

THE UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DEFENDERS

VERSUS

KINGS

MAY 16 • LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



GAME 8



LOUISVILLE KINGS GAME NOTES

**GAME
8**



5-2

AT



LOUISVILLE
KINGS

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D.C. DEFENDERS AT LOUISVILLE KINGS

SATURDAY, MAY 16 | 12:00 PM ET | LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY | LYNN FAMILY STADIUM



LYNN FAMILY STADIUM | LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

THE COACHES

D.C. DEFENDERS

Head Coach Shannon Harris
(Second Season)
UFL Record 11-6
Coaching Experience 2nd Year

Assistants Blake Williams | DC
Fred Kaiss | OC
Davis Johnson | QBs
Andre Simmons | WRs
Brian Braswell | OL
La'Roi Glover | DL
Jerod Kruse | LBs/STs
Vernon Dean | DBs

LOUISVILLE KINGS

Head Coach Chris Redman
(First Season)
UFL Record 3-4
Coaching Experience 1st Year

Assistants Jamie Sharper | DC
Steve Logan | OC
Tony Banks | WRs
Jeff Jagodzinski | TEs
Charlie Eger | OL
Brad Jackson | LBs
Chris McAlister | DBs
Kyle Williams | S

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

3/27	vs Stallions	L, 13-15
	8:00 PM ET FOX	Louisville, KY
4/4	at Storm	L, 9-19
	8:00 PM ET ESPN	Orlando, FL
4/10	vs Storm	L, 27-29 (OT)
	8:00 PM ET FOX	Louisville, KY
4/16	at Gamblers	W, 24-22 (OT)
	8:00 PM ET NFL Network	Houston, TX
4/26	at Renegades	W, 47-25
	3:00 PM ET ABC	Frisco, TX
4/30	vs Battlehawks	L, 3-16
	8:00 PM ET FS1	Louisville, KY
5/9	at Defenders	W, 30-13
	1:30 PM ET FOX	Washington, DC
5/16	vs Defenders	
	12:00 PM ET ABC	Louisville, KY
5/24	vs Renegades	
	4:00 PM ET FOX	Louisville, KY
5/31	at Aviators	
	6:00 PM ET FOX	Columbus, OH

INSIDE THE SERIES

Overall: Second meeting
In Louisville: 0-0 **In Washington D.C.:** Kings lead, 1-0
Current Streak: Kings 1 win
Last Meeting: Kings 30, Defenders 13 - Saturday, May 9th in Washington D.C.
Series Notes: The Louisville Kings shocked the league leading D.C. Defenders 30-13 at Audi Field on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Entering the Week 7 UFL game as 10.5-point underdogs, the Kings scored 27 unanswered points and forced four second-half turnovers to take down the defending UFL champions' and end their five-game winning streak. The Kings will look to create a winning streak of their own and place themselves firmly in the UFL playoff picture if they can defeat D.C. again this weekend.

2026 UFL STANDINGS

	OVERALL	PCT.
St. Louis	5-2	.714
Orlando	5-2	.714
DC	5-2	.714
Birmingham	3-4	.429
Louisville	3-4	.429
Dallas	3-4	.429
Columbus	2-5	.286
Houston	2-5	.286



DEFENDERS vs KINGS GAME PREVIEW

WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITIES

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

The Kings will host a post-game press conference after each game (home and away) within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. **Post-game press conferences at Lynn Family Stadium will be held in the Field Level Media Area near section 101 on the Concourse level.** If not attending in person, you may access the press conference through Zoom. To ask a question, please raise your hand in the Zoom meeting and wait to be called upon.

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

Zoom ID: 821 0797 1417 Password: 149131



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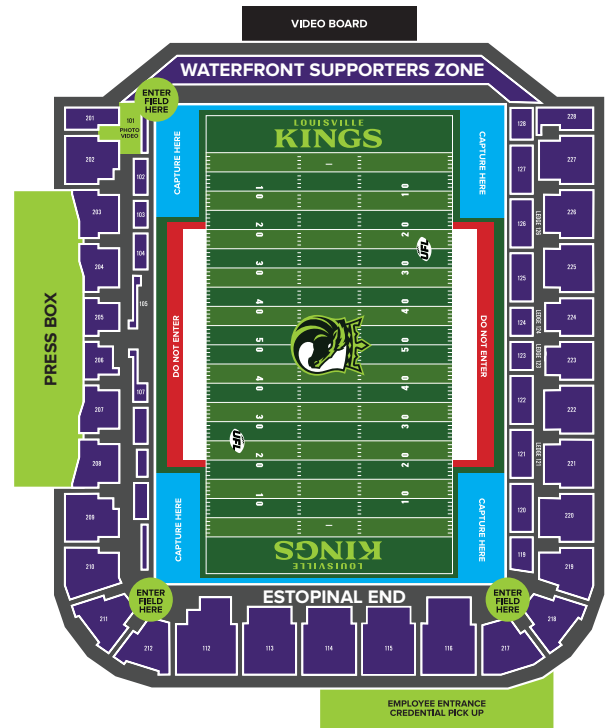
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LYNN FAMILY STADIUM MEDIA WORKSPACES

There are two primary workspaces for approved media attending the game at Lynn Family Stadium.

Photographers and videographers will set up in the Field Level Media Area, located near Section 101. Field access points are marked on the map below. **Note:** UFL media vests are required for field access. Vests will be assigned during check in at the Field Level Media Area.

Media designated to the Press Box will take the concourse elevator on the west side of the stadium to the second floor.

An auxiliary media area is located in Section 207, Row T, Seats 1-10. Access to power will be provided.

Credential pick up at the LFS Employee Entrance.

Address: 350 Adams Street, Louisville, KY, 40206

Limited media parking is available in the Gray Lot located directly behind the Employee Entrance on the map.



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TODAY'S BROADCAST CREW



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PHILPOTT**

Play-By-Play



**RODDY
JONES**

Analyst



**COLE
CUBELIC**

Sideline Reporter



**HARRY
DOUGLAS**

Sideline Reporter

KINGS PRONUNCIATIONS

- Jaylon Allen - JAY-lun
- Tarik Black - TUH-reek
- Josiah Bronson - JOE-sigh-uh
- Xavier Carlton - ZAY-vuhr
- Cameron Dantzler - DANCE-ler
- Kellen Diesch - Kay-len Deesh
- Mike DiLiello - Dee-lee-EL-lo
- J.D. DiRenzo - duh-Ren-zo
- Mekhi Garner - MAY-kee
- Eric Garror - GARR-oh
- Daniel Grzesiak - GREE-zee-ak
- Nick Kubitz - KUH-bit-zh
- DeVere Levelston - duh-VEER LEVEL-stun
- Tre' McKitty - TRAY
- N'Kosi Perry - N'KOS-ee
- Kaden Prather - KAY-den PRAY-thur
- Jaden Shirden - SHUR-din
- Jaheim Thomas - JAH-heem
- James Tunstall - TON-stall
- Ian Wheeler - ee-yuhn
- Isaiah Winstead - WIN-sted
- Jalen Wydermyer - WHY-dur-my-ur

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DEFENDERS vs KINGS GAME PREVIEW

THREE KINGS TO WATCH ON OFFENSE:

Chandler Rogers: Rogers has seized the QB1 role with high-octane energy and veteran poise. After shaking off a massive hit in D.C. last week, he orchestrated a stunning upset to hand the Defenders their first loss at home. Rogers finished the day with 201 passing yards, two touchdowns, and zero interceptions—highlighted by a gutsy 9-yard strike to Tarik Black. Now, he returns to the “Throne Room” in Louisville to prove he can do it all over again.

Tarik Black: The focal point of the Kings’ air attack in Week 7, Black dominated the Defenders secondary with five receptions and two touchdowns. His chemistry with Rogers was on full display as he hauled in scores of 9 and 6 yards, along with a season-long 44-yard explosive play. Black is proving to be a matchup nightmare who knows how to find the end zone when the pressure is highest. How D.C. changes their game plan to accommodate for Black in the rematch will be key to Saturday’s outcome.

James Robinson: The powerful running back provided the “thunder” in Louisville’s dominant road win, rushing for 58 yards on 13 carries and adding an 18-yard reception. Re-signed in April after a brief stint away, the former Jacksonville Jaguar has quickly reclaimed his role as the team’s offensive heartbeat. His vision and NFL pedigree make him a vital asset for a Kings team looking to control the clock.

THREE KINGS TO WATCH ON DEFENSE

Josiah Bronson: Bronson has been on the prowl this season, racking up three tackles for loss and three sacks. As an interior wrecking ball, he uses an explosive first step to penetrate gaps and disrupt plays before they can develop. Watch for him to create absolute chaos for the D.C. offense as he anchors the Kings’ defensive line with a physically aggressive style they won’t see coming.

Antonio Grier Jr.: A versatile and instinctive playmaker, Grier is a “ball-hawking” linebacker primed for a breakout performance. His high-energy leadership and ability to slide into multiple roles make him a constant puzzle for opposing coordinators. He brings invaluable experience from South Florida and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to the heart of the Kings’ defense as he anchors one of the UFL’s most consistent units.

Quindell Johnson: “Q” has become a force on special teams, recently earning UFL Special Teams Player of the Week honors. Since being

re-signed in April, he has proven to be a dominant hybrid threat, excelling as both a deep-zone defender and a hard-hitting box safety. The former Memphis Tiger and NFL veteran is a versatile weapon that D.C. must account for on every snap.

SCOUTING THE DEFENDERS

A Streak Snapped: The Defenders marched into last Saturday riding a perfect 5-0 record, only for the Kings to snatch the momentum with a dominant second-half shutout. While D.C. remains one of the league’s most potent offensive forces, all eyes are now on how they respond in this high-stakes, back-to-back rematch in Louisville.

The Home Run Threat: Javon Antonio proved D.C. can score from anywhere on the field with his stunning 81-yard touchdown reception. The Kings’ secondary cannot afford a single lapse in concentration.

High-Volume Attack: Louisville’s defense must stay disciplined against Jordan Ta’amu, a prolific dual-threat quarterback coming off a season-high 353 passing yards. Neutralizing his primary targets—the dynamic Abram Smith and explosive Keke Coutee—will be the top priority to prevent D.C. from finding their rhythm. Last year’s UFL Championship Game MVP, Ta’amu is once again showing why he is among the top players in the league.

KINGS KLIPS

Defending the Defenders: The Kings’ D put on a clinic last week, holding the Defenders scoreless through the final two quarters. Cornerback Keaton Ellis hauled in a crucial pick, while Jalen Wydermyer’s forced fumble acted as the ultimate momentum shifter. Despite taking a punishing hit, Chandler Rogers never wavered—feeding Tarik Black and James Robinson to create enough chaos on the ground to march away with the win.

Turn Two: Playing a team in back to back weeks is unusual, but not unfamiliar for the Kings. This is their second back-to-back opponent, after facing the Orlando Storm in consecutive weeks in games two and three. The Kings are hoping for a better result with this quick turnaround rematch as they dropped both games to the Storm but are looking to take two games from Defenders and elevate themselves into the thick of the UFL playoff hunt.



KINGS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	College	Age
0	Lucky Jackson	WR	6'0"	182	Western Kentucky	6/17/97
2	Keaton Ellis	FS	5'11"	191	Penn State	2/22/01
3	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6'2"	192	Mississippi State	9/3/98
4	Chandler Rogers	QB	6'0"	197	California	10/23/01
5	Mike DiLiello	QB	6'0"	200	Austin Peay	4/13/00
7	Eric Garror	CB	5'8"	187	Louisiana Lafayette	3/31/00
8	Mekhi Garner	CB	6'2"	213	LSU	1/11/00
10	Kaden Prather	WR	6'3"	209	Maryland	9/6/02
11	Isaiah Winstead	WR	6'3"	216	East Carolina	8/9/99
12	Corey Mayfield Jr	CB	5'10"	200	UTSA	9/9/99
13	N'Kosi Perry	QB	6'4"	199	Florida Atlantic	6/30/98
14	Carter Bell	WR	5'11"	179	South Dakota	8/2/00
15	Quindell Johnson	SS	6'0"	208	Memphis	11/5/99
17	Tarik Black	WR	6'2"	213	Texas	2/10/98
18	Jaheim Thomas	MLB	6'2"	223	Wisconsin	7/16/02
19	Mac Brown	P	6'3"	205	Mississippi	3/19/98
20	Jaden Shirden	RB	5'8"	189	Monmouth	5/2/02
22	Jaylon Allen	OLB	6'2"	246	Memphis	3/30/00
23	Isaiah Bolden	CB	6'2"	201	Jackson State	12/16/99
24	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	6'0"	200	Mississippi State	10/6/02
30	James Robinson	RB	5'10"	220	Illinois State	8/9/98
33	Ian Wheeler	RB	5'10"	205	Howard	9/15/01
34	Bryce Hall	CB	6'1"	200	Virginia	11/5/97
36	Nick Kubitz	MLB	6'3"	224	North Dakota State	11/20/00
42	Steele Chambers	ILB	6'0"	240	Ohio State	7/24/00
44	Daniel Grzesiak	DE	6'1"	245	Cincinnati	11/19/00
46	Cam Gill	OLB	6'2"	232	Wagner College	12/14/97
47	Lonnie Phelps	DE	6'2"	241	Kansas	8/24/00
48	Jordan Silver	LS	6'2"	242	Arkansas	3/8/98
49	Tanner Brown	K	6'0"	177	Oklahoma State	12/28/99
54	Antonio Grier Jr.	ILB	6'1"	230	Arkansas	1/18/00
63	Dohnovan West	C	6'3"	294	Arizona State	5/19/01
65	J.D. DiRenzo	G	6'4"	310	Rutgers	7/27/98
68	John Campbell Jr.	T	6'5"	309	Tennessee	7/22/00
71	James Tunstall	T	6'6"	323	Cincinnati	10/29/99
72	Juwann Bushell-Beatty	T	6'6"	315	Michigan	6/8/96
74	Kellen Diesch	T	6'7"	303	Arizona State	8/23/97
75	Jaylon Thomas	T	6'3"	311	SMU	3/31/00
76	Mike McAllister	C	6'3"	308	Youngstown State	6/12/99
82	Tyler Hudson	WR	6'2"	197	Louisville	9/11/00
84	Zach Davidson	TE	6'7"	245	Central Missouri State	7/15/98
85	Jalen Wydermyer	TE	6'4"	266	Texas A&M	12/20/00
87	Tre' McKitty	TE	6'4"	243	Georgia	1/12/99
89	Chris Pierce Jr.	TE	6'4"	249	Vanderbilt	11/2/98
91	Josiah Bronson	DT	6'3"	307	Washington	7/3/97
96	DeVere Levelston	DT	6'3"	281	SMU	4/5/01
97	LaRon Stokes	DE	6'4"	300	Oklahoma	11/18/97
98	Travis Bell	DT	6'0"	310	Kennesaw State	10/27/98
99	Xavier Carlton	DE	6'5"	273	California	8/22/01

ALPHABETICAL

#	Name	Pos
22	Allen, Jaylon	OLB
14	Bell, Carter	WR
98	Bell, Travis	DT
17	Black, Tarik	WR
23	Bolden, Isaiah	CB
91	Bronson, Josiah	DT
19	Brown, Mac	P
49	Brown, Tanner	K
24	Brumfield, DeAgo	CB
72	Bushell-Beatty, Juwann	T
68	Campbell Jr., John	T
99	Carlton, Xavier	DE
42	Chambers, Steele	ILB
3	Dantzler, Cameron	CB
84	Davidson, Zach	TE
74	Diesch, Kellen	T
5	DiLiello, Mike	QB
65	DiRenzo, J.D.	G
2	Ellis, Keaton	FS
8	Garner, Mekhi	CB
7	Garror, Eric	CB
46	Gill, Cam	OLB
54	Grier Jr., Antonio	ILB
44	Grzesiak, Daniel	DE
34	Hall, Bryce	CB
82	Hudson, Tyler	WR
0	Jackson, Lucky	WR
15	Johnson, Quindell	SS
36	Kubitz, Nick	MLB
96	Levelston, DeVere	DT
12	Mayfield Jr, Corey	CB
76	McAllister, Mike	C
87	McKitty, Tre'	TE
13	Perry, N'Kosi	QB
47	Phelps, Lonnie	DE
89	Pierce Jr., Chris	TE
10	Prather, Kaden	WR
30	Robinson, James	RB
4	Rogers, Chandler	QB
20	Shirden, Jaden	RB
48	Silver, Jordan	LS
97	Stokes, LaRon	DE
18	Thomas, Jaheim	MLB
75	Thomas, Jaylon	T
71	Tunstall, James	T
63	West, Dohnovan	C
33	Wheeler, Ian	RB
11	Winstead, Isaiah	WR
85	Wydermyer, Jalen	TE



KINGS TWO DEEP

Official Two Deep Subject To Change

OFFENSE

QB	4	Chandler Rogers	13	N’Kosi Perry	5	Mike DiLiello		
RB	30	James Robinson	33	Ian Wheeler	20	Jaden Shirden		
TE	87	Tre’ McKitty	84	Zach Davidson	85	Jalen Wydermyer	89	Chris Pierce Jr.
WR	0	Lucky Jackson	11	Isaiah Winstead				
WR	10	Kaden Prather	14	Carter Bell				
WR	17	Tarik Black	82	Tyler Hudson				
LT	71	James Tunstall	68	John Campbell Jr.				
LG	74	Kellen Diesch	63	Dohnovan West				
C	76	Mike McAllister	63	Dohnovan West				
RG	75	Jaylon Thomas	65	J.D. DiRenzo				
RT	72	Juwann Bushell-Beatty	74	Kellen Diesch				

DEFENSE

DE	99	Xavier Carlton	44	Daniel Grzesiak		
DT	91	Josiah Bronson	96	DeVere Levelston		
DT	98	Travis Bell	97	LaRon Stokes		
DE	22	Jaylon Allen	46	Cam Gill	47	Lonnie Phelps
LB	36	Nick Kubitz	42	Steele Chambers		
LB	18	Jaheim Thomas	54	Antonio Grier Jr.		
CB	34	Bryce Hall	12	Corey Mayfield Jr.		
CB	7	Eric Garror	12	Corey Mayfield Jr.		
DS	2	Keaton Ellis	15	Quindell Johnson		
DS	8	Mekhi Garner	25	Rayshad Williams		
CB	3	Cameron Dantzler	23	Isaiah Bolden	24	DeAgo Brumfield

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	19	Mac Brown		
PK	49	Tanner Brown		
H	19	Mac Brown		
LS	48	Jordan Silver		
KR	20	Jaden Shirden	33	Ian Wheeler
PR	0	Lucky Jackson	82	Tyler Hudson



THIS WEEK'S UFL SCHEDULE

All times Eastern

			
STORM AT RENEGADES	DEFENDERS AT KINGS	GAMBLERS AT BATTLEHAWKS	AVIATORS AT STALLIONS
FRIDAY, MAY 15 8:00 PM Fort Hood, TX Phantom Warrior Stadium	SATURDAY, MAY 16 12:00 PM Louisville, KY Lynn Family Stadium	SATURDAY, MAY 16 3:00 PM St. Louis, MO The Dome At America's Center	SUNDAY, MAY 17 1:00 PM Birmingham, AL Protective Stadium
FOX	abc	abc	FOX

2026 KINGS SCHEDULE

All times Eastern

WEEK 1  VS BIRMINGHAM FRIDAY, MARCH 27 8:00 PM Lynn Family Stadium Louisville, KY FOX	WEEK 2  AT STORM SATURDAY, APRIL 4 8:00 PM Inter&Co Stadium Orlando, FL ESPN	WEEK 3  VS STORM FRIDAY, APRIL 10 8:00 PM Lynn Family Stadium Louisville, KY FOX	WEEK 4  AT GAMBLERS THURSDAY, APRIL 16 8:00 PM Shell Energy Stadium Houston, TX NETWORK	WEEK 5  AT RENEGADES SUNDAY, APRIL 26 3:00 PM Toyota Stadium Frisco, TX abc
WEEK 6  VS BATTLEHAWKS THURSDAY, APRIL 30 8:00 PM Lynn Family Stadium Louisville, KY FS1	WEEK 7  AT DEFENDERS SATURDAY, MAY 9 1:30 PM Audi Field Washington DC FOX	WEEK 8  VS DEFENDERS SATURDAY, MAY 16 NOON Lynn Family Stadium Louisville, KY abc	WEEK 9  VS RENEGADES SUNDAY, MAY 24 4:00 PM Lynn Family Stadium Louisville, KY FOX	WEEK 10  AT AVIATORS SUNDAY, MAY 31 6:00 PM Historic Crew Stadium Columbus, OH FOX



KINGS SEASON STATISTICS

2026 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD
Friday, March 27	 Birmingham Stallions	L	13-15	0-1
Saturday, April 4	 at Orlando Storm	L	9-19	0-2
Friday, April 10	 Orlando Storm	L	27-29 (OT)	0-3
Thursday, April 16	 at Houston Gamblers	W	24-22 (OT)	1-3
Sunday, April 26	 at Dallas Renegades	W	47-25	2-3
Thursday, May 1	 St. Louis Battlehawks	L	3-16	2-4
Saturday, May 9	 at D.C. Defenders	W	30-13	3-4

TEAM STATISTICS

	LOU	OPP
SCORING	153	139
Points Per Game	21.9	19.9
Points Off Turnovers	6	44
FIRST DOWNS	102	126
Rushing	26	40
Passing	68	75
Penalty	8	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	484	734
Yards gained rushing	520	801
Yards lost rushing	36	67
Rushing Attempts	137	207
Average Per Rush	3.5	3.5
Average Per Game	69.1	104.9
TDs Rushing	6	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1410	1519
Comp-Att-Int	118-220-5	133-219-8
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.9
Average Per Catch	11.9	11.4
Average Per Game	201.4	217.0
TDs Passing	6	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	1894	2253
Total Plays	377	442
Average Yards Per Play	5.0	5.1
Average Plays Per Game	53.9	63.1
Average Yards Per Game	270.6	321.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-771	35-838
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-75	16-138
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-239	5-67
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.5	23.9

TEAM STATISTICS

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.3	8.6
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-239	5-67
INT RETURN AVERAGE	29.9	13.4
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	9-3
PENALTIES-Yards	41-264	38-282
Average Penalties Per Game	5.9	5.4
Average Yards Per Game	37.7	40.3
PUNTS-Yards	20-932	17-718
Average Per Punt	46.6	42.2
Net Punting Average	39.7	37.8
KICKOFFS-Yards	39-2419	31-1928
Average Per Kick	62.0	62.2
Net Kicking Average	40.5	37.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:23	32:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24-81	41-94
3rd-Down Pct	30%	44%
4th-DOWN Conversions	4-14	6-16
4th-Down Pct	29%	38%
SACKS BY-Yards	16-109	20-145
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	14	17
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTED	18-21	9-14
4-PT FIELD GOALS MADE-ATT	5-7	4-6
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-20) 55%	(9-17) 53%
RED-ZONE SCORING	(11-20) 55%	(9-17) 53%
ALTERNATIVE KICKS	(0-0) 0%	(0-1) 0%
1PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
2PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	1-6 (17%)	1-9 (11%)
3PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-0 (0%)	0-1 (0%)



KINGS SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - PASSING

PLAYERS	GP	GS	COMP	PATT	ATT/G	PCT	PYDS	PAVG	PYDS/G	PTD	LNG	INT	SCK	SCKYDS	QBR
Jason Bean QB	4	4	58	122	30.5	47.5	819	6.7	204.8	4	44	3	8	60	70.4
Chandler Rogers QB	6	3	59	97	16.2	60.8	710	7.3	118.3	2	43	2	12	85	81.6
Lucky Jackson WR	7	7	1	1	0.1	100.0	26	26.0	3.7	0	26	0	0	0	118.8

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - RUSHING

PLAYERS	GP	GS	RATT	ATT/G	RYDS	RAVG	RYDS/G	RTD	LNG	100+	FUM	FUML
James Robinson RB	4	3	40	10.0	153	3.8	38.3	2	20	0	0	0
Ian Wheeler RB	6	0	30	5.0	127	4.2	21.2	4	23	0	1	1
Benny Snell RB	4	4	31	7.8	72	2.3	18.0	0	22	0	0	0
Jason Bean QB	4	4	16	4.0	63	3.9	15.8	0	14	0	0	0
Chandler Rogers QB	6	3	10	1.7	45	4.5	7.5	0	14	0	2	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - RECEIVING

PLAYERS	GP	GS	TGT	DROP	REC	PCT	RECYDS	YAC	AVG	YDS/G	RECTD	LNG
Lucky Jackson WR	7	7	37	0	25	67.6	320	96	12.8	45.7	2	41
Isaiah Winstead WR	5	5	34	0	19	55.9	273	67	14.4	54.6	0	35
Tarik Black WR	6	6	26	0	19	73.1	266	82	14.0	44.3	2	44
Zach Davidson TE	7	4	29	0	13	44.8	188	60	14.5	26.9	2	37
Kaden Prather WR	6	3	16	0	7	43.8	102	19	14.6	17.0	0	39
Tre' McKitty TE	4	2	12	0	4	33.3	83	22	20.8	20.8	0	32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - DEFENSE

PLAYERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TCKL	TFL	SCK	SCK YDS	INT	INTTD	INT YDS	LNG	FF	REC	TD	PDEF	HUR	S
Corey Mayfield Jr. CB	7	9	6	15	0	0.0	0	3	0	50	34	1	1	0	5	0.0	0
Antonio Grier Jr. LB	4	8	4	12	0	0.0	0	1	1	47	47	0	0	0	3	0.0	0
Bryce Hall CB	6	4	0	4	1	0.0	0	1	1	83	83	0	1	0	1	0.0	0
Cameron Dantzler CB	7	18	8	26	2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0
Deantre Prince CB	6	11	2	13	1	0.0	0	1	0	54	54	0	0	0	5	0.0	0
Keaton Ellis S	7	24	13	37	1	0.0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0
Cam Gill LB	7	17	15	32	9	7.0	54	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0	0
Daniel Grzesiak DE	7	6	7	13	2	0.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
DeVere Levelston DT	5	10	6	16	1	1.5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Eric Garror CB	7	18	6	24	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0.0	0



UFL SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM OFFENSE - PASSING YARDS

TEAMS	GP	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD	INT
1 Dallas Renegades	7	146	247	59.1	1,531	218.7	14	7
2 Birmingham Stallions	7	137	221	62.0	1,521	217.3	10	7
3 Louisville Kings	7	118	220	53.6	1,410	201.4	6	5
4 Orlando Storm	7	139	214	65.0	1,382	197.4	12	1
5 DC Defenders	7	107	173	61.8	1,306	186.6	13	7
6 St. Louis Battlehawks	7	117	215	54.4	1,261	180.1	10	10
7 Houston Gamblers	7	125	220	56.8	1,222	174.6	3	5
8 Columbus Aviators	7	137	198	69.2	1,110	158.6	8	5

TEAM OFFENSE - RUSHING YARDS

TEAMS	GP	ATT	YDS	RAVG	RYDS/G	TD	LNG
1 Columbus Aviators	7	202	971	4.8	138.7	11	42
2 DC Defenders	7	200	877	4.4	125.3	10	60
3 Houston Gamblers	7	183	794	4.3	113.4	8	68
4 Orlando Storm	7	173	637	3.7	91.0	3	34
5 Dallas Renegades	7	162	623	3.8	89.0	5	50
6 St. Louis Battlehawks	7	183	615	3.4	87.9	6	51
7 Birmingham Stallions	7	153	529	3.5	75.6	6	21
8 Louisville Kings	7	137	484	3.5	69.1	6	23

TEAM OFFENSE - TOTAL YARDS

TEAMS	GP	PYPG	RYDS/G	YDS	YPG
1 DC Defenders	7	186.6	125.3	2,183	311.9
2 Dallas Renegades	7	218.7	89.0	2,154	307.7
3 Columbus Aviators	7	158.6	138.7	2,081	297.3
4 Birmingham Stallions	7	217.3	75.6	2,050	292.9
5 Orlando Storm	7	197.4	91.0	2,019	288.4
6 Houston Gamblers	7	174.6	113.4	2,016	288.0
7 Louisville Kings	7	201.4	69.1	1,894	270.6
8 St. Louis Battlehawks	7	180.1	87.9	1,876	268.0

INDIVIDUAL - PASSING YARDS

PLAYERS	GP	CMP	%	YDS	YDS/G	PTD	INT	QBR
1 Austin Reed DAL	7	140	58.6	1,526	218.0	13	7	83.4
2 Jack Plummer ORL	7	137	64.9	1,472	210.3	12	1	102.2
3 Jordan Ta'amu DC	7	107	61.8	1,453	207.6	13	7	96.8
4 Jalan McClendon CLB	7	135	69.6	1,225	175.0	8	4	91.5
5 Jason Bean DC	4	58	0.5	819	204.8	4	3	70.4
6 Matt Corral ORL	4	71	0.6	768	192.0	5	4	85.0
7 DTR BHM	4	61	0.6	762	190.5	5	3	89.7
8 Harrison Frost STL	4	57	53.3	719	179.8	7	6	72.9

INDIVIDUAL - RUSHING YARDS

PLAYERS	GP	ATT	RYDS	RAVG	RYDS/G	RTD
1 Jarveon Howard STL	7	78	340	4.4	48.6	0
2 Deon Jackson DC	7	71	332	4.7	47.4	5
3 Jashaun Corbin ORL	7	91	317	3.5	45.3	2
4 John Lovett CLB	7	65	282	4.3	40.3	2
5 Dae Dae Hunter DAL	6	53	263	5.0	43.8	1
6 Marcus Yarns HOU	7	46	241	5.2	34.4	1
7 Zaquandre White CLB	7	50	225	4.5	32.1	4
8 Jalan McClendon CLB	7	38	220	5.8	31.4	2

INDIVIDUAL - RECEIVING YARDS

PLAYERS	GP	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	TD
1 Jaydon Mickens BHM	7	38	486	12.8	69.4	2
2 Hakeem Butler STL	6	19	482	25.4	80.3	2
3 Tyler Vaughns DAL	7	35	444	12.7	63.4	5
4 Elijah Badger ORL	7	24	415	17.3	59.3	4
5 Tay Martin CLB	7	35	396	11.3	56.6	2
6 Cornell Powell DC	6	23	358	15.6	59.7	1
7 Lucky Jackson LOU	7	25	320	12.8	45.7	2
8 Justyn Ross BHM	6	20	312	15.6	52.0	2

TEAM DEFENSE - YARDS PER GAME ALLOWED

TEAMS	GP	PYDS/G	RYDS/G	YDS/G
1 St. Louis Battlehawks	7	167.9	79.0	246.9
2 Columbus Aviators	7	143.0	119.7	262.7
3 Dallas Renegades	7	176.7	94.7	271.4
4 DC Defenders	7	181.3	102.3	283.6
5 Houston Gamblers	7	192.9	99.0	291.9
6 Orlando Storm	7	232.3	83.7	316.0
7 Louisville Kings	7	217.0	104.7	321.7
8 Birmingham Stallions	7	223.7	106.9	330.6

TEAM DEFENSE - SCORING

TEAMS	GP	PA	PA/G	SCK	INT	FUMR	SFTY
1 Orlando Storm	7	120	17.1	12.0	4	2	0
2 St. Louis Battlehawks	7	129	18.4	21.0	7	2	0
3 DC Defenders	7	132	18.9	21.0	7	4	1
4 Louisville Kings	7	137	19.6	16.0	8	3	0
5 Dallas Renegades	7	148	21.1	16.0	8	0	0
6 Birmingham Stallions	7	158	22.6	11.0	5	5	0
7 Houston Gamblers	7	166	23.7	15.0	4	2	0
8 Columbus Aviators	7	168	24.0	14.0	4	2	0



KINGS WEEK 1 REVIEW - STALLIONS 15, KINGS 13

STALLIONS RALLY IN FOURTH, KINGS FALL IN OPENER

The Louisville Kings came up just short in their inaugural United Football League game Friday night, falling to the Birmingham Stallions 15-13 in front of a near capacity crowd of 14,034 at frigid Lynn Family Stadium, where the wind chill slipped to 32 at the end of the game. Birmingham quarterback Matt Corral threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Justyn Ross with 1:55 remaining to wipe out a 13-9 Louisville lead, and the Kings comeback in the final minute came up short.

Louisville led 10-9 after a Tanner Brown 20-yard field goal with 8:37 remaining, only to have the visiting Stallions drive 66 yards in 13 plays, taking 6:42 off the clock before the winning TD pass. The Kings had two chances in the final minute. After taking over at midfield following the ensuing kickoff after a nice return by Jaden Shirden, Louisville quarterback Jason Bean threw an interception inside Birmingham 15 with 1:27 left. After forcing a three and out, the Kings got the ball back at the Louisville 43 with just 24 seconds left, but on first down Bean was sacked for a 7-yard loss and on the final play of the game the Kings tried a hook and ladder, but it only gained five yards,

The two key statistics that definitively determined the outcome of the game were turnovers and time of possession – the Kings had three turnovers while the Stallions did not commit any. The other stat of note was Birmingham dominated ball control, having it for more than 38 minutes compared to just under 22 minutes for the Kings. The three turnovers really hurt the Kings, who were driving in the final minute of the first half, only to lose a fumble inside the 1-yard line. Birmingham held a narrow 9-7 lead at the intermission.

Bean threw a couple of interceptions, including one when he was under pressure with 1:27 left that was picked off at the Birmingham 12 as the Kings were trying to drive for a potential game-winning score. However, despite the

tough loss, Kings head coach and Louisville native Chris Redman had a lot of positives to take away.

“First of all, it was an incredible atmosphere, the fans showed up and the city did its part,” Redman said. “These guys fought really hard and it’s hard to do when you have some turnovers and we could not get off the field on third down.” Birmingham converted 63 percent on third down, going 10 of 16, which extended drives, but until the final two minutes, the Kings made big plays like blocking a field goal and forcing the Stallions kicker into missing a couple of extra points.

The Kings offense got a sterling performance from wide receiver Lucky Jackson, a Kentucky native from Lexington, who was a standout at Western Kentucky. Jackson caught six passes for 73 yards, and scored the Kings only touchdown when he caught a 12-yard TD pass from Bean late in the first quarter to Louisville a 7-6 lead.

When asked about returning to play professionally back in his home state, Jackson said. “I probably had 20-30 people here tonight, and for the fans to show out and make that much noise like they did, any good team wants to see an atmosphere like that.”

GAME NOTES:

- A couple of Kings left in the fourth quarter with injuries. Wide receiver Isaiah Winstead, who had two big receptions for 60 yards, left the game early in the 4th quarter with a head injury, while defensive back Kenny Robinson Jr. left late in the fourth quarter with a neck injury.
- Bean finished the game with 227 yards passing and a TD while leading the team in rushing with 27 yards.
- The Kings played almost penalty free, with just one penalty for five yards.



KINGS WEEK 2 REVIEW - STORM 19, KINGS 9

THE KINGS FALL AT ORLANDO IN ROAD OPENER 19-9

ORLANDO, FLA. – The Louisville Kings were there until the very end, but came up short for the second straight week, losing to the Orlando Storm 19-9 in their first road game of the season. Louisville rode a strong defensive performance, but it was not enough as Kings fell to 0-2.

Former University of Louisville quarterback Jack Plummer led Orlando passing for 182 yards and two touchdowns as the Storm used big passing plays on offense and a smothering defense to advance to 2-0 in their inaugural season.

“I thought it was a really good and competitive game, our guys played hard with a lot of effort, and we have a chance to play this team again at our place,” said Louisville first-year coach Chris Redman. “We have some things to work on offensively and clean some things up, run the ball better, but I still have a lot of confidence in this team. There is a lot of talent and good players in that locker room.”

The game was a battle of field goals until Plummer, who was knocked out of the game earlier on the drive, scrambled out of the pocket and connected with wide receiver K.J. Hamler on a 41-yard TD pass with just 24 seconds left before halftime, giving Orlando a 12-9 lead, one they would not relinquish.

In the second half, the Storm defense dominated, limiting the Kings to a pair of first downs. Orlando extended their lead as Plummer connected with receiver Elijah Badger on a 39-yard scoring pass to give the Storm its final TD and a 19-9 win as the Storm held the Kings to just 27 yards rushing and 216 total.

Backup quarterback Chandler Rogers came in for the Kings for the third series of the game, and led the Louisville offense to a couple of scoring drives, which gave the Kings a 9-6 lead until late in the first half. Rogers completed 13-20 passes for 151 yards and he had an interception to lead the Kings offense. Redman liked what he saw from Rogers, who played most of the second half in relief of starter Jason Bean.

“For his first game in professional football, I thought Chandler played great. I have a lot of confidence in him, as I do with both of our quarterbacks,” Redman said. “I also thought our defense was amazing. They played with a lot of heart, they were on the field too much in the second half.”

Louisville kicker Tanner Brown was on his game for the second straight week, connecting for three field goals from 42, 41, and 32 yards. Brown is not 5-5 on the season.

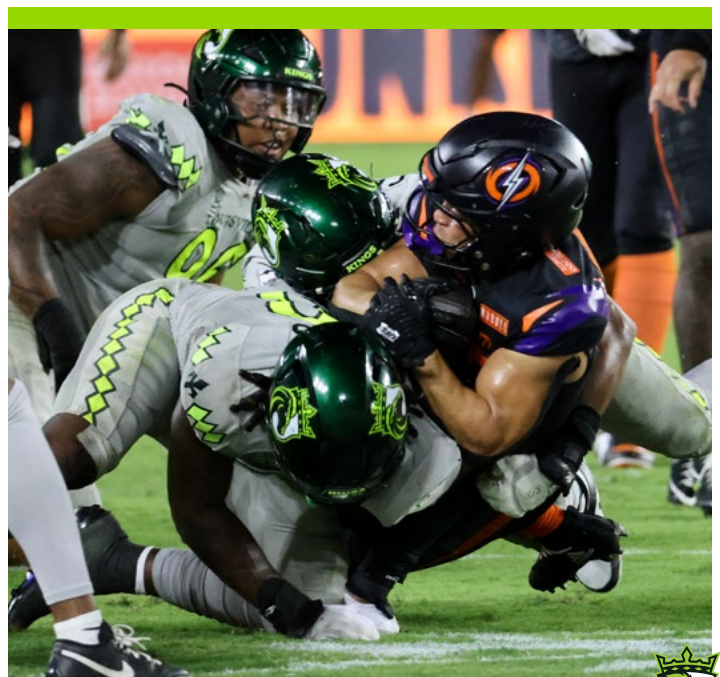
The Kings defense did get its first turnover of the season when cornerback Deantre Prince intercepted a pass by Plummer in the end zone late in the fourth quarter and returned it 47 yards. Defensive end Cam Gill was a force the entire game, collecting six total tackles, including three tackles for loss and two sacks. Linebacker Jaheim Thomas led the Kings with 12 total tackles, including 10 solo stops

“I think it is unique that we are turning around and playing this team again next week, but I am looking forward to going back and playing in Louisville,” Plummer added.

The Kings and Storm will see each other again in less than a week as the teams battle in Louisville next Friday, April 10 at Lynn Family Stadium. Game time is at 8:00pm ET and it will be televised nationally on FS1.

GAME NOTES

- After committing just one penalty in the season opener against Birmingham, the Kings had nine penalties for 45 yards on Friday.
- The Kings enjoyed a time of possession advantage of more than three minutes in the first half, but ended up losing that battle by 10 minutes in the second half and for the game, Orlando had the ball for 33:29 to 26:31 for Louisville.
- Nine different receivers caught passes for the Kings, led by WR Kaden Prather, who had four catches for 38 yards and tight end Tre’McKitty, who caught two for 39 yards.



KINGS WEEK 3 REVIEW - STORM 29, KINGS 27

KINGS FALL IN OVERTIME TO UNBEATEN ORLANDO

LOUISVILLE, KY. – The Louisville Kings left it all on the line Friday night, but came up just short against unbeaten Orlando, falling 29-27 in overtime before a boisterous crowd of 11,082 at Lynn Family Stadium.

Quarterbacks Jason Bean and Jack Plummer both put on a show under the lights on Friday Night Football, delivering their best performances of the season. In the end, it was Plummer and the Storm who walked it off in sudden death, keeping Orlando unbeaten.

The game ended after both teams did not score in their guaranteed three chances from the 5-yard line, and then on the fourth possession, after the Kings were stopped, the defense committed back to back interference penalties, which by league rule rewards the offensive team, thus giving the visiting Storm a two-point win to improve to 3-0.

The Kings had a lot of good things happen, especially on offense, but lost their second straight home game by two points to fall to 0-3 in their inaugural season. Quarterback Jason Bean had the best game of his Kings career, passing for a season-high 352 yards and three touchdowns to boost the Kings offense, which gained a season-high 438 yards. The Kings also rushed for a season-best 63 yards, with 50 coming from former University of Kentucky standout Benny Snell.

“This was an exciting game and I am so proud of our guys and how hard they played. I’m excited about these guys and proud of them, but just so disappointed for them to lose this way,” said Kings head coach Chris Redman. “It was definitely an interesting finish, but that is the rule, but I am also excited because our running game was better and you can stay in contention when you play like this.”

Louisville (0-3) trailed 10-6 at halftime, and had its final drive of the half end at the Orlando 3-yard line after three straight incompletions, but after going the first 10 quarters of the season with just one touchdown, the Kings found the end zone three times in the second half, including a game-tying 6-yard TD pass from Bean to tight end Zach Davidson with just 1:06 left in the game to force the infamous overtime. The TD pass from Bean to Davidson was the second time they connected in the game for a score.

Bean completed passes to eight different receivers, led by WR Isaiah Winstead, who hauled in seven catches for 114 yards with 14 targets. Lucky Jackson, who caught his second TD pass of the season in the third

quarter, had six receptions for 78 yards, including is 13-yard scoring catch. Davidson finished with four catches for 79 yards and fellow tight end Tre’ McKitty also had a pair of catches for 44 yards.

“As a team we had a good week of practice and it was good for us to finish some drives and getting touchdowns instead of field goals,” Bean said. “This is not how we wanted the game to end, but we need to get ready for next Thursday.”

Louisville also got another outstanding effort from kicker Tanner Brown, who continued his hot start to the 2026 season. Brown made both of his field goal attempts, including a season long 51-yarder to open the scoring in the first quarter. Brown now is 7-7 in field goals and he also made all three of his PATs.

The Kings are on the road in Texas the next two weeks, starting with a game at Houston on Thursday, April 16 against the Gamblers. Game time is 8:00pm ET and it will be televised on the NFL Network.



KINGS WEEK 4 REVIEW - KINGS 24, GAMBLERS 22

KINGS CAPTURE FIRST-EVER UFL WIN; KNOCK OFF HOUSTON IN OVERTIME 24-22

HOUSTON, TX – After a couple of tough losses at home, the Louisville Kings made history on Thursday night in Houston, capturing the franchise's first-ever United Football League win by beating the host Gamblers 24-22 in overtime. It marked the second straight week the Kings played extra football following last Friday's tough 29-27 loss to Orlando at Lynn Family Stadium.

Kings first-year head coach Chris Redman, a Louisville native and former University of Louisville standout and NFL quarterback, understood what the win meant. "I know this meant a lot to the city of Louisville and to me, this is a special night," he said. "I want to thank all the coaches, players, administrators, fans, and everyone who has worked so hard. It is special to get the first win, and I know it will not be our last."

The game itself had a little bit of everything, and besides the victorious ending in overtime for the Kings, the league's top two kickers had a huge hand, or should we say, leg in the outcome. After Louisville kicker Tanner Brown, who tied a UFL record with five field goals in the game, evened the score at 22-22 on a 48-yard field goal with 10:05 left in the fourth quarter, both teams squandered drives before Houston intercepted a pass from Kings' quarterback Jason Bean at the Gamblers 45-yard line with less than three minutes remaining. Houston picked up a couple first downs, and then with 57 seconds remaining, Gamblers' kicker John Hoyland missed his first field goal of the season, a 38-yarder, sending the game to overtime.

After losing in the fourth round of overtime last week on a defensive penalty in the end zone, a rule that has now been modified by the UFL where a game cannot end on a penalty, but only on a scoring play, the Kings tallied the only score in the second round of OT as Bean connected with tight end Tre' McKitty on a 5-yard pass, and the Louisville defense forced two holding penalties on Houston to end it.

"I am so proud of these guys, they have worked so hard all year," Redman said. "It wasn't pretty at times, but they didn't give up, and maybe the football gods were with us tonight. I also want to give credit to our kicker. Tanner is a great player, and he kept us in it the whole night, and I am happy for him."

Louisville controlled the first half and led 16-6 at halftime and could have had a lot more, but settled for three Brown field goals. Houston (1-3) came

out of the locker room, led by backup QB Taulia Tagovailoa, and dominated the third quarter, scoring on the first play after halftime on a 68-yard TD run by running back Marcus Yarns, who rushed for 111 yards on only eight carries. The Gamblers scored on all three possessions in the third quarter, two TDs and a field goal, to take a 22-16 lead into the fourth before the Louisville defense tightened and Brown tied the game with a couple of long field goals.

The two kickers combined for eight field goals in 10 tries and they set a new UFL record with each kicking three field goals of 50 yards or longer. Brown had field goals of 59, a career-best, 58 and 52 yards to lead the Kings offense. Bean passed for 192 yards and connected with nine different receivers, including McKitty, whose catch in the back of the end zone won it for the Kings OT.

Louisville's lone touchdown of the game came on the first play of the second quarter as new running back and former NFL regular James Robinson scored from the 1-yard line on fourth down on the opening play of the second quarter. It is the Kings first rushing TD of the season.

"It was an up and down game, but the guys stayed in the fight, and we got the win," Bean added.



KINGS WEEK 5 REVIEW - KINGS 47, RENEGADES 25

HUGE GAMES FROM THE DEFENSE, WHEELER LEAD LOUISVILLE TO 47-25 UPSET OVER DALLAS

FRISCO, TX – The Chandler Rogers era in Louisville couldn't have started much better. The Kings posted the highest-scoring performance of the UFL season, and their defense was at the center of it all, forcing four takeaways and turning them into 27 points, including multiple pick-sixes en route to a 47-25 win over the Dallas Renegades.

Wheeler totaled four touchdowns, the first player this season to achieve that total in a single-game.

Dallas opened with the ball but was forced off the field quickly, a sign of what was to come. Louisville, with Rogers making his professional debut, struck first. He broke the ice with a 10-yard completion to Tarik Black on his first snap, setting the tone early.

Tanner Brown, coming off a career outing with three 50+ yarders, knocked through a 38-yard field goal to give the Kings the early lead. It was more of the same for Dallas on their second drive. Drops stalled the offense again, leading to another turnover on downs and giving Louisville great field position for the second straight possession.

Dallas' defense responded with its first big moment. Darrius Moragne, Willie Taylor, and Tashawn Bower all got home, sacking Rogers on both third and fourth down to flip the field. But Louisville's defense found lightning.

Deep in Louisville territory, Bryce Hall jumped a pass from Austin Reed and took it 83 yards the other way for a pick-six, Louisville's first defensive touchdown of the season and a 10-0 lead.

On Reed's very next throw, it happened again. Corey Mayfield Jr. picked off an underthrown ball, and suddenly the Kings were in complete control. Reed had thrown just two interceptions all season, he had two in the first half.

Ian Wheeler made Dallas pay, walking in from a yard out to cap the short field. His first touchdown of the season pushed the lead to 16-0 after a missed extra point.

To their credit, the Renegades responded. Reed led a 14-play, 68-yard drive, with Ellis Merriweather accounting for 34 yards before punching it in from a yard out for his first rushing touchdown of the season.

Rogers answered late in the half with an impressive two-minute drive. It started with a 16-yard run from James Robinson, and as the ground game got going, so did Rogers.

He delivered a strike to Tarik Black, who made multiple defenders miss before being brought down at the one-yard line. Black capped a strong first half with four receptions for 53 yards.

Brown added a 19-yard field goal, sending Louisville into the locker room with a 19-7 lead. Dallas came out of the half with momentum. Willie Taylor came up with a fourth down sack to flip the field, and Reed capitalized, connecting with Curtis Hodges down the seam for a 25-yard score, trimming the deficit. Louisville answered right back.

Rogers looked as sharp as he had all day, going 5-of-6 for 56 yards on the drive. He connected with James Robinson for 18 yards and hit Lucky Jackson on gains of 12 and 13 before Ian Wheeler finished it off with a 7-yard touchdown, his second of the game. Then the turnovers returned.

Reed threw his third interception of the game on the next drive, with Mayfield Jr. coming up with his second pick. Wheeler punched in his third touchdown from 12 yards out, pushing Louisville past the 30-point mark, 20 of those coming off turnovers.

And the defense still wasn't done. Antonio Grier jumped a pass, picked it off, and cruised 46 yards for another pick-six as Louisville hit the 40-point mark in dominant fashion. Dallas kept fighting. Reed connected with Hodges for 63 yards to set up a goal-to-go, and Merriweather added his second touchdown. But a failed three-point try kept it a two-possession game.

Wheeler put it away with his fourth touchdown of the night, wrapping a career game. Louisville, which had averaged just 40 rushing yards per game, erupted for 150 in a complete performance.

With the win, the Kings face a short turnaround with the Derby Classic set for Thursday. They'll look to make it three straight against St. Louis at 8:00 PM ET on FS1.



KINGS WEEK 6 REVIEW - BATTLEHAWKS 16, KINGS 3

BATTLEHAWKS DEFENSE SLOWS DOWN KINGS OFFENSE IN FIRST DERBY CLASSIC

LOUISVILLE, KY – April 30, 2026 – The Battlehawks (4-2) left the Kings (2-5) in the dust in the Derby Classic. Their defense completely took over with six sacks, nine tackles for loss, and just 166 yards allowed. There was no need for a photo finish, it was a clear-cut 16-3 victory for St. Louis.

There was no shortage of energy inside Lynn Family Stadium as the Battlehawks and Kings kicked off Derby weekend in Kentucky.

The Kings came out of the gates with the ball and wasted no time putting points on the board. Chandler Rogers faced a third-and-10, and the Louisville signal caller delivered a strike to Lucky Jackson, who broke free in stride for 25 yards. Tanner Brown capped the drive with his 15th field goal of the season, this one from 40 yards out.

St. Louis turned it over on its first drive, but the defense quickly bailed them out. Louisville's defense, fresh off a four-turnover performance, struck again early.

Frost threw a backward pass that was scooped up by one of the league's top defenders, Cam Gill. However, Carlos Davis came through with a huge sack that ultimately forced a Kings punt.

For the first time this season, the Battlehawks were shut out in the first quarter. However, they got on the board in the second.

After a 24-yard completion to Hakeem Butler, Ramiz Ahmed drilled a 42-yard field goal in his first game with the Battlehawks to level things at 3-3.

St. Louis got back on the board again late in the second quarter. On the first play of the drive, Frost linked up with Blake Jackson for 33 yards. Gary Jennings then took a touch pass untouched into the end zone on an incredible play design, helped by a series of perfect blocks.

The Louisville offense faded down the stretch of the first half and was held in check by the heavyweight Battlehawks defense. Pita Taumoepeu seized the reins with two first-half sacks.

St. Louis had another shot to score before halftime, but Corey Mayfield Jr. intercepted Frost as the clock struck triple zeros. That marked his third pick in the last two games and St. Louis took a 9-3 lead into the half.

It was evident Louisville needed to keep pace in the second half after totaling just 105 yards in the opening two quarters. However, the narrative remained the same coming out of the locker room.

St. Louis' dominant defense forced Louisville into its third straight three-and-out.

The Battlehawks began to create separation around the third-quarter turn. After a 27-yard screen pass to Jarveon Howard, Frost perfectly high-pointed the ball to Steven McBride for an 11-yard touchdown. McBride's second score of the season charged the Battlehawks ahead 16-3.

With time running out on the Kings, Rogers threw a shoe. Nevelle Clark picked him off for St. Louis' second takeaway of the game, further emphasizing the defensive dominance.

However, the Kings found late life after a missed 63-yard field goal, potentially reopening the gates. Louisville's defense kept them in the race, but the effort was not enough.

The story remained the same. St. Louis held Louisville to 2-of-14 on third down and 0-of-2 on fourth down. After the opening-drive field goal, life was slowly sucked out of the Kings.

Frost had an efficient outing with 242 yards and two touchdown passes, while Howard led the rushing attack with 56 hard-earned yards.



KINGS WEEK 7 REVIEW - KINGS 30, DEFENDERS 13

KINGS DOWN DEFENDERS IN DC WITH STRONG PERFORMANCES IN ALL PHASES

WASHINGTON, DC – May 9, 2026 – The Louisville Kings (4-3) upset the league-leading D.C. Defenders (5-2) 30-13 behind complete performances in all three phases, keeping their playoff hopes alive. Kings QB Chandler Rogers led the charge, and the game flipped after he absorbed a massive hit late in the first half.

For the first time this season, the Defenders were kept off the board on their opening drive. Josiah Bronson sacked Jordan Ta'amu on third down and pushed DC out of field goal range.

The Kings offense opened fast behind the shiftiness and burst of former 1,000-yard NFL rusher James Robinson. Robinson ripped into the secondary on back-to-back runs of 19 and 21 yards, and Louisville looked ready to strike first. But the Defenders, as they have all season, got into the backfield and caused chaos. Brandon Smith and Curtis Jacobs swarmed Robinson for a big loss on the handoff, then Boogie Basham exploded off the edge and dropped Rogers. That sequence led to a missed field goal from Tanner Brown, and minutes later Matt McCrane missed one of his own, both from well within range.

After an unexpected scoreless first quarter, Louisville finally broke through. Rogers stayed sharp early, hitting Tarik Black for 16 yards before finding Jaden Shirden on a screen that picked up 15 more. Brown redeemed himself with a 48-yard kick to give the Kings a 3-0 lead. DC answered quickly.

On 3rd-and-10, Ta'amu escaped pressure and stepped into a deep shot. Javon Antonio hauled in the bomb and raced the rest of the way for an 81-yard touchdown. It was DC's longest play from scrimmage this season, and the longest touchdown by any team this year. The missed two-point try left it 6-3.

Ta'amu then orchestrated his best drive of the half as the clock wound down. He rolled away from pressure and found Mason Fairchild on the sideline for a key conversion, then fired a strike to Cornell Powell on 3rd-and-11 for 16 yards. He capped it with a perfect throw to Ty Scott, who adjusted beautifully on a jump ball and came down with a 20-yard touchdown in single coverage.

Ta'amu went five-for-six for 68 yards and a touchdown on that drive alone. But the Kings had an answer before halftime. Rogers opened the drive with a dart to Isaiah Winstead for 32 yards. Then came the turning point. Derrick Roberson absolutely leveled Rogers, but lowered the crown of his helmet and drew a 15-yard penalty. Everything changed after that.

Rogers responded with a perfect corner throw to Black for a nine-yard touchdown, pulling Louisville within three.

DC still had 38 seconds and no timeouts. Ta'amu hit Powell for 54 yards and had the Defenders in position to answer, but a sack by Cam Gill and Nick Kubitz let the final seconds expire. DC led 13-10 at the break.

Louisville opened the second half with the ball and quickly tied it. Rogers stayed efficient, with Winstead hauling in another 32-yard gain before Brown drilled a 49-yard field goal to make it 13-13. Then came the momentum swing. On the kickoff, Jalen Wydermyer delivered a perfect peanut punch to force a fumble and hand Louisville a short field. Ian Wheeler ripped off 22 yards, Robinson added 18 more, and Rogers found Black again in the end zone for the go-ahead score. Kings led 20-13.

After a sharp first half offensively, the Defenders slammed into a wall in the second half. They ran just six plays and punted twice. Ta'amu then surrendered a crucial turnover early in the fourth. Backed up deep in his own territory, he was intercepted by Keaton Ellis, who read the throw the whole way. Rogers capitalized immediately, hitting Lucky Jackson for 22 yards down to the goal line. Robinson punched in the one-yard score two plays later.

After a dropped touchdown that would have cut the deficit to one possession, Ta'amu was intercepted again, this time by Cam Dantzler in the end zone on a deep ball.

Louisville then marched down and settled for another Brown field goal from 49 yards, stretching the lead to 30-13 with under five minutes left. The Kings drained 5:15 off the fourth-quarter clock in the process, fueled by a stunning rushing performance.

Corey Mayfield later jarred the ball loose from Cornell Powell and recovered it himself. Louisville forced turnovers on DC's final three possessions and blanked the Defenders in the second half. The Kings closed the game on a 27-0 run after the unnecessary roughness penalty on Roberson late in the second quarter.

Louisville dominated on the ground with 145 rushing yards, paired with Rogers' efficient 201 passing yards and two touchdowns. The Kings never turned it over, while their defense forced four takeaways. Mekhi Garner led Louisville with eight tackles and two pass breakups. Tarik Black paced the offense with five catches for 49 yards and two touchdowns. Ta'amu threw for a season-high 353 yards in the loss.



UFL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

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

FOUR-POINT FIELD GOAL

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

ONE FOOT IN BOUNDS

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

RED ZONE PENALTIES

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

ELIMINATION OF TUSH PUSH

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

NO PUNTING INSIDE THE 50-YARD LINE

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

OVERTIME: THREE ATTEMPTS PER TEAM

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

THREE PAT OPTIONS

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

One-Point Conversion: 33-yard field goal

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

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

COIN TOSS

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

NEW KICKOFF RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPLETE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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UFL RULES AND REGULATIONS

UFL OFFICIATING LEADERSHIP



DEAN BLANDINO

VP of Officiating and Playing Rules Innovation

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



MIKE PEREIRA

Head of Officiating

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



MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME: KENTUCKY TIES IN THE UFL

Eleven players in the United Football League went to college in the Bluegrass State. Here is a list of the current UFL players that finished their college careers at a school in Kentucky:

Tyler Hudson	Louisville Kings, WR	Louisville	
Lucky Jackson	Louisville Kings, WR	Western Kentucky	(from Lexington)
T.J. Carter	Birmingham Stallions, DE	Kentucky	
Daewood Davis	Birmingham Stallions, WR	Western Kentucky	
Quinnterio Cole	Dallas Renegades, FS	Louisville	
Josiah Ezirim	Dallas Renegades, OT	Eastern Kentucky	
Austin Reed	Dallas Renegades, QB	Western Kentucky	
Michael Gonzalez	Orlando Storm, OG	Louisville	
Josh Minkins	Orlando Storm, S	Cincinnati	(from Louisville)
Jack Plummer	Orlando Storm, QB	Louisville	

The most well-known member on the Kings with Kentucky roots is head coach Chris Redman, who was born and raised in Louisville. He was a high school All-American at Louisville Male High School, where he played for his father and Hall of Fame coach Bob Redman. He went on to star at the University of Louisville, where he set school records for passing yards and TD passes after he graduated. He was a third round draft pick of the Baltimore Ravens and enjoyed a nine-year NFL career with three different teams.



TYLER HUDSON
LOUISVILLE

LUCKY JACKSON
WESTERN KENTUCKY

CHRIS REDMAN
LOUISVILLE

JACK PLUMMER
LOUISVILLE

AUSTIN REED
WESTERN KENTUCKY





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CHRIS REDMAN | HEAD COACH LOUISVILLE KINGS

Chris Redman is Louisville through and through. A Louisville native, Louisville Male standout, University of Louisville Hall of Famer and Super Bowl champion, Redman brings a deep connection to the city and a résumé that speaks for itself. He starred at Louisville Male, where he helped lead the Bulldogs to a state championship in 1993 and put together one of the most decorated high school careers in the country. He was a two-time All-State selection, National Player of the Year and set national records for touchdown passes in a season and in a half.

He stayed home to play for the Cardinals and became one of the most accomplished quarterbacks in school history. Over four seasons, Redman rewrote the Louisville record book and helped elevate the program during a pivotal stretch. He finished his college career with 12,746 passing yards, became the first quarterback in Division I history to complete more than 1,000 career passes, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and earned Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year honors. He still holds or shares nearly every major passing record at Louisville and was inducted into the Louisville Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014.

Redman was selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the third round of the 2000 NFL Draft and spent seven seasons in the NFL. He earned a Super Bowl XXXV ring with the Ravens and later had a memorable stretch with the Atlanta Falcons, including a four-touchdown game in 2007 that earned him NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

After his playing career, Redman stayed close to the game and close to home, investing in young athletes and serving the Louisville community through coaching and mentorship. Now, he brings that experience, credibility and hometown pride to the Kings as the franchise's first head coach.





STEVE LOGAN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

STEVE LOGAN will enter his first season as offensive coordinator for the Louisville Kings in 2026. Born on February 3, 1953, in Lawton, Oklahoma, Logan attended Broken Arrow High School, where he lettered in football, basketball, and track. Logan played one season of college football at Emporia State before transferring to Tulsa to finish his studies. Logan's coaching career began in 1975 and spans almost every level of football. Logan's coaching career began at Union High School in Oklahoma. Other assistant coaching jobs he has held include Oklahoma State, Tulsa, Colorado, Mississippi State, East Carolina, Berlin Thunder (NFL Europe), Rhein Fire (NFL Europe), Boston College, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, San Francisco 49ers, and, most recently, the Birmingham Iron of the AAF.

Logan has been a head coach twice in his coaching career, at Hutchinson Community College in the early 1980s and at East Carolina from 1992 to 2002. While he was coaching at Hutchinson, he was named the 1982 KJCCC Coach of the Year. Logan and his wife, Laura, have two sons, Vince and Nate.



TONY BANKS

WIDE RECEIVERS

Tony Banks will enter his first season as the wide receivers coach for the Louisville Kings in 2026. Born on April 5, 1973, in San Diego, California, Banks attended Herbert Hoover High School, where he earned varsity letters in football, basketball, and baseball. Before enrolling at San Diego Mesa College, Banks played for the Minnesota Twins' Single-A team in Ft. Myers, Florida. After playing there for two years, he transferred to Michigan State for the 1994 and 1995 seasons. Banks ranks sixth in passing completion percentage, tenth in career passing yards, and tenth in passing touchdowns in MSU football history. His senior season in 1995 was Nick Saban's first year as head coach for the Spartans. That same season, he was named a second-team All-Big Ten member.

Banks was selected with the 42nd overall pick in the second round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. Banks was the first quarterback drafted that season, started as a rookie, and was named to the PFWA All-Rookie Team after the 1996 season. Altogether, Banks played 10 years in the NFL. After three seasons in St. Louis, he was traded to the Baltimore Ravens, where he found himself teammates with Chris Redman, as the pair helped the Ravens win Super Bowl XXXV. Banks played a few more seasons in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys, Washington Redskins, and the Houston Texans before calling it a career. Banks started 78 of his 96 career games played in the NFL, completing 1,278-of-2,356 passes for 15,315 yards and 77 touchdowns. Banks began his coaching career at the Greenhill School, a private K-12 school in Addison, Texas. The school announced in 2020 that it was hiring Banks as its head football coach. He had previously served as an assistant coach at the school. This season will be Banks' first at the professional level as a coach. Banks is the father of one son, Anthony Banks Jr.





JEFF JAGODZINSKI

TIGHT ENDS

Jeff Jagodzinski will enter his first season as the tight ends coach for the Louisville Kings in 2026. Born on October 12, 1963, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jagodzinski was an all-conference selection at West Allis Central High School. Jagodzinski elected to stay in-state for college and attended Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he played fullback and started for three seasons. Jagodzinski went undrafted upon graduation and immediately transitioned to coaching in 1985 as the running backs coach at Wisconsin-Whitewater. For the next two decades, Jagodzinski continued to refine his coaching résumé. He served as an assistant coach at Northern Illinois, LSU, East Carolina, Boston College, the Green Bay Packers, and the Atlanta Falcons before getting his first head coaching position at Boston College in 2007. He only coached for two seasons as the head man at BC, but compiled an overall record of 20-8, and a win over Michigan State in the 2007 Champ Sports Bowl, and back-to-back ACC Atlantic Division titles.

Other assistant coaching positions he has held include the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Ave Maria, Georgia State, Notre Dame High School (Tennessee), Dallas Renegades, Panthers Wrocław, and the Philadelphia Stars. His only other head coaching job was in 2010 with the Omaha Nighthawks. In 2020, John Schlarman was hired by Kentucky to serve as the offensive line coach after the passing of the late John Schlarman. This will be Jagodzinski's first time coaching primarily tight ends since 2004, when he was with the Falcons. Jagodzinski and his wife, Lisa, have five children: Josh, JoAnne, Jessica, Jacqueline, and Jennifer.



CHARLIE EGER

OFFENSIVE LINE

Charlie Eger is in his first season coaching the offensive line for the Kings. Eger, a veteran offensive coach, comes to the Kings from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he served as the offensive quality control coach for the UAB Blazers this spring.

Prior to his stint at UAB, Eger was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for the Raiders Tirol in the European League of Football in 2024 and 2025. Before coaching in Munich, Germany, he was the tight ends and special teams coach for the Vegas Vipers of the XFL in 2023.

Eger returned to professional football in 2020 when he became the running backs coach for the Ottawa RedBlacks in the Canadian Football League where he spent the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

A veteran college coach, he began his college career at his alma mater, Central Connecticut State, where he was wide receivers coach from 2006-09 before going to Widener University as offensive coordinator from 2010-12, and then to Seton Hill University as recruiting coordinator, offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 2013-19. His final college stop was at Clarion University in 2019.

Eger graduated from Central Connecticut State, where he earned both a bachelor's and master's degree. Eger is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and a Certified USA Weightlifting Coach.





JAMIE SHARPER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Jamie Sharper enters his first season as defensive coordinator for the Louisville Kings in 2026. A Richmond, Virginia native, Sharper starred at the University of Virginia from 1992–96, earning first-team All-ACC honors in 1996 after a second-team selection in 1994. He helped lead the Cavaliers to a 9–4 record, a share of the ACC title, and a Peach Bowl victory in 1995, including a landmark win over No. 2 Florida State.

Sharper was selected in the second round (34th overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens and played a key role in the franchise's Super Bowl XXXV championship. He later became a cornerstone of the Houston Texans after being selected in the 2002 Expansion Draft, leading the NFL with 166 tackles in 2003. Sharper closed his career with Seattle in 2005, helping the Seahawks reach their first Super Bowl.

Over nine NFL seasons, Sharper played in 136 games with 135 starts, totaling 879 tackles, 25.5 sacks, and 13 forced fumbles. He missed just eight games in his career and appeared in 136 straight contests before his final season.

Sharper began his coaching career in 2016 at St. Augustine High School (La.) before moving to Georgetown, where he coached linebackers (2018–20) and defensive line (2021–22). He entered spring professional football in 2023 with the DC Defenders, serving as linebackers coach and special teams coordinator and contributing to a UFL championship.



BRAD JACKSON

LINEBACKERS

Brad Jackson will enter his first season as linebackers coach for the Louisville Kings in 2026. Born on January 11, 1975, in Canton, Ohio, the 2026 season will be Jackson's first year of coaching. Jackson attended Firestone High School in Akron, Ohio. He chose to stay in-state for his collegiate experience, attending the University of Cincinnati to play both football and basketball for the Bearcats. Jackson had a great collegiate career as a two-sport athlete, playing for Bob Huggins on the hardwood and becoming the program's third all-time leader in total tackles. Upon entering his name into the NFL Draft in 1998, Jackson was selected with the 79th overall pick in the third round of the 1998 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins. Jackson found himself on three different teams as a rookie (the Dolphins, the Tennessee Oilers, and the Baltimore Ravens). Still, he found a home in Baltimore for three seasons and helped the Ravens win Super Bowl XXXV in January of 2001.

Jackson returned to the league for one year after winning the Super Bowl, spending the 2002 season with the Carolina Panthers before retiring. Jackson finished his NFL career with 54 total tackles, three pass deflections, one forced fumble, and four fumble recoveries. Before transitioning to coaching, Jackson had a notable career in broadcasting, serving as a studio analyst for the Baltimore Ravens' pregame and postgame shows.





CHRIS McALISTER

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Chris McAlister enters his first season as defensive backs coach for the Louisville Kings in 2026. A Pasadena, California native, McAlister was a standout multi-sport athlete at Pasadena High School, excelling in football, basketball, and track. A dynamic two-way player, he earned Conference Player of the Year and California MVP honors, and his No. 9 jersey was later retired.

McAlister began his college career at Mt. San Antonio College before transferring to the University of Arizona, where he starred from 1996–98. A unanimous first-team All-American and three-time first-team All-Pac-10 selection, he became just the seventh player in college football history to record kickoff, punt, and interception returns for touchdowns in the same season. He finished his career with 18 interceptions, third-most in program history, and had his No. 11 jersey retired.

Selected ninth overall in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens, McAlister played 10 seasons in Baltimore and was a key contributor to the franchise's Super Bowl XXXV championship. He concluded his career with the New Orleans Saints in 2009.

Over 11 NFL seasons, McAlister appeared in 137 games, totaling 431 tackles, 26 interceptions, and five defensive touchdowns. In postseason play, he added 28 tackles and three interceptions across eight games.

The 2026 season marks McAlister's first coaching role. He is the son of former NFL running back James McAlister.



KYLE WILLIAMS

SAFETIES

Kyle Williams is in his first season with the Louisville Kings, where he coaches the safeties. Williams brings a track record across multiple levels. Most recently, Williams served as Defensive Coordinator for the Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils. Prior to that stop he was the Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator at Texas A&M-Commerce, where his 2023 unit ranked among the national leaders, finishing second in interceptions, first in interception return yards, fourth in takeaways, and top 20 in sacks. The defense produced three first-team all-conference players, including two All-Americans, and saw Levi Drake Rodriguez selected in the 2024 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings.

Williams played a key role in the program's transition to Division I, leading a 2022 defense that ranked in the top 15 nationally in multiple categories, including pass defense, total defense, and scoring defense. He previously coached the secondary during a dominant 2021 Division II season, when the unit ranked among the nation's best in total defense, pass defense, and scoring, while producing multiple all-conference players and an All-American defensive back who advanced to the NFL.

Prior to A&M-Commerce, Williams was defensive coordinator at Sul Ross State, where his defenses forced 102 takeaways over four seasons and consistently ranked among the national leaders in turnovers and disruptive plays. He also served as passing game coordinator and secondary coach at UT Permian Basin, significantly improving the program's pass defense and scoring metrics.

Williams began his coaching career with roles at University of Southern California, Evangel University, and Kansas State University, where he worked under Bill Snyder.





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JAYLON ALLEN

OLB 6'2" 246 LBS | MEMPHIS

HOMETOWN: HUMBLE, TEXAS

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Denver Broncos in 2024
- Played in all 10 games for the Memphis Showboats, totaling 23 total tackles, including 1.5 sacks, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble
- Played five years at the University of Memphis, where he had 150 total tackles
- Earned second team All American Athletic Conference honors in 2023 after taking honorable mention accolades in 2022
- Finished his Memphis career with 13 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and an INT return for a TD

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CARTER BELL

WR 5'11 179 LBS | SOUTH DAKOTA

HOMETOWN: BETTENDORF, IOWA

- Was a standout WR at University of South Dakota from 2019-2024
- Finished his USD career with 192 receptions for 2,958 yards and 20 TDs
- Named second team All-Missouri Valley Conference as an all-purpose back
- Earned honorable mention All-MVC honors four straight years as a wide receiver from 2021-24



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TRAVIS BELL

DT 6'0" 310 LBS | KENNESAW STATE

HOMETOWN: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

- Drafted by the Chicago Bears in the 7th round of the 2023 NFL draft
- Claimed from Chicago by the Atlanta Falcons in November 2023
- Claimed from Atlanta by the Cincinnati Bengals in December 2023
- In September 2024, after being waived by the Bengals, he signed again to the practice squad with Chicago
- In November 2024, he was signed off the Chicago practice squad by the Minnesota Vikings, who waived him in August 2025
- Played at Kennesaw State from 2018-22, where he compiled 24.5 tackles for loss and 11 sacks in 54 games at KSU.
- Named second team All-Big South Conference in 2021

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TARIK BLACK

WR 6'2" 213 LBS | TEXAS

HOMETOWN: HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Indianapolis Colts in 2021
- Signed to the practice squad of the New York Jets in 2021, where he was till 2022
- Signed to the practice squad of the Baltimore Ravens in 2023, practice squad of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2024, and practice squad of the Miami Dolphins in 2025
- Started his college career at Michigan in 2017, and missed most of the 2017 and 2018 seasons because of injury. Played with three future NFL receivers at Michigan; Nico Collins, Donovan Peoples-Jones, and Ronnie Bell.
- In 2019, he caught 25 passes for 323 yards and a TD before eventually transferring to Texas in 2020
- Played one season at Texas and had 10 catches for 240 yards





ISAIAH BOLDEN

CB 6'2" 201 LBS | JACKSON STATE

HOMETOWN: TAMPA, FLORIDA

- Drafted by the New England Patriots in the 7th round of the 2023 NFL Draft
- Was on Patriots roster in 2023-24, playing in 10 games
- Signed to the San Francisco 49ers practice squad in 2025
- Started his college career at Florida State, where he played in 2018 and 2019
- Redshirted in 2018 and played in all 13 games in 2019, while starting in the Sun Bowl
- Transferred to Jackson State in 2020 to play for head coach and NFL Hall of Famer Deion Sanders
- Played with current NFL starters Shadeur Sanders and Travis Hunter at JSU
- Led all of college football (FBS and FCS) in kickoff returns in 2021, averaging a stunning 36.9 yards and returning two for touchdowns



JOSIAH BRONSON

DT 6'3" 307 LBS | WASHINGTON

HOMETOWN: COVINGTON, WASHINGTON

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the New Orleans Saints in 2021 and was on the practice squad. He was activated and made his NFL debut against Seattle
- Claimed off waivers by the Cleveland Browns in December 2021, before being claimed and joining the practice squad of the Dallas Cowboys in January 2022
- Signed by the Miami Dolphins practice squad in September 2023 and waived in August 2024
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the USFL in 2024
- Signed with the New England Patriots in 2024 then joined the Indianapolis Colts practice squad in 2024
- He resigned with the Memphis Showboats in January 2025
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans in August 2025
- Began his college career in 2015 at Temple, before transferring following the departure of head coach Matt Ruhl. He transferred back to his home state in 2017 at the University of Washington, where he joined the program as a walk on
- Earned a scholarship after his first year at UW, and became a starter as a redshirt senior, when he played in all 13 games and had 23 total tackles, including four tackles for loss and two sacks



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MAC BROWN

P 6'3" 205 LBS | MISSISSIPPI

HOMETOWN: EDEN PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA

- Signed with the Orlando Guardians of the XFL after graduating from the University of Mississippi
- Averaged 43.8 yards per punt in his five years at Ole Miss
- Two-time Ray Guy Award Watch list nominee
- Two-time Wuerffel Award semifinalist
- Two-time Burlsworth Trophy nominee

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TANNER BROWN

K 6'0" 177 LBS | OKLAHOMA STATE

HOMETOWN: SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA

- Signed with the Los Angeles Rams as an UDFA in 2023, was on practice squad
- Signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 2024 and was on the practice squad
- Started his college career at College of the Canyons, where he earned All-Conference and All-American honors while serving as kicker and punter
- Went to UNLV as a walk-on in 2020 where he handled kicking and punting duties
- Transferred to Oklahoma State, where he kicked in 2021-22, and scored 195 points in two years, making 39-44 field goal attempts and all 78 of his PATs
- Earned second team All-Big 12 Conference honors
- Semifinalist for the Groza Award, honoring the nation's top placekicker



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DEAGO BRUMFIELD**CB** 6'0" 190 LBS | MISSISSIPPI STATE**HOMETOWN: CINCINNATI, OHIO**

- Signed Louisville Kings on May 6, 2026
- Finished his collegiate career with 92 tackles, 16 pass breakups, two interceptions, 4.5 tackles for loss, and one forced fumble across 30 career games with 24 starts
- Earned SEC Academic Honor Roll while appearing in all 13 games with 12 starts for Mississippi State University in 2025
- Recorded 36 tackles, four pass breakups, one interception, and one tackle for loss during the 2025 season
- Played four games and made two starts during the 2024 season at Mississippi State before earning a redshirt due to injury
- Started 12 games for University of Memphis in 2023, helping lead the Tigers to a 10-3 record and a Liberty Bowl victory over Iowa State
- Led Memphis with 10 pass breakups in 2023 while adding 42 tackles, three tackles for loss, and one forced fumble
- Earned Second-Team All-Mid-South Conference honors at Campbellsville University in 2022 after totaling four interceptions, nine pass breakups, and two defensive touchdowns
- Began his collegiate career at Campbellsville in 2021, appearing in seven games as a true freshman.

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JUWANN BUSHELL-BEATTY**OT** 6'5" 341 LBS | MICHIGAN**HOMETOWN: PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY**

- Acquired by Kings on May 4, 2026
- Allocated to the Columbus Aviators of the United Football League on Jan. 12, 2026, and competed with the club through training camp.
- Spent the 2023–24 seasons with the St. Louis Battlehawks, re-signing multiple times after being selected in the first round of the 2023 XFL Supplemental Draft.
- Played in the 2022 season with the Tampa Bay Bandits after being selected in the USFL Draft, appearing on both the active and inactive rosters.
- Joined the Ottawa Redblacks in 2021, dressing for six games during the season.
- Signed with the Carolina Panthers in 2020 following time in the XFL, competing through training camp.
- Originally selected in the 2020 XFL Draft by the St. Louis Battlehawks and later traded to the Houston Roughnecks
- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2019 with the Washington Redskins and later spent time with the Dallas Cowboys
- Played collegiately at University of Michigan (2014–18), starting 19 games along the offensive line and earning All-Big Ten honorable mention honors as a fifth-year senior.



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JOHN CAMPBELL JR.

OT 6'5" 304 LBS | TENNESSEE

HOMETOWN: ORLANDO, FLORIDA

- Selected by the Houston Gamblers in the 2026 UFL draft
- Invited to NFL camps with Miami and San Francisco in 2025
- Experienced and versatile offensive lineman, who played three positions (RT, LT, LG) in six years of college football
- Began his career at Miami (Fla.), where he was from 2018-22
- Transferred to Tennessee in 2023 and played for the Volunteers in 2023 and 2024
- Saw action in 56 career games (34 at Miami, 22 at Tennessee), and started 40
- Played 2,390 snaps in college career

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XAVIER CARLTON

DE 6'5" 273 LBS | CALIFORNIA

HOMETOWN: MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Chicago Bears in 2025
- Started his college career at Utah before transferring
- Named third team All-ACC in 2024
- Played in all 13 games and had 47 tackles, including 11 TFLs and 9 sacks
- Preseason All-Pac 12 in 2023
- Collected 20 sacks in his college career and 25 total tackles for loss



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STEELE CHAMBERS

ILB 6'0" 240 LBS | OHIO STATE

HOMETOWN: ROSWELL, GEORGIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Detroit Lions in 2024
- Claimed off waivers by the New England Patriots in 2004
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the UFL in 2025
- Tallied 76 tackles for Memphis, including two TFLs while playing all 10 games
- Started his college career at Ohio State as a running back, rushing for 221 yards on 29 carries and a TD before switching to LB in 2021
- Totaled 190 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and three INTs in 2022-23

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CAMERON DANTZLER

CB 6'2" 192 LBS | MISSISSIPPI STATE

HOMETOWN: HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

- Selected in the third round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings
- Started as a rookie in 2020 and was named to the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team after compiling 46 tackles with 2 INTs, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble
- Played with the Vikings in 2021 and 2022
- Claimed off waivers in 2023 by the Washington Commanders
- Signed by the Buffalo Bills, Houston Texans, and New Orleans Saints in 2023, and was on the Saints active roster late in 2023
- Signed by the San Antonio Brahmas of the UFL in 2024, and then signed with the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League later in 2024
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the UFL early in 2025 and later signed with the Miami Dolphins
- Started as a redshirt freshman at Mississippi State in 2018 where he earned second team All-Southeastern Conference honors
- Entered 2019 on the Nagurski, Bednarik, and Jim Thorpe Awards preseason watch lists
- Declared for the draft after the 2019 season



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ZACH DAVIDSON

TE 6'7" 245 LBS | CENTRAL MISSOURI ST

HOMETOWN: WEBB CITY, MISSOURI

- Selected in the 5th round of the 2021 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings
- Signed with and was on the practice squad of the Buffalo Bills in 2022 and was with the team until 2025
- Signed to the practice squad with the New York Giants late in 2025

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KELLEN DIESCH

T 6'7" 303 LBS | ARIZONA STATE

HOMETOWN: DALLAS, TEXAS

- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Miami Dolphins in 2022
- Later in 2022, signed to the Chicago Bears practice squad
- Signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2023
- Spent time with Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots, and Tennessee Titans in 2024
- Signed with the Arlington Renegades of the UFL in 2025
- Traded to the Memphis Showboats of the UFL in 2025 for current Louisville teammate J.D. DiRenzo
- Started career at Texas A&M, where he played from 2016-19
- Transferred to Arizona State, where he played from 2020-21
- Earned second team All-Pac 12 honors in 2021





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MIKE DILIELLO

QB 6'0" 200 LBS | AUSTIN PEAY

HOMETOWN: PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

- Started his pro career when he was invited to Tennessee Titans Rookie Camp in 2024
- Signed with DC Defenders of the UFL in 2024 and played in two games
- Played in five games, including one start, in 2025 for the UFL champion Defenders
- Passed for 359 yards and two TDs, while rushing for another 70
- Began his collegiate days at Division II Florida Tech in 2018, when he redshirted
- In 2019 he played in all 11 games and passed for 1,773 yards and 12 TDs
- Transferred to Middle Tennessee State in 2020
- Played in 12 games in 2021 as a backup, passing for 267 yards and a TD while rushing for 264 yards and six TDs
- In 2022 he transferred to Austin Peay and passed for 2,447 yards and 21 TD, and also rushed for eight scores
- Named United Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year after passing for 3,164 yards and 28 TDs while completing 67 percent of his passes, and running for five TDs
- Named FCS third team All-American in 2022 and 2023, and also led the Governors to conference championships both years



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J.D. DiRENZO

OG 6'4" 306 LBS | RUTGERS

HOMETOWN: HAMMONTON, NEW JERSEY

- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2023 with the Carolina Panthers
- Made the team and played in three games
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the UFL in February 2024 and was traded in April 2024 to the Arlington Renegades
- Started his college career at Sacred Heart (2017-21)
- Earned first team and third team FCS All-American honors, as well as first team All-Northeast Conference twice and All-New England twice
- Used his final year of eligibility at Rutgers in 2022 and was named the team Most Valuable Offensive Player and invited to the Hula Bowl



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KEATON ELLIS

FS 5'11" 191 LBS | PENN STATE

HOMETOWN: STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2024 with the Tennessee Titans
- Signed with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League in late 2024
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the UFL in 2025 and had 46 total tackles, including 6 TFLs, and two forced fumbles
- Garnered 89 career tackles with 2 INTs and 3 forced fumbles at Penn State
- Tied for team lead with three forced fumbles as a freshman in 2019

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MEKHI GARNER

CB 6'2" 213 LBS | LSU

HOMETOWN: MESQUITE, TEXAS

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2023 and was on the practice squad with the Eagles in 2023 and 2024
- Signed with the Arlington Renegades in 2025
- Signed as a free agent with the Chicago Bears in 2025
- Began his college journey at Navarro College in 2018, before transferring to Louisiana in 2019, where he played three seasons (2019-21)
- Named honorable mention All-Sun Belt Conference in 2020 and third team All-SBC in 2021
- Transferred to LSU in 2022, where he started 13 games and had a team-best 8 pass breakups



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ERIC GARROR

CB 5'8" 187 LBS | LOUISIANA

HOMETOWN: MOBILE, ALABAMA

- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent in 2023
- Played in 12 games, starting four for the Titans
- Signed with the Seattle Seahawks in 2024
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats in 2025, when he recorded 28 tackles and four pass breakups in 10 games
- Played at Louisiana from 2020-22
- Named first team All-Sun Belt Conference in 2022, second team All-SBC in 2021 and third team All-SBC in 2020

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CAM GILL

OLB 6'2" 232 LBS | WAGNER

HOMETOWN: DOUGLASVILLE, GEORGIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2020 and played with the Bucs until 2023
- Made the roster as a free agent and played in Super Bowl LV, registering a half sack of Patrick Mahomes in the Bucs 31-9 win
- Signed with the Carolina Panthers in 2024 then placed on injured reserve. After signing with the Detroit Lions, was placed back on the Panthers practice squad later in 2024
- Signed by the Minnesota Vikings in 2025
- Enjoyed an outstanding career at Wagner College from 2016-19, earning FCS All-American and Northeast Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2018 and 2019



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ANTONIO GRIER JR.

ILB 6'1" 230 LBS | ARKANSAS

HOMETOWN: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2024
- Played in seven games for the Bucs in 2024 and was on practice squad in 2025
- Started his college career at South Florida (2018-22) and played his final season at Arkansas in 2023
- Played in only four games for Arkansas before an injury ended his season
- Earned second team All-American Athletic Conference honors in 2020 and 2021
- Collected more than 160 tackles with 14.5 TFLs, 6 sacks and 4 forced fumbles during the 2020-21 seasons combined

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DANIEL GRZESIAK

DE 6'1" 245 LBS | CINCINNATI

HOMETOWN: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2024
- Started his college career at Nevada, where he played from 2019-21 and collected 42 total tackles, including 9.5 TFLs and 6.5 sacks
- Transferred to Utah State in 2022, when he had 52 tackles, 13 TFLs, 8.5 sacks and two forced fumbles
- Garnered 46 tackles, including 6.5 TFLs and 3.5 sacks in his one season at Cincinnati (2023)



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BRYCE HALL

CB 6'1" 202 LBS | VIRGINIA

HOMETOWN: HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

- Drafted by the New York Jets in the 5th round of the 2020 NFL Draft
- He suffered a couple injuries and was not activated until December 2020
- Played in 39 games for the Jets from 2020-2023, starting 26
- Garnered two INTs and had a fumble return for a TD in 2023
- Signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2024 and played there 2024-25
- Played at the University of Virginia from 2016-19
- As a junior, he was named first team All-Atlantic Coast Conference and second team All-American
- Suffered an ankle injury midway through his senior year that required surgery and ended his season. He was a projected first round pick in preseason 2019

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TYLER HUDSON

WR 6'2" 197 LBS | LOUISVILLE

HOMETOWN: SPRING, TEXAS

- Re-signed by the Louisville Kings after attending training camp earlier in the spring of 2026
- Named 2025 GFL Offensive Player of the Year with the Dresden Monarchs after posting 88 receptions for 1,593 yards and 24 touchdowns in 12 games
- Averaged over 132 receiving yards per game during his GFL season including 22 receptions for 402 yards and a touchdown in the GLF Playoffs
- Attended training camp with the Ottawa Redblacks in 2024
- Signed with the Los Angeles Rams as undrafted free agent in 2023
- Played at Louisville in 2022 for his final collegiate season where he recorded 69 receptions for 1,034 yards and two touchdowns, earning Earned Second Team All-ACC honors
- Played three collegiate seasons at Central Arkansas (2019–21)
- Totaled 167 receptions for 3,062 yards and 27 touchdowns in 33 games at Central Arkansas
- Earned Second Team All-Southland Conference honors in 2021
- Named Southland Conference Freshman of the Year in 2019



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LUCKY JACKSON

WR 6'0" 182 LBS | WESTERN KENTUCKY

HOMETOWN: LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

- Signed as a free agent with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL in 2022
- Drafted by the DC Defenders of the XFL in 2022 and signed in 2023
- Played in 11 games for DC, catching 36 passes for 573 yards and 5 TDs
- Signed as a free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 2023 and was on the practice squad until 2025. Played three games in 2024.
- A native of Lexington, Ky., he was a standout at Western Kentucky
- Named first team All-Conference USA in 2019 after hauling in 94 passes for 1,133 yards and 4 TDs
- Named MVP of the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl after catching 17 passes against Western Michigan
- Earned honorable mention All-Conference USA honors in 2017 and 2018

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QUINDELL JOHNSON

SS 6'0" 201 LBS | MEMPHIS

HOMETOWN: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

- Johnson enters the 2026 season with experience across multiple NFL organizations and a productive collegiate career as a high-volume tackler in the secondary
- Selected by the Louisville Kings of the United Football League on January 14, 2026
- Spent time with the Pittsburgh Steelers during the 2025 offseason
- Signed a reserve/future contract with the San Francisco 49ers in January 2025 and remained with the organization through the offseason
- Rejoined the Los Angeles Rams practice squad in September 2024 after beginning his career with the club as an undrafted free agent in 2023
- Claimed off waivers by the Chicago Bears in August 2023 and spent time on both the active roster and practice squad
- Appeared in four collegiate seasons as a starter at Memphis, earning multiple all-conference honors
- Earned First-Team All-AAC honors in 2022 after recording 77 tackles, four interceptions (conference leader), and two forced fumbles
- Named Second-Team All-AAC in both 2020 (81 tackles, two forced fumbles, conference-leading 60 solo tackles) and 2021 (104 tackles, 66 solo tackles, top-15 nationally)



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NICK KUBITZ

MLB 6'3" 224 LBS | NORTH DAKOTA ST

HOMETOWN: DUBUQUE, IOWA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Atlanta Falcons in 2025
- Played in three games with the Falcons, getting 11 total tackles, including a sack
- Four-year starter at North Dakota State
- Won three national championships at NDSU
- Four-time member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

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DEVERE LEVELSTON

DT 6'3" 281 LBS | SMU

HOMETOWN: DESOTO, TEXAS

- Signed a three-year free agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks in 2024
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the UFL in 2025
- Had 12 tackles and two sacks for Memphis in 2025
- Played at SMU from 2020-23
- Garnered 90 tackles and 11 sacks
- Started his college career at Tyler Junior College in 2019



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COREY MAYFIELD JR.

CB 5'10" 200 LBS | UTSA

HOMETOWN: FORNEY, TEXAS

- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Baltimore Ravens
- Signed with the San Antonio Brahmas of the UFL in 2024 and played with the team in 2024-25
- Played in all 10 games in 2024, starting four, and posted 25 tackles
- In 2025, he played in all 10 games and started four with 25 tackles. He also had two TFLs and two forced fumbles.
- Played college football at UTSA, where he played five years logged 63 games
- Named honorable mention All-Conference USA in 2020 and 2021
- Earned first team All-Conference USA in 2022 after making 63 tackles, including 6 TFLs, 3 sacks, and 3 INTs
- Finished his UTSA career with 7 INTs and 5 sacks

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MIKE McALLISTER

C 6'3" 308 LBS | YOUNGSTOWN ST

HOMETOWN: PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Los Angeles Rams in 2023
- Was with the Rams until 2025
- Played five years at Youngstown State
- Named second team All-Missouri Valley Conference in 2022



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TRE' MCKITTY

TE 6'4" 243 LBS | GEORGIA

HOMETOWN: WESLEY CHAPEL, FLORIDA

- Selected in the 3rd round of the 2021 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Chargers
- Caught 16 passes for 117 yards in two seasons with the Chargers
- Signed as free agent and was on the practice squad with Buffalo Bills in 2023-24
- Signed as a free agent with the Cleveland Browns in 2024 and was on the practice squad until 2025
- Started college career at Florida State (2017-19)
- Finished college career at Georgia in 2021

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N'KOSI PERRY

QB 6'2" 199 LBS | FLORIDA ATLANTIC

HOMETOWN: Ocala, FLORIDA

- Signed by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL in 2023
- In 2023, Seattle of the XFL claimed his rights
- Signed with Jacksonville of the Indoor Football League in April 2024
- Signed with Raiders Tirol of the European Football League in June 2024
- Re-signed with Raiders Tirol in 2025
- Started his college career at Miami (Fla.), where he played from 2017-20
- Played in 24 games, started 9 at Miami from 2018-20 and passed for 2,484 yards and 24 TDs with 10 INTs, while rushing for 217 yards and 3 TDs
- Transferred to Florida Atlantic, and played there in 2021 and 2022
- Passed for 5,483 yards with 45 TDs and 12 INTs while completing almost 60 percent of his passes. He also rushed for 407 yards and 10 TDs.



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LONNIE PHELPS

DE 6'2" 241 LBS | KANSAS

HOMETOWN: MOUNT HEALTHY, OHIO

- Acquired by the Kings on May 4, 2026 via trade from the Houston Gamblers
- Appeared in seven games for the San Antonio Brahmas in 2025, recording 13 total tackles, two sacks, and one forced fumble
- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Cleveland Browns in 2023, later being signed to the practice squad
- Spent three seasons at Miami (OH) and one season at Kansas, finishing his college career with 114 tackles, including 83 solo tackles, 23 sacks, three forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery
- Named Second-team All-Big 12 in 2022
- Earned Second and Third-team All-MAC in 2021 and 2020, respectively

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CHRIS PIERCE JR.

TE 6'4" 249 LBS | VANDERBILT

HOMETOWN: SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

- Played in nine games and caught four passes for 30 yards in 2025 for the Memphis Showboats of the UFL
- Selected by the Louisville Kings in January 2026 UFL draft
- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Arizona Cardinals in 2022, when he converted to a tight end
- Was on the Carolina Panthers practice squad in 2024
- Was a wide receiver at Vanderbilt from 2018-21, where he caught 111 passes for 1,423 yards and nine TDs
- Had a big senior season at Vandy with 57 receptions for 654 yards and two TDs



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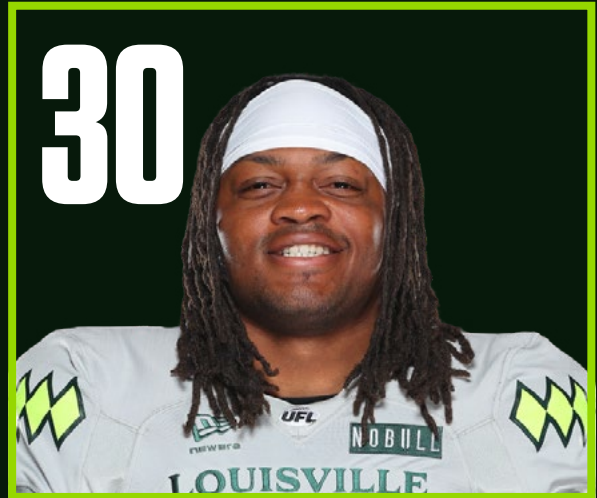
KADEN PRATHER

WR 6'3" 209 LBS | MARYLAND

HOMETOWN: MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, MARYLAND

- Drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 7th round of the 2025 NFL Draft
- Started his college career at West Virginia before transferring to Maryland
- At WVU, he caught 64 passes for 676 yards and 3 TDs in 2021-22
- At Maryland, he compiled 98 catches for 1,290 yards and 9 TDs
- Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors in 2023

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JAMES ROBINSON

RB 5'10" 220 LBS | ILLINOIS STATE

HOMETOWN: ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2020
- Traded to the New York Jets in 2022
- After a torn Achilles in 2022, released by the Jets and signed a two year contract with the New England Patriots in 2023
- After being released by the Patriots, he also signed with the Green Bay Packers and New Orleans Saints in 2023.
- Enjoyed a huge career at FCS Illinois State, where he rushed for 4,444 yards and 58 TDs in his career, including 1,899 yards and 18 TDs as a senior
- Three-time All-MVFC first team honoree and a two-time FCS All-American



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CHANDLER ROGERS

QB 6'0" 197 LBS | CALIFORNIA

HOMETOWN: MANSFIELD, TEXAS

- Most recently, he played at California and was the backup QB
- Started his college career at Southern Mississippi in 2019
- Transferred to Blinn College in 2020
- Transferred to Louisiana-Monroe in 2021-22
- Transferred to North Texas in 2023, where he enjoyed his best season with 3,382 yards passing with 29 TDs, only 5 INTs and 4 rushing TDs
- Transferred to Cal in 2024
- Passed for 7,213 yards and 53 TDs in his career, while rushing for almost 1,000 yards and 11 TDs

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JADEN SHIRDEN

RB 5'8" 189 LBS | MONMOUTH

HOMETOWN: WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Carolina Panthers in 2024
- Signed with the Michigan Panthers of the UFL in January 2025
- Claimed off waivers by the San Antonio Brahmas in May 2025
- In week 9, he returned 3 kickoffs for 150 yards, including an 86-yarder, which earned him the UFL Special Teams Player of the Week
- Enjoyed a standout career at Monmouth, earning FCS All-American honors in 2022 (2nd team) and 2023 (1st team)
- Two-time Colonial Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year
- Rushed for 3,697 yards and 26 TDs in three years at Monmouth



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JORDAN SILVER

LS 6'2" 242 LBS | ARKANSAS

HOMETOWN: BRANSON, MISSOURI

- Played in all 46 games during his career at Arkansas (2017-21)
- Four-year starter with 459 snaps
- First team All-SEC according to Phil Steele's Football
- Invited to play in the 2021 Senior Bowl

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LARON STOKES

DE 6'4" 300 LBS | OKLAHOMA

HOMETOWN: TULSA, OKLAHOMA

- Appeared in nine games for the Arlington Renegades where he tallied 29 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack and one pass breakup
- Selected by Arlington in the XFL Dispersal Draft in January 2024, after spending the previous season with the Vegas Vipers
- Recorded 28 tackles and two sacks with the XFL's Vegas Vipers in 2023
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals as an undrafted free agent in 2022 then was released by the team prior to training camp
- Played three seasons at Oklahoma where he played in 32 games, making 15 starts to tally 35 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and one pass breakup
- Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors in 2021
- Attended Northwestern Oklahoma A&M prior to Oklahoma



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JAHEIM THOMAS

MLB 6'2" 223 LBS | WISCONSIN

HOMETOWN: CINCINNATI, OHIO

- Participated in NFL Rookie camps with Carolina and Cleveland
- Played three years at Cincinnati (2020-22)
- Transferred to Arkansas in 2023
- Played at Wisconsin in 2024
- Compiled 234 career tackles and 7 sacks

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JAYLON THOMAS

OT 6'3" 311 LBS | SMU

HOMETOWN: LUBBOCK, TEXAS

- Signed as an undrafted free agent with the Baltimore Ravens in 2023
- After being released by Ravens in final cuts, he was signed to the practice squad by the New York Giants
- Elevated to roster by Giants and played in one game
- Signed to the practice squad by the Houston Texans late in 2023, then placed on injured reserve and was on the Texans injured list until 2025
- Played at SMU from 2018-22
- Named second team All-AAC following the 2019 and 2020 seasons
- Earned honorable mention All-AAC honors in 2022
- Played in 53 games during career at SMU, starting 48
- Invited to play in the 2022 East-West Shrine Bowl



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JAMES TUNSTALL

OT 6'6" 323 LBS | CINCINNATI

HOMETOWN: INDIAN HEAD, MARYLAND

- Signed with the Miami Dolphins and played in 3 preseason games in 2023
- Signed with the Memphis Showboats of the UFL in 2024
- Played in all 10 games in 2024 and eight games in 2025
- Played two seasons at Cincinnati, where he earned second team All-AAC honors in 2022
- Started college career at Connecticut (2017-18) and then transferred to Stony Brook (2019)

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DOHNOVAN WEST

C 6'3" 294 LBS | ARIZONA STATE

HOMETOWN: MISSION HILLS, CA

- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the San Francisco 49ers in 2022
- Selected by the Vegas Vipers of the XFL in 2023
- Selected by the St. Louis Battlehawks in the 2024 UFL dispersal draft
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals in 2025 as a free agent
- Signed with the UFL's Dallas Renegades late in 2025
- Drafted by the Houston Gamblers in the 2026 UFL draft
- Played at Arizona State from 2019-21
- Started every game as a freshman, earning honorable mention All-Pac 12 honors in 2019
- During shortened Covid season in 2020, he started all four games and was named first team All-Pac 12
- Earned second team All-Pac 12 accolades after junior season in 2021, but missed ASU's bowl game after having hand surgery
- Earned second team All-Pac 12 honors in 2021, then announced he was forgoing his senior season to enter the 2022 NFL draft



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IAN WHEELER

RB 5'10" 205 LBS | HOWARD

HOMETOWN: HOUSTON, TEXAS

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ISAIAH WINSTEAD

WR 6'3" 216 LBS | EAST CAROLINA

HOMETOWN: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

- Signed with the Chicago Bears as a UDFA in 2024
- Signed with the New Orleans Saints in 2025
- Rushed for 1,154 yards and 14 TDs at Howard (2019-23)
- Named second team All-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference

- Signed as a UDFA with the San Francisco 49ers in 2024
- Finished his college career at East Carolina, where he had a big season in 2023 with 88 catches for 1,085 yards and 8 TDs.
- Named third team All-AAC
- Started at Norfolk State (2017-18) and then went to Toledo (2020-2021)
- Finished career with 234 receptions for 3,011 yards and 18 TDs



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JALEN WYDERMYER

TE 6'4" 266 LBS | TEXAS A&M

HOMETOWN: DICKINSON, TEXAS

- Signed with the Buffalo Bills in 2022 as a UDFA
- Signed with the New England Patriots and Indianapolis Colts in 2022
- Signed with the Michigan Panthers of the UFL in 2025
- Caught 5 passes for 63 yards and a TD in four games for Michigan
- Played at Texas A&M from 2019-21
- Named to the All-SEC Freshman Team in 2019
- His 118 catches for 1,468 yards and 16 TDs are still school records for a tight end



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Louisville is Kentucky's largest city — home to both the Kentucky Derby and Muhammad Ali. Here, you can sip world-class spirits along the Urban Bourbon Trail, visit landmarks tied to some of history's greatest influencers and dine at award-winning restaurants — all in the same day. Louisville welcomes visitors with authentic regional experiences and that special Southern hospitality. Settle in and stay a while.

Louisville's claims to fame are woven throughout the city. Muhammad Ali was born here, and visitors can explore his legacy at the Muhammad Ali Center, his childhood home, the gym where he began boxing and Cave Hill Cemetery, where he is buried. Cave Hill is also the final resting place of Colonel Harland Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken. Louisville is also home to the Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, where the iconic wooden baseball bats are made. The Frazier History Museum serves as the starting point for the Kentucky Bourbon Trail®, while Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby Museum showcase the city's most famous annual event. Nearby Hodgenville adds another historic stop as Abraham Lincoln's birthplace.

Louisville's food and drink scene is just as distinctive. More than 2,500 restaurants, including James Beard Award nominees, offer everything from international fare to upscale dining. For a true taste of the city, try the Hot Brown at the Brown Hotel, where the famous open-faced turkey sandwich was created in 1926, then enjoy an Old Fashioned, Louisville's official cocktail, along the Urban Bourbon Trail.

Top landmarks include Old Louisville, the nation's largest Victorian architecture district, Central Park, the historic Belle of Louisville steamboat and the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge, which links Louisville's waterfront to Jeffersonville, Indiana, with sweeping river views and colorful nighttime lights.

LYNN FAMILY STADIUM

Lynn Family Stadium was built as the largest soccer-specific stadium in the region with seating locations for 11,600 fans and a capacity of 15,304. Home to the UFL's Louisville Kings, Louisville City FC of the USL Championship and the NWSL's Racing Louisville FC, the stadium boasts 18 luxury suites, premium seating amenities like club and loge seats along with ledge tables, and a massive safe-standing supporter section. The venue also hosts concerts, festivals, and community events throughout the year.





UFL TO NFL PIPELINE

The UFL's impact on the NFL kept showing up all over the field in 2025. From All-Pro honors to walk-off kicks to breakout defensive production, former spring football standouts continued to prove the league is a real pipeline to the highest level of the game. Brandon Aubrey and KaVontae Turpin earned NFL All-Pro Second Team honors in Dallas. Harrison Mevis delivered in big moments for the Rams. Jalen Redmond became a key piece of the Vikings' defensive front. Jake Bates and Andre Szmyt gave Detroit and Cleveland steady production and clutch kicks.

Altogether, 66 players from the past two UFL seasons and the modern era of spring football earned spots on NFL 53-man rosters or practice squads during the 2025 season, further strengthening the UFL's reputation as a proving ground for NFL talent.

BRANDON AUBREY

All-Pro again. Big leg. Big moments. The former Stallions kicker continued his rise with the Cowboys, hitting 36 field goals, drilling a 64-yarder to force overtime against the Giants, and making NFL history with three field goals of 60-plus yards in a season.

KAVONTAE TURPIN

One of the most dangerous return men in football. Turpin earned All-Pro honors after leading the NFL in kickoff return yards with 1,814 and added big-play value on offense, including an 86-yard touchdown on Christmas Day.

HARRISON MEVIS

"The Thicker Kicker" came through when it mattered. After earning the Rams' starting job in Week 10, Mevis went 39-for-39 on extra points and delivered the overtime game-winner in the NFC Divisional Round.

JALEN REDMOND

A breakout year in Minnesota. The former Arlington Renegades standout started 15 games and gave the Vikings strong interior production with 62 tackles, six sacks, two fumble recoveries, and five passes defended.

JAKE BATES

Steady and clutch for Detroit. Bates scored 135 points, hit four field goals from 50-plus yards, and ended Week 18 with a walk-off kick against Chicago.

ANDRE SZMYT

A strong rookie season in Cleveland. Szmyt started all 17 games, hit 24 of 27 field goals, and closed the year with a game-winning 49-yarder against Cincinnati.



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UNITED BOWL 2026

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.

2026 United Bowl tickets are on sale now at www.theufl.com.