 yards for the San Antonio Brahmas
- Rushed for a career-high 142 yards and a touchdown vs. Memphis in week eight of the 2025 UFL season
- Rushed for 887 yards and seven touchdowns on 6.2 yards per carry for senior year at Florida State

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	CAR	Yards	Y/C	R-TD	Long	Rec	Rec-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	15	66	4.4	2	15	2	7	2
4/4	Louisville	19	51	2.7	0	9	2	8	0
4/10	@ Louisville	8	26	3.3	0	7	4	21	1
4/18	@ Birmingham	18	58	3.2	0	16	2	17	0
4/25	St. Louis	11	38	3.5	0	9	4	33	0
5/3	Birmingham	13	53	4.1	0	19	2	7	0
5/10	@ Houston	7	25	3.6	0	11	0	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**K**

**7**



**MICHAEL LANTZ**

5-11 // 192  
Oct. 14, 2000 // USC

**2026:**

- Made 11-of-13 kicks, hitting two field goals of 50-plus yards this season

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Made 45 field goals at USC, kicking 72.6%
- Tied for the second-longest field goal in USC history (54 yards)

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	FGA	FGM	Long
3/29	Columbus	1	1	55
4/4	Louisville	2	2	57
4/10	@ Louisville	3	2	44
4/18	@ Birmingham	3	3	46
4/25	St. Louis	2	1	32
5/3	Birmingham	1	1	35
5/10	@ Houston	1	1	41

**LB**

**9**



**DEION JENNINGS**

6-1 // 225  
June 19, 2000 // Rutgers

**2026:**

- Through six games so far, recorded 12 tackles, one pass breakup, and one forced fumble

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Compiled 251 tackles and 19.5 tackles for loss in five years at Rutgers
- Received All-Big 10 Honorable Mention nods in the 2022 and 2023 season
- Signed with the Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	DNP								
4/4	Louisville	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/25	St. Louis	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**LB**

**10**



**DARIEN BUTLER**

5-10 // 226  
Feb. 29, 2000 // Arizona State

**2026:**

- Recorded 33 tackles and two tackles for loss through all seven games played so far
- Leads the team in assisted tackles at 16

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Tallied 243 tackles, 24.5 tackles for loss in 40 games played at Arizona State
- Three time captain for the Sun Devils and multi-time receiver of Pac-12 All-Conference honors
- Signed with the Las Vegas Raiders in 2024, playing 15 games, recording 11 tackles

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	7	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	3	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0

**LB**

**11**



**TAVANTE BECKETT**

5-10 // 208  
Oct. 21, 1998 // Marshall

**2026:**

- Played in five games so far, registering 25 tackles and three pass breakups

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Ranked second in the UFL last season in number of tackles [77], appearing in 10 games for the San Antonio Brahmas
- Finished third in number of tackles [67], complimented by nine tackles for loss in the 2024 UFL season
- Signed with the Detroit Lions in 2024, appearing in four games
- Finished his collegiate career 217 tackles and 14.5 tackles for loss

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	DNP								
4/4	Louisville	DNP								
4/10	@ Louisville	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/10	@ Birmingham	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**WR**

**12**



**CHRIS ROWLAND**

5-8 // 183  
Dec. 19, 1997 // Tennessee State

**QB**

**13**



**JACK PLUMMER**

6-5 // 215  
Oct. 21, 1999 // Louisville

**2026:**

- Leads the Storm in targets [46] and receptions [32], totalling 275 receiving yards and three touchdown receptions
- Holds the most all-purpose yards in the UFL this season with 787 (receiving, rushing, and return yards)

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Accumulated 2,459 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns at Tennessee State
- Had a stellar senior year for the Tigers, recording 1,437 yards and eight touchdowns
- Returned over 2,100 yards and two touchdowns in kick and punt returns
- Signed by the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted free agent

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	6	4	28	7	1	9	14	28	1
4/4	Louisville	10	8	54	6.8	0	16	40	8	0
4/10	@ Louisville	13	9	112	12.4	1	29	78	0	1
4/18	@ Birmingham	4	4	29	7.3	0	12	12	2	0
4/25	St. Louis	5	2	10	5	0	5	9	13	0
5/3	Birmingham	6	4	42	10.5	1	34	7	4	1
5/10	@ Houston	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2026:**

- Leads the UFL in quarterback rating at 102.2
- Recorded two games with a completion percentage higher than 75
- Holds the UFL's best pass-to-touchdown ratio at 12-to-1

**Prior to the Storm:**

- In his senior year at Louisville, he threw for 3,204 yards and 21 touchdowns, posting three games above a completion percentage of 80%
- Concluded his collegiate career with over 8,000 passing yards
- Signed by the Carolina Panthers as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	C-A	P-YDS	TD	INT	Long	R-YDS
3/29	Columbus	17-22	240	1	0	79	11
4/4	Louisville	18-23	182	2	1	41	4
4/10	@ Louisville	21-34	249	3	0	40	17
4/18	@ Birmingham	17-27	182	1	0	36	41
4/25	St. Louis	24-44	143	1	0	14	32
5/3	Birmingham	26-37	324	2	0	34	0
5/10	@ Houston	14-24	152	2	0	35	-1

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**CB**

**14**



**D.J. JAMES**

6-1 // 164  
Mar. 5, 2001 // Auburn

**2026:**

- Signing with the Storm three days prior to his first game appearance May 10, James recorded a pick-six, the first-ever in franchise history

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the sixth round in the 2024 NFL Draft, appearing in one NFL game as a player on the New England Patriots
- Played at Auburn and Oregon in his collegiate career, totalling 146 tackles, five tackles for loss, and 24 pass breakups
- Invited to the Reese’s Senior Bowl after his 2023 campaign

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
5/10	@ Houston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

**S**

**15**



**JOSH MINKINS**

6-2 // 207  
Jan. 21, 2002 // Cincinnati

**2026:**

- Posts 29 tackles through six games played, also recording three pass breakups and a fumble recovery
- Recovered the fumble on the Storm’s very first kickoff as a franchise

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Signed with the New England Patriots as an undrafted free agent in 2025
- Tallied 45 tackles in his one season with Cincinnati, corralling two interceptions

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/4	Louisville	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/10	@ Houston									

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**WR**  
**16**



**CAM CAMPER**

6-2 // 198  
Aug. 21, 2001 // Boise State

**2026:**

- Recorded his first UFL catch and touchdown in the same play at Birmingham April 18th

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Started at Trinity Valley Community College, transferring to Indiana, logging 156 receiving yards in his FBS debut
- Posted 41 receptions of 10-plus yards in one season at Boise State
- Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent in 2025

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	DNP								
4/4	Louisville	DNP								
4/10	@ Louisville	DNP								
4/18	@ Birmingham	4	4	44	11	1	20	13	0	1
4/25	St. Louis	9	6	34	5.7	0	11	24	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	3	2	38	19	0	21	13	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	4	2	28	14	0	24	10	0	0

**DE**  
**17**



**CHRIS COLLINS**

6-4 // 249  
Dec. 14, 1999 // Minnesota

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Tallied 87 tackles and 11 tackles for loss in six collegiate years
- Signed with the Los Angeles Chargers as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	DNP								
4/4	Louisville	DNP								
4/10	@ Louisville	DNP								
4/18	@ Birmingham									
4/25	St. Louis									
5/3	Birmingham									
5/10	@ Houston									

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**QB**

**19**



**HANK BACHMEIER**

6-1 // 208  
July 14, 1999 // Wake Forest

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Recorded 11,256 passing yards and 67 touchdowns in college
- Threw two 400-plus passing yard games during college

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	C-A	P-YDS	TD	INT	Long	R-YDS
3/29	Columbus	DNP					
4/4	Louisville	DNP					
4/10	@ Louisville	DNP					
4/18	@ Birmingham	DNP					
4/25	St. Louis	DNP					
5/3	Birmingham	DNP					
5/10	@ Houston	DNP					

**CB**

**20**



**MEESH POWELL**

6-1 // 200  
June 10, 2001 // Miami (FL)

**2026:**

- Played all seven games so far, posting 31 tackles, two tackles for loss, and one interception

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Started for the Washington Huskies during their national championship appearance
- Transferred to Miami, posting 38 tackles and five interceptions
- Signed with the Minnesota Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

FS

21



AVERY YOUNG

HT // WT  
Sept. 12, 1999 // Rutgers

2026:

- In his first game with the Storm, signing just three days prior to May 10, tied for a team-leading six tackles

Prior to the Storm:

- in 57 games with Rutgers, recorded 326 tackles, three sacks, and three interceptions
- Nabbed two All-Big 10 Honorable Mention honors
- Signed with the Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) in 2024
- Appeared in two games for the St. Louis Battlehawks in the 2025 UFL season

2026 Individual Stats

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
5/10	@ Houston	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

FS

22



NATE MEADORS

5-11 // 195  
Feb. 13, 1997 // UCLA

2026:

- Totalling 23 tackles on the season, also recording one interception and two pass breakups

Prior to the Storm:

- Played for the St. Louis Battlehawks in 2025, recording 41 tackles and a tackle for loss through 10 games.
- Played for the Battlehawks for the 2023 XFL campaign, tallying 37 tackles and two interceptions in eight starts
- Signed as an undrafted free agent for the Minnesota Vikings in 2019, appearing in two games

2026 Individual Stats

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham									
4/25	St. Louis	3	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0
5/3	Birmingham									
5/10	@ Houston									

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**S**  
**25**



**JASON TAYLOR**  
6-0 // 203  
Dec. 30, 1999 // Oklahoma State

**DB**  
**26**



**NATE BROOKS**  
6-2 // 190  
Sept. 5, 1996 // North Texas

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Signed with the Orlando Storm April 28, 2026
- Drafted in the seventh round by the Los Angeles Rams in the 2023 NFL Draft
- Participated in the 2023 Reese’s Senior Bowl
- Played 38 games for Oklahoma State, posting 159 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, and eight interceptions
- Finished his college career among the top 10 active FBS players with three career non-offensive touchdowns

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Tabbed to the inaugural All-UFL Team in 2024 as the fifth overall pick in the Super Draft portion of the UFL Draft
- In 2018 on North Texas, Brooks was a semifinalist for the Paycom Jim Thope Award, and a Second Team All-Conference USA selection
- Started every game his senior year, recording six interceptions (3rd in FBS in 2018), alongside 67 tackles and 10 breakups
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent in 2019

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
5/3	Birmingham	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
4/18	@ Birmingham	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**CB**  **CHRIS CLAYBROOKS**  
**27** 5-8 // 180  
 July 17, 1998 // Memphis

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Played with the Dallas Renegades in the 2025 UFL season
- Selected in the seventh round by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 2020 NFL Draft
- Appeared in 46 games with the Jaguars, recording 81 tackles and five pass breakups
- Played at Fort Scott Community College and Coahoma Community College prior to Memphis
- In two years at Memphis, posted 54 tackles, two interceptions, and a forced fumble

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
5/10	@ Houston	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

**RB**  **TRE STEWART**  
**29** 5-10 // 192  
 Dec. 14, 2002 // Jacksonville State

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Rushed for 2,994 yards and 24 touchdowns in three years at Limestone University
- Earned First-Team All-Conference USA honors after 1,604 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns at Jacksonville State in 2024
- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 2025

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	CAR	Yards	Y/C	R-TD	Long	Rec	Rec-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	DNP							
4/4	Louisville	6	25	4.2	0	20	1	8	0
4/10	@ Louisville	8	35	4.4	0	11	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	6	22	3.7	0	9	2	10	0
4/25	—St. Louis								
5/3	—Birmingham								
5/10	@ Houston	4	18	4.5	0	15	1	9	0

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**DE**

**30**



**JASHEEN DAVIS**

6-3 // 251  
Dec. 18, 2001 // Wake Forest

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Recorded 25.5 sacks in five years with Wake Forest, third in program-history for career sacks
- Second in Wake Forest history in tackles for loss (51)
- Signed with the New Orleans Saints in 2025 as an undrafted free agent

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**RB**

**33**



**ELIJAH DOTSON**

5-9 // 202  
Jan. 19, 1999 // Northern Colorado

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Rushed for 933 yards and six touchdowns as a graduate with Northern Colorado
- Named First-Team All-Big Sky in 2018 and 2019 with Sacramento State, tallying 1,896 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns in that span
- Appeared in four games for the Los Angeles Chargers in 2023

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	CAR	Yards	Y/C	R-TD	Long	Rec	Rec-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	9	30	3.3	0	11	3	46	0
4/4	Louisville	DNP							
4/10	@ Louisville	DNP							
4/18	@ Birmingham								
4/25	St. Louis	4	2	0.5	1	1	2	0	1
5/3	Birmingham	6	15	2.5	0	7	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	6	12	2	0	5	1	14	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**CB**

**38**



**BRANDON SEBASTIAN**

6-0 // 176  
Mar. 5, 1999 // Boston College

**2026:**

- Matches a 2026 UFL single-game-best 3 pass breakups against St. Louis April 25th
- Posting 12 tackles and holds a UFL-best eight pass breakups, appearing in all seven games so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Played with the St. Louis Battlehawks in the XFL for two years, appearing in 10 games, recording 21 tackles and two interceptions
- Recorded 141 tackles and eight interceptions for Boston College
- Scored a 97-yard fumble recovery return for a touchdown at No. 2 Clemson
- Signed with the Los Angeles Chargers as an undrafted free agent in 2021

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0

**LB**

**43**



**KANA'I MAUGA**

6-2 // 245  
Jan. 8, 2000 // USC

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Posted 207 tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, three interceptions, and two forced fumbles in his collegiate career at USC
- Signed as an undrafted free agent for the Denver Broncos in 2022
- Appeared in 17 NFL games for the Las Vegas Raiders in 2023 and 2024, recording six tackles

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
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2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**LS**  
**47**



**ALEX MATHESON**

6-5 // 236  
Mar. 30, 1995 // Cal Lutheran

**2026:**

- Appeared in all seven games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Played three seasons for the St. Louis Battlehawks, appearing in 23 games
- Signed with the Los Angeles Rams' practice squad in 2023

**LB**  
**48**



**CHRIS GARRETT**

6-4 // 239  
June 12, 1998 // Concordia-St. Paul

**2026:**

- Recorded 18 tackles, three tackles for loss, two pass breakups, one forced fumble, and 2.5 sacks, appearing in all seven games so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Named the 2024 UFL Special Teams Player of the Year with the St. Louis Battlehawks
- Played 17 games with St. Louis, registering 35 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles, and three blocks
- Set the record for career forced fumbles in Division II football with 15
- Ranks third in Division II history with 1.3 sacks per game
- Drafted in the seventh round by the Los Angeles Rams and was a part of the Super Bowl LVI championship victory

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
4/4	Louisville	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	0	3	3	0.5	0	0	1	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**G**  
**51**



**MOSE VAVAO**  
6-2 // 305  
May 11, 2001 // Fresno State

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Appeared in all 58 games in his college career at Fresno State
- Earned All-Mountain West Second Team in 2023
- Signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent in 2025

**DE**  
**52**



**KESHAWN BANKS**  
6-3 // 251  
Dec. 21, 1999 // San Diego State

**2026:**

- Recorded a sack in each of the first four games of the season
- Tied for first in the UFL with nine tackles for loss and leads the Storm in sacks with four

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Drafted by the Orlando Storm in day two of the 2026 UFL Draft
- Signed with the Green Bay Packers in 2023, appearing in three games
- Accumulated 139 tackles, 42 tackles for loss, and 13 sacks
- Earned All-Mountain West second team and honorable mention honors at San Diego State

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
4/4	Louisville	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**T**  
**54**



**BRYCE BENHART**  
6-9 // 307  
July 14, 2000 // Nebraska

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Started 54 games at Nebraska, a program record for most games started
- Played 60 career games at Nebraska, the school record at the 100-plus year-old organization

**LB**  
**55**



**DEQUAN JACKSON**  
6-1 // 225  
Oct. 7, 1999 // Colorado State

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Through four years at Colorado State, registered 322 tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, and four fumble recoveries
- Started every game for his final season of college
- Listed on the 2021 All-Mountain West Honorable Mention honors
- Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent in 2023, later appearing on the Dolphins roster

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
5/10	@ Houston	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**G**  
**56**



**COLE SCHNEIDER**  
6-3 // 324  
Aug. 13, 1998 // UCF

**2026:**

- Started all seven games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Invited to play in the Hula Bowl in 2022 after starting 44 games at UCF
- Signed with the Green Bay Packers in 2022 as an undrafted free agent
- Played with the Birmingham Stallions during the 2023 USFL season, winning the championship game
- Played with the Stallions during the team's first two years in the UFL

**G**  
**67**



**MICHAEL GONZALEZ**  
6-4 // 305  
May 20, 2003 // Louisville

**2026:**

- Started in all seven games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Earned an All-ACC Honorable Mention at Louisville after starting all 13 games in 2024
- Signed with the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted free agent in 2025

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**OL**

**68**



**ZURI HENRY**

6-5 // 321  
Apr. 12, 2000 // UTEP

**2026:**

- Started five games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Appeared in 52 games with UTEP
- Signed with the New England Patriots as an undrafted free agent in 2024
- Played in eight games for the San Antonio Brahmas during the 2025 UFL season

**G**

**73**



**SAMUEL JACKSON**

6-6 // 328  
Dec. 29, 1998 // UCF

**2026:**

- Started all seven games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Appeared in 66 games for UCF, playing in the Hula Bowl Classic All-Star game in Orlando
- Appeared in 10 games for the Houston Roughnecks in 2024, starting in nine

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**T**  
**75**



**MIKE EDWARDS**  
6-7 // 363  
May 18, 1996 // Campbell

**2026:**

- Started three games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Named First-Team All-Big South in 2022
- Edwards was playing trombone for the band in high school before being invited to try out for football
- Signed with the Buffalo Bills as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**G**  
**76**



**JOEY FISHER**  
6-5 // 296  
Nov. 11, 1997 // Shepherd

**2026:**

- Started four games for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Started all 15 games his senior season, gaining First Team All-PSAC East honors
- Signed with the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent in 2023

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**T**  
**77**



**JASON IVEY**  
6-4 // 300  
June 25, 2001 // North Carolina A&T

**2026:**

- Started one game for the Storm so far

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Played seven games at North Carolina A&T, not allowing a single penalty called against him
- Signed with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent in 2025

**WR**  
**82**



**SAM WIGLUSZ**  
5-10 // 191  
July 24, 1999 // Ohio

**2026:**

- Responsible for catching the UFL's first and only 4th & 12 conversion in place of a kickoff this season

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Appeared in two games for the St. Louis Battlehawks
- Signed with the Los Angeles Rams as an undrafted free agent in 2024
- Logged 1,537 yards receiving and 14 touchdowns with Ohio, placing All-MAC First Team his final year

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	2	2	16	8	0	18	4	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	1	14	14	0	14	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	1	11	11	0	11	5	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	3	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	0

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

**WR**  
**84**



**ARON CRUICKSHANK**

5-10 // 165  
Sept. 7, 2000 // Rutgers

**2026:**

- Appeared in his first game with the Storm May 3, primarily playing a kick return role

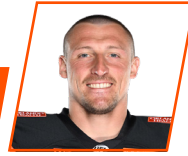
**Prior to the Storm:**

- Finished his college career with 2,564 kick return yards and four kick return touchdowns
- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Chicago Bears in 2022

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	DNP								
4/4	Louisville	DNP								
4/10	@ Louisville	DNP								
4/18	@ Birmingham									
4/25	St. Louis									
5/3	Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston									

**WR**  
**85**



**JEROME KAPP**

6-1 // 205  
Dec. 9, 1999 // Kutztown

**2026:**

- Plays a role in the special teams department, recording seven tackles

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Played a special teams role with nine tackles for the St. Louis Battlehawks in 2024
- Named Kutztown 2022 Male Athlete of the Year and Senior Male Athlete of the Year
- Signed with the New York Jets as an undrafted free agent

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	1	1	4	4	0	4	1	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	1	11	11	0	11	6	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	3	5	1.7	0	4	-3	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**TE**

**86**



**STEVEN STILIANOS**

6-5 // 251  
Feb. 25, 2000 // Iowa

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Earned the Coaches Appreciation Award at Iowa in 2023
- Played 47 collegiate games, logging 73 catches for 630 yards and five touchdowns
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	2	2	8	4	0	6	3	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	1	8	8	0	8	8	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	1	28	28	0	28	24	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TE**

**87**



**SHAWN BOWMAN**

6-4 // 249  
May 16, 2000 // Rutgers

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Named to Phil Steele’s Freshman All-American Second Team in 2019 and the CAA All-Conference Third Team in 2021 at Maine
- Played all 13 games at Rutgers in 2023, playing a pivotal role in run blocking
- Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Tgt	Rec	Yards	Y/R	TD	Long	YAC	R-Yds	T-TD
3/29	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	1	1	5	5	0	5	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	2	2	10	5	0	8	3	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	2	29	14.5	0	17	27	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER**

**DT**

**90**



**FABIEN LOVETT**

6-4 // 316  
Dec. 5, 1999 // Florida State

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Finished his collegiate career with 56 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss, and six sacks
- Achieved Honorable Mention All-ACC honors in 2022
- Signed with the Kansas City Chiefs as an undrafted free agent in 2024

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

**DT**

**95**



**AMANI BLEDSOE**

6-5 // 295  
Feb. 6, 1998 // Oklahoma

**2026:**

- In his first game with the Storm after being traded, recorded an interception

**Prior to the Storm:**

- Joined the Orlando Storm April 19 after he was traded by the Birmingham Stallions
- Selected by the Stallions in Day One of the 2026 UFL Draft
- Spent the 2025 season with the Dallas Renegades, finishing with 17 tackles, six tackles for loss, and 2.5 sacks in 10 games played
- Finished his collegiate career with 59 tackles, 7.5 tackle for loss, and four sacks

**2026 Individual Stats**

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
*3/27	@ Louisville	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*4/5	@ Houston	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
*4/10	@ St. Louis	3	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
*4/18	Orlando	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Denotes games with Birmingham Stallions

2026 ORLANDO STORM ROSTER

DE

96



ISAIAH BUGGS

6-3 // 299  
Aug. 24, 1996 // Alabama

2026:

- Second on the Storm in tackles for loss (six), registering 18 total tackles and one pass breakup

Prior to the Storm:

- Played four games for the San Antonio Brahmas in 2025
- Drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the sixth round of the 2019 NFL Draft
- Played 56 games in the NFL over five years, tallying 89 tackles and two sacks for the Steelers and Detroit Lions
- Finished his collegiate career at Alabama with 102 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss, and 11 sacks

2026 Individual Stats

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	3	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

DT

97



ISAIAH MACK

6-1 // 318  
Mar. 19, 1996 // Chattanooga

2026:

- Tied for second on the Storm with 2.5 sacks, totalling four tackles for loss and 14 tackles

Prior to the Storm:

- Appeared in three games for the St. Louis Battlehawks, logging 12 tackles and a forced fumble
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent in 2019
- Appeared in 25 games across six years in the NFL, recording 17 tackles and 2.5 sacks
- Finished college ranked third in CHattanooga history for career tackles for loss (41) and fourth in career sacks (21)

2026 Individual Stats

Date	Opponent	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks	TFL	INT	BrUp	FF	FR
3/29	Columbus	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
4/4	Louisville	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
4/10	@ Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	@ Birmingham	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	St. Louis	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
5/3	Birmingham	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/10	@ Houston	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0