



ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS



(3-5)

Head Coach: Kevin Sumlin
UFL Record: 3-5
Career Record: 101-75

GAME NINE

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS
VS
HOUSTON GAMBLERS
6 PM CDT, SUNDAY, MAY 24
SHELL ENERGY STADIUM
HOUSTON, TEXAS



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(5-3)

Head Coach: Ricky Proehl
UFL Record: 5-3

2026 SCHEDULE



W 16-10

DC DEFENDERS

3/28 THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER



L 31-15

DALLAS RENEGADES

4/7 TOYOTA STADIUM



W 34-30

BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS

4/12 THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER



L 28-22

DC DEFENDERS

4/18 AUDI FIELD



W 25-17

ORLANDO STORM

4/25 INTER&CO STADIUM



W 16-3

LOUISVILLE KINGS

4/30 LYNN FAMILY STADIUM



W 31-20

COLUMBUS AVIATORS

5/8 THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER



L 23-16

HOUSTON GAMBLERS

5/16 THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER



HOUSTON GAMBLERS

5/24 SHELL ENERGY STADIUM
6:00 PM CDT



DALLAS RENEGADES

5/29 THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER
7:00 PM CDT



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ONE FOR THE ROAD

The St. Louis Battlehawks can clinch a playoff berth with a win this week as they travel to Shell Energy Stadium for the conclusion of a home-and-home series against the Houston Gamblers after falling to Houston in St. Louis last weekend.

The Battlehawks are 2-2 on the road this season, with wins at Orlando's Inter&Co Stadium and Louisville's Lynn Family Stadium. Their road losses have come against the Arlington Renegades and DC Defenders.

TELL THE RAMBLER, THE GAMBLER

The St. Louis Battlehawks and Houston Gamblers meet for the second and final time during the 2026 regular season after Houston claimed a 23-16 win in St. Louis last weekend. The Battlehawks outgained the Gamblers 365-200 in total offense and drove to the Houston 2-yard line as time expired, but were limited by a season-high 12 penalties and 1-of-6 in the red zone.

Houston enters the matchup at 3-5, with its other victories coming against Birmingham and Columbus at home. The game also features several regional and professional ties across both rosters and coaching staffs. Houston guard Gareth Warren is a Lindenwood University alum, while St. Louis wide receiver Blake Jackson and center Sincere Haynesworth are both Houston-area natives. Jackson also spent time with the Houston Roughnecks during the 2020 XFL season, while Houston safety Nico Bolden appeared in six games for the Battlehawks in 2024.

Connections continue on the St. Louis coaching staff, where offensive coordinator A.J. Smith and running backs coach John Estes previously coached with the Roughnecks. Special teams coordinator Frank Gansz Jr. coached at the University of Houston, while offensive line/tight ends coach Todd Washington and defensive line coach Jeff Zgonina both played professionally for the Houston Texans.

AROUND THE UFL

Friday, May 22: DC Defenders at Orlando Storm (7 p.m. CT - FOX)
Saturday, May 23: Birmingham Stallions at Columbus Aviators (2 p.m. CT - ABC)
Sunday, May 24: Dallas Renegades at Louisville Kings (3 p.m. CT - FOX)

St. Louis Battlehawks at Houston Gamblers (6 p.m. CT - ESPN 2)

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

Credentialed media wishing to participate in postgame press conferences may use the following link:

Link: <https://theufl.zoom.us/j/82107971417?pwd=9kwQil31AvQWs5bgjxdh0Rs6pa8fzm1>
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ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS BY THE NUMBERS

31,191

Total attendance for the Battlehawks 2026 home opener, the seventh-highest attended UFL game in history

45

Different colleges and universities represented as the most recent alma mater for players on the Battlehawks 50-man roster

1965

The year that NASA's Mission Control moved to Houston, Texas. From there, five Missourians have been directed through space.

23

Total sacks for the Battlehawks defense this season, which is second in the league

241

Average total yards of offense for teams playing the Battlehawks, which tops the UFL

231

Hakeem Butler's yards per reception, the best in the UFL this season by over 6 yards

THOSE WHO STAY...

The Battlehawks return 14 players from their 2025 roster, highlighted by All-UFL selections C Mike Panasiuk and OLB Pita Taumoepenu, along with established playmakers WR Hakeem Butler and OLB Travis Feeny.

RB Jarveon Howard also returns to assume the starting role. Howard leads the Battlehawks and the UFL with 297 rushing yards this season. Additional returners include RB Kevon Latulas, WRs Frank Darby, Blake Jackson and Jahcour Pearson, and QB Brandon Silvers.

THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

St. Louis enters 2026 with 36 new players, headlined by MLB Jordan Williams (third in the UFL in tackles in 2025), DB Jordan Mosley (tied for league lead in forced fumbles) and DB A.J. Thomas (seven interceptions, 17th in total tackles). The roster is complemented by a new coaching staff led by head coach Ricky Proehl, whose staff brings experience across the NFL, UFL, CFL and collegiate levels.

NEVER BET AGAINST THE HOUSE

The Battlehawks will clinch a playoff spot with a win over the Houston Gamblers in the Week Nine contest. The Battlehawks currently sit at 5-3, tied for the second best record in the UFL with the the Defenders.

Both teams have utilized multiple starting quarterbacks this season. St. Louis quarterback Luis Perez is set for his third start with the Battlehawks after making his season debut in Week 7. Perez has gone 42-of-77 for 512 yards with two passing touchdowns, one rushing touchdown, and three interception this season.

Houston quarterback Hunter Dekkers has handled the majority of the snaps this season, completing 65-of-104 passes for 698 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

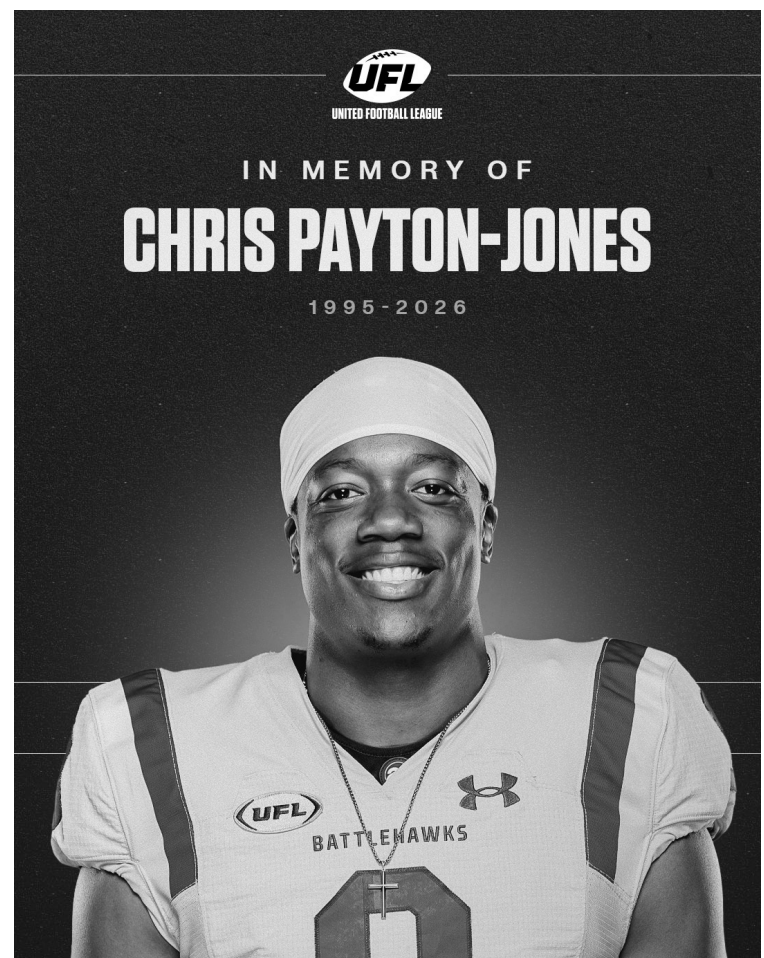
Both teams enter with a clear special teams advantage in different phases of the return game. Houston leads the league in kick return yardage with 1,143, highlighted by a 50-yard touchdown return against Orlando in Week 7. St. Louis, meanwhile, paces the league in punt return yardage with 277, all of which has come from cornerback Sean Fresch, who had a 50-yard return of his own in the Week Eight matchup.

REMEMBERING OUR BROTHER

Chris Payton-Jones, who spent two seasons with the St. Louis Battlehawks, is being remembered across the United Football League as a beloved teammate, leader, and competitor. "CPJ" brought energy, resilience, and authenticity to the game, while his impact off the field—from community engagements to his own content creation and openness to share the highs and lows of his personal journey—reflected the same humility and integrity that defined his career.

This past week, the Battlehawks honored his memory by wearing "CPJ" helmet decals, which will remain in place throughout the season.

A proud father and respected voice among his peers, Payton-Jones' legacy endures in the bond of brotherhood—built on love and forged through the blood, sweat, and tears of team.



AND THE BASS KEEPS RUNNIN'

Running back Jarveon Howard leads the UFL with 385 rushing yards this year. With two regular season games remaining, Howard is only 114 yards away from the Battlehawks franchise record of 499, set by Jacob Saylor during the 2025 season. The 26-year-old from Columbia, Mississippi has taken over as the number one rusher for the Battlehawks this season.

WELCOME TO THE PARTY, SAL!

The Battlehawks have signed tight end Sal Cannella, who was signed by the Cleveland Browns this past off-season, and was a key contributor for the Renegades throughout the 2025 UFL season. Starting all 10 games, he led the team with 44 receptions for 474 yards and one touchdown, earning All-UFL honors. Among league leaders, he ranked sixth in total receiving yards, the highest finish for a tight end, and was second in total receptions, again topping all tight ends.

Over two previous seasons with the Renegades, Cannella proved to be one of the league's top tight ends. In 2024, he appeared in all 10 games, recording 53 receptions for 496 yards and six touchdowns. The year prior, he helped lead Arlington to an XFL Championship in 2023, finishing the season with 42 catches for 415 yards.

Throughout his professional career, Cannella has spent time with multiple NFL teams. He joined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for training camp in 2024, the Seattle Seahawks in 2023, the Green Bay Packers in 2022, and the Miami Dolphins in 2021, each time participating in training camp before being released during final roster cuts. He also earned a workout with the Minnesota Vikings in 2023 and participated in mini-camp with the Chicago Bears in 2021.

Cannella began his collegiate career at Scottsdale Community College before transferring to Auburn, where he appeared in 37 games and totaled 25 receptions for 330 yards and five touchdowns.

BEAST MODE - ISLAND STYLE

Gary Jennings Jr. has totaled 464 all-purpose yards this season as a kick returner, wide receiver, and rusher.

He also appeared in the MrBeast YouTube production "Survive on an Island With Your Ex, Win \$250,000," which was released this week and already has already surpassed 55 million views. Jennings and five other competitors were dropped on a remote island, where they competed for a \$250,000 prize while attempting to win back the affection of a former girlfriend they had each dated previously.

UFL STANDINGS

Team	Record	PF	PA	Home	Road	Streak
Orlando Storm	6-2	176	144	2-2	4-0	Won 2
St. Louis Battlehawks	5-3	175	162	3-1	2-2	Lost 1
DC Defenders	5-3	239	168	3-1	2-2	Lost 2
Birmingham Stallions	4-4	148	167	2-2	2-2	Won 3
Louisville Kings	3-4	186	169	1-3	3-1	Won 2
Dallas Renegades	3-5	181	206	3-2	0-3	Lost 5
Houston Gamblers	3-5	148	202	2-2	1-3	Won 1
Columbus Aviators	2-6	153	188	2-1	0-5	Lost 2

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	POS/PLAYER	TRANSACTION
May 20	TE Sal Cannella	Signed
May 18	TE Tyler Neville	Placed on IR
May 6	G Abdul Beecham	Signed
April 28	K Ramiz Ahmed	Signed
April 28	K Tucker McCann	Placed on IR
April 21	QB Luis Perez	Acquired from DAL
April 21	T Corey Stewart	Traded to DAL
April 21	LB Tariq Carpenter	Waived
April 21	S Trey Dean III	Signed
April 17	LB Tuasivi Nomura	Signed
April 16	LB Abraham Beauplan	Placed on IR
April 16	WR Thayer Thomas	Signed
April 13	RB Rahjai Harris	Placed on IR
March 31	CB Keylon Kennedy	Signed
March 30	S Kameron Kelly	Placed on IR



THE UNITED BOWL

Last week, 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.

Tickets to The 2026 United Bowl will be available through Ticketmaster and will go on sale to the general public starting Friday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m. ET.



OFFICIAL WATCH PARTIES

Road games can't stop Battlehawks fans. All season long, the Battlehawks will be hosting watch parties at Ballpark Village and select Buffalo Wild Wings locations. Join the Official Watch Parties for each away game with food and drink specials, games and giveaways!

Check out the Week 9 official locations:

Sunday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. CT | vs. Houston Gamblers:
Ballpark Village, 601 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, MO
Buffalo Wild Wings, 1424 Central Park Circle, O'Fallon, IL

GATE GIVEAWAYS

May 29 - Battlehawks Kids Day presented by Renewal by Anderson: **Archie mascot bobblehead**

UFL TO NFL

The United Football League continues to serve as a proven pathway to the NFL, with 66 players from the past two UFL seasons—along with alumni from the modern spring football era (2020–present)—earning spots on NFL 53-man rosters or practice squads during the 2025 season. The St. Louis Battlehawks were represented by four alumni:

LaCale London, DT – Atlanta Falcons

Recorded 30 tackles (17 solo), 5.0 sacks, and a forced fumble across 13 games. London signed with Atlanta following his 2023 season in St. Louis, where he totaled 33 tackles (5 TFL), three sacks, and two fumble recoveries in 10 games.

Jacob Saylor, RB – Detroit Lions

Despite missing Week 10, Saylor ranked ninth in the NFL with 897 kick return yards and added eight special teams tackles.

A back-to-back All-UFL selection (2024–25), Saylor is the Battlehawks' all-time leader in rushing (207 carries, 996 yards) and touchdowns (13).

Andre Szmyt, K – Cleveland Browns

Converted 24-of-27 field goals, including 5-of-6 from 50+ yards. Earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors (Week 3) after a 55-yard walk-off field goal.

Szmyt spent time on Cleveland's practice squad in 2024 after leading the UFL in field goal percentage (19-of-21) with St. Louis. He also holds the Battlehawks' franchise record with a 61-yard field goal (Week 7, 2024).

Nick Whiteside II, CB – Detroit Lions

Appeared in nine games, recording two tackles, with a standout performance in Week 7 on Monday Night Football (three pass breakups, two tackles).

Whiteside II started the final four games for St. Louis in 2025, finishing with 24 tackles (6 solo) and a fumble recovery across 10 games.

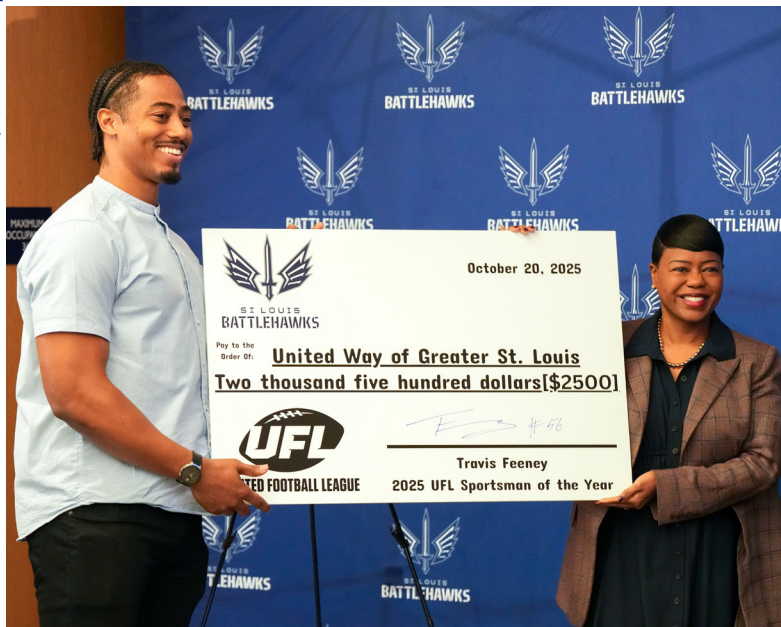


THE MAN OF THE PEOPLE

St. Louis Battlehawks LB Travis Feeney was named the 2025 UFL Sportsman of the Year, recognizing exceptional leadership, integrity, and impact on the field and in the community. The award was selected by a panel of league and team executives, coaches, and players from all eight teams.

Feeney has been active in community efforts in both St. Louis and Arlington, with a focus on animal welfare, veterans, and local outreach. His work includes involvement with CARE STL Adoption Center, SPCA, the Adaptive Training Foundation, and the American Cancer Society. He later directed the charitable portion of the award to the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

The award was presented at the 2025 UFL Championship Game on June 14 at The Dome at America's Center.



REIGNING AND DEFENDING

LB Pita Taumoepenu was named the 2025 UFL Defensive Player of the Year after leading the league with a franchise-record 7.5 sacks for a Battlehawks defense that allowed a league-best 16.3 points per game. He added 26 tackles, five tackles for loss, and three forced fumbles.

An All-UFL selection, Taumoepenu earned Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week 7 after recording two sacks, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery vs. Memphis. He was previously named the XFL's top defender in 2023.

INNOVATION AND SPORT

The UFL is enhancing the fan experience and game execution with significant technology upgrades:

Real-Time Player Data: The UFL is the first American professional sports league to deliver real-time player data insights live in all stadiums using Sportable player sensors, highlighting ball carrier speed, ball distance, and ball velocity.

Advanced Game-Day Systems: The league features the most advanced game day communications and coach-to-player system in professional sports, with 16 players per team utilizing in-helmet GSC receivers.

Sideline Video: Wireless sideline video solutions have been upgraded to include 16 iPads per team for live coverage across all 43 games.

Broadcast Enhancements: Fox broadcasts will use drone cams to bring fans closer to the live game action. Additionally, all 43 games will feature enhanced TrU Line virtual line to gain executions with a new video animation.

On-Field View: ESPN-designated games will integrate Povora (formerly JockeyCam) CapCam technology on officials and coaches for live broadcast.

Unprecedented Transparency

The 2026 season delivers full access to game operations and decision-making:

Officiating Decision Process: Dean Blandino and Mike Pereira from the UFL Rules Command Center will bring fans at home and in venues directly into the officiating decision process. This includes live audio and full visibility to the tools and video used to make the final call on the field.

Full Access: The UFL will deliver full access via more mics on players, coaches, and officials, with coverage extending from the field to the coach booths and into the locker rooms.



BATTLEHAWKS OUTLAST DEFENDERS IN GRITTY VICTORY, 16-10

WEEK ONE

MARCH 28, 2026

THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - The St. Louis Battlehawks kicked off the 2026 season with a statement 16-10 victory over the reigning UFL champion DC Defenders at The Dome at America's Center on Saturday. Kicker Tucker McCann made three of four field goals en route to a Battlehawks win.

The Battlehawks' defense made a strong showing at the home opener, recording seven sacks and two interceptions, holding the Defenders to just 153 yards of total offense, and holding the Defenders scoreless in the second half. Reigning UFL Defensive Player of the Year Pita Taumoeopenu racked up 2.5 sacks and 6 total tackles.

DC struck first with 9:08 remaining in the first quarter with a league milestone. Defenders kicker Matt McCrane recorded the league's first four-point field goal, earned only on kicks of 60 yards or more. Not to be outdone, McCann notched one from 58 less than four minutes later to make the score 4-3.

DC found the endzone with a minute to go in the first as running back Deon Jackson's one-yard rush capped a 71-yard scoring drive for the Defenders. The two-point conversion attempt failed as quarterback Jordan Ta'amu's pass intended for wide receiver Seth Williams was incomplete. The quarter ended 10-3 in favor of the Defenders, but it would be the last time DC put points on the board.

Safety Jordan Mosley had a key interception with 12:59 remaining in the 2nd quarter, picking off Ta'amu on the STL 30-yard line. A pass interference call against cornerback Michael Ojemudia would have negated the pick, but St. Louis successfully used their only challenge of the game to reverse the call. Mosley also had a fumble recovery overturned in the first quarter.

A 64-yard pass to wide receiver Gary Jennings Jr. set up McCann for a 27-yard field goal, ending the half with a score of 10-6.

The St. Louis defense came out buzzing to start the second half. Cornerback Myles Sims picked off Ta'amu on the third play of the half. On the next DC drive, the Battlehawks forced a punt from DC's own 7-yard line. Sean Fresch's punt return set the Battlehawks up from DC's 46, and two plays later, quarterback Brandon Silvers found running back Kevon Latulas for a 43-yard gain.

With 8:08 to go in the third, Silvers connected on a ten-yard pass to tight end Tyler Neville, who dove into the endzone for the Battlehawks' first touchdown of the game. The extra point gave St. Louis a 13-10 lead. McCann extended that lead with his third field goal three minutes into the fourth, making it a 16-10 ball game.

The rest of the fourth quarter was a back-and-forth affair. The Battlehawks' defense stifled DC, once again forcing them to punt from deep within their own zone. St. Louis had a 2nd and eight on the DC 11 when DC committed two costly neutral zone infractions, which allowed St. Louis to ride out the clock.

Silvers was 16-28 in the win, throwing for 198 yards and a touchdown. Running back Jarveon Howard was the game's leading rusher with 45 yards on 11 carries. Jennings Jr. led the team in both receiving and all-purpose yards, with a 64-yard reception and a 26-yard kickoff return. Rah-jai Harris had two kickoff returns for 65 total yards.

The Battlehawks return to action on Tuesday, April 7 against the Dallas Renegades at Toyota Stadium.



BATTLEHAWKS FALL 31-15 TO THE RENEGADES

WEEK TWO
APRIL 7, 2026
TOYOTA STADIUM

FRISCO, Texas - Despite a late comeback attempt, the St. Louis Battlehawks came up short in a 31-15 loss against the Dallas Renegades at Toyota Stadium on Tuesday night. Though the Battlehawks rallied in the fourth, it wasn't enough to match the Renegades, who had 327 total yards on offense.

The Dallas offense got things started early, opening the game with a 68-yard scoring drive. Quarterback Austin Reed found wide receiver Tyler Vaughns three times on the drive, including on an 8-yard pass for the touchdown. The Renegades got on the board again in the first quarter after a 48-yard field goal from kicker Colton Theaker, putting Dallas up 9-0.

Quarterback Brandon Silvers' 38-yard pass to wide receiver Hakeem Butler set the Battlehawks up on the Dallas five-yard line, but they were unable to convert for the touchdown. Kicker Tucker McCann kicked his first field goal of the game for 20 yards to make the score 9-3 in favor of Dallas to end the first.

It was all Dallas in the second quarter. Defensive tackle Taylor Stallworth tipped Theaker's 52-yard field goal attempt, but the Renegades answered on their next drive. Running back Dae Dae Hunter broke off a fifty-yard rush, which set up Reed for a 12-yard pass to wide receiver Greg Ward Jr. The two-point conversion put the Renegades up 17-3 at the half.

The Battlehawks were the only team to put points on the board in the third quarter. After a big interception by A.J. Thomas, McCann's 45-yard field goal brought the score to 17-6.

After a 76-yard drive, Reed found Vaughn again to open up the fourth quarter on another 8-yard touchdown pass, giving the Renegades the 24-6 lead.

After driving down the field deep into Dallas territory, the Battlehawks elected to go for it on 4th and 10. Tight end Tyler Neville, who scored the only touchdown in the Battlehawks Week 1 victory, delivered again against the Renegades, catching a short pass and diving into the end zone for a ten-yard score. On the three-point conversion, Butler caught the pass from Silvers, making it a 24-15 game with seven minutes remaining.

The Battlehawks' defense forced a punt, but the offense was unable to convert and turned the ball over on downs. On the next drive, Reed found Vaughns for his third touchdown of the game, putting the Renegades up 31-15 and sealing the win.

The Battlehawks return home to the Dome at America's Center on Sunday, April 12, to face the Birmingham Stallions.



BATTLEHAWKS RALLY TO DEFEAT STALLIONS IN THRILLING 34-30 WIN

WEEK THREE

APRIL 12, 2026

THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER

ST. LOUIS, Missouri -The St. Louis Battlehawks stormed back from two 10-point deficits to defeat the Birmingham Stallions 34-30 on Sunday afternoon at The Dome at America's Center. Wide receiver Hakeem Butler had 146 yards on 4 receptions and a touchdown in the win. Quarterback Harrison Frost went 9 for 15 for 148 yards and 3 touchdowns in his Battlehawks debut.

The Battlehawks' defense dominated the first quarter. Linebacker Jordan Williams picked off quarterback Matt Corral's first pass attempt for a 10-yard touchdown return and the first Battlehawks pick-six at the Dome since Callahan O'Reilly in Week 8 of the 2025 season. After forcing the Stallions to punt on the second drive, they followed it up with another interception, this time at the hands of cornerback Nevelle Clarke. Kicker Tucker McCann made the 54-yard field goal to put the Battlehawks up 10-0 in the first.

The momentum shifted in the second quarter, when QB Brandon Silvers threw an interception that linebacker Tae Crowder returned for 35 yards. On the next play, Corral found tight end Jordan Thomas for a 35-yard touchdown, bringing the Stallions within three.

St. Louis stuttered in the red zone, turning the ball over on downs. The Battlehawks' defense came up clutch as linebacker Lavonta Bentley recovered a fumble from running back Snoop Connor. Tucker McCann was good from 40 yards to extend the Battlehawks lead to 13-7.

Frost came in to replace Silvers at the end of the first half. Frost struggled in the third quarter, throwing a 40-yard touchdown return to defensive back Mario Goodrich. The pick-six and a 34-yard field goal from kicker Jonathan Garibay gave the Stallions their first lead of the game and made it a 16-13 ball game. On the next drive, Frost was intercepted again, and the ensuing Birmingham drive resulted in a one-yard rushing touchdown for running back Anthony McFarland Jr and a 23-13 score.

A 31-yard deep ball to wide receiver Hakeem Butler set the Battlehawks up on the one-yard line. Frost found wide receiver Steven McBride for a snag in the end zone to bring the Battlehawks within three and mark Frost and McBride's first UFL score.

The Stallions fired right back, as Corral found wide receiver Deon Cain deep for a 67-yard touchdown to put Birmingham up 30-20.

Not to be outdone, Frost found Butler for his first touchdown of the season on a 64-yard bomb down the left sideline, bringing the Battlehawks back within three. The Battlehawks' defense stepped up big on the next Birmingham drive, with defensive tackle Carlos Davis' sack forcing the punt.

The Battlehawks' offense took advantage, ripping off a 75-yard scoring drive. Tight end Tyler Neville bullied his way into the endzone for his third touchdown in as many games, this time an 11-yard score to give the Battlehawks their first lead since the third quarter and make it a 34-30 ball game with 1:52 to play. The Stallions turned the ball over on downs to seal the comeback victory for the Battlehawks.

The Battlehawks go on the road for the DC Defenders rematch at Audi Field on Saturday, April 18.



BATTLEHAWKS CAN'T FINISH COMEBACK IN 28-22 LOSS TO DEFENDERS

WEEK FOUR
APRIL 18
AUDI FIELD

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Battlehawks couldn't create any last-minute magic on Saturday afternoon at Audi Field, falling 28-22 to the defending UFL champions. Quarterback Harrison Frost went 6-21 for 144 yards, a touchdown, and an interception in his first start for the Battlehawks.

St. Louis got on the board on their first drive of the game after a 51-yard field goal from kicker Tucker McCann, taking an early 3-0 lead. However, the Defenders marched down the field on a nearly six-minute scoring drive to answer. Quarterback Jordan Ta'amu found wide receiver Keke Coutee for a 14-yard touchdown and a 7-3 lead that would last through the first.

Wide receiver Hakeem Butler opened up the second quarter by turning a short pass from Frost into a massive 75-yard touchdown, giving St. Louis their last lead of the game and making it 9-7 after McCann missed the extra point.

A couple of costly penalties gave the Defenders a chance to extend their lead. Ta'amu found wide receiver Ty Scott for a touchdown, making it a 17-9 ball game. A pass interference call against the Defenders allowed the Battlehawks to try to set up a final scoring attempt of the game. Frost found Butler in between four defenders for a gain of 34. Instead of the clock running out before the Battlehawks could spike it, a defensive offsides allowed McCann to kick the 26-yard field goal and bring the Battlehawks within five points at the half.



A crucial sack from cornerback Nevelle Clarke forced the Defenders to settle for a field goal at the end of a long drive to start the third quarter, and kicker Matt McCrane put the Defenders up 20-12. The Battlehawks were unable to take advantage, as DC sacked Frost in the endzone for a safety, building a ten-point lead for DC.

No one got back on the board until the fourth quarter, where McCrane added another field goal to his tally, making it 25-12 DC.

The Battlehawks responded with a 65-yard scoring drive. After two back-to-back plays from running back Jarveon Howard, running back Kevon Latulas stiff-armed his defender to stomp into the endzone for a seven-yard score, his first of the season. The touchdown brought the Battlehawks within six and made it a 25-19 game.

DC and St. Louis would both add back-to-back field goals on the next two drives, keeping the difference at six points, now 28-22. It would prove to be the final score of the game.

The Battlehawks defense forced DC to punt the ball back, but the St. Louis offense couldn't convert on their final drive. Frost was sacked for 11 yards and threw an interception to safety Sam Kidd on 3rd and 21 to seal the victory for DC.

Butler followed up his Week Three Offensive Player of the Week performance with two catches for 109 yards and a touchdown, but was held without a reception in the second half. Howard had eight rushes for 85 yards, his longest being a 51-yard rush.

The Battlehawks stay on the road in Week Five, heading to Orlando to take on the Storm on April 25th at Inter&Co Stadium.



BATTLEHAWKS WEATHER THE STORM IN 25-17 WIN OVER ORLANDO

WEEK FIVE

APRIL 25

INTER&GO STADIUM

ORLANDO, Florida – The St. Louis Battlehawks held down a second-half comeback to defeat the Orlando Storm 25-17 on Saturday night at Inter&Co Stadium in Orlando.

The Battlehawks started the game hot, scoring on their first drive. A pass deep middle to tight end Tyler Neville set St. Louis up on the 1-yard line. Running back Kylin James was able to punch it in for his first touchdown of the season and to put the Battlehawks up 6-0.

The Battlehawks' defense was lights out, turning Orlando over on downs twice in the first quarter and setting the offense up for their next scoring drive to start the second. Quarterback Harrison Frost found tight end James Bostic III, who made a leaping catch in the back of the end zone for his first touchdown of the season, doubling the Battlehawks' lead.

The dominant St. Louis defense took control of the second quarter. After Bostic's touchdown, Orlando's three possessions ended in two punts and a fumble recovered by safety Trey Dean II.

Punter Ryan Sanborn filled in for kicker Tucker McCann, who aggravated a quadriceps injury during pre-game warmups. He missed two PATs, but booted a pair of field goals in the first half, one from 36 and one from 40, which gave the Battlehawks the 18-0 lead heading into halftime.

The Battlehawks once again were the first team on the board in the second half. After another turnover on downs from Orlando, running back Jarveon Howard broke off a 31-yard rush to put St. Louis back in the red zone. Frost took it himself for a 4-yard rushing touchdown, Sanborn connected on the point after for a 25-0 lead for St. Louis.

Orlando remained shutout through the third quarter, but after the Frost touchdown, Storm quarterback Jack Plummer led his team down the field for an 80-yard scoring drive. He found wide receiver Elijah Badger twice on that drive, once for a gain of 13, and for the 4-yard score. The extra point was good and Orlando now trailed 25-7.

After failing to convert on third down, St. Louis opted to punt. Orlando was flagged on the play, and the Battlehawks opted to punt again. This time, Sanborn's punt was blocked by tight end Konner Fox, which gave the Storm the ball on the Battlehawks one-yard line. Running back Elijah Dotson ran it in for the 1-yard touchdown. Orlando kicked the extra point to narrow the score to 25-14.

The Storm didn't let up in the fourth, going on a 59-yard and seven-minute drive, bringing the score to 25-17 after a 26-yard field goal from kicker Michael Lantz. The Storm elected for the alternative kickoff, converting the 4th and 12 from their own 28. After two first downs, the Battlehawks forced Plummer into three incompletions, turning the ball over on downs.

Harrison Frost finished 185 yards passing after completing 20 of 31 passes to go with his touchdown and two interceptions. Wide receiver Steven McBride was the Battlehawks' leading receiver with 4 receptions for 53 yards, while Jarveon Howard with 59 yards rushing on 12 carries. Linebacker Jordan Williams led the defense with six tackles, including one tackle for loss, and a pass broken up.

The Battlehawks close out their three-game road trip in Louisville on Thursday, April 30th at Lynn Family Stadium.



BATTLEHAWKS SLUG KINGS IN 16-3 VICTORY OVER LOUISVILLE

WEEK SIX

APRIL 30

LYNN FAMILY STADIUM

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky – The St. Louis Battlehawks controlled the game defensively, winning 16-3 over the Louisville Kings on Thursday night at Lynn Family Stadium.

Louisville opened the scoring with a 40-yard field goal from Tanner Brown on its first possession. It proved to be the Kings' only points of the night.

St. Louis answered in the first quarter after a turnover on downs near midfield. A 25-yard reception by Ha-keem Butler set up Ramiz Ahmed, who converted from 42 yards in his Battlehawks debut to tie the game at 3-3.

Louisville threatened on the ensuing drive with a 51-yard kickoff return, but the drive stalled after a sack by Taylor Stallworth. Brown missed a 53-yard field goal attempt.

The Battlehawks took the lead late in the second quarter. A 33-yard reception by Blake Jackson set up a short field, and after penalties moved the ball inside the 10, quarterback Harrison Frost connected with Gary Jennings Jr. for a 4-yard touchdown and a 9-3 halftime lead.

St. Louis extended the margin in the third quarter. A 26-yard run by Jarveon Howard set up a scoring opportunity, and Frost found Steven McBride in the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown to make it 16-3.

The Battlehawks' defense closed it out in the fourth. Louisville managed just one first down before Nev-elle Clarke intercepted Chandler Rogers, ending the Kings' best remaining opportunity. A turnover on downs on the next possession sealed the result.

St. Louis held Louisville to 12 rushing yards. Pita Tau-moepenu recorded two sacks, while Travis Feeney and Carlos Davis each added one. Jordan Williams and Michael Barrett each contributed half a sack.

Frost finished 22-of-40 for 242 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Butler led the team with 47 receiving yards, and Howard paced the ground game with 56 yards on 16 carries.

The Battlehawks return home to face the Columbus Aviators on Friday, May 8 at The Dome at America's Center.



BATTLEHAWKS GROUND AVIATORS IN 31-20 WIN

WEEK SEVEN

MAY 8

THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER

ST. LOUIS, Missouri – The St. Louis Battlehawks defeated the Columbus Aviators 31-20 on Friday night at The Dome at America's Center. Quarterback Luis Perez went 16-30 for 204 yards, a passing and a rushing touchdown, and an interception in his Battlehawks debut.

St. Louis got on the board first after running back Jarveon Howard broke off a 40-yard rush. Though he fumbled, it was picked up by wide receiver Blake Jackson for another 15-yard gain. Perez capped the scoring drive with a quarterback sneak from 4th and inches, putting the Battlehawks up 7-0.

After a 46-yard reception for wide receiver Hakeem Butler on the next drive, Perez found wide receiver Steven McBride for a 14-yard over-the-shoulder touchdown reception and a 14-0 St. Louis lead.

Columbus halved the St. Louis lead to start the second quarter on a 15-yard rush from quarterback Jalen Morton. The Battlehawks responded with a 38-yard field goal from kicker Ramiz Ahmed.

The Battlehawks started their next drive on the Columbus 40. A 26-yard hurdling reception for tight end Tyler Neville set up running back Kylin James for his first touchdown of the game, a 14-yard rush. An interception

from safety Jordan Mosley sealed the first-half score of 24-7.

Perez was picked off to start the second half, leading to an early Aviators touchdown. Quarterback Jalen McClendon found wide receiver Tay Martin for a 12-yard score to bring the score back within 10.

The Battlehawks responded quickly with James' second rushing touchdown of the night, this time from 18 yards, to extend the lead back to 31-14.

Columbus got on the board first in the fourth quarter, capping a seven-minute-long scoring drive with a 10-yard catch from wide receiver Keke Chism. The missed extra point from kicker Ryan Coe made the score 31-20. The St. Louis defense forced Columbus to turn the ball over on downs within the two-minute warning to seal the victory.

Butler led the Battlehawks through the air with 77 yards on three receptions, while Howard tallied 59 rushing yards. Mosley led the team with 7 tackles, while also recording an interception and half a sack.

The Battlehawks are back at The Dome on Saturday, May 16, to face the Houston Gamblers.



BATTLEHAWKS DEALT 23-16 LOSS BY GAMBLERS

WEEK EIGHT

MAY 16

THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER

ST. LOUIS, Missouri – ST. LOUIS, Missouri - The St. Louis Battlehawks fell short against the Houston Gamblers 23-16 on Saturday afternoon at The Dome at America's Center in front of an announced crowd of 21,609.

A 50-yard punt return from cornerback Sean Fresch set the Battlehawks up on the Houston 24 to start their first drive. The Battlehawks settled for the 32-yard field goal, giving them their first and only lead of the afternoon, 3-0.

Houston responded quickly, with quarterback Hunter Dekkers leading a 66-yard scoring drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown reception by wide receiver Jontre Kirklin and the 7-3 lead. Houston cornerback Kary Vincent Jr. picked off Battlehawks quarterback Luis Perez four plays later, returning it 35 yards to extend the lead to 14-3.

Kicker Ramiz Ahmed's second field goal of the game, this time from 44 yards, kicked off the second quarter, doubling the Battlehawks points and making it 14-6.

The Gamblers got on the board again in the second quarter, Dekkers finding wide receiver Lawrence Keys deep left for the 35-yard score. Kicker John Hoyland missed the extra point, leaving the Gamblers with the 20-6 lead.

Ahmed's third field goal of the night closed out the first half, putting the Battlehawks behind by two scores going into halftime, 23-9.

The only points in the third quarter came off a 37-yard Hoyland field goal, making the score 23-9 to start the final quarter.

The Battlehawks began to mount a comeback to start the fourth. Perez chipped his way down the field and found tight end Tyler Neville for a seven-yard touchdown, his first since Week 3. The extra point brought the Battlehawks within a score, 23-16.

After two big defensive stops, the first highlighted by a massive 13-yard sack for linebacker Pita Taumoepenu, St. Louis had a stinker. Despite two thirty-plus-yard passes and a costly holding penalty against the Gamblers' defense, the Battlehawks ran out of clock.

Perez went 26-47 for 308 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions in the result.

Taumoepenu had two sacks and seven total tackles. Wide receiver Steven McBride led the team with 7 receptions for 104 yards.

The Battlehawks head to Houston for a rematch on Sunday, May 24th at Shell Energy Stadium at 7 PM.



A NEW ERA BEGINS

Ricky Proehl enters his first season as head coach, becoming the third head coach in St. Louis franchise history after serving as the Battlehawks' wide receivers coach in 2023. A St. Louis Rams legend and member of the "Greatest Show on Turf," Proehl's connection to the city is highlighted by his game-winning touchdown reception in the 1999 NFC Championship that propelled the Rams to a Super Bowl XXXIV title.

A 17-year NFL veteran and two-time Super Bowl champion, Proehl transitions to the sideline following previous coaching experience with the Carolina Panthers, where he helped guide the team to Super Bowl 50. He replaces Anthony Becht, who was named head coach of the Orlando Storm.

The 2026 roster reflects a blend of continuity and change, featuring 14 returnees from last season's St. Louis squad alongside 36 new additions as the franchise enters a new chapter under Proehl's leadership.

THEY GOT THE WHOLE UFL TALKING

The Battlehawks had seven players earn All-UFL honors in 2025, tied for most in the league.

Those include running back Jacob Saylor, center Mike Panasiuk, guard Steven Gonzalez, outside linebacker Pita Taumoepeu, linebacker Willie Harvey, kicker Rodrigo Blankenship, and long snapper Alexander Matheson.



INDIVIDUAL FRANCHISE RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

RECORD

Passing TDs	6 - A.J. McCarron vs. Orlando, 4/22/23
Rushing TDs	3 - Jacob Saylor vs. San Antonio, 4/6/25
Receiving TDs	2 - Six instances; last: Hakeem Butler vs. Michigan 4/26/25
Completions	35 - A.J. McCarron vs. Memphis, 4/20/24
Passing Yards	420 - A.J. McCarron vs. Orlando, 4/22/23
Rushes	21 - Matt Jones at Dallas, 2/9/20
Rushing Yards	118 - Jacob Saylor vs. Birmingham, 5/17/25
Receptions	10 - Jahcour Pearson vs. Memphis, 4/20/24
Receiving Yards	164 - Hakeem Butler vs. Orlando, 4/22/23
Tackles	16 - Terrance Garvin at D.C., 3/8/20
Solo Tackles	9 - Will Hill at D.C., 3/8/20
Tackles For Loss	3 - Lavert Hill vs. Orlando, 4/22/23
Sacks	2.0 - Three instances; last: Pita Taumoepeu at D.C., 4/28/24
Interceptions	2 - Four instances; last: Brandon Sebastian vs. Orlando, 4/22/23
Forced Fumbles	2 - LaCale London at Seattle, 2/23/23
Fumble Recoveries	2 - Three instances; last: Travis Feeney vs. Birmingham, 5/17/25
Field Goals	4 - Andre Szmyt at D.C., 4/28/24
Longest Field Goal	61 yards - Andre Szmyt at D.C., 4/28/24
Kick Returns	5 - Six instances; last: Darrius Shepherd at San Antonio, 4/14/24
Kick Return Yards	190 - Darrius Shepherd at D.C., 3/5/23
Longest Kick Return	84 yards - Joe Powell vs. New York, 2/23/20
Punt Returns	5 - De'Mornay Pierson-El at Houston, 2/16/20
Punt Return Yards	55 - Jahcour Pearson at Arlington, 5/11/25
Longest Punt Return	32 - Darrius Shepherd at San Antonio, 4/14/24

SEASON

Passing TDs	24 - A.J. McCarron, 2023
Rushing TDs	5 - Jacob Saylor 2024, 2025/Max Duggan, 2025
Receiving TDs	8 - Hakeem Butler, 2023
Completions	203 - A.J. McCarron, 2023
Passing Yards	2,150 - A.J. McCarron, 2023
Rushes	113 - Jacob Saylor, 2025
Rushing Yards	499 - Jacob Saylor, 2025
Receptions	51 - Hakeem Butler, 2023
Receiving Yards	652 - Hakeem Butler, 2024
Tackles	78 - Willie Harvey, 2024
Solo Tackles	43 - Willie Harvey, 2024
Tackles For Loss	9 - Willie Harvey, 2024/Travis Feeney, 2023
Sacks	7.5 - Pita Taumoepeu, 2025
Interceptions	3 - Kameron Kelly, 2024/Brandon Sebastian, 2023
Forced Fumbles	3 - Pita Taumoepeu, 2025/Travis Feeney, 2023
Fumble Recoveries	2 - Three players tied, 2023
Field Goals Made	21 - Rodrigo Blankenship, 2025
Kick Returns	37 - Darrius Shepherd, 2023
Kick Return Yards	907 - Darrius Shepherd, 2023
Punt Returns	25 - Jahcour Pearson, 2025
Punt Return Yards	294 - Jahcour Pearson, 2025



OUR HOUSE, OUR RULES

HOUSE

The Battlehawks will hold their five home games at The Dome at America's Center. The facility recently renovated in 2025 to include LED lighting and a new \$1 million turf system that is lighter and rolls up quicker.

The Dome was constructed in 1995 and hosted NFL games from 1995-2015. The Battlehawks are 18-4 in franchise history at The Dome, including postseason games. They also hold the top 12 attendance marks in modern professional spring football history, highlighted by a record 40,317 fans at their 2024 home opener April 6 in a 27-24 win over the Arlington Renegades. St. Louis led the way in attendance in both the XFL in 2023 and UFL in 2024, averaging more than 34,000 fans per game each year. The Battlehawks led the UFL in attendance once again in 2025, with four of their six home games garnering more than 30,000 fans. The Battlehawks averaged 16,000 more attendees than the second place team last season. The Dome hosted the 2024 and 2025 Conference Championships and UFL Championships.

A multi-purpose facility that has hosted a wide variety of events in its nearly three decades, The Dome also hosted the Battlehawks during the 2020 season. The team won both of its home games that season.

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS 2026 TEAM LEADERS

Stat	Total	Player
Passing Yards	719	H. Frost
Rushing Yards	385*	J. Howard
Receiving Yards	508	H. Butler
Touchdowns	7	H. Frost
Tackles	39	J. Mosley
Sacks	5.0	C. Davis/P. Taumoepenu
Tackles For Loss	8.0	P. Taumoepenu
Forced Fumbles	2	J. Mosley
Fumble Recoveries	1	L. Bentley/T. Dean III
Interceptions	2	N. Clarke/J. Mosley
Made Field Goals	10	T. McCann
Kick Return Yards	375	G. Jennings Jr
Punt Return Yards	277*	S. Fresch

* - Leads the UFL

RULES

UFL RULES - HIGHLIGHTS

The United Football League (UFL) has adopted a number of innovative rules from both previous leagues to deliver an exciting, fast-paced game with plenty of action.

Four-Point Field Goal

Field goals of 60 yards or longer are worth four points instead of three.

Points After Touchdown (PAT) Options

- 1 point: 33-yard field goal
- 2 points: Run/pass from the 2-yard line
- 3 points: Run/pass from the 8-yard line

One Foot In Bounds

Only one foot in bounds is required for a legal catch (NCAA-style rule).

Half-Distance Penalties

Red Zone penalties will be enforced as half the distance to the goal, consistent with NFL standards.

Elimination of the Tush Push

The "Tush Push" quarterback sneak — where teammates push the QB forward immediately after the snap — is not allowed.

No Punting Inside the 50

- Teams cannot punt once the ball is inside the opponent's 49-yard line or closer.
- If the ball is made ready inside the 50, a later penalty cannot restore punting eligibility.
- Teams may punt at exactly the 50-yard line.
- This restriction does not apply after the two-minute warning of either half.

Overtime Format

- Teams alternate plays from the 5-yard line.
- Each team gets three attempts.
- If still tied, alternating attempts continue until a winner is decided.
- A coin toss determines first choice (offense or defense).

Coin Toss Procedure

- Used at the start of the game and before overtime.
- The visiting team calls heads or tails.
- The winner chooses possession or direction.

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 kickoff team lined up at the 40-yard line).
- Receiving Team Zone: The receiving team's set up 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 endzone. (Previously, it was the 35-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone).



HEAD COACH RICKY PROEHL

On December 29th, 2025, the St. Louis Battlehawks announced that Ricky Proehl would be the head coach for the 2026 season following the departure of previous head coach, Anthony Becht. Proehl joins the Battlehawks as a man known for his clutch postseason performances and long-term consistency.

Proehl played 17 seasons at wide receiver in the NFL. Selected 58th by the Arizona Cardinals in the 1990 NFL Draft, he went on to also play for the Seattle Seahawks, Chicago Bears, St. Louis Rams, Carolina Panthers and Indianapolis Colts. During his time in the league, he appeared in four Super Bowls and won two: XXXIV with the St. Louis Rams and XLI with the Indianapolis Colts.

Proehl was a key contributor to the Rams "Greatest Show on Turf" era. He caught the game winning touchdown in the 1999 NFC Championship Game for the St. Louis Rams, which many consider to be the greatest catch in team history.

Following his playing career, Proehl joined the coaching staff for the Carolina Panthers as an offensive assistant, later becoming a wide receiver coach. He was with the Panthers through their Super Bowl Run. This is Proehl's second stint with the Battlehawks, as he served as the Wide Receivers coach during the 2023 season.

A graduate of Wake Forest, Proehl was a four year letterman and the school's leader all-time in receiving yards (2,949). In 1989, he was named First-Team All-ACC.

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS COACHING STAFF



AJ SMITH
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- Joins the Battlehawks after serving as offensive coordinator for the San Antonio Brahmas and Houston Roughnecks
- Also serves as the quarterbacks coach for the Colorado Buffaloes
- Started coaching in 2008 at just 19 years old
- Past destinations include SMU, UCLA, Southeastern, Jackson State and the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats
- Played under Doug Pederson in high school



COREY CHAMBLIN
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- Most recently served as the defensive coordinator for the 2024 UFL Champion Birmingham Stallions
- Served as head coach for the Toronto Argonauts and Saskatchewan Roughriders in the CFL
- In 2013 he led the Roughriders to a Grey Cup Victory, also winning the Annis Stukus Trophy, given to the CFL's Coach of the Year
- Served as a defensive coach for two more Grey Cup winning teams in 2008 and 2017
- A former cornerback, Chamblin played in eleven regular season games for the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1999



FRANK GANSZ JR.
SPECIAL TEAMS
COORDINATOR

- Coached in the USFL, CFL, NFL and multiple universities such as SMU, UCLA, Houston and West Point
- His NFL tenure includes the Baltimore Ravens, Kansas City Chiefs and Oakland Raiders, as well as the NFLPA and World League
- His father, Frank Gansz Sr., was the special teams coach for the Super Bowl winning 1999 St. Louis Rams team
- Was a four-year defensive back at the Citadel



JOHN ESTES
RUNNING BACKS

- Served as offensive line coach for the Houston Roughnecks and San Jose State, as well as runningbacks coach for the Roughnecks
- Played in the NFL with the Jacksonville Jaguars, had stints with the Arizona Cardinals and in the CFL
- Three-time all-WAC at Hawaii and set the NCAA record for consecutive games started and played (59)
- Made the Rimington Award watchlist from 2007-2009



ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS COACHING STAFF



AUSTIN PROEHL
WIDE RECEIVERS

- Served as wide receivers coach for Wingate University
- Selected by the Buffalo Bills in the seventh round of the 2018 NFL Draft
- Spent time with the Los Angeles Chargers and Rams
- Caught the first touchdown in XFL history in 2020
- Clutch contributor as a wide receiver and punt returner for the Battlehawks in 2023
- Son of head coach Ricky Proehl



WILL REED
LINEBACKERS

- Most recently served as the defensive coordinator for the San Antonio Brahmas, coaching the Brahmas to lead multiple defensive metrics in 2024
- Held head coach and defensive coordinator roles at Southern Arkansas University
- Held defensive and assistant coach positions at Trinity Valley Community College
- Over four decades of defensive coaching experience



TODD WASHINGTON
OFFENSIVE LINE/
TIGHT ENDS

- Played eight seasons at center in the NFL with Tampa Bay and Houston
- Won Super Bowl XXXVII as a player with the Buccaneers and XLVII as a coach with the Ravens
- Served as offensive line coach and offensive coordinator at the University of San Diego
- Most recently served as the assistant offensive line coach for the Jacksonville Jaguars



JEFF ZGONINA
DEFENSIVE LINE

- Played 17 years in the NFL at defensive tackle for eight different franchises
- Part of the St. Louis Rams for five years, including the 1999 team that won Super Bowl XXXIV
- Served as the defensive line coach for the San Francisco 49ers, Washington Commanders and Dallas Cowboys
- Holds multiple tackle records at Purdue University and was the 1992 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year



UNOFFICIAL WEEK NINE DEPTH CHART

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS OFFENSE

QB	13 Luis Perez	11 Harrison Frost	12 Brandon Silvers
RB	41 Jarveon Howard	25 Kevon Latulas	26 Kylin James
WR	88 Hakeem Butler	5 Gary Jennings Jr	
WR	8 Blake Jackson	10 Justin Smith	83 Thayer Thomas
WR	1 Jahcour Pearson	87 Steven McBride	3 Frank Darby
TE	18 James Bostic III	80 Sal Cannella	
LT	76 Richard Gouraige	75 Javion Cohen	
LG	63 Sincere Haynesworth	69 Ryan Coll	
C	61 Mike Panasiuk	63 Sincere Haynesworth	
RG	72 Spencer Rolland	62 Abdul Beecham	
RT	70 Bradley Ashmore	75 Javion Cohen	

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS DEFENSE

DL	7 Pita Taumoepenu	44 Steve Linton	
DL	96 Carlos Davis	92 Neil Farrell	
DL	95 Taylor Stallworth	55 Leonard Payne	
DL	56 Travis Feeney	91 Demone Harris	
LB	51 Lavonta Bentley	52 Michael Barrett	
LB	15 Jordan Williams	32 A.J. Thomas	33 Tuasivi Nomura
CB	19 Daniel Isom	29 Sean Fresch	
CB	14 Nevelle Clarke	6 Myles Sims	
DS	21 Tayler Hawkins	19 Daniel Isom	
DS	23 Jordan Mosley	9 Trey Dean III	
CB	2 Michael Ojemudia	0 Luq Barcoo	22 Keylon Kennedy

ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	27 Ryan Sanborn		
PK	20 Ramiz Ahmed		
H	27 Ryan Sanborn	8 Blake Jackson	
LS	53 Matthew Hembrough		
KR	5 Gary Jennings Jr.	25 Kevon Latulas	
PR	29 Sean Fresch	1 Jahcour Pearson	83 Thayer Thomas

BATTLEHAWKS ORIGINS

2026 Free Agent Draft (10)

CB Luq Barcoo	DT Neil Farrell
ILB Abraham Beauplan	T Richard Gouraige
CB Nevelle Clarke	RB Kylin James
G Javion Cohen	TE Tyler Neville

2026 UFL Reserve List (9)

T Bradley Ashmore	SS Kameron Kelly
T Ryan Coll	WR Jahcour Pearson
WR Frank Darby	CB Myles Sims
OLB Travis Feeney	OLB Pita Taumoepenu
RB Jarveon Howard	

2026 UFL Players Draft (13)

NT Carlos Davis	C Mike Panasiuk
CB Sean Fresch	T Spencer Rolland
CB Daniel Isom	WR Justin Smith
WR Blake Jackson	DT Taylor Stallworth
WR Gary Jennings Jr.	SS A.J. Thomas
DE Steve Linton	ILB Jordan Williams
SS Jordan Mosley	

Free Agent Signing (14)

K Ramiz Ahmed	RB Rahjai Harris
OLB Michael Barrett	FS Tayler Hawkins
MLB Levonta Bentley	C Sincere Haynesworth
TE James Bostic III	CB Keylon Kennedy
S Trey Dean III	WR Steven McBride
QB Harrison Frost	DT Leonard Payne
DE Demone Harris	WR Thayer Thomas

2026 UFL Specialists Draft (3)

LS Matthew Hembrough	P Ryan Sanborn
K Tucker McCann	

2026 UFL QB Draft (1)

QB Brandon Silvers

College/Regional Allocation (3)

WR Hakeem Butler	FS Michael Ojemudia
RB Kevon Latulas	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Luq Barcoo	Luke Bar-coo
Ryan Cole	cole
Richard Gouraige	garage
Jarveon Howard	Jar - vee - on
Daniel Isom	eye-some
Kylin James	kie-lin
Kevon Latulas	key-von luh-too-liss
Michael Ojemudia	oh-jeh-moo-dee-uh
Mike Panasiuk	pah-nah-shook
Jahcour Pearson	juh-core
Pita Taumoepenu	dow-moe-ee-pay-nu



BATTLEHAWKS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	POS	HT	WT	AGE	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
0	Luc Barcoo	CB	6-1	175	27	San Diego State	Cleveland, OH
1	Jahcour Pearson	WR	5-7	182	27	Mississippi	Broward County, FL
2	Michael Ojemudia	FS	6-0	190	28	Iowa	Farmington Hills, MI
3	Frank Darby	WR	6-0	196	28	Arizona State	Jersey City, NJ
*4	Kameron Kelly	SS	6-1	192	29	San Diego State	Round Rock, TX
5	Gary Jennings Jr	WR	6-1	219	29	West Virginia	Stafford, VA
6	Myles Sims	CB	6-2	186	25	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA
7	Pita Taumoepenu	LB	6-2	250	32	Utah	Eules, TX
8	Blake Jackson	WR	5-11	197	32	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Houston, TX
9	Trey Dean III	S	6-2	201	26	Florida	Hampton, GA
10	Justin Smith	WR	6-2	178	27	Norfolk State	Richmond, VA
11	Harrison Frost	QB	6-1	195	30	Mercer	Kennesaw, GA
12	Brandon Silvers	QB	6-2	220	31	Troy	Pensacola, FL
13	Luis Perez	QB	6-3	214	31	East Texas A&M	San Diego, CA
14	Nevelle Clarke	CB	6-0	194	29	Central Florida	Miami, FL
15	Jordan Williams	ILB	6-0	234	28	Baylor	Paris, TX
*17	Tucker McCann	K	6-2	215	28	Missouri	O'Fallon, IL
18	James Bostic III	TE	6-3	231	26	Ohio	Fort Lauderdale, FL
19	Daniel Isom	CB	5-10	190	28	Washington State	St. Louis, MO
20	Ramiz Ahmed	K	6-0	195	30	Nevada	Las Vegas, NV
21	Taylor Hawkins	FS	6-0	207	28	San Diego State	Palm Springs, CA
22	Keylon Kennedy	CB	5-11	186	26	Garden City CC	Daytona Beach, FL
23	Jordan Mosley	SS	6-0	207	25	Maryland	Havertown, PA
*24	Abraham Beuplan	ILB	5-11	241	25	Marshall	Boynton Beach, FL
25	Kevon Latulas	RB	6-0	200	26	Missouri St.	Port Arthur, TX
26	Kylin James	RB	5-11	226	25	UNLV	Dumas, AR
27	Ryan Sanborn	P	6-2	212	25	Texas	San Diego, CA
29	Sean Fresch	CB	5-8	173	24	Rice	Austin, TX
32	A.J. Thomas	SS	6-2	216	26	Western Michigan	Detroit, MI
33	Tuasivi Nomura	MLB	6-1	221	25	Fresno State	Corona, CA
41	Jarveon Howard	RB	5-9	222	26	Alcorn State	Columbia, MS
44	Steve Linton	DE	6-3	248	26	Baylor	Dublin, GA
*47	Rahjai Harris	RB	5-9	207	24	East Carolina	Duncan, SC
51	Lavonta Bentley	MLB	5-11	225	25	Colorado	Birmingham, AL
52	Michael Barrett	OLB	5-11	232	26	Michigan	Valdosta, GA
53	Matthew Hembrough	LS	6-2	236	26	Oklahoma State	Naperville, IL
55	Leonard Payne	DT	6-2	301	25	Colorado	Los Angeles, CA
56	Travis Feeney	LB	6-4	240	31	Washington	Richmond, CA
61	Mike Panasiuk	C	6-4	301	28	Michigan St.	Roselle, IL
62	Abdul Beecham	G	6-2	317	29	Kansas St.	West Point, NY
63	Sincere Haynesworth	C	6-0	300	25	Tulane	Pearland, TX
69	Ryan Coll	T	6-5	318	25	Richmond	Gainesville, VA
70	Bradley Ashmore	T	6-5	300	23	Vanderbilt	Neptune Beach, FL
72	Spencer Rolland	T	6-6	319	26	North Carolina	Burnsville, MN
75	Javion Cohen	G	6-4	322	23	Miami	Phenix City, AL
76	Richard Gouraige	T	6-5	308	27	Florida	Tampa, FL
80	Sal Cannella	TE	6-5	242	29	Auburn	Schaumburg, IL
*81	Tyler Neville	TE	6-3	239	25	Virginia	Williamsburg, VA
83	Thayer Thomas	WR	6-0	195	27	NC State	Wake Forest, NC
87	Steven McBride	WR	6-1	170	23	Hawaii	Napoleonville, LA
88	Hakeem Butler	WR	6-5	242	30	Iowa St.	Baltimore, MD
91	Demone Harris	DE	6-4	261	30	Buffalo	Buffalo, NY
92	Neil Farrell	DT	6-4	330	27	LSU	Mobile, AL
95	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	278	30	South Carolina	Mobile, AL
96	Carlos Davis	NT	6-2	287	29	Nebraska	Blue Springs, MO

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS
20	Ahmed, Ramiz	K
70	Ashmore, Bradley	T
0	Barcoo, Luc	CB
52	Barrett, Michael	OLB
*24	Beuplan, Abraham	ILB
62	Beecham, Abdul	G
51	Bentley, Lavonta	MLB
18	Bostic III, James	TE
88	Butler, Hakeem	WR
80	Cannella, Sal	TE
14	Clarke, Nevelle	CB
75	Cohen, Javion	G
69	Coll, Ryan	T
3	Darby, Frank	WR
96	Davis, Carlos	NT
9	Dean III, Trey	S
92	Farrell, Neil	DT
56	Feeney, Travis	LB
29	Fresch, Sean	CB
11	Frost, Harrison	QB
76	Gouraige, Richard	T
91	Harris, Demone	DE
*47	Harris, Rahjai	RB
21	Hawkins, Taylor	FS
63	Haynesworth, Sincere	C
53	Hembrough, Matthew	LS
41	Howard, Jarveon	RB
19	Isom, Daniel	CB
8	Jackson, Blake	WR
26	James, Kylin	RB
5	Jennings Jr., Gary	WR
4	Kelly, Kameron	SS
22	Kennedy, Keylon	CB
25	Latulas, Kevon	RB
44	Linton, Steve	DE
87	McBride, Steven	WR
*17	McCann, Tucker	K
23	Mosley, Jordan	SS
*81	Neville, Tyler	TE
33	Nomura, Tuasivi	LB
2	Ojemudia, Michael	FS
61	Panasiuk, Mike	C
55	Payne, Leonard	DT
1	Pearson, Jahcour	WR
13	Perez, Luis	QB
72	Rolland, Spencer	T
27	Sanborn, Ryan	P
12	Silvers, Brandon	QB
6	Sims, Myles	CB
10	Smith, Justin	WR
95	Stallworth, Taylor	DT
7	Taumoepenu, Pita	OLB
32	Thomas, A.J.	SS
83	Thomas, Thayer	WR
15	Williams, Jordan	ILB

* - On Injured Reserve



PLAYER BIOS

#0 LUQ BARCOO CB



25 | 6-1 | 175
Cleveland, OH
San Diego State

- Recorded four tackles in Week Eight against Houston
- Made three tackles vs. Columbus in Week Seven and Louisville in Week Six
- Had two tackles and one pass broken up vs. the Stallions in Week Three
- Made one tackle against the Renegades Week Two
- Selected by the Battlehawks in the 2026 Free Agent Draft
- Logged one interception & one sack for the San Antonio Brahmas in '23
- 2023 All-XFL Team
- In 2019, he led the NCAA in interceptions, passes defended and pass breakups

#1 JAHCOUR PEARSON WR



27 | 5-7 | 182
Broward County, FL
Ole Miss

- Made four catches for 54 yards Week Eight vs. Houston
- Caught 4 passes for 39 yards vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had 3 REC for 27 yards vs. LOU Week Six
- Made three catches for 24 yards vs. Orlando Week Five
- 1 catch for 9 yards in Week Four vs. DC
- Recorded four catches for 17 yards against BHM in Week Three
- Had 4 receptions for 40 yards vs. DAL Week Two
- Caught 3 passes for 19 yards against the Defenders in Week One
- Set a franchise record with 10 catches in his Battlehawks debut in 2024

#2 MICHAEL OJEMUDIA FS



28 | 6-0 | 190
Farmington Hills, MI
Iowa

- Made three tackles Week Eight vs. HOU
- Had a pass broken up & 3 tackles vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Made one tackle vs. LOU Week Six
- Had 1 TFL & 5 tackles Week Five vs. ORL
- Recorded five tackles in Week Four against the Defenders
- Made 3 tackles in Week Three vs. BHM
- Logged 3 tackles vs Dallas Week Two
- Had two tackles in Week One vs. DC
- Selected in the 3rd-round of the 2020 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos
- Had 8 passes deflected & 4 forced fumbles for the Broncos over two seasons
- Tallied one interception and 30 tackles for the Defenders in 2025

#3 FRANK DARBY WR



28 | 6-0 | 196
Jersey City, NJ
Arizona State

- Had one rush for 6 yards Week Eight against the Gamblers
- Had one reception for nine yards vs. Columbus in Week Seven
- Caught one pass for fifteen yards against the Defenders Week One
- Drafted in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals
- Appeared in 16 games over three seasons in the NFL
- Had two receiving touchdowns and 182 yards for the Battlehawks in 2025

#4 KAMERON KELLY SS



29 | 6-1 | 192
Round Rock, TX
San Diego State

- Transferred to IR on 3/30
- Had two tackles against the Defenders in Week One
- Played in 20 games for the Battlehawks since 2023
- Has recorded five interceptions for 87 yards during his time in St. Louis
- Played in 14 NFL games with one pass deflection and one interception

#5 GARY JENNINGS JR. WR



29 | 6-1 | 219
Stafford, VA
West Virginia

- Had 1 rush for 6 yards vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Scored a 4-yard TD vs. LOU in Week Six
- Had one 15-yard rush and returned two kicks for 65 yards vs. ORL Week Five
- Logged three kick returns for 69 yards against DC Week Three
- Returned 2 kicks for 52 yards vs DAL Week Two
- Caught 1 pass for 64 yards & returned 1 kick for 26 yards vs. DC Week One
- Drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL Draft
- Had 2,294 yards and 17 touchdowns at West Virginia



#6 MYLES SIMS

CB



25 | 6-2 | 186
Atlanta, GA
Georgia Tech

- Had one pass broken up vs. LOU Week Six
- Made 3 tackles in Week Five vs. ORL
- Logged two tackles and a pass broken up in Week Four vs. the Defenders
- Had four tackles and one pass broken up against the Stallions Week Three
- Recorded 4 tackles vs. DAL Week Two
- Had one interception vs DC Week One
- Played in seven games for the Battlehawks in 2025, notching 16 tackles
- Started in 26 games at Georgia Tech, where he logged 136 tackles and two interceptions

#7 PITA TAUMDEPENU

OLB



32 | 6-2 | 250
Eules, TX
Utah

- Logged two sacks and seven total tackles vs. HOU Week Eight
- Tallied 3 TFLs vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Added two sacks vs. LOU in Week Six
- Made one tackle vs. ORL Week Five
- Logged one tackle vs. DC Week Four
- Had two tackles, including one TFL, vs. Birmingham Week Three
- Made 2 tackles vs. Dallas in Week Two
- Logged 6 tackles and 1.5 sacks against the Defenders Week One
- UFL's 2025 Defensive Player of the Year
- Had 7.5 sacks and 24 tackles in 2025
- 2023 XFL Defensive Player of the Year
- Played in seven career NFL games across three teams

#8 BLAKE JACKSON

WR



32 | 5-11 | 197
Houston, TX
Mary Hardin-Baylor

- Caught 2 passes for 36 yards Week Eight vs. Houston
- Logged three receptions for 43 yards against Louisville in Week Six
- Made 4 catches for 33 yards vs. Orlando in Week Five
- Caught two passes for 15 yards in Week Four vs. the Defenders
- Had two targets in Week Three vs BHM
- Had 5 receptions for 28 yards vs. DAL
- Caught one pass for 6 yards vs. DC
- Returned 17 kicks for 396 yards in 2025
- Caught 14 receptions for 194 yards
- Threw a passing touchdown in the win over the Michigan Panthers in week 5

#9 TREY DEAN III

S



26 | 6-2 | 201
Hampton, GA
Florida

- Made two tackles Week Eight vs. Houston
- Recorded three tackles against Columbus in Week Seven
- Recovered a fumble against the Storm in Week Five
- Signed by the Battlehawks as a free agent on April 21
- Spent 2023-25 on the Jets, Chiefs, and Browns practice squads
- Won the 2025 UFL championship with the DC Defenders
- Recorded 255 tackles, 4.5 sacks, and 4 interceptions in 5 years at Florida

#10 JUSTIN SMITH

WR



27 | 6-2 | 178
Richmond, VA
Norfolk State

- Had one target Week One vs. Dallas
- Played in 15 games for the San Antonio Brahmas from 2024-25
- Caught 34 passes for 423 yards and a touchdown in his UFL career
- Had 102 receptions for 1,741 yards and 15 touchdowns during his time at Norfolk State

#11 HARRISON FROST

QB



30 | 6-1 | 195
Kennesaw, GA
Mercer/West Georgia

- Recorded two touchdowns, 1 INT & went 22-40 for 242 vs. Kings Week Six
- Went 20-31 for 185, a TD and 2 INTs & a rushing touchdown Week Five vs. ORL
- Went 6-21 for 144 yards, a touchdown and an interception in his first start Week Four vs. DC
- Made his Battlehawks debut in Week Three vs. BHM, where he went 9-15 with three touchdowns
- Signed with St. Louis as a Free Agent
- Most recently played in the CFL for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats
- Threw for 6,730 yards and 50 touchdowns in his two years at West Georgia



#12 BRANDON SILVERS

QB



31 | 6-2 | 220
Pensacola, FL
Troy

- Went 6-11 for 76 yards vs. BHM Week Three
- Had 186 yards and a TD in Week Two
- Threw for 198 yards and a touchdown against the Defenders Week One
- In his third season with the Battlehawks
- Played in four different spring football leagues since 2019
- Started 45 games at Troy, throwing for over 10,000 yards in his career with 71 touchdowns.

#13 LUIS PEREZ

QB



31 | 6-3 | 222
San Diego, CA
East Texas A&M

- Went 26-47 for 308 yards, a touchdown & two interceptions Week Eight vs. HOU
- Went 16-30 for 204 yards and a touchdown, also recorded a rushing TD, in debut vs. CLB Week Seven
- Acquired by the Battlehawks in a trade on April 21
- Nicknamed "The Spring King" for his history in spring football
- Won the 2023 XFL championship and was MVP with the Arlington Renegades
- Led the UFL in 2025 in completions, attempts, passing yards and had the league's highest passer rating

#14 NEVELLE CLARKE

CB



29 | 6-0 | 194
Miami, FL
Central Florida

- Had 2 tackles Week Eight vs. Houston
- Made 3 tackles and had a pass broken up vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Had 1 interception, a pass broken up and 2 tackles vs. LOU Week Six
- Had three tackles & one pass broken up vs. ORL Week Five
- Had 5 tackles & .5 sack Week Four vs. DC
- Had 1 interception, three passes broken up & two tackles vs. BHM Week Three
- Made two tackles in Week Two vs DAL
- Had one tackle vs DC in Week One
- Spent past 2 seasons on the Birmingham Stallions, playing in 10 games
- Had five interceptions during his college career at UCF, including 1 pick six

#15 JORDAN WILLIAMS

ILB



28 | 6-0 | 234
Paris, TX
Baylor

- Made 4 tackles Week Seven vs. CLB and Week Eight vs. HOU
- 3 tackles & .5 sack vs. LOU Week Six
- Led the team with 6 tackles and a pass broken up in Week Five vs. Orlando
- Led the team with 9 tackles, including 1 TFL, Week Four against DC
- Had a pick-six vs BHM Week Three
- Logged 4 tackles Week Two vs. Dallas
- Recorded 4 tackles vs. DC Week One
- Played in 10 games for San Antonio in 2025, with 80 total tackles & 1 pick six
- Had 3 INT & 3.5 sacks at Baylor
- Acquired by STL during the 2026 UFL Players Draft

#17 TUCKER McCANN

K



28 | 6-2 | 215
O'Fallon, IL
Missouri

- Placed on IR on April 28
- Went 3-3 against DC in Week Four, longest from 51 yards
- Went 2-2 in Week Three vs. BHM, with his longest from 54 yards
- Went 2-2 against Dallas from 20 and 45 yards in Week Two
- Went 3-4 in Week One against DC, with his longest kick being 58 yards
- Made 61 out of 84 field goals in four seasons at Missouri
- Signed with the Tennessee Titans as an undrafted free agent in 2020
- Went to O'Fallon Township High School

#18 JAMES BOSTIC III

TE



26 | 6-3 | 231
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Ohio

- Caught one pass for 5 yards vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Had two catches for six yards and a touchdown vs. Orlando Week Five
- Made one catch for five yards vs DC Week One
- Signed with the Battlehawks as a free agent
- Had 37 receptions for 633 yards and one touchdown in two years at Ohio
- Played three years at Vanderbilt before transferring



#19 DANIEL ISOM

CB



28 | 5-10 | 190
St. Louis, MO
Washington State

- Logged one tackle vs. HOU Week Eight
- Made 4 tackles vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Had 3 tackles vs. LOU in Week Six
- Recorded 3 tackles Week Five vs. ORL
- Logged five tackles and a pass broken up against DC in Week Four
- Made 3 tackles vs. BHM in Week Three
- Had 4 tackles against DAL Week Two
- Had one tackle vs. DC Week Two
- Spent the past two seasons with the Birmingham Stallions
- All Pac-12 Conference Honorable Mention
- Went to St. Louis University High

#20 RAMIZ AHMED

K



30 | 6-0 | 195
Las Vegas, NV
Nevada

- Signed as a free agent on April 28
- Made his Battlehawks debut against the Louisville Kings
- Made 3 FGs Week Eight vs. HOU
- Kicked one FG from 38 yards vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Went 1-2 in Week Six vs. LOU, with a make from 42 yards
- Played in six games for the Birmingham Stallions in 2024, going 10-13 with a longest kick from 46
- Made 15-20 field goals and 40-44 PATs in his senior year at Nevada

#21 TAYLER HAWKINS

FS



28 | 6-0 | 207
Palm Springs, CA
San Diego State

- Had an interception and four tackles vs. HOU Week Eight
- Had 1 tackle against CLB in Week Seven
- Made 5 tackles vs. the Kings Week Six
- Had one tackle vs. ORL in Week Five
- Recorded one tackle and one pass broken up vs the Defenders in Week Four
- Had 4 tackles vs. BHM in Week Three
- Made 3 tackles vs. DAL in Week Two
- Logged one tackle vs. DC Week One
- Spent three years with the San Francisco 49ers
- Played in five games for the DC Defenders in 2025 with 20 total tackles
- Had three interceptions and 170 total tackles at San Diego State

#22 KEYLON KENNEDY

CB



26 | 5-11 | 186
Daytona Beach, FL
Garden City CC

- Made one tackle in Week Five against Orlando
- Appeared in the Week Four contest vs. DC
- Signed with the Battlehawks as a Free Agent in 2026
- Played in six games for the Battlehawks in 2024, logging 8 total tackles
- Started all 10 games for the Vegas Vipers in 2023 and was tied for the team lead in interceptions with 2

#23 JORDAN MOSLEY

SS



25 | 6-0 | 207
Havertown, PA
Maryland

- Had 7 tackles, an INT and .5 a sack in Week Seven vs. CLB
- Made five tackles vs. LOU Week Six
- Had five tackles and a pass broken up against Orlando in Week Five
- Logged four tackles vs. DC Week Four
- Forced a fumble, had a pass broken up, & four tackles vs BHM in Week Three
- Forced a fumble and logged 4 tackles against the Renegades Week Two
- Had 8 tackles & 1 INT vs. DC Week One
- Spent 2024-25 with the SA Brahmas
- Played four years at Maryland, recording one interception, two sacks and 201 total tackles

#24 ABRAHAM BEAUPLAN

ILB



26 | 5-11 | 241
Boynton Beach, FL
Marshall

- Placed on IR on April 16
- Made two tackles in Week Three vs. Birmingham
- Appeared in three games for the Detroit Lions in 2024
- Acquired by the Battlehawks in the 2026 UFL Free Agent Draft
- Had one interception, 3.5 sacks and 231 total tackles during three seasons at Marshall



#25 KEVON LATULAS

RB



26 | 5-9 | 195
Port Arthur, TX
Missouri State

- Had 2 REC for 13 yds Week Eight vs. HOU
- Made 3 catches for 20 yds vs. LOU Week Six
- Had 37 yards rushing Week Five vs. ORL
- Caught three passes for 10 yards and a touchdown in Week Four vs. DC
- Had 41 rushing yards and two receptions for 10 yards vs. BHM Week Three
- Had 30 total yards vs Dallas Week Two
- Had 10 rushes for 23 yards and 3 receptions for 61 yards vs DC Week One
- Third season with the Battlehawks
- Had 137 yards on 23 rushes in 2025 with one touchdown
- Played 25 games at Missouri State, with 1,029 rushing yards and six touchdowns

#26 KYLIN JAMES

RB



22 | 5-11 | 226
Dumas, AR
UNLV

- Had 49 total yards Week Eight vs. HOU
- Recorded 41 yards and 2 TDs on 10 rushes vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Had 3 REC for 45 yards vs. LOU Week 6
- Had 4 rushes for 8 yards and a touchdown vs. Orlando Week Five
- Recorded 4 rushes for 13 yards in his 2026 debut against DC in Week Four
- Appeared in 14 games for UNLV in 2024, earning 653 yards and five touchdowns on 89 rushes
- Played three years at Arkansas State, logging eight touchdowns and 1,289 rushing yards
- Acquired by the Battlehawks in the 2026 UFL Free Agent Draft

#27 RYAN SANBORN

P



25 | 6-2 | 212
San Diego, CA
Texas

- Filled in as kicker in Week Five at ORL, making two field goals with the longest from 40 yards
- Leads the UFL with a 43.6 average punt over the first seven weeks
- Signed with the Los Angeles Rams for the 2024 season
- Played in 14 games for Texas during 2023
- Logged 40 punts for 1,828 yards, averaging 45.7 yards per punt with none returned for a touchdown

#29 SEAN FRESCH

CB



24 | 5-8 | 173
Austin, TX
Rice

- Leads UFL in punt return yards with 277
- Had two tackles and a pass broken up Week Eight vs. Houston
- Made 5 tackles vs CLB in Week Seven
- Had 3 tackles and a pass broken up vs. LOU in Week Six
- Made two tackles vs ORL Week Five
- Recorded 2 tackles vs. DC in Week Four
- Made two tackles and had a pass broken up vs. BHM Week Three
- Had 4 tackles, 2 TFL vs. DAL Week Two
- 1.5 sacks & 4 tackles vs. DC Week One
- At Rice, he notched three interceptions, one sack and 152 total tackles
- Won 2024 Jess Neely Defensive Award

#32 A.J. THOMAS

SS



26 | 6-2 | 216
Detroit, MI
Western Michigan

- Logged 3 tackles Week Eight vs. HOU
- Recorded three tackles against Columbus in Week Seven
- Had 5 tackles, including one TFL, against the Defenders Week Four
- Made five tackles vs. BHM Week Three
- Recorded an interception and seven tackles vs. Dallas Week Two
- Had 5 tackles Week One vs DC, including one TFL
- Played in ten games for the Birmingham Stallions in 2025
- Logged two interceptions, three sacks and 216 total tackles in five years at Western Michigan

#33 TUASIVI NOMURA

MLB



25 | 6-1 | 221
Corona, CA
Fresno State

- Recorded one tackle in Week Eight against the Gamblers
- Appeared in the Battlehawks Week Five contest vs. Orlando
- Signed by the Battlehawks as a free agent on April 17
- Signed with the Carolina Panthers as a UFDA in 2025
- Recorded 158 tackles, nine TFLs, one sack and one fumble recovery in his college career



#41 JARVEON HOWARD

RB



26 | 5-9 | 219
Columbia, MS
Alcorn State

- Leads the UFL in rushing yards
- Logged 59 yards on 12 rushes vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had 56 rushing yards and 2 receptions for 28 yards vs. LOU Week Six
- Recorded 59 rushing yards Week Five vs. ORL
- Had a 51-yard rush in Week Four vs. DC
- Played in 10 games for STL in 2025, recording 310 yards and three touchdowns
- Played in 22 games at Alcorn State, where he logged 19 touchdowns and 2,773 rushing yards
- Named to All-SWAC 1st team in 2023

#44 STEVE LINTON

DE



26 | 6-3 | 248
Dublin, GA
Baylor

- Made one TFL vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had two tackles vs. LOU Week Six
- Recorded 1 tackle vs. ORL in Week Five
- Made two tackles vs DC Week Four
- Had two tackles, including one TFL, against BHM in Week Three
- Logged one TFL in Week Two
- Made 2 tackles and .5 sacks vs. DC Week One
- Spent 2025 with Birmingham
- Played in nine games at Baylor, earning 26 total tackles and 3 sacks
- Spent time at Syracuse and Texas Tech, earning a total of 11 sacks and 93 tackles in his collegiate career

#47 RAHJAI HARRIS

RB



24 | 5-10 | 207
Duncan, SC
East Carolina

- Placed on IR on April 13th
- Had one kick return for 28 yards against BHM Week Three
- 4 returns for 126 yards vs. Dallas Week Two
- Two kick returns in Week One for 65 yards against DC
- Started 30 games at East Carolina
- Recorded 3,092 rushing yards and 29 total touchdowns over five seasons
- Signed with the Battlehawks as a free agent during the offseason

#51 LAVONTA BENTLEY

MLB



25 | 6-0 | 230
Birmingham, AL
Colorado

- Had two tackles vs. HOU Week Eight
- Made 3 tackles vs. CLB in Week Seven
- Had 2 tackles, 1 TFL, vs. LOU Week Six
- Logged 4 tackles vs. ORL in Week Five
- Had two tackles vs. DC in Week Four
- Recovered a fumble and made one tackle in Week Three vs. BHM
- Made 6 tackles, including 1 TFL, vs. DAL Week Two
- Had 4 tackles & 1 sack vs DC Week One
- Logged 125 total tackles and six sacks in two seasons at Colorado
- Played four seasons at Clemson, where he recorded 5.5 sacks & 64 total tackles

#52 MICHAEL BARRETT

DLB



26 | 6-0 | 232
Valdosta, GA
Michigan

- Had one tackle vs. HOU Week Eight
- Made 1 tackle & .5 sack vs CLB Week Seven
- Had 2 tackles & .5 sack vs. LOU Week Six
- Logged 3 tackles in Week Five vs ORL
- Made one tackle vs DC in Week One
- Drafted by Carolina Panthers in the seventh round in 2024
- Started in 15 games during the 2023 Michigan National Championship season, notching 65 tackles and 3 sacks
- All-time winningest player in Michigan history (61 wins)

#53 MATTHEW HEMBROUGH

LS



26 | 6-2 | 236
Naperville, IL
Oklahoma State

- Center for all made FGs this season
- Signed with the Arizona Cardinals in 2023
- One of three finalists for the Patrick Mannely Award, given to the nation's best long snapper, in 2022
- Selected by the Battlehawks in the 2026 UFL Specialists Draft



#55 LEONARD PAYNE

DT



25 | 6-3 | 301
Los Angeles, CA
Colorado

- Made 2 tackles vs. CLB Week Seven
- Recorded one tackle vs. the Kings in Week Six
- Had 1 tackle vs. the Storm in Week Five
- Made one tackle against the Defenders in Week Four
- Logged two tackles vs. the Renegades in Week Two
- Signed by the Green Bay Packers in 2025
- Recorded 10 total tackles and three sacks during his final collegiate season at Colorado
- Played in 29 games at Fresno State, recording 5.5 sacks and 35 total tackles

#56 TRAVIS FEENEY

OLB



33 | 6-4 | 247
Richmond, CA
Washington

- Made two tackles vs. Houston Week Eight
- Logged a sack, 2 TFL and 4 tackles vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had 4 tackles, a sack and a PBU vs. LOU in Week Six
- Had three tackles vs. ORL in Week Five
- Had 8 tackles, half a sack & 1TFL in Week Four vs. DC
- Recorded a pass broken up and three tackles vs. Stallions in Week Three
- Had one TFL Week Two against Dallas
- Made one tackle vs. DC in Week One
- 2025 UFL Sportsman of the Year
- 37 tackles & 2.5 sacks for STL in 2025
- Tied for the Battlehawks record for most TFLs in a season with 9.5 (2023)

#61 MIKE PANASIUK

C



28 | 6-4 | 301
Roselle, IL
Michigan State

- Starting center in all eight Battlehawks games this season
- Named to the 2024 and 2025 All-UFL team
- Spent time in the NFL with the Las Vegas Raiders and Carolina Panthers
- Named Team Most Outstanding Line-man and earned All-Big Ten Honors in 2019 at Michigan State

#62 ABDUL BEECHAM

G



29 | 6-2 | 317
West Point, NY
Kansas State

- Signed as a free agent on May 6
- Played in three games for the Battlehawks in 2025 before being placed on Injured Reserve
- Selected by the Renegades in the 2026 UFL Draft
- Started 29 games at guard at Kansas State from 2016-2018

#63 SINCERE HAYNESWORTH

C



25 | 6-0 | 300
Pearland, TX
Tulane

- Started Week Five vs. Orlando, Week Six vs. Louisville, Week Seven vs. Columbus and Week Eight vs. Houston
- Saw action in all six games for STL
- Saw time in 60 games at Tulane
- A fourth-team All-American and First Team All-Conference pick by Phil Steele in 2023
- Named to multiple watchlists in 2023, including the Rimington Trophy and the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

#69 RYAN COLL

T



25 | 6-5 | 318
Gainesville, VA
Richmond

- Started against DC Week One, BHM Week Three, DC Week Four and Week Seven vs. Columbus
- Saw action vs. Orlando Week Five and Louisville Week Six
- Played in two games for the Battlehawks in 2025
- Started in 43 of 50 games at Richmond during his collegiate career
- Named a Third Team AP and Phil Steele All-American during his senior season in 2023



#70 BRADLEY ASHMORE

T



23 | 6-5 | 300
Neptune Beach, FL
Vanderbilt

- Started in all eight games for the Battlehawks this season
- Played in nine games for the Battlehawks in 2025
- Was a team captain at Vanderbilt and started 37 of 40 games for the Commodores
- Played 1506 snaps at right tackle and 518 at right guard in college

#72 SPENCER ROLLAND

T



26 | 6-6 | 319
Burnsville, MN
North Carolina

- Started in seven games this season
- Signed with the Minnesota Vikings in 2024, spent time on the Green Bay Packers practice squad
- Started 13 games for North Carolina in 2023 after his Harvard career
- Named Honorable Mention All-ACC and was a William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist

#75 JAVION COHEN

G



23 | 6-4 | 322
Phenix City, AL
Miami

- Starting guard against the Renegades Week Two and Houston Week Eight
- Spent 2024 NFL season on the Cleveland Browns practice squad
- On the 2023 Miami offensive line that was named to the midseason Joe Moore Honor Roll
- Earned second-team All-SEC honors in 2022

#76 RICHARD GOURAIGE

T



27 | 6-5 | 308
Tampa, FL
Florida

- Started all eight games this season
- Spent the past three seasons on the Buffalo Bills practice squad
- Was part of an offensive line at Florida which limited opponents to just 1.3 sacks per game in 2022 as a redshirt senior
- Acquired by the Battlehawks in the Free Agent Draft

#80 SAL CANNELLA

80



29 | 6-5 | 242
Schaumburg, IL
Auburn

- Started all 10 games for the Renegades during the 2025 UFL season
- Led the team with 44 receptions for 474 yards and one touchdown, earning All-UFL honors.
- Signed by the Cleveland Browns this past offseason
- Played at Scottsdale Community College before transferring to Auburn, where he appeared in 37 games and totaled 25 receptions for 330 yards and five touchdowns.

#81 TYLER NEVILLE

TE



25 | 6-3 | 239
Williamsburg, VA
Virginia

- Placed on IR on May 18
- Has four touchdowns for STL in 2026
- Caught 5 passes for 43 yards and a touchdown Week Eight vs. Houston
- Had a 26-yd REC vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had 2 receptions vs. LOU Week Six
- Made 1 catch for 16 yards vs. ORL Week Five
- Had 2 receptions for 16 yards vs. BHM in Week Three
- Played in 12 games for Virginia, with 37 receptions for 394 yards and two touchdowns
- Played three years at Harvard, winning an Ivy League Championship



#83 THAYER THOMAS

WR



27 | 6-0 | 195
Wake Forest, NC
NC State

- Signed as a free agent with the Battlehawks on April 15th
- Spent two years on the practice squad with the Minnesota Vikings
- Recorded 215 receptions for 2,484 yards and 24 touchdowns in five years at NC State
- Drafted in the 33rd round by the Boston Red Sox in 2019

#87 STEVEN McBRIDE

WR



23 | 6-1 | 165
Hawaii
Napoleonville, LA

- Caught 8 passes for 116 yds Week Eight vs. HOU
- Had 2 receptions for 25 yards and a TD in Week Seven vs. CLB
- Scored vs. the Kings in Week Six
- Made 4 catches for 53 yards vs. ORL-Week Five
- Had three targets vs. DC Week Three
- Had three receptions for 35 yards and a touchdown in Week Three vs. BHM
- Made 2 catches for 14 yards Week Two
- Had five targets in Week One vs. DC
- During his 2023 season at Hawaii, he had 63 receptions for 1,024 yards and nine touchdowns

#88 HAKEEM BUTLER

WR



29 | 6-5 | 242
Baltimore, MD
Iowa State

- Had 3 REC for 26 yds vs. HOU Week Eight
- 3 REC for 77 yards vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had 3 catches for 47 yards Week Five vs. ORL and Week Six vs. LOU
- Logged two catches for 109 yards and a touchdown Week Four vs. DC
- UFL Offensive Player of the Week in Week Three
- Made 4 catches for 146 yards and a touchdown against BHM Week Three
- Had 4 REC for 56 yds vs. DAL Week Two
- 2024 UFL Offensive Player of the Year
- Caught 13 receptions for 300 yards and four touchdowns during 2025
- Had 110 receptions for 2,149 yards and 18 touchdowns in his time at Iowa State

#91 DEMONE HARRIS

DE



25 | 6-4 | 265
Buffalo, NY
Buffalo

- Had a sack, one pass broken up and four tackles vs. ORL Week Five
- Appeared in the Week Four contest against the Defenders
- Had 1.5 sacks vs DC in Week One
- Most recently played for the Atlanta Falcons during the 2024 season
- Recorded 22 total tackles and two pass deflections in 23 NFL games
- Completed 7.5 sacks and 106 total tackles at Buffalo
- Was a member of the Kansas City Super Bowl LIV team

#92 NEIL FARRELL

DT



27 | 6-4 | 330
Mobile, AL
Louisiana State

- Made one tackle vs. LOU in Week Six
- Logged one tackle against the Storm Week Five
- Made four tackles vs. DC in Week Four
- Had 3 tackles vs. Stallions in Week Three
- Logged 1 TFL and 3 total tackles against the Renegades Week Two
- Recorded 1 tackle vs DC Week One
- Selected by the Las Vegas Raiders in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft
- Played in 19 NFL games, making 15 total tackles
- Had 144 tackles and 7.5 sacks during his college career at LSU

#95 TAYLOR STALLWORTH

DT



30 | 6-2 | 300
Mobile, AL
South Carolina

- Made one tackle vs. HOU Week Eight
- Recorded three tackles and a sack vs. Louisville in Week Six
- Logged three tackles vs. BHM in Week Three
- Tipped a field goal & had 3 tackles vs. DAL Week Two
- Had 1 tackle vs. DC Week One
- Played in 58 NFL games, most recently for the Tennessee Titans
- Recorded 52 total tackles, 4.5 sacks & two fumble recoveries in his NFL career
- Played in five games for the Michigan Panthers in 2025 UFL season



#96 CARLOS DAVIS

NT



29 | 6-2 | 305
Blue Springs, MO
Nebraska

- Had three tackles Week Eight vs. Houston
- Made 3 tackles & a sack vs. CLB Week Seven
- Had a sack Week Six vs. LOU
- Logged a sack vs. the Storm Week Five
- Had 6 tackles, .5 sack vs. DAL Week Four
- Made 3 tackles & a sack in Week Three vs. the Stallions
- Made two tackles vs. DAL in Week Two
- Had 3 tackles & 1 sack vs. DC Week One
- Logged 3 sacks and 16 total tackles for the Birmingham Stallions last season
- Played in 12 NFL games, with 12 tackles and a sack
- Recorded 9.5 sacks and 124 tackles in 47 games at Nebraska

