DC DEFENDERS GAME NOTES

GAME TEN

DC DEFENDERS
5-4
HEAD COACH: SHANNON HARRIS
UFL Regular Season Record: 11-8 (.579)

VS.

ORLANDO STORM
7-2
HEAD COACH: ANTHONY BECHT
UFL Regular Season Record: 29-10 (.744)

SUNDAY • MAY 31 • NOON ET
AUDI FIELD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE SEASON'S SLATE

The DC Defenders will play 10 regular season games during the 2026 UFL season. The team will play against St. Louis (2x), Columbus, Houston, Birmingham, Dallas, Louisville (2x) and Orlando (2x). Below are a few scheduling nuggets:

- DC will take part in home openers during Week 1 (at St. Louis) and Week 2 (at Columbus).
- Six of the team's 10 games will be played in the eastern time zone.
- DC's last four regular season games will be back-to-back match-ups with Louisville and Orlando.
- Despite training in Texas, the team does not have a game in the Lone Star State this season.

POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The DC Defenders Post-Game Press Conference will begin immediately following the conclusion of the game. Media members can access the press conference using the link below and are encouraged to join early to ensure they don't miss any part of it.

To ask a question during the press conference please text Sara Littlejohn - (916) 599-6111

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://theufl.zoom.us/j/82107971417?pwd=9kwQil31AvQWs5bgixdh0Rs6pa8fzm.1
Meeting ID: 821 0797 1417
Passcode: 149131

DEFENDERS AT HOME

April 11 vs. Houston - Championship Celebration feat. Wale Halftime Concert
- Celebrating the 2025 Defenders UFL Championship with free Red Out T-shirt for the first 5,000 fans plus a free halftime concert by Washington, D.C. native and GRAMMY-nominated recording artist Wale.

April 18 vs. St. Louis- United by Giving: DC Tackles Hunger
- Football with purpose. Free clear bag for first 5,000 fans!

May 2 vs. Dallas - Defenders School Spirit Showcase
- Rep Your School. Defend the District. Free Defenders Championship Flag for first 5,000 fans!

May 9 vs. Louisville - Hats Off To Heroes
- Honoring service and sacrifice. Free Defenders Hat for first 5,000 fans!

May 31 vs. Orlando - Defenders Kids Day
- Suit up D.C. Kids - It's your day. Free Team-Branded T-Shirt for first 5,000 fans!





DC DEFENDERS COMMUNICATIONS



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2026 SCHEDULE

1	ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS AT THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER SATURDAY, MARCH 28 12:00 PM ET | **L, 16-10**	ESPN
2	COLUMBUS AVIATORS AT HISTORIC CREW STADIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 3 8:00 PM ET | **W, 44-26**	FOX
3	HOUSTON GAMBLERS AUDI FIELD SATURDAY, APRIL 11 12:00 PM ET | **W, 45-7**	ESPN
4	ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS AUDI FIELD SATURDAY, APRIL 18 12:30 PM ET| **W, 28-22**	abc
5	BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS AT PROTECTIVE STADIUM FRIDAY, APRIL 24 8:00 PM ET| **W, 45-28**	FOX
6	DALLAS RENEGADES AUDI FIELD SATURDAY, MAY 2 12:00 PM ET| **W, 24-6**	abc
7	LOUISVILLE KINGS AUDI FIELD SATURDAY, MAY 9 1:30 PM ET| **L, 30-13**	FOX
8	LOUISVILLE KINGS AT LYNN FAMILY STADIUM SATURDAY, MAY 16 12:00 PM ET| **L, 33-30**	abc
9	ORLANDO STORM AT INTER&CO STADIUM FRIDAY, MAY 22 8:00 PM ET| **L, 27-19**	FOX
10	ORLANDO STORM AUDI FIELD SUNDAY, MAY 31 12:00 PM ET	abc

AROUND THE LEAGUE

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Dallas Renegades at St. Louis Battlehawks - 8:00 PM ET (FOX)

SATURDAY, MAY 30
Houston Gamblers at Birmingham Stallions - 3:00 PM ET (ESPN2)

SUNDAY, MAY 31
Orlando Storm at DC Defenders - Noon ET (ABC)
Louisville Kings at Columbus Aviators - 6:00 PM ET (FOX)

HOW THE HOUSES WERE BUILT

ABOUT AUDI FIELD



The iconic 20,000-seat soccer-specific stadium is nestled in a prime location along the Capitol Riverfront, the fastest growing area in downtown D.C, and is the permanent home of D.C. United, the Washington Spirit, DC Power Football Club, and the DC Defenders.

Opened in July 2018, Audi Field is a premier entertainment and event destination and was the host of the 2023 MLS All-Star Game vs. Arsenal FC. Complete with 500 premium field-level seats, 31 luxury suites, and one of the steepest stadium grades in sports, Audi Field offers fans a truly unique gameday experience. The stadium houses various events year-round from corporate outings, music festivals, and world-class international sporting events from the Premier League Lacrosse to College Football, and more.

For more information, please visit www.audifield.com and find us on social media at @AudiField.

AUDI FIELD HISTORIC DATES

- **July 9, 2018**: Audi Field Ribbon Cutting
- **July 14, 2018**: First match at Audi Field (D.C. United win 3-1 vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC)
- **June 5, 2019**: First USMNT match (USMNT vs. Jamaica)
- **Oct. 11, 2019**: Nations League match (USMNT vs. Cuba)
- **Feb. 8, 2020**: First XFL match (DC Defenders vs. Seattle Dragons)
- **Oct. 29, 2022**: NWSL Championship match (Portland Thorns FC vs. Kansas City Current)
- **July 19, 2023**: MLS All-Star Match against Arsenal
- **July 16, 2024**: USWNT Olympic send-off match (USWNT vs. Costa Rica)
- **June 2025**: FIFA Club World Cup matches

UNITED BOWL 2026

Last month, 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.

ABOUT THE UFL

The United Football League (UFL) is the premier professional spring football league, powered by the visionary leadership and investment of Mike Repole and Impact Capital, RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia, Dwayne Johnson, and ESPN. Built on innovation, accessibility, and competitive excellence, the UFL delivers the most engaging professional football experience in the world—for both players and fans. The league features eight teams: the Birmingham Stallions, Columbus Aviators, Dallas Renegades, DC Defenders, Houston Gamblers, Louisville Kings, Orlando Storm, and St. Louis Battlehawks.

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 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 endzone. (Previously, it was the 35-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone).

ON AND OFF THE FIELD SUCCESS

UFL-TO-NFL SUCCESS STORIES

Overall, 65 players from the past two United Football League seasons, along with alumni from the modern era of spring football (2020–present), earned spots on NFL 53-man rosters or were added to practice squads during the 2025 NFL season. The continued presence of spring football talent at the next level highlights the UFL's growing role as a legitimate developmental pathway to the NFL.

Among those success stories, UFL kickers have been particularly impactful, translating their spring league opportunities into standout performances on NFL special teams units. Several have quickly established themselves as reliable options at the professional level, with a few even emerging as breakout contributors for their teams. Those standout kickers are highlighted below:

BRANDON AUBREY



Aubrey connected on 36-of-42 field goal attempts this past season and was 11-of-17 from 50+ yards, which was tied for the most in the league.

Aubrey made NFL history in Week Seven, connecting on a 61-yard field goal to become the first player with five made field goals of 60-plus-yards. In Week Two, he became the first kicker in NFL history to convert a game-tying field goal with no time remaining and a game-winning field goal with no time remaining in overtime in the same game.

JAKE BATES



Bates connected on 27-of-34 field goal attempts this past season and converted 54-of-56 extra point attempts, totaling 135 points in 17 games. His 59-yard field goal marked his longest of the season.

Bates also showed his range throughout the season, converting 4-of-9 attempts from 50+ yards while remaining perfect on all kicks under 40 yards.

HARRISON MEVIS



Mevis was promoted from the Rams' practice squad for Weeks 10 and 11 before earning a spot on the active roster in Week 12. He made an immediate impact, hitting field goals from 52 and 40 yards. Through nine NFL games, he has successfully converted all 39 of his extra-point attempts and has gone 12-for-13 on field goals.

ANDRE SZMYT



Szmyt converted on 24-of-27 field goal attempts (5-of-6 from 50-plus yards) this season. He earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors in Week Three after hitting a 55-yard walk-off field goal, then closed the season by converting a game-winning 49-yard kick as time expired in the Browns win last week.

Szmyt still holds the Battlehawks record with a 61-yard field goal, which he booted in Week Seven against the Birmingham Stallions in 2024.

DEFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY





2025 ALL-UFL RETURNERS

The Defenders return four All-UFL players from last season.

Derick Roberson – DE
- Tied for third in the league with 5.5 sacks last season and totaled 27 tackles in nine games.

Joe Wallace – DT
- Finished with 38 total tackles (10 for loss) and 4.5 sacks which ranked sixth in the league over 10 games last season.

Deandre Baker – CB
- A two-time All-UFL selection, recorded a career-high two interceptions in 10 games played, tied for second-most in the UFL. Totaled 10 pass breakups which ranked third in the league.

Yasir Durant – T
- Started every game at left tackle and allowed just one sack and eight pressures. Anchored an offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks in the league last year (10).

LAST TIME OUT

The Defenders fell to the Orlando Storm, 27-19, in their Week 9 matchup at Inter&Co Stadium in Orlando, Florida. Despite the loss, several DC players turned in standout performances throughout the contest. Here are the top performers from Week 9:
- Runningback Deon Jackson scored his seveth rushing touchdown of the season breaking the UFL single season record for rushing touchdowns.
- Kicker Matt McCrane made four of his five field goals from 43, 56, 28, and 42 yards out to make up 12 of the teams 19 points.
- Wide receiver Cornell Powell led the team with four receptions for 40 yards.
- Linebacker Brandon Smith led the team with eight total tackles.

FIRST TIME, LAST TIME

The first meeting between these two teams came in Week 9 of the 2026 season, when the Storm earned a hard-fought 27–19 victory over the Defenders at Inter&Co Stadium in Orlando, Florida. The win gave Orlando momentum heading into the second half of the season and set the stage for another competitive showdown between the two squads.

Now, just one week later, the rivalry continues in Week 10 as the Storm travel to the nation's capital for a rematch against DC at Audi Field in Washington, D.C.

DEFENDERS TIES TO FLORIDA

- Cornerback Deandre Baker is from Miami, FL
- Tackle Michael Tarquin is from Ocala, FL
- Cornerback Gabe Taylor is from Miami, FL

STORM TIES TO DMV

- Linebacker Tavante Beckett is from Chesapeake, VA
- Defensive End Chris Collins is from Richmond, VA
- Defensive End Pheldarius Payne is from Suffolk, VA and went to Virginia Tech
- Tight End Steven Stilianos is from Hayes, VA
- Guard Joey Fisher is from Hagerstown, MD

2026 STAT COMPARISON

	Defenders	Storm
Record	**5-4**	7-2
Scoring Avg.	**28.4**	22.6
Opp. Scoring Avg.	**20.9**	18.0
Total Off.	**2,859**	2,704
Rushing Off. Yd/Gm.	**144.1**	90.9
Passing Off.	**1,562**	1,886
Tackles	**593**	551
Passes Defended	**54**	48
Sacks	**25.0**	17.0
Kickoff Return Avg.	**25.7**	26.5
Punt Return Avg.	**8.5**	10.03
Turnover Margin	**-3**	+4

DMV TIES

The DC Defenders have a few players who hail from the DMV area or have played college football nearby: Safety Sam Kidd (Reston, Va), Guard Johari Branch (Maryland football) and Tackle Jaelyn Duncan (Maryland football). Cornerback Gabriel Taylor is the younger brother of the late Washington Redskin Sean Taylor, who was named to two pro bowls.



OFFENSIVE NOTES





THAT'S OUR MVP!

Before his injury, Quarterback Jordan Ta'amu had a standout season and ranks high in multiple categories. Below is a breakdown of where Ta'amu ranked amongst UFL passers through the first eight weeks:

Jordan Ta'amu 2026 Stats - UFL Rank

Stats	Total	Rank
Total Offensive Yards	1,711	3rd
Passing Touchdowns	14	2nd
Passing Yards	1,515	3rd
Pass Completions	109	4th
Completion Percentage	61.6	5th

TAKE IT ON THE RUN

Deon Jackson has put together a standout season for the Defenders, emerging as one of the league's top rushing threats. He currently ranks among the top three in two major rushing categories, sitting second in total rushing yards and leading the league in rushing touchdowns.

Individual Rushing Yards - UFL 2026

Player / Team	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jarveon Howard / STL	101	442	4.4	0
Deon Jackson / DC	***85***	***411***	***4.8***	***7***
Jashaun Corbin / ORL	119	405	3.4	3
Marcus Yarns / HOU	61	345	5.7	1
John Lovett / CLB	73	301	4.1	2

FIND THEM IN THE ENDZONE

Running back Deon Jackson leads the UFL lead in individual offensive touchdowns with seven including three scores against Columbus in week two. Wide Receiver Ty Scott is tied for 2nd with five touchdowns. Here's the top five scoring leaders among the league.

Individual Offensive Touchdowns - UFL 2026

Player / Team	TDs
Deon Jackson / DC	***7***
Tyler Vaughns / DAL	6
Ty Scott / DC	***5***
Elijhah Badger / ORL	5
Ian Wheeler / LOU	5
Emmanuel Butler / DAL	5
Ellis Merriweather / DAL	5
John Lovett / CLB	5

YARDS, YARDS, YARDS

The Defenders offense has been explosive this season, moving the ball all across the field. Below is a breakdown of total offense across the league so far this season:

Total Offense - UFL Rank

Team	Total	Avg/G
DC Defenders	***2859***	***317.7***
Orlando Storm	2704	300.4
Columbus Aviators	2661	295.7
Dallas Renegades	2652	294.7
Louisville Kings	2615	290.6

ALL GAS, NO BRAKES

The Defenders have been on a scoring rampage, putting up points in every way possible. Here's a breakdown of the league's top-scoring teams:

Touchdowns - UFL 2026

Team	TD	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	Pts
DC Defenders	29	14	14	1	256
Dallas Renegades	***27***	***6***	***19***	***2***	***204***
Columbus Aviators	25	12	11	1	189
Orlando Storm	23	7	15	1	203
Birmingham Stallions	22	7	12	1	177

CONVERT OR BUST

DC has converted 43-of-102 times on third downs so far this season. Below is a breakdown by team on third-down conversion percentage in 2026:

Third Down Conversion Percentage - UFL 2026

Team	3DAtt	3DConv.	3DPct
Dallas	113	48	42.5%
DC	***102***	***43***	***42.2%***
Orlando	115	48	41.7%
Columbus	108	42	38.9%
Birmingham	97	35	36.1%

DEFENSIVE NOTES



RETURN OF THE HINES

Linebacker Anthony Hines III returns to DC's roster, looking to make an immediate impact. Hines has recorded 52 tackles so far this season, ranking seventh overall in the league:

Total Tackles - UFL 2026

Player / Team	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst
Tae Crowder / BHM	72	37	35
Tony Fields II / CLB	71	34	37
Kyahva Tezino / BHM	70	44	26
Jaheim Thomas / LOU	59	38	21
J.T. Tyler / DAL	56	31	25
Tre Norwood /BHM	53	33	20
Anthony Hines III / HOU/DC	***52***	***35***	***17***
Fred Thompkins / CLB	51	31	20
Donald Payne / DAL	51	24	27
Qwynnterrio Cole / DAL	50	35	15

ROBERSON STRIKES AGAIN

Derick Roberson has been a disruptive force on the Defenders' defense all season long, consistently blowing up plays in the backfield. He currently ranks among the league leaders in both sacks and tackles for loss, cementing himself as one of the leagues best defenders.

Total Sacks - UFL 2026

Player, Team	Sks	Team	Sks
Cam Gill, LOU	10.0	Malik Fisher, HOU	6.5
Derick Roberson, DC	***7.0***	Pita Taumoepenu, STL	6.0

Total Tackles for Loss - UFL 2026

Player, Team	TFL	Team	TFL
Keshawn Banks, ORL	11	Malik Fisher, HOU	***9***
Cam Gill, LOU	11	***Derick Roberson, DC***	8
Pita Taumoepenu, STL	9	Isaiah Buggs, ORL	8

SACK ATTACK

The Defenders have totaled 25.0 sacks so far this season, including four against Houston in week three. Below is the top five teams with the most sacks through nine weeks.

Sacks - UFL 2026

Team	No.
St. Louis	27.0
DC	***25.0***
Louisville	22.0
Columbus	20.0
Orlando	17.0

BACKFIELD BLITZ

The DC secondary has been a nightmare for opposing quarterbacks all season and are tied for first in the league in pass breakups. Below is the breakdown of pass breakups by team so far this season:

Total Passes Defended - UFL 2026

Team	Total	BrkUps	Int
DC Defenders	***54***	***46***	***8***
Louisville Kings	54	42	12
Houston Gamblers	51	44	7
Orlando Storm	48	43	5
Birmingham Stallions	46	38	8

PUNCH-OUT CREW

The Defenders have been forcing fumbles all season long. They currently lead the league in both forced fumbles and fumble recoveries, with a defense that has become known for creating takeaways.

Forced Fumbles in the UFL - 2026

Team	FF	FR	TDs
DC	***10***	***6***	***0***
Dallas	9	3	0
Columbus	7	1	0
Louisville	6	4	0
Orlando	5	4	0

DC DEFENDERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	LAST COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
0	Gareon Conley	CB	6-0	190	30	Ohio State	Massillon, OH
1	Bryce Thompson	CB	5-10	187	26	Tennessee	Irmo, SC
2	Deandre Baker	CB	5-11	181	28	Georgia	Miami, FL
3	Braylon Sanders	WR	6-0	188	27	Ole Miss	Hogansville, GA
4	Abram Smith	RB	5-11	230	27	Baylor	Abilene, TX
5	E.J. Perry	QB	6-1	220	27	Brown	Andover, MA
6	Ferrod Gardner	LB	6-0	225	28	Louisiana	Dayton, OH
7	Joe Wallace	DT	5-10	300	27	Sam Houston	Dallas, TX
8	Derek Parish	DE	6-0	241	27	Houston	Pearland, TX
9	Deontay Anderson	S	6-1	207	28	Houston	Houston, TX
11	Javon Antonio	WR	6-2	222	27	Colorado	LaPlace, LA
12	Jason Bean	QB	6-3	200	26	Kansas	Mansfield, TX
13	Erik Ezukanma	WR	6-2	206	26	Texas Tech	Fort Worth, TX
14	Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	217	28	Clemson	Greenville, NC
15	Keke Coutee	WR	5-9	179	29	Texas Tech	Lufkin, TX
16	Matt McCrane	K	5-10	176	31	Kansas State	Brownwood, TX
17	Kai Gray	CB	6-1	215	28	Lincoln (PA)	Newark, NJ
18	Spencer Sanders	QB	6-0	205	26	Oklahoma State	Denton, TX
19	Ty Scott	WR	6-1	198	26	Missouri State	Estill, SC
20	Azizi Hearn	CB	6-0	204	26	UCLA	Oceanside, CA
21	Gabriel Taylor	CB	5-10	193	24	Rice	Miami, FL
22	Willie Drew Jr.	CB	6-0	193	25	Virginia State	Smithfield, VA
23	Curtis Jacobs	LB	6-1	243	24	Penn State	Glen Burnie, MD
24	Xazavian Valladay	RB	5-11	204	27	Arizona State	Chicago, IL
25	Deon Jackson	RB	5-11	218	27	Duke	Atlanta, GA
26	Sam Kidd	S	6-1	218	26	James Madison	Reston, VA
28	Ekow Boye-Doe	CB	5-11	177	26	Kansas State	Accra, Ghana
40	Brandon Smith	LB	6-3	244	24	Penn State	Henrico, VA
44	Micah Baskerville	LB	6-0	244	26	LSU	Shreveport, LA
45	Brian Abraham	LB	6-4	230	25	Albany	Brockton, MA
47	Paxton Brooks	P	6-5	203	26	Tennessee	Lexington, SC
48	Macklin Ayers	LB	6-1	226	24	UMass	Elizabethville, PA
50	Derick Roberson	DE	6-2	257	30	Sam Houston	San Antonio, TX
51	Michael Maietti	C	6-1	297	28	Missouri	West Orange, NJ
56	Johari Branch	G	6-2	326	27	Maryland	Chicago, IL
67	Anthony Hines III	LB	6-3	224	27	Texas A&M	Plano, TX
68	Steven Losoya	G	6-3	300	24	Vanderbilt	Nashville, TN
70	Yasir Durant	T	6-7	330	27	Missouri	Philadelphia, PA
71	Jaelyn Duncan	T	6-6	322	25	Maryland	New Carrollton, MD
72	Michael Tarquin	T	6-5	296	24	Oklahoma	Ocala, FL
75	Trey Wedig	T	6-6	313	24	Indiana	Oconomowoc, WI
79	Tykeem Doss	G	6-5	369	26	Southern Miss	Aliceville, AL
80	Trae Barry	TE	6-6	252	27	Boston College	Summerdale, AL
84	Mason Fairchild	TE	6-5	256	24	Kansas	Andale, KS
87	Ben Bresnahan	TE	6-3	248	25	Vanderbilt	Cumming, GA
88	Briley Moore	TE	6-4	258	28	Kansas State	Blue Springs, MO
90	Carlos “Boogie” Basham	DE	6-3	274	28	Wake Forest	Roanoke, VA
91	Dennis Johnson	DT	6-1	306	27	Grand Valley State	Columbus, OH
95	Devonnsha Maxwell	DT	6-1	284	26	Chattanooga	Valdosta, GA
98	Casey Rogers	DT	6-4	294	27	Oregon	Syracuse, NY

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
45	Abraham, Brian	LB
9	Anderson, Deontay	S
11	Antonio, Javon	WR
48	Ayers, Macklin	LB
2	Baker, Deandre	CB
80	Barry, Trae	TE
90	Basham, Boogie	DE
44	Baskerville, Micah	LB
12	Bean, Jason	QB
28	Boye-Doe, Ekow	CB
56	Branch, Johari	G
87	Bresnahan, Ben	TE
47	Brooks, Paxton	P
0	Conley, Gareon	CB
15	Coutee, Keke	WR
79	Doss, Tykeem	G
22	Drew Jr., Willie	CB
71	Duncan, Jaelyn	T
70	Durant, Yasir	T
13	Ezukanma, Erik	WR
84	Fairchild, Mason	TE
6	Gardner, Ferrod	LB
17	Gray, Kai	CB
57	Hines III, Anthony	LB
20	Hearn, Azizi	CB
25	Jackson, Deon	RB
23	Jacobs, Curtis	LB
91	Johnson, Dennis	DT
26	Kidd, Sam	S
68	Losoya, Steven	G
51	Maietti, Michael	C
95	Maxwell, Devonnsha	DT
16	McCrane, Matt	K
88	Moore, Briley	TE
8	Parish, Derek	DE
5	Perry, E.J.	QB
14	Powell, Cornell	WR
50	Roberson, Derick	DE
98	Rogers, Casey	DT
3	Sanders, Braylon	WR
18	Sanders, Spencer	QB
19	Scott, Ty	WR
4	Smith, Abram	RB
40	Smith, Brandon	LB
72	Tarquin, Michael	T
21	Taylor, Gabriel	CB
1	Thompson, Bryce	CB
24	Valladay, Xazavian	RB
7	Wallace, Joe	DT
75	Wedig, Trey	T

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Devonnsha Maxwell ..... Deh-von-shay
Ekow Boye-Doe ..... Echo Boy-Dough
Erik **Ezukanma** ..... Eh-zoo-con-muh
Ferrod Gardner ..... Fuh-rod
Gareon Conley ..... Gary-on
Jordan **Ta’amu** ..... Tah-moo
Keke **Coutee** ..... Q-tee
Xazavian Valladay ..... X-zay-vee-en

WEEK 10 UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

DEFENDERS OFFENSE

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

DEFENDERS DEFENSE

DE	50	Derick Roberson		45	Brian Abraham	5	Kyron Johnson
DT	7	Joe Wallace		91	Dennis Johnson		
DT	95	Devonnsha Maxwell		98	Casey Rogers		
DE	90	Boogie Basham		8	Derek Parish		
LB	40	Brandon Smith		44	Micah Baskerville	48	Macklin Ayers
LB	23	Curtis Jacobs		57	Anthony Hines III	6	Ferrod Gardner
CB	0	Gareon Conley		28	Ekow Boye-Doe		
CB	1	Bryce Thompson		20	Azizi Hearn		
S	26	Sam Kidd		17	Kai Gray		
S	9	Deontay Anderson		17	Kai Gray		
CB	2	Deandre Baker		22	Willie Drew Jr.		

DEFENDERS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	47	Paxton Brooks					
PK	16	Matt McCrane					
H	47	Paxton Brooks		18	Spencer Sanders		
LS	80	Trae Barry					
KR	24	Xazavian Valladay		13	Erik Ezukanma		
PR	24	Xazavian Valladay		13	Erik Ezukanma		

Shannon Harris: Maintaining The Terror

It was an unforgettable journey, but one that got off to a shaky start. A little bit of advice and it went a long way. In the case of the DC Defenders, it took them all the way to the 2025 UFL Championship.

A few days before DC's season opener against the defending UFL Champion Birmingham Stallions, Head Coach Reggie Barlow left the team to take up the head coaching reins at Tennessee State. The Defenders had to find an interim head coach and fast. Enter Shannon Harris.

An 18-year veteran coach at the collegiate level who had joined the DC coaching staff in 2023, Harris would be making his head coaching debut in the 2025 season opener. Instead of rocking the boat by introducing a new philosophy and a new playbook, Harris decided to stay the course by adopting the advice of his friend and mentor Barlow.

"Reggie used to say to the team, 'We must maintain the terror or the empire is doomed,'" recalled Harris. "It was pretty much our theme coming into the season and we just maintained it. I told the team to not lose focus on what we've started and what we've created and keep that same fire and burning desire."

In his head coaching debut, Harris shocked the spring football world by directing DC to a surprising 18-11 win over the three-time champion Stallions in front of a home crowd at Audi Field.

"The system was already set and the biggest part of stepping in as interim coach was making sure we maintained the things that we've been doing up until that point," said Harris. "Let's not stray away from that, let's build off of it."

The Defenders went on a strong run to begin the 2025 season with four wins through their first five games. During that stretch, Harris emphasized the team's grit and resilience that played a major role in the victories.

"The resiliency of the entire team was what stuck out to me most," said Harris. "We lost our offensive line coach on Day One of camp and then we lost Coach Barlow. Next, we lost our defensive coordinator after Week Two. The grit and resiliency of the entire team – the players, the coaches, and the support staff – kept us locked in."

The motto rang true in Week Seven when the Defenders spread the wealth and crafted some trickery to cement their 32-24 win over the San Antonio Brahmas. Leading 25-24 with less than two minutes left in the game, quarterback Jordan Ta'amu lofted a floater to offensive tackle, Gunner Britton, who made a one-handed grab in the endzone. Britton celebrated the score with a choreographed dance that was weeks in the making, according to Harris.

"They couldn't wait to run it because they had been practicing that dance for weeks and were waiting for that play to get called to see the big man celebration," said Harris.

As the Defenders maintained the terror, the good times rolled the following week when they hosted the Arlington Renegades at Audi Field with a chance to clinch a playoff berth. Holding a slim 33-30 lead with six seconds left in the game, Renegades quarterback Luis Perez threw a pass towards DC's sideline, but defensive back Deandre Baker snagged the ball for an interception to end the game and send the team to the playoffs.

"I was yelling to the players to guard the sideline as he was going underneath the center," said Harris about the nail-biting moment. "It's Luis Perez, man. He'll try anything."

With the team playoff bound, the Defenders had to square off against the St.



Louis Battlehawks for the XFL Conference Championship in St. Louis. While it seemed like a disadvantage playing away from the hometown crowd at Audi Field, Harris turned the narrative on its head with two words: "Audi West."

We've had a lot of success out there in St. Louis so anytime you have success on the road, you kind of get comfortable," said Harris. "Throughout the course of the week on our itineraries, we had 'Audi West' and they bought into it. The team started to feel comfortable. They started believing in all the things that we were saying so that's kind of how it came to be."

The result was that DC entered The Dome at America's Center with a chip on their shoulders and finished with a 36-18 win to advance to the 2025 UFL Championship Game at the same stadium six days later. One of the strongest performers during the XFL Conference Championship was running back Deon Jackson, who finished with a career-high 110 rushing yards on 21 carries and added two touchdowns.

"Throughout the course of the year, you saw big run after big run every week so having him here this year was huge for us and we were very grateful to get him" said Harris.

Prior to the UFL Championship, Harris was recognized with the UFL Coach of the Year Award for a season, which at the start of the season seemed impossible.

"It's such a blessing to hear how appreciative the players, the coaches, support staff and our fans were of me being there," said Harris. "I can't thank everyone enough for all of that."

With one final game of the season, Harris coached opposite Michigan Panthers Head Coach Mike Nolan, who coached the San Francisco 49ers, a team that Harris was a fan of. After toe met leather, the Panthers gained an early 13-0 advantage but Harris kept a cool head and gave a simple message to the team: don't press.

"Let's not press in this moment," recalled Harris telling the players after the Panthers took the quick lead. "I told them to just do their assignments, do their job right and let everything else take care of itself."

DC's offense soon went into overdrive as Ta'amu had his best game of the season, finishing 21-for-29 with 390 yards, five touchdowns (four pass, one rush) to lead DC to a 58-34 victory. His standout performance led him to being named the UFL Championship Game MVP.

"Over the past three years, our relationship has grown tremendously," said Harris about his star quarterback." I was telling Jordan all the time, 'It's going to be a huge year for us' and it turned out to be just that."

During a season that began with question marks, Harris maintained the terror and ended it with an exclamation point…and a UFL Championship.

"We did it, we did it right, and we did it our way," said the proud coach. "We busted our butts and worked so hard to get to that moment and see the fruits of our labor come into existence and to see so many people happy and excited. That's the part for me where I was most proud of. It was the excitement that I saw on everyone else's face."

Hail to the Defenders…and Hail to Coach Harris.

★ MEET THE STAFF ★

SHANNON HARRIS
Head Coach

Tennessee State
Defenders: 4th year



Shannon Harris, the recipient of the 2025 UFL Buddy Teevens Coach of the Year Award, was promoted to head coach last July after serving as the interim head coach for the 2025 season. In Harris' first season guiding DC, the Defenders improved from a 4-6 record in 2024 to 6-4 in 2025 before going on to a 36-18 victory over the St. Louis Battlehawks in the 2025 XFL Conference Championship Game and then to a 58-34 win over the Michigan Panthers in the 2025 UFL Championship.

In his second season as the quarterbacks coach in 2024, Harris oversaw the development of Jordan Ta'amu, who ranked second in the UFL in total yards (1,845), passing touchdowns (15) and third in completions (161). Harris had continued success with Ta'amu in 2023 as the Ole Miss product won XFL's Offensive Player of the Year, passing for 1,878 yards, 14 touchdowns and three rushing touchdowns.

Prior to the DC Defenders, he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Virginia State University beginning in 2021. During the 2022 season, he oversaw an offense that averaged 30.5 points and 212.4 rushing yards per game throughout their 6-4 season.

Before coaching for the Trojans, he served as offensive coordinator for the 2019 season at Tennessee State University after spending a year as offensive analyst for the Tigers in 2018. Previously, Harris coached for 16 years in Division 1, including a three-year stint as wide receiver coach and passing game coordinator at Alcorn State University from 2015-17.

In 2017, Alcorn led the SWAC in both total offense with 461.3 yards per game and first downs with 241. Harris developed wide receiver Norlando Veals who ranked first in the SWAC in both receiving yards with 901 and receiving yards per game with 81.9. For his efforts, Veals finished as an All-Conference FirstTeam selection and was named HBCU All-America Honorable Mention.

He also spent time with the Tennessee Titans in 2014 during summer camp and for their first two preseason games as an intern and was responsible for breaking down film. Harris returned to the Titans in 2015 to serve as an intern for the Titans summer mini-camp, working with the wide receivers.

Harris earned his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Tennessee State University in May of 2004. As a student-athlete, Harris started at quarterback for the Tigers, earning the role of team captain and Team Most Valuable Player. As a senior, he was a member of the Walter Payton Award Ballot in 2001.

FRED KAISS
Offensive Coordinator

La Salle
Defenders: 4th year



The 2025 UFL Assistant Coach of the Year, Kaiss, who helped lead the DC Defenders to the 2025 UFL Championship, returns as the team's offensive coordinator, a role that he has held since 2023.

During his coaching career, he has served on the offensive side of the ball in various coaching positions with Alcorn State University (2015-17), Alabama State University (2011-14), Tennessee State University (2006-09), Hampton University (2001-05), Alabama A&M University (2000), Tennessee State University (1997-99), and Southern University (1993-95).

BLAKE WILLIAMS
Defensive Coordinator

Princeton
Defenders: 2nd Year



A graduate of Princeton University where he was four-year letterman at defensive back, Williams returns as defensive coordinator for the DC Defenders after helping to lead the team to the 2025 UFL Championship. Prior to being named defensive coordinator, Williams was the team's interim defensive coordinator.

The son of former NFL Head Coach Gregg Williams, he was a defensive assistant for the NFL's New York Jets (2019-20) and a defensive coach for Cleveland Browns (2017-18). In 2012, he served as the defensive coordinator for the St. Louis Rams (2012). Williams was also on the defensive staffs for the New Orleans Saints (2009-11), Jacksonville Jaguars (2008) and Washington Redskins (2006-07). With the Saints In 2009, he contributed to the team's Super Bowl XLIV championship.

BRIAN BRASWELL
Offensive Line/Tight Ends

Hampton
Defenders: 2nd Year



Braswell is an experienced Offensive Line Coach currently leading the front line for the DC Defenders in the UFL.

With a coaching career spanning over 15 years, he has established a reputation for developing elite talent across the NFL, XFL, and collegiate levels, most notably during a successful four-year stint at the University of Maryland.

His professional resume includes five seasons in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals and Cleveland Browns, as well as specialized work with the St. Louis Battlehawks.

A former standout lineman at Hampton University, Braswell is widely recognized for his technical expertise in pass protection and his ability to mentor prospects into NFL-caliber starters.

DAVID JOHNSON
Quarterbacks

Edward Waters
Defenders: 4th Year



Returning for his fourth season with the Defenders, Johnson last year assisted Coach Harris with the quarterback position, transforming talent on the squad into champions.

A former quarterback at Edward Waters University, he began his coaching career at South Oak Cliff High School, helping guide the team to two state titles and mentoring an MVP quarterback.

Having also served as a video assistant for the Defenders, Johnson combines deep knowledge and insight to help drive an explosive DC offense.

★ MEET THE STAFF, CONT. ★

ANDRE SIMMONS

Wide Receivers

Colorado
Defenders: 2nd year



Andre Simmons is the wide receivers coach for the DC Defenders, who recently secured the 2025 UFL Championship.

A standout athlete from Blackville-Hilda High School, Simmons was a two-time JUCO All-American at Independence Community College before continuing his collegiate career at the University of Colorado and Southwestern Oklahoma State.

After a professional playing stint, he transitioned to coaching, serving as a pass game coordinator for his high school alma mater and as a wide receivers coach at Independence CC before joining the professional ranks with the Defenders in 2025.

VERNON DEAN

Defensive Backs

San Diego State
Defenders: 5th year



Dean is the defensive backs coach for the DC Defenders, bringing a championship pedigree to the UFL after a decorated seven-season NFL career as a cornerback.

A two-time Super Bowl champion with the Washington Redskins (XVII, XXII), Dean transitioned into coaching with a resume that includes stints with the Kansas City Chiefs and several collegiate programs.

Since joining the Defenders in 2022, he has been a cornerstone of the defensive staff, leveraging his extensive professional experience to develop one of the league's most formidable secondaries.

JEROD KRUSE

Special Teams/Linebackers

Emporia State
Defenders: 1st Year



Kruse is an accomplished football coach who served as the Special Teams Coordinator and Secondary Coach at Tennessee State University.

With over two decades of experience spanning the NFL, NCAA, and NAIA levels, Kruse's career highlights include a tenure as the Head Coach at William Jewell College—where he was named the 2014 GLVC Coach of the Year—and coaching roles with the Kansas City Chiefs and Cleveland Browns.

In addition to his on-field leadership, he has influenced the sport digitally as a scheme consultant for the EA Sports Madden and College Football franchises.



Jordan Ta'amu: The Winning Recipe

It was a blessing in disguise.

After establishing a league-high 17 passing touchdowns and setting a career-high 2,155 passing yards, the DC Defenders were sure that their quarterback Jordan Ta'amu would be named the UFL Most Valuable Player for the 2025 season, but when Michigan Panthers quarterback Bryce Perkins' name was called at the UFL Award Ceremony the night before the championship game between DC and Michigan, it proved to be the winning recipe for what DC needed.

"I attribute that success to the coaches and to everyone being bought in since Day One," Ta'amu said. "We didn't have a great season (in 2024) and everyone came back hungrier this season."

Despite the gaudy numbers, Ta'amu's name wasn't called when UFL Regular Season MVP Award was announced one day before the UFL Championship Game in St. Louis. But his – and the team's – initial disappointment quickly turned into motivation ahead of the title game. Defenders tight end Briley Moore was the first player to contact Ta'amu after the MVP announcement and sent a message that proved prophetic just 24 hours later.

"Our tight end Briley Moore sent me a text that said, 'When you're holding up that championship trophy on stage tomorrow night, I'm gonna be chanting MVP,'" Ta'amu recalled after the disappointment of not receiving the league's top honor. "It fired everybody up, not just myself, but everybody on the offense and defense. "

With a chip on their shoulders, the Defenders and Ta'amu entered The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis laser-focused on the UFL Championship Trophy. Ta'amu's only obstacle was the Michigan Panthers defense, which held Ta'amu and the Defenders to just 14 points in a 38-14 loss in Detroit in Week Six.

"We beat ourselves the first time we played them," Ta'amu said. "This time, we wanted to show them that we were the better team."

Ta'amu kickstarted DC's offense early in the game when he found a wide open Jaydon Mickens for a 26-yard touchdown to tie the game 6-6 midway through the first quarter. Following that early success, Ta'amu proceeded to dissect Michigan's defense in the first half with a whopping 320 passing yards and four total touchdowns.

"I think everything was just clicking," Ta'amu said. "Michigan didn't change their defense much from the first time we played them. Having that experience against that team the first time and then going back to watching game film and realizing all the different things that we missed, all those worked in the championship game."

Leading 37-19 at halftime, the Defenders rolled to a 58-34 victory and their first championship. DC's 58 points were the most ever scored in a UFL game and the most scored in the modern era of spring football. This victory was even sweeter to Ta'amu because his family traveled from Pearl City, Hawaii to St. Louis to watch him win his first-ever championship.

"Just having them out there meant a lot," he said. "Taking the time to do that and come watch me play, their support is unconditional. Having them there made my heart at ease, so it was awesome."

In the fourth championship game appearance of his career and the second in spring football, Ta'amu finally emerged victorious and earned a second reward as the unanimous UFL Championship Game MVP after finishing with 390 passing yards and five total touchdowns, the most ever for both categories in a UFL game. As he stepped onto the stage with his coaches and teammates to hoist the UFL Championship trophy, Ta'amu savored every moment.

"I remember that I had my money lei around my neck that my family gave me," he recalled. "UFL Owner Dany Garcia and Coach Shannon Harris were next to me and I was thinking to myself, 'This is such a cool moment that I'll never forget.'"

With time to reflect on the best season he's had as a professional, Ta'amu believes he grew immeasurably on and off the field throughout the 2025 season.

"This season helped me become a leader on the field and helped me raise my voice a little bit," he said. "It's not only being the leader on the field, but also off the field in gathering your teammates and rallying guys up to support one goal. When you do that, you can go a long way in life."



★ DC DEFENDERS 2026 PLAYER BIOS ★

GAREON CONLEY
0• Cornerback



6-0 • 190 • 6/29/1995
College: Ohio State
Defenders: 2nd Year

2024

- Totaled 25 tackles, a tackle for loss and two interceptions in seven games with DC in 2024.
- Signed with Defenders as a free agent on February 2, 2026.

Prior to the Defenders

- Was drafted in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.
- Totaled 94 tackles and four interceptions in 31 career games between the Raiders and Houston Texans from 2017-2019.
- Played collegiately at Ohio State from 2014-16 and was a member of the 2014 National Championship team.

BRYCE THOMPSON
1• Cornerback



5-9 • 187 • 9/20/1999
College: Tennessee
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Tallied 30 total tackles (four for loss), one sack and three pass breakups in nine games played in 2025 with DC.
- Recorded a season-high eight tackles against San Antonio in week four.

Prior to the Defenders

- Traded from San Antonio to DC for DE Jalen Harris on November 15, 2024.
- In 2024, started eight of 10 games played and totaled 27 tackles, a sack, and two PBUs as a Brahma.
- Made his spring ball debut in the XFL with the Seattle Sea Dragons in 2023. recording 34 tackles, two interceptions and six PBUs.
- Played in a combined eight games with the New Orleans Saints between the 2021-2022 seasons.
- Played collegiately at Tennessee from 2018-2020 and racked up 102 total tackles (eight for loss), two sacks and eight interceptions in 32 games.

DEANDRE BAKER
2• Cornerback

5-11 • 181 • 9/4/1997
College: Georgia
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Played in 10 games and recorded a career-high two interceptions, tied for second-most in the UFL. Totaled 10 pass breakups which ranked third in the league.
- The Georgia Bulldog's late interception against Arlington on week eight secured a 33-30 win to clinch a playoff berth for the Defenders.
- A 2024 and 2025 All-UFL Team selection.

2024

- Originally signed by the Defenders in 2024.
- Appeared in nine games in 2024, allowing a 70.5 QB rating when targeted (sixth-best in UFL).
- Earned an NFL workout with the Dallas Cowboys after the season.

Prior to the Defenders

- Former first-round pick in the 2019 NFL Draft by the New York Giants.
- Spent one season in New York and two the Kansas City Chiefs, where he played for the 2020 and 2021 seasons.
- Collected 82 total tackles, 1.0 sacks, and ten pass deflections during his NFL tenure in 26 total games.

BRAYLON SANDERS
3• Wide Receiver

6-0 • 188 • 1/21/1999
College: Ole Miss
Defenders: 2nd Year

- Was acquired via trade from Houston for T Gottlieb Ayedze on March 13, 2026

2025

- Was signed by DC on March 5, 2025.
- Finished 11th in receiving yards (332) last season on 13 receptions and scored three touchdowns in seven games played for the Defenders.
- Recorded a season-high 87 receiving yards in week four's contest against San Antonio.

Prior to the Defenders

- Joined the New England Patriots practice squad in 2024.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Miami Dolphins in 2022 and spent two seasons on the practice squad.
- Totaled 69 receptions for 1,453 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns in his four-year career with Ole Miss.
- Played with Ta'amu while with the Rebels.

ABRAM SMITH
4• Running Back



5-11 • 230 • 9/14/1998
College: Baylor
Defenders: 4th year

2025

- In 2025, totaled 326 rushing yards on 101 carries in 10 games played.
- Registered a season-high 64 rushing yards with a touchdown in the XFL Conference Championship game at St. Louis.

2024

- Missed the 2024 season due to tearing his ACL in training camp.

2023

- In 2023, Smith led the XFL with 791 rushing yards on the year, averaging 5.0 yards per carry over 10 games. His rushing total was 348 yards more than the next closest rusher.
- Set a spring league record by rushing for 218 yards on 23 carries and three touchdowns, ripping off TD runs of 62 and 70 yards in a Week 5, 28-20, win against the St. Louis BattleHawks.

Prior to the Defenders

- During his 42-game Baylor career, Smith rushed 269 times for 1,647 yards with 13 TDs, helping lead the Bears to the Big 12 and Sugar Bowl Championships, setting a single-season rushing record with 1,601 yards on 257 carries.

KYRON JOHNSON
5• Linebacker



6-0• 231 • 7/24/1998
College: Kansas
Defenders: 1st year

- Signed with Defenders on April 28.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent 2024 season on practice squad with Tennessee Titans before being waived on May 13 last year due to injury.
- Played in six games with Pittsburgh Steelers in 2023 and was released on August 27, 2024.
- Drafted in the sixth round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles and totaled eight tackles in 16 games throughout his rookie season.
- After spending a portion on the 2023 season with the Eagles practice squad, was released on October 3.
- Played collegiately at Kansas from 2017-2021 and served as a three-time captain.
- Totaled 62 tackles, 5.5 sacks and four forced fumbles in 12 games throughout his final season, earning All-Big 12 Second Team (PFF).
- Was teammates with Defenders QB Jason Bean and TE Mason Fairchild while at Kansas.
- Began playing as a running back and safety in high school before making the move to linebacker as a junior.

FERROD GARDNER
6• Linebacker



6-0 • 225 • 3/26/1997
College: Louisiana
Defenders: 4th Year

2025

- Appeared in three games in 2025 and totaled 10 tackles.

2024

- Appeared in all 10 games, tallying 24 tackles.

2023

- Totaled 10 tackles in seven games.
- Spent time with the Washington Commanders practice squad in 2022 and 2023.

Prior to the Defenders

- Played collegiately at Louisiana and totaled 238 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks in 47 games from 2018-2021.

★ DC DEFENDERS 2026 PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

JOE WALLACE



7• Defensive Tackle

5-10 • 300• 7/9/1998
College:Sam Houston
Defenders: 4th Year

2025

- Named to the 2025 All-UFL team after he finished with 38 total tackles (10 for loss) and 4.5 sacks which ranked sixth in the league over 10 games last season.
- After 2025 UFL season, signed with CFL's Toronto Argonauts in August and recorded three tackles and one sack in three games played.

2024

- Played in the first four games before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

2023

- Started all 10 regular season games, posting 21 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

Prior to the Defenders

- Played his first three years of college football at Texas Tech before transferring to Sam Houston State for his final three years.
- In his last year at SHS, he earned All-WAC first team with 25 total tackles (five for loss) and three sacks in 12 games played.
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DEREK PARISH



8• Defensive End

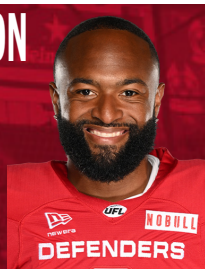
6-0 • 241• 1/4/1999
College: Houston
Defenders: 1st Year

Signed as a free agent by the Defenders on February 2.

Prior to the Defenders

- Played for the CFL's Toronto Argonauts for the past two seasons.
- Over those two seasons, Parish combined for 53 tackles and 11 sacks in 34 games
- Also was a member of Toronto's Grey Cup team in 2024.
- Drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the seventh round of the 2023 NFL Draft and spent time on the practice squad before being released in October.
- Played with the University of Houston for five seasons and recorded 158 total tackles, 33.5 for loss, 17 sacks and a pair of forced fumbles in 51 games
- Was described as a "weight room monster" in his NFL Draft profile.

DEONTAY ANDERSON



9• Safety

6-1 • 207• 11/11/1997
College:Houston
Defenders: 3rd Year

2026

- Co-led the team with six tackles in week one at St. Louis.

2025

- Tallied 40 tackles in nine games last season with three pass breakups and a forced fumble.
- Recorded season-high seven tackles twice last season (week eight at Michigan, week six vs. Dallas).

2024

- Appeared in nine games for the Defenders in 2024, totaling 17 tackles (5 assists), one TFL, one pass breakup and a sack.
- Selected by DC during the Dispersal Draft process.

Prior to the Defenders

- In 2023 played with the Houston Roughnecks, where he was an All-XFL player, posting 52 tackles and received an 87.3 defensive grade against the run by Pro Football Focus.
- Totaled 209 tackles and 10.5 tackles for loss in 44 games with the University of Houston.

JORDAN TA'AMU



10• Quarterback

6-2 • 225 • 12/10/1997
College: Ole Miss
Defenders: 4th year

2025

- Tossed a league-best 17 touchdowns and set a career-high with 2,155 passing yards (second in UFL) in nine games last season.
- Led the Defenders to a 58-34 UFL Championship win over the Michigan Panthers with a season-best 390 passing yards and five total touchdowns (four passing, one rushing) and earned Championship MVP.
- Rushed for a season-high 74 yards against San Antonio in week four.

2024

- Passed for 1.584 yards and recorded 15 touchdowns in 10 games played.

2023

- In 2023, earned XFL Offensive Player of the Year honors, leading DC to the Championship game. He threw for 1,878 yards, 14 touchdowns, and three interceptions, while rushing for 301 yards.
- Served a short stint with Minnesota Vikings from August 18-23.

Prior to the Defenders

- Has experience playing in both legacy XFL with the DC Defenders as well as legacy USFL with the St. Louis BattleHawks and Tampa Bay Bandits.
- Spent 2022 season with Bandits and threw for 2,014 passing yards and 14 touchdowns.
- Played on Detroit Lions practice squad from August 18-24, 2021.
- Played on both Washington Commanders and Carolina Panthers practice squads in December 2021.
- Played the first five games of the 2020 season with the St. Louis Battlehawks and totaled 1,050 passing yards with five touchdowns.
- In his senior year in 2018 at Ole Miss, Ta'amu broke single-season school records for yards per attempt (9.37), 300-yard passing games (nine), and 400-yard passing games (three).

JAVON ANTONIO



11• Wide Receiver

6-2 • 222 • 12/30/1998
College: Colorado
Defenders: 2nd year

2026

- Signed with the team on April 6.
- Recorded his first professional touchdown in week five at Birmingham.

2025

- Recorded 18 receptions for 212 yard in nine games played.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent his graduate season with Colorado and broke onto the scene with five receptions for 81 yards and a touchdown on the road against Arizona State. That included his longest reception of the year, a 43 yard catch to set up the game winning field goal.
- Finished his graduate season with 17 receptions for 209 receiving yards and two touchdowns,
- Prior to Colorado, played with Northwestern State from 2021-2022 and tallied 95 receptions, 1,205 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns.

JASON BEAN

12• Quarterback

6-3 • 200 • 6/9/2000
College: Kansas
Defenders: 1st year

2026

- Traded from Louisville to DC for quarterback Mike Diliello on May 19.
- Totaled 819 passing yards in four games with Lousiville this season. .

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent on May 9, 2024.
- Spent the 2024 season on Indianapolis' practice squad before being waived on August 5, 2025.
- Began his collegiate career with North Texas and played there from 2018-2020.
- While with the Mean Green, Bean totaled 1,307 passing yards and 17 passing touchdowns in 16 games.
- Transferred to Kansas in 2021 and played three seasons with the Jayhawks.
- While at Kansas, Bean had a breakout season in 2023 with 2,130 passing yards and 18 passing touchdowns in 12 games.

ERIK EZUKANMA



13• Wide Receiver

6-2• 206 • 1/25/2000
College: Texas Tech
Defenders: 1st year

Signed as a free agent by the Defenders on February 9.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent time on the Jacksonville Jaguars practice squad in 2025.
- Drafted in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins and appeared in five games from 2022-2024.
- Played collegiately at Texas Tech and totaled 2,165 receiving yards on 138 receptions and scored 15 touchdowns in 35 games played.

★ DC DEFENDERS PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

CORNELL POWELL



14• Wide Receiver

6-0 • 217• 10/30/1997
College:Clemson
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Led the UFL with seven receiving touchdowns on 29 receptions and finished eighth in the league with 418 receiving yards in nine games played this season.
- Signed with the Houston Texas on August 19 but was released on August 27. Was later added to the Pittsburgh Steelers practice squad on November 25 but was released December 2.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent previous four seasons on the Kansas City Chiefs practice squad where he was a member of the Super Bowl LVII and LVIII Championship teams.
- Drafted by the Chiefs in the fifth round of the 2021 NFL Draft.
- Totaled 1,211 receiving yards on 93 receptions for 10 touchdowns from 2016- 20 at Clemson.
- Had a standout fifth-year in 2020 with 53 catches for 882 receiving yards and seven touchdowns.
- Was part of Clemson teams that earned five ACC titles, five College Football Playoff berths, three national title game berths and two national championships from 2016-20.

KEKE COUTEE



15• Wide Receiver

5-9 • 179• 1/14/1997
College: Texas Tech
Defenders: 2nd Year

Signed as a free agent on February 4

2024

- Totaled 18 receptions and 173 receiving yards in nine games throughout the 2024 season with DC.

Prior to the Defenders

- Drafted by the Houston Texans in the fourth round of the 2018 NFL Draft.
- Totaled 941 receiving yards with the Texans in three seasons from 2018-2020.
- Played in 10 games with the Indianapolis Colts in 2021-2022.
- Played collegiately at Texas Tech and was among the national leaders with 1,429 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns as a Junior in 2017.

MATT McCRANE



16• Kicker

5-10 • 176• 9/8/1994
College: Kansas State
Defenders: 4th Year

2026

- Recorded the first ever 4-point FG in UFL history on 3/28.
- Kicked the second 4-point FG on 4/11.

2025

- Went 14-for-20 in the 2025 season and made all five field goals in the postseason.
- Made a season-high four field goals, including a season-long 53-yarder, against Birmingham in the season opener.

Prior to the Defenders

- Began his career with the Arizona Cardinals and has had stints with the then-Oakland Raiders, Pittsburgh Steelers, Cleveland Browns, Philadelphia Eagles and New York Guardians of the XFL.
- Is 8-for-12 in his NFL career, with all of those attempts coming in 2018.
- In his four seasons at Kansas State, made 57 of his 66 field-goal attempts and connected on all but one his 134 extra points.
- Holds the longest field goal in his high school's history at 52 yards

KAI GRAY



17• Safety

6-1 • 215• 8/15/1997
College: Lincoln (PA)
Defenders: 1st Year

Signed as a free agent on January 2.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent the last two years playing for the CFL's Edmonton Eskimoes and totaled 112 tackles, five interceptions, a touchdown and a forced fumble in a combined 36 games.
- Was the West Division nominee for the Most Outstanding Rookie award in 2023.
- Finished his collegiate career at Lincoln University with 82 tackles, four forced fumbles and seven pass breakups in eight games.
- Also played for Sam Houston State (2019) and Rutgers (2016-2017).

SPENCER SANDERS



18• Quarterback

6-0 • 205• 12/15/1999
College: Oklahoma State
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Saw action at wide receiver late in the 2025 season.

Prior to the Defenders

- In 2023 while at Ole Miss, went 19-of-29 for 278 yards and three touchdowns in limited action.
- Was named the 2019 Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year after he threw for 2,065 yards, 16 touchdowns and 11 interceptions while also rushing for 625 yards and two touchdowns at Oklahoma State.

TY SCOTT



19• Wide Receiver

6-1 • 198• 3/27/1999
College: Missouri State
Defenders: 3rd Year

2025

- In 2025, totaled 205 receiving yards on 13 receptions and one touchdown through his first three weeks before breaking his arm.
- Returned for the UFL Championship and scored a 73-yard receiving touchdown.

2024

- Was the Defenders leading receiver in 2024, gaining 418 yards on 25 receptions while scoring three touchdowns.
- Spent time on the Seattle Seahawks practice squad in 2024.

Prior to the Defenders

- An undrafted free agent out of Missouri State in 2023, signed with the Kansas City Chiefs.
- In two seasons at Missouri State, caught 114 passes for 1,784 yards and 13 touchdowns, earning first-team All-MVFC honors in 2021 and honorable mention recognition in 2022.

AZIZI HEARN



20• Cornerback

6-0 • 204• 6/5/1999
College: UCLA
Defenders: 1st Year

Selected in the 2026 UFL Draft

Prior to the Defenders

- Had practice squad stints with the Kansas City Chiefs (2025), New York Giants (2024), Carolina Panthers (2024) and New England Patriots (2023-2024).
- Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Las Vegas Raiders in 2023.
- Spent the first season of his collegiate career with Arizona before transferring to Wyoming for three seasons and finished at UCLA for his redshirt senior season.
- While with the Bruins, he appeared in all 13 games with six starts and led the team with six breakups.

GABRIEL TAYLOR



21• Cornerback

5-11 • 193 • 9/27/2001
College: Rice
Defenders: 1st Year

Selected in the 2026 UFL Draft

Prior to the Defenders

- Appeared in Washington Commanders minicamp in 2025.
- Played collegiately at Rice from 2021-2024.
- Earned a Second Team All-AAC selection by conference coaches in his senior season after leading the team with 57 tackles, three interceptions, 10 passes defended and a career-best three sacks.
- Younger brother of the late two-time pro bowler Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor.
- Wears #21 in honor of his brother.

WILLIE DREW JR.



22• Cornerback

6-0 • 193 • 7/5/2000
College: Virginia State
Defenders: 2nd

2025

- Totaled four tackles and an interception in seven games played with DC in 2025.
- Recorded a fumble recovery in the UFL Championship game against Michigan
- Signed with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts after the 2025 UFL season and totaled 14 tackles and an interception in seven games played

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed with the Carolina Panthers as an UDFA following the 2024 NFL Draft, but was released as part of final cuts.
- Played three seasons at Virginia State after transferring from James Madison.
- Accumulated 99 total tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 11 interceptions, 39 passes defended, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery at Virginia State.
- In 2023, was named the CIAA Defensive Player of the Year.

★ DC DEFENDERS PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

CURTIS JACOBS



23• Linebacker

6-1 • 243 • 2/18/2002
College: Penn State
Defenders: 1st Year

- Selected by Defenders in 2026 UFL Draft

2026

- Co-led the team with six tackles against St. Louis un week one in his Defenders debut.

Prior to the Defenders

- Played in 12 total games with the New England Patriots (2024) and Tennessee Titans (2025).
- Also spent time on the New York Giants practice squad in 2025.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2024
- Totaled 171 total tackles, 24 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks and four fumble recoveries from 2020-2024 with Penn State
- Originally from Glen Burnie, Maryland which is 34 miles north of the nation's capital.

XAZAVIAN VALLADAY



24• Running Back

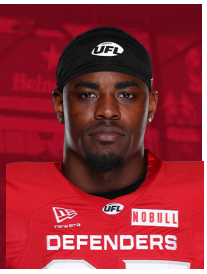
5-11 • 204 • 7/3/1998
College: Arizona State
Defenders: 1st Year

- Selected by Defenders in 2026 UFL Draft

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent time on the Minnesota Vikings practice squad in 2025.
- Played for the New Orleans Saints practice squad in 2024.
- Played in one game for the New York Jets in 2023.
- Played his first four years of college football at Wyoming and totaled 3,281 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns from 2017-2020.
- Transferred to Arizona State in 2022 for his final season and recorded 16 rushing touchdowns which led the Pac-12.

DEON JACKSON



25• Running Back

5-11 • 218 • 2/18/1999
College: Duke
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Finished third in the UFL last season with 417 rushing yards and added two touchdowns.
- Recorded a season-high 110 rushing yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns in DC's 36-18 XFL Conference Championship win over the St. Louis Battlehawks.

Prior to the Defenders

- Went undrafted in 2021 and signed with the San Francisco 49ers as an UDFA.
- NFL experience includes time with the Jets (2024) Giants (2023), Browns (2023), and the Colts (2021-23)
- He has appeared in 28 games, rushing 95 times for 283 yards and two touchdowns and catching 35 passes for 223 yards and one touchdown over his NFL career.
- He played for the Duke Blue Devils from 2017-20 and amassed 2,267 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns.

SAM KIDD



26• Safety

6-1 • 215 • 5/23/1999
College: James Madison
Defenders: 3rd Year

2026

- Recorded his first professional sack in week one at St. Louis.

2025

- Totaled 11 tackles in four games played in 2025.
- Recorded a game-sealing interception in week three at St. Louis.

2024

- Spent the 2024 UFL season on the Defenders injured reserve list.

Prior to the Defenders

- Played for JMU from 2017-22, appearing in 42 career games. He tallied 112 tackles with eight tackles for loss, one sack, one interception, 11 pass breakups, a pair of forced fumbles and one recovery.
- Was a 2022 Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt selection.
- Attended Madison HS in Vienna, VA where he was Liberty District Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and was also chosen as All-State.

EKOW BOYE-DOE



28• Cornerback

5-11 • 177 • 11/4/1999
College: Kansas State
Defenders: 1st Year

- Selected by Defenders in 2026 UFL Draft

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent time with the Arizona Cardinals' practice squad in 2025.
- Was a member of the Kansas City Chiefs Super Bowl LVIII championship team.
- Appeared in six games with the Chiefs in 2023.
- Signed to Kansas City's minicamp in 2023.
- Totaled 74 tackles and 13 pass deflections in 42 career games with Kansas State.
- Born in Ghana and moved to the US at three years old.
- Pronounced Echo Boy-Dough

BRANDON SMITH



40• Linebacker

6-3 • 244 • 4/12/2001
College: Penn State
Defenders: 1st Year

- Selected by Defenders in 2026 UFL Draft

Prior to the Defenders

- Was originally signed by the Dallas Renegades in October of last year.
- Signed to the Las Vegas Raiders practice squad in December 2024 and was waived in May of 2025.
- In October 2023, signed with the Philadelphia Eagles practice squad, where he remained for the rest of the season. He was elevated to the active roster twice, appearing in two games for the Eagles in Weeks 16 and 17, recording one tackle while contributing primarily on special teams.
- Began his professional career with the Carolina Panthers, who selected him in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. As a rookie, he appeared in 12 games, recording eight tackles on defense while making key contributions on special teams.
- Collegiately, he appeared in 34 games across three seasons at Penn State, even contributing as a true freshman. He totaled 132 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, one interception and six pass breakups.

MICAH BASKERVILLE



44• Linebacker

6-0 • 244 • 10/19/1999
College: LSU
Defenders: 2nd Year

2026

- Co-led the team with six tackles against St. Louis in week one.

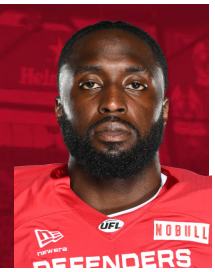
2025

- Posted eight tackles in three games played.
- Forced a pair of fumbles throughout DC's postseason run last season.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed as an undrafted rookie by the Chicago Bears in 2023 and spent two seasons on the practice squad.
- Recorded a 53-yard pick-six against the Bills in a pre-season game on August 10, 2024.
- Finished his five-year collegiate career at LSU with 260 tackles, 22.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.
- Was a member of LSU's 2019 National Championship team.

BRIAN ABRAHAM



45• Linebacker

6-4 • 230 • 5/15/2000
College: Albany
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Appeared in six games and tallied seven total tackles including two for loss

Prior to the Defenders

- Invited to Chicago Bears rookie minicamp in 2024.
- Appeared in 13 games and recorded 36 tackles and 4.5 sacks for UAlbany in 2023 after transferring from Yale, helping the Great Danes advance to the semifinals of the FCS Playoffs.
- At Yale, was a contributor on special teams and defense and was a part of Ivy League championship teams in 2019 and 2022.
- Started out his football career as a defensive back and switched to linebacker in his last couple of years at Yale.

PAXTON BROOKS



47• Punter

6-5 • 203 • 2/21/2000
College: Tennessee
Defenders: 3rd Year

2025

- Averaged 42.2 yards per punt last season with a season-best 56-yarder in last year's season opener vs. Birmingham.

2024

- Averaged 43.1 yards per punt.

Prior to the Defenders

- Played college at the University of Tennessee from 2018-23, serving as a punter and kickoff specialist under head coaches Jeremy Pruitt and Josh Heupel.
- A four-year starter the Vols, he played 61 games and averaged 42.23 yards per punt, which ranks eighth all-time in the SEC

★ DC DEFENDERS 2026 PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

MACKLIN AYERS



48• Linebacker

6-1 • 226 • 8/17/2001
College: UMass
Defenders: 1st Year

- Signed by Defenders on February 20.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent his graduate season with UMass in 2024 and totaled 38 tackles in 12 games.
- Played three seasons at Dartmouth, posting 165 tackles (68 solo, 97 assisted), 4.5 tackles for loss for 10 yards, one sack, an interception and five pass deflections
- Tallied a career-high 16 tackles, including nine solo takedowns, at Yale (10/8/22).
- Hit 1,000-point mark on the basketball court at Upper Daughin High School in Elizabethville, PA.

DERICK ROBERSON



50• Defensive End

6-2 • 257 • 11/15/1995
College: Sam Houston
Defenders: 3rd Year

2025

- Was named to the All-UFL team in 2025, tied for third in the league with 5.5 sacks last season and totaled 27 tackles in nine games.
- Posted two sacks and two forced fumbles in two post-season games.

2024

- In 2024 with the Defenders, recorded 31 tackles, four tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, and 16 quarterback hurries.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent the 2019-21 NFL seasons with the Tennessee Titans, where he made 16 appearances and recorded 26 tackles and 4.5 sacks.
- Also spent time on the Houston Texans practice squad in 2022.
- His first two NFL sacks were registered against NFL Hall of Famer Drew Brees.
- Began his first two years of college football at Texas before transferring to Sam Houston State for three years.

MICHAEL MAETTI



51• Center

6-1 • 297 • 8/26/1997
College: Missouri
Defenders: 4thYear

2025

- Started in all 10 games in 2025 and anchored an offensive line that allowed the least sacks in the UFL last season (10).

2024

- Despite playing in only five games in 2023, bounced back in 2024 and started all 10 games.
- In 2024, posted a strong 70.0 Pass Blocking grade, alongside a 62.3 Run Blocking grade per PFF.

2023

- Started all 10 games.

Prior to the Defenders

- Began his collegiate career at Rutgers from 2016-2019 before transferring to Missouri for two graduate seasons.
- Was an All-SEC first-team selection by the Associated Press, Pro Football Focus and USA today in his final season.

JOHARI BRANCH



56• Guard

6-2• 326 • 9/18/1998
College: Maryland
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Was part of an offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks in the UFL (10)

Prior to the Defenders

- In 2024, played for the IFL's Massachusetts Pirates, was one of the top linemen in the indoor scene and was named to the All-Rookie team
- Played three seasons at University of Maryland, where he was a starter the entire time, playing most center.

STEVEN LOSOYA



68• Guard

6-3 • 300 • 5/25/2001
College: Vanderbilt
Defenders: 1st Year

- Signed by DC on January 27.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed by the Carolina Panthers as an undrafted free agent in 2025 and saw action in three preseason games.
- Finished his collegiate career with Vanderbilt for the 2024 season and started all 13 games, the first four at center and the remainder at strong guard.
- Prior to Vanderbilt, spent time with Mississippi State (2022-23) and Middle Tennessee State (2019-21).

YASIR DURANT

70• Tackle

6-7 • 330 • 5/21/1998
College: Missour
Defenders: 3rd year

- Signed as a free agent on March 31

2025

- Started every game for the D.C. Defenders at left tackle en route to a championship victory over the Michigan Panthers.
- Named to the UFL's All-UFL team.
- Signed as a free agent by the New England Patriots on June 24, 2025 before landing on the injured reserve on July 31.

2024

- Started all 10 games, playing every position but center on the offensive line.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed with the Kansas City Chiefs as an undrafted free agent in 2020 and later played for the New England Patriots in 2021 and New Orleans Saints in 2022.
- Has appeared in 18 NFL games, starting in two of them.
- Started at left tackle at Missouri for 33 of his final 34 games, missing just one start in that span due to injury.
- The Missouri offense averaged 6.3-yards per play over his 33 career starts.
- Excelled at tackle and guard at Arizona Western Community College, before transferring to Missouri.

JAELYN DUNCAN



71• Tackle

6-6 • 322 • 7/8/2000
College: Maryland
Defenders: 1st Year

- Selected by Defenders in 2026 UFL Draft.

Prior to the Defenders

- Drafted by the Tennessee Titans in the sixth round of the 2023 NFL Draft and played a combined 15 games in his first two seasons.
- Played collegiately at Maryland from 2018-22 and totaled 39 starts.
- Blocked for a Maryland passing offense that ranked third in the Big Ten in 2022 by averaging 259.8 yards per game in the air.
- Participated in the Reese's Senior Bowl.

MICHAEL TARQUIN



72• Tackle

6-5 • 296 • 6/14/2001
College: Oklahoma
Defenders: 1st Year

- Selected by Defenders in 2026 UFL Draft.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed as an undrafted free agent by the Carolina Panthers in April 2025 and was released in August.
- Played his senior year of college football at Oklahoma and made seven starts in 2024.
- Prior to Oklahoma, played one year at USC and played in 11 games.
- Played his first two seasons at the University of Florida and played in a combined 21 games.

TREY WEDIG



75• Tackle

6-6 • 313 • 1/10./2002
College: Indiana
Defenders: 1st Year

- Signed as a free agent on February 9.

Prior to the Defenders

- Was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Los Angeles Rams in April 28, 2025 and saw action in three preseason games before he was waived on August 26.
- Began his collegiate career with three years at Wisconsin where he 35 total games.
- Transferred to Indiana for the 2024 season and started all 13 games including the first round of the College Football Playoff against Notre Dame.

★ DC DEFENDERS 2026 PLAYER BIOS, CONT. ★

TYKEEM DOSS



79• Guard

6-5 • 369 • 9/25/1999
College: Southern Miss
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Started all 10 games.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent the 2024 NFL preseason with the Pittsburgh Steelers after being claimed off waivers.
- Appeared in two preseason games with the Steelers and Ravens and scored a 55.6 Pass Blocking/47.2 Run Blocking Grades according to PFF.
- Went undrafted out of Southern Mississippi in 2023 and spent the season on the Baltimore Raven practice squad after signing as an UDFA.

TRAE BARRY



80• Tight End

6-6 • 252 • 5/26/1998
College: Boston College
Defenders: 4th Year

2025

- Played all 10 games as the team's primary long snapper.

2024

- Played all 10 games.

2023

- Played in three games.

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent four seasons at Jacksonville State prior to Boston College.
- Earned AP FCS All-America second team honors in 2020 as a tight end.

MASON FAIRCHILD



84• Tight End

6-5 • 256 • 8/30/2001
College: Kansas
Defenders: 2nd Year

2025

- Played in eight games throughout the 2025 season.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed with the Saints as an UDFA after going undrafted out of Kansas in 2024.
- Played five seasons for the Jayhawks, where he appeared in 56 games, 18 starts and accrued 82 catches for 1,111 yards and 10 touchdowns.
- Was named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy in 2023, an award that recognizes an athlete for combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.
- Spent time as an assistant coach at his high school alma mater Andale HS before signing with the Defenders.

BEN BRESNAHAN



87• Tight End

6-3 • 248 • 12/15/2000
College: Vanderbilt
Defenders: 3rd Year

2025

- Finished with 10 receptions for 163 receiving yards in 10 games.
- Totaled a season-high 53 receiving yards in week nine at Houston last season.
- Recorded his first career touchdown vs. Memphis in week two.

2024

- Did not play in 2024

Prior to the Defenders

- Has worked out for the Kansas City Chiefs and the Atlanta Falcons.
- Totaled 61 receptions, 701 receiving yards and five touchdowns in five seasons with Vanderbilt.

BRILEY MOORE

88• Tight End

6-4 • 258 • 1/13/1998
College: Kansas State
Defenders: 4th Year

2025

- Collected 205 receiving yards on 15 receptions and scored two touchdowns in 10 games played.
- Recorded a season-high five receptions for 71 receiving yards at San Antonio in week seven.

2024

- Totaled seven catches for 48 yards, and a touchdown through the first two weeks in 2024 prior to being sidelined with an injury..

2023

- Played in eight games and totaled 11 receptions, 80 receiving yards and one touchdown.

Prior to the Defenders

- Went undrafted in the 2021 NFL Draft and signed as an undrafted free agent to the Tennessee Titans.
- Transferred to Kansas State from Northern Iowa for the 2020 season and finished the season with the second most receiving yards (338 yards) and tied for the most touchdown receptions (3 touchdown receptions).

BOOGIE BASHAM

90• Defensive End

6-3 • 274 • 12/16/1997
College: Wake Forest
Defenders: 1st Year

Signed as a free agent on March 13.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed with the Carolina Panthers in 2025 and played in four games and collected four tackles before being released in November.
- Was later signed to the Las Vegas Raiders practice squad on November 26 before being released on January 12.
- Spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons with the New York Giants and tallied 20 total tackles in 17 games.
- Was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the second round of the 2021 NFL Draft. Registered 37 total tackles (five for loss) and 4.5 sacks in 23 games throughout his first two seasons.
- Played collegiately at Wake Forest and posted 173 total tackles (36.5 for loss), four forced fumbles and 20.5 sacks.

DENNIS JOHNSON



91• Defensive Tackle

6-1 • 306 • 8/28/1998
College: Grand Valley State
Defenders: 3rd Year

2025

- Appeared in four games (no starts) and totaled seven tackles.

2024

- Appeared in nine games (no starts) and totaled 14 tackles.

Prior to the Defenders

- Invited to New York Giants minicamp in 2022.
- Was named First-Team All-GLIAC in his senior season at Grand Valley State after recording 24 tackles, seven tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in 12 games played.

DEVONNSHA MAXWELL



95• Defensive Tackle

6-1 • 284 •5/5/1999
College: Chattanooga
Defenders: 2nd Year

2026

- Recorded his first professional sack in week one at St. Louis.

2025

- Totaled 20 tackles, three tackles for loss and a blocked kick in 10 games played last season with DC.

Prior to the Defenders

- Signed with the Cincinnati Bengals in 2024 after going undrafted out of Chattanooga in 2023.
- At UT-Chattanooga, holds the school-record for sacks in a single game with five.
- Finished his Mocs career with 163 total tackles, 45.5 TFL, and 28 sacks.

CASEY ROGERS



98• Defensive Tackle

6-4 • 294 •12/18/1998
College: Oregon
Defenders: 1st Year

Signed by Defenders on January 27

Prior to the Defenders

- Spent time on the New York Giants practice squad in 2025 and played in one game.
- Was featured on HBO's Hard Knocks last August when he was vying for a roster spot with the Buffalo Bills but was released in training camp.
- Signed by the Giants in December 2024 and played in two games. Made his NFL debut in Week 14 against the New Orleans Saints and blocked a 60-yard field goal attempt to end the first half.
- Spent his final two collegiate seasons at Oregon and recorded 56 total tackles (six for loss) and 1.5 sacks in 27 games played.
- Prior to Oregon, spent first three years at Nebraska. Was named All-Academic Big Ten in his last two seasons.
- Garnered nicknames Aquaman and Flowseidon for his long hair

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Game Results
(As of May 26, 2026)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE		SCORE	OVERALL	START
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	St. Louis,MO	L	10-16	0-1	12:00 PM ET
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	Columbus,OH	W	44-26	1-1	08:00 PM ET
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	Washington,DC	W	45-7	2-1	12:00 PM ET
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	Washington,DC	W	28-22	3-1	12:30 PM ET
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	Birmingham,AL	W	45-28	4-1	08:00 PM ET
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	Washington,DC	W	24-6	5-1	12:00 PM ET
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	Washington,DC	L	13-30	5-2	01:30 PM ET
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	Louisville,KY	L	30-33	5-3	12:00 PM ET
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	Orlando,FL	L	19-27	5-4	08:00 PM ET

DC DEFENDERS RECORDS	
Overall	5-4
Home	3-1
Away	2-3
Current Streak	0

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Team Statistics
(As of May 26, 2026)

TEAM STATISTICS	DC	OPP
SCORING	256	194
Points Per Game	28.4	21.6
Points Off Turnovers	37	30
FIRST DOWNS	155	156
Rushing	62	56
Passing	77	82
Penalty	16	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	1297	902
Yards gained rushing	1343	973
Yards lost rushing	46	71
Rushing Attempts	269	213
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.2
Average Per Game	144.1	100.2
TDs Rushing	14	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1562	1652
Comp-Att-Int	126-213-10	165-284-8
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.8
Average Per Catch	12.4	10.0
Average Per Game	173.6	183.6
TDs Passing	14	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	2859	2554
Total Plays	510	522
Average Yards Per Play	5.6	4.9
Average Plays Per Game	56.7	58.0
Average Yards Per Game	317.7	283.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-1004	49-1293
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-153	14-163
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-139	10-96
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.7	26.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.5	11.6
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-139	10-96
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.4	9.6
FUMBLES-LOST	11-6	10-5
PENALTIES-Yards	68-558	59-415
Average Penalties Per Game	7.6	6.6
Average Yards Per Game	62.0	46.1
PUNTS-Yards	20-903	22-1077
Average Per Punt	45.2	49.0
Net Punting Average	37.0	42.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	54-3431	43-2630
Average Per Kick	63.5	61.2
Net Kicking Average	39.6	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:17	29:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	43-102	41-111
3rd-Down Pct	42%	37%
4th-DOWN Conversions	6-10	8-25
4th-Down Pct	60%	32%
SACKS BY-Yards	25-207	28-196
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	29	22
FIELD GOALS MADE-ATTEMPTED	18-24	15-21
4-PT FIELD GOALS MADE-ATT	6-9	5-7
RED-ZONE SCORES	(18-29) 62%	(17-31) 55%
RED-ZONE SCORING	(18-29) 62%	(17-31) 55%
ALTERNATIVE KICKS	(0-2) 0%	(0-2) 0%
1PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-0 (0%)	0-0 (0%)
2PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-2 (0%)	0-3 (0%)
3PT CONVERSION-ATTEMPTS	0-1 (0%)	1-2 (50%)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
DC Defenders	66	98	49	45	0	258
Opponents	39	54	48	54	0	195

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Individual Statistics - Offense
(As of May 26, 2026)

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LNG	AVG/GM
JACKSON, Deon	9	85	424	13	411	4.8	7	60	45.7
SMITH, Abram	9	59	253	8	245	4.2	2	21	27.2
VALLADAY, Xazavian	8	51	249	16	233	4.6	4	37	29.1
TA'AMU, Jordan	8	46	198	2	196	4.3	0	22	24.5
SANDERS, Spencer	3	13	106	4	102	7.8	0	25	34.0
EZUKANMA, Erik	9	9	79	3	76	8.4	0	32	8.4
MOORE, Briley	6	1	24	0	24	24.0	1	24	4.0
GARDNER, Ferrod	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
COUTEE, Keke	8	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
BROOKS, Paxton	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
DILIELLO, Mike	1	2	-1	0	-1	-0.5	0	1	-1.0
Total	**9**	**269**	**1343**	**46**	**1297**	**4.8**	**14**	**60**	**144.1**
Opponents	**9**	**213**	**973**	**71**	**902**	**4.2**	**7**	**51**	**100.2**

PASSING	GP	EFF	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
TA'AMU, Jordan	8	149.41	109-177-9	61.6	1515	14	81	189.4
SANDERS, Spencer	3	98.37	17-36-1	47.2	243	0	45	81.0
Total	**9**	**133.06**	**126-213-10**	**59.2**	**1562**	**14**	**81**	**173.6**
Opponents	**9**	**117.59**	**165-284-8**	**58.1**	**1652**	**14**	**75**	**183.6**

RECEIVING	GP	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	AVG/GM
POWELL, Cornell	8	29	421	14.5	1	54	52.6
SCOTT, Ty	9	20	328	16.4	5	45	36.4
EZUKANMA, Erik	9	13	212	16.3	1	42	23.6
FAIRCHILD, Mason	9	11	142	12.9	1	24	15.8
JACKSON, Deon	9	11	79	7.2	0	29	8.8
SANDERS, Braylon	7	10	123	12.3	0	21	17.6
MOORE, Briley	6	10	122	12.2	3	51	20.3
COUTEE, Keke	8	6	108	18.0	1	45	13.5
ANTONIO, Javon	4	3	107	35.7	2	81	26.8
WILLIAMS, Seth	1	3	51	17.0	0	23	51.0
SMITH, Abram	9	3	26	8.7	0	12	2.9
VALLADAY, Xazavian	8	3	20	6.7	0	10	2.5
SANDERS, Spencer	3	3	13	4.3	0	9	4.3
BRESNAHAN, Ben	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Total	**9**	**126**	**1758**	**14.0**	**14**	**81**	**195.3**
Opponents	**9**	**165**	**1859**	**11.3**	**14**	**75**	**206.6**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Individual Statistics - Returns
(As of May 26, 2026)

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PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
COUTEE, Keke	17	153	9.0	0	31
BASKERVILLE, Micah	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**18**	**153**	**8.5**	**0**	**31**
Opponents	**14**	**163**	**11.6**	**0**	**30**

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INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
CONLEY, Gareon	2	97	48.5	1	70
BAKER, Deandre	1	24	24.0	0	24
TAYLOR, Gabe	1	15	15.0	0	15
THOMPSON, Bryce	1	3	3.0	0	3
ANDERSON, Deontay	1	1	1.0	0	1
KIDD, Sam	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Total	**8**	**139**	**17.4**	**1**	**70**
Opponents	**10**	**96**	**9.6**	**0**	**31**

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KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
VALLADAY, Xazavian	17	480	28.2	0	54
EZUKANMA, Erik	16	389	24.3	0	68
SCOTT, Ty	4	92	23.0	0	30
SANDERS, Braylon	1	24	24.0	0	24
SMITH, Abram	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	**39**	**1004**	**25.7**	**0**	**68**
Opponents	**49**	**1293**	**26.4**	**1**	**92**

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FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
GARDNER, Ferrod	1	32	32.0	0	0
THOMPSON, Bryce	1	13	13.0	0	0
EZUKANMA, Erik	1	5	5.0	0	0
BASKERVILLE, Micah	1	5	5.0	0	0
DOSS, Tykeem	1	5	5.0	0	0
TA'AMU, Jordan	1	0	0.0	0	0
SCOTT, Ty	1	0	0.0	0	0
JACOBS, Curtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
VALLADAY, Xazavian	1	0	0.0	0	0
AYERS, Macklin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Individual Statistics - All Purpose and Scoring
(As of May 26, 2026)

All-Purpose Yardage

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
TA'AMU, Jordan	8	223	196	1515	1711	213.9
JACKSON, Deon	9	85	411	0	411	45.7
SANDERS, Spencer	3	49	102	243	345	115.0
SMITH, Abram	9	59	245	0	245	27.2
VALLADAY, Xazavian	8	51	233	0	233	29.1
EZUKANMA, Erik	9	9	76	0	76	8.4
MOORE, Briley	6	1	24	0	24	4.0
GARDNER, Ferrod	8	1	5	0	5	0.6
COUTEE, Keke	8	1	4	0	4	0.5
BROOKS, Paxton	9	1	2	0	2	0.2
DILIELLO, Mike	1	2	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Total	**9**	**482**	**1297**	**1562**	**2859**	**317.7**
Opponent	**9**	**497**	**902**	**1652**	**2554**	**283.8**

				1PT PAT	2PT PAT		3PT PAT		DEFENSE				
SCORING	TD	FG	4FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	RUSH	RCV	1PT	2PT	3PT	SAF	PTS
MCCRANE, Matt	0	18-24	-	26	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	74
JACKSON, Deon	7	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	42
SCOTT, Ty	5	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	30
VALLADAY, Xazavian	4	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	24
MOORE, Briley	4	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	24
SMITH, Abram	2	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	12
ANTONIO, Javon	2	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	12
CONLEY, Gareon	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	6
EZUKANMA, Erik	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	6
POWELL, Cornell	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	6
COUTEE, Keke	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	6
FAIRCHILD, Mason	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**29**	**18**		**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**256**
Opponents	**22**	**15**		**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**194**

	1PT PAT	2PT PAT			3PT PAT			DEFENSE			
PATS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	RUSH	RCV	PASS	1PT	2PT	3PT	PTS
TA'AMU, Jordan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	0
SANDERS, Spencer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	-	-	-	0
VALLADAY, Xazavian	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	0
WILLIAMS, Seth	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	0
EZUKANMA, Erik	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	-	-	-	0
MCCRANE, Matt	26-26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	0
Total	**26-26**	**0-1**	**-**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**-**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**26**
Opponents	**14-17**	**0-0**	**-**	**0-3**	**0-0**	**-**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**15**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Overall Defensive Statistics
(As of May 26, 2026)

			Tackles				Sacks		Pass Defense			Fumbles				
##	DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	UA	A	TOT	TFL/YDS	NO	YDS	INT	IRYDS	BRUP	FF	FR	YDS	BK	SAF
26	KIDD, Sam	9	32	18	50	4-21	2	18	2	-1	5	0	0	0	0	0
09	ANDERSON, Deontay	9	26	16	42	0-0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
23	JACOBS, Curtis	9	23	18	41	2-10	1	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
44	BASKERVILLE, Micah	8	18	22	40	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0
50	ROBERSON, Derick	8	29	9	38	9-67	7	62	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
00	CONLEY, Gareon	9	25	6	31	2-3	0	0	2	97	6	0	0	0	0	0
40	SMITH, Brandon	5	18	12	30	6-33	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
01	THOMPSON, Bryce	8	24	5	29	5-18	0	0	1	3	6	1	1	13	0	0
08	PARISH, Derek	9	13	16	29	3-11	2	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20	HEARN, Azizi	9	17	9	26	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
06	GARDNER, Ferrod	8	10	13	23	1-6	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	32	0	0
95	MAXWELL, Devonnsha	9	14	8	22	7-35	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07	WALLACE, Joe	9	12	10	22	4-19	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
90	BASHAM, Boogie	9	6	16	22	3-25	3	25	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
21	TAYLOR, Gabe	5	18	3	21	1-10	1	10	1	15	3	1	0	0	0	0
98	ROGERS, Casey	9	9	12	21	2-8	1.5	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
45	ABRAHAM, Brian	6	10	5	15	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	AYERS, Macklin	6	10	5	15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
02	BAKER, Deandre	8	11	2	13	0-0	0	0	1	24	5	0	0	0	1	0
28	BOYE-DOE, Ekow	8	6	4	10	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
13	EZUKANMA, Erik	9	6	2	8	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	JOHNSON, Dennis	9	7	0	7	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05	JOHNSON, Durrell	4	4	2	6	2-8	0.5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	JR., Willie Drew	5	4	1	5	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
84	FAIRCHILD, Mason	9	4	0	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	GRAY, Kai	2	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	MCCRANE, Matt	9	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	ANTONIO, Javon	4	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	SCOTT, Ty	9	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	TARQUIN, Michael	9	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	COUTEE, Keke	8	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03	SANDERS, Braylon	7	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	TA'AMU, Jordan	8	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
14	POWELL, Cornell	8	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	VALLADAY, Xazavian	8	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	BARRY, Trae	9	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	MOORE, Briley	6	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	**9**	**370**	**223**	**593**	**53-277**	**25**	**207**	**8**	**139**	**46**	**10**	**6**	**54**	**1**	**1**
	Opponents	**9**	**352**	**264**	**616**	**38-163**	**28**	**196**	**10**	**96**	**29**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**0**	**0**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Overall Individual Statistics - Field Goals
(As of May 26, 2026)

FIELD GOALS	FG	PCT.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	LONG	BLKD
MCCRANE, Matt	18-24	75.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	60	0
Total	**18-24**	**75.0**	**0-0**	**3-3**	**4-5**	**5-7**	**4-5**	**2-4**	**60**	**0**
Opponents	**15-21**	**71.4**	**0-0**	**5-5**	**3-4**	**2-5**	**4-6**	**1-1**	**60**	**0**

FG Sequence	DC Defenders				Opponents			
	DIST	RES	QTR	CLOCK	DIST	RES	QTR	CLOCK
St. Louis Battlehawks	55	MISS	3	3:34	45	MISS	2	5:57
	60	**GOOD**	**1**	**9:08**	27	**GOOD**	2	00:00
					25	**GOOD**	4	11:59
					58	**GOOD**	1	5:38
Columbus Aviators	**35**	**GOOD**	**2**	**14:23**	51	MISS	2	9:44
	25	**GOOD**	**4**	**8:12**				
	32	**GOOD**	**4**	**1:56**				
Houston Gamblers	**60**	**GOOD**	**1**	**7:54**				
	46	**GOOD**	**2**	**12:35**				
	38	**GOOD**	**3**	**8:19**				
St. Louis Battlehawks	**56**	**GOOD**	**2**	**11:01**	51	**GOOD**	1	9:05
	43	**GOOD**	**3**	**8:46**	26	**GOOD**	2	00:00
	24	**GOOD**	**4**	**12:51**	28	**GOOD**	4	1:58
	39	**GOOD**	**4**	**5:50**				
Birmingham Stallions	62	MISS	2	12:54				
	47	**GOOD**	**3**	**5:17**				
	36	MISS	2	00:00				
Dallas Renegades	**56**	**GOOD**	**2**	**00:36**	47	MISS	1	8:53
	45	MISS	3	9:43	52	MISS	2	00:00
Louisville Kings	40	MISS	1	1:50	35	MISS	1	6:59
					49	**GOOD**	4	4:30
					50	**GOOD**	3	10:04
					48	**GOOD**	2	11:12
Louisville Kings	**51**	**GOOD**	**2**	**3:33**	39	**GOOD**	1	9:55
					28	**GOOD**	1	6:28
					60	**GOOD**	2	8:58
					35	**GOOD**	3	9:18
Orlando Storm	**43**	**GOOD**	**1**	**7:04**	35	**GOOD**	3	3:24
	67	MISS	2	00:00	47	MISS	4	4:02
	56	**GOOD**	**3**	**8:35**	51	**GOOD**	4	00:25
	28	**GOOD**	**4**	**8:28**				
	42	**GOOD**	**4**	**1:36**				

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Overall Individual Statistics - Special Teams
(As of May 26, 2026)

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	TB	FC	IN20
BROOKS, Paxton	20	903	45.2	62	1	0	4
Total	**20**	**903**	**45.2**	**62**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Opponents	**22**	**1077**	**49.0**	**68**	**3**	**0**	**5**

KICKOFFS	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET
MCCRANE, Matt	54	3431	63.5	3	0	--	--
Total	**54**	**3431**	**63.5**	**3**	**0**	**26.4**	**37.1**
Total	**43**	**2630**	**61.2**	**1**	**0**	**25.7**	**35.5**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Team Game-by-Game
(As of May 26, 2026)

Offense		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				Tot Pts		Pts
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LNG	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OFF	TO	SCRD
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	23	73	1	12	9	123	0	30	9-16-2	80	0	30	4	108	0	28	5	12	0	6	153	0	9
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	36	230	4	48	8	99	1	32	8-11-1	90	1	32	2	47	0	28	2	6	0	6	320	7	44
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	27	164	3	60	15	172	1	20	15-27-1	147	1	20	2	57	0	31	3	48	0	31	311	3	44
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	31	111	0	22	22	204	2	27	22-36-0	195	2	27	5	101	0	25	2	34	0	23	306	0	28
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	32	129	2	37	15	275	4	45	15-22-0	267	4	45	3	93	0	68	0	0	0	0	396	10	45
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	29	81	0	7	20	227	3	51	20-28-1	202	3	51	2	47	0	25	0	0	0	0	283	7	24
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	22	89	0	13	18	353	2	81	18-33-2	325	2	81	7	162	0	44	3	22	0	9	414	0	13
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	34	218	3	21	9	145	1	41	9-19-3	119	1	41	8	236	0	54	1	17	0	17	337	3	30
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	35	202	1	28	10	160	0	45	10-21-0	137	0	45	6	153	0	36	2	14	0	12	339	0	19
	Games Played: 9	**269**	**1297**	**14**	**60**	**126**	**1758**	**14**	**81**	**126-213-10**	**1562**	**14**	**81**	**39**	**1004**	**0**	**68**	**18**	**153**	**0**	**31**	**2859**	**30**	**256**
		Per Att	**4.8**			**Per Cth**	**14.0**			**Eff: 133.06**	**Y/G: 173.6**			**Avg**	**25.7**			**Avg**	**8.5**			**317.7**		
	Opponent Totals	**213**	**902**	**7**	**51**	**165**	**1859**	**14**	**75**	**165-284-8**	**1652**	**14**	**75**	**49**	**1293**	**1**	**92**	**14**	**163**	**0**	**30**	**2554**	**37**	**194**
		Per Att	**4.2**			**Per Cth**	**11.3**			**Eff: 117.59**	**Y/G: 183.6**			**Avg**	**26.4**			**Avg**	**11.6**			**283.8**		

Defense		Tackles				Sacks		Fumbles			Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				Pts	
DATE	OPPONENT	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO	YDS	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	BRUP	KICK	KICK	RUSH	PASS	TO	SAF	ALLW
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	39	36	75	6-39	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	16
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	47	26	73	7-43	4	35	3	3	32	2	14	8	0	5-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	26
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	46	33	79	7-39	4	34	1	1	13	1	70	5	0	5-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	7
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	26	21	47	4-29	2	22	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	22
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	41	19	60	5-27	3	20	1	1	9	2	28	7	0	6-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	28
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	38	19	57	4-16	2	12	2	0	0	1	24	1	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	6
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	41	29	70	6-25	3	23	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1-1	0-1	0-0	4	0	30
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	53	18	71	10-40	3	26	1	1	0	1	3	9	1	3-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	32
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	39	22	61	4-19	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	27
	Games Played: 9	**370**	**223**	**593**	**53-277**	**25**	**207**	**10**	**6**	**54**	**8**	**139**	**46**	**1**	**26-26**	**0-1**	**0-1**	**16**	**1**	**194**
	Opponent Totals	**352**	**264**	**616**	**38-163**	**28**	**196**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**10**	**96**	**29**	**0**	**14-17**	**0-0**	**0-3**	**13**	**0**	**256**

Special Teams		Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	I20	M-A	LONG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	5	218	43.6	49	0	0	1	1-2	60	0	3	191	63.7	0	0
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	35	0	9	593	65.9	2	0
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	1	62	62.0	62	0	0	0	3-3	60	0	9	561	62.3	0	0
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	4	185	46.3	52	0	1	1	4-4	56	0	7	419	59.9	0	0
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0	1-3	47	0	8	505	63.1	0	0
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	2	75	37.5	45	0	0	0	1-2	56	0	5	317	63.4	0	0
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	2	91	45.5	53	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	3	185	61.7	0	0
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	2	97	48.5	52	0	0	1	1-1	51	0	5	330	66.0	0	0
	Games Played: 9	**20**	**903**	**45.2**	**62**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**18-24**	**60**	**0**	**54**	**3431**	**63.5**	**3**	**0**
	Opponent Totals	**22**	**1077**	**49.0**	**68**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**15-21**	**60**	**0**	**43**	**2630**	**61.2**	**1**	**0**

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Special Teams		Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	I20	M-A	LONG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	3	137	45.7	56	0	0	1	4-5	56	0	5	330	66.0	1	0
	Games Played: 9	**20**	**903**	**45.2**	**62**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**18-24**	**60**	**0**	**54**	**3431**	**63.5**	**3**	**0**
	Opponent Totals	**22**	**1077**	**49.0**	**68**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**15-21**	**60**	**0**	**43**	**2630**	**61.2**	**1**	**0**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Opponent Game-by-Game
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Offense		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				Tot Pts		Pts
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LNG	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OFF	TO	SCRD
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	28	64	0	14	16	198	1	64	16-28-0	172	1	64	3	91	0	35	5	28	0	12	236	0	16
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	25	161	2	29	23	156	2	26	23-38-2	121	2	26	6	130	0	29	0	0	0	0	282	7	26
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	21	77	0	16	21	171	1	23	21-40-1	137	1	23	9	255	0	44	1	14	0	14	214	7	7
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	19	139	1	51	6	144	1	75	6-21-1	122	1	75	6	138	0	30	2	19	0	15	261	0	22
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	14	80	2	19	28	313	2	41	28-43-2	293	2	41	8	188	0	44	1	15	0	15	373	0	28
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	16	50	0	20	22	258	1	53	22-41-1	246	1	53	5	128	0	30	1	10	0	10	296	0	6
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	29	145	1	23	17	201	2	32	17-26-0	178	2	32	3	84	0	32	1	23	0	23	323	17	30
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	37	134	1	20	11	143	1	45	11-20-1	117	1	45	5	188	1	92	2	39	0	30	251	6	32
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	24	52	0	18	21	275	3	62	21-27-0	266	3	62	4	91	0	27	1	15	0	15	318	0	27
	Games Played: 9	**213**	**902**	**7**	**51**	**165**	**1859**	**14**	**75**	**165-284-8**	**1652**	**14**	**75**	**49**	**1293**	**1**	**92**	**14**	**163**	**0**	**30**	**2554**	**37**	**194**
		Per Att	**4.2**			**Per Cth**	**11.3**			**Eff: 117.59**	**Y/G: 183.6**			**Avg**	**26.4**			**Avg**	**11.6**			**283.8**		
	DC Defenders Totals	**269**	**1297**	**14**	**60**	**126**	**1758**	**14**	**81**	**126-213-10**	**1562**	**14**	**81**	**39**	**1004**	**0**	**68**	**18**	**153**	**0**	**31**	**2859**	**30**	**256**
		Per Att	**4.8**			**Per Cth**	**14.0**			**Eff: 133.06**	**Y/G: 173.6**			**Avg**	**25.7**			**Avg**	**8.5**			**317.7**		

Defense		Tackles				Sacks		Fumbles			Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				Pts	
DATE	OPPONENT	UA	A	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO	YDS	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	BRUP	KICK	KICK	RUSH	PASS	TO	SAF	ALLW
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	32	29	61	3-11	7	43	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	9
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	31	26	57	3-5	1	9	1	1	0	1	11	1	0	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	0	44
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	39	31	70	8-30	2	25	0	0	0	1	24	4	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	44
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	44	35	79	3-8	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	28
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	34	39	73	4-20	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	0	45
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	37	36	73	3-22	3	25	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	24
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	39	31	70	2-11	4	28	2	2	0	2	4	7	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	13
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	48	18	66	5-22	4	26	1	1	7	3	57	4	0	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	30
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	48	19	67	7-34	3	23	1	2	9	0	0	5	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	19
	Games Played: 9	**352**	**264**	**616**	**38-163**	**28**	**196**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**10**	**96**	**29**	**0**	**14-17**	**0-0**	**0-3**	**13**	**0**	**256**
	DC Defenders Totals	**370**	**223**	**593**	**53-277**	**25**	**207**	**10**	**6**	**54**	**8**	**139**	**46**	**1**	**26-26**	**0-1**	**0-1**	**16**	**1**	**194**

Special Teams		Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	I20	M-A	LONG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	5	225	45.0	49	0	0	2	3-4	58	0	4	258	64.5	0	0
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	2	88	44.0	45	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	4	230	57.5	1	0
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	3	137	45.7	56	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	123	61.5	0	0
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	4	216	54.0	58	0	1	0	3-3	51	0	6	350	58.3	0	0
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	228	57.0	0	0
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	4	190	47.5	57	0	1	1	3-4	50	0	7	432	61.7	0	0
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	1	54	54.0	54	0	0	0	4-4	60	0	8	504	63.0	0	0
	Games Played: 9	**22**	**1077**	**49.0**	**68**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**15-21**	**60**	**0**	**43**	**2630**	**61.2**	**1**	**0**
	DC Defenders Totals	**20**	**903**	**45.2**	**62**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**18-24**	**60**	**0**	**54**	**3431**	**63.5**	**3**	**0**

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Special Teams		Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	I20	M-A	LONG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	3	167	55.7	68	0	1	2	2-3	51	0	6	384	64.0	0	0
	Games Played: 9	**22**	**1077**	**49.0**	**68**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**15-21**	**60**	**0**	**43**	**2630**	**61.2**	**1**	**0**
	DC Defenders Totals	**20**	**903**	**45.2**	**62**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**18-24**	**60**	**0**	**54**	**3431**	**63.5**	**3**	**0**

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DC Defenders Individual Game Highs

Rushes	17	JACKSON, Deon at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Yards Rushing	107	VALLADAY, Xazavian at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
TD Rushes	3	JACKSON, Deon at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Long Rush	60	JACKSON, Deon vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Rushing Average (Min. 5)	9.4 75-8	SANDERS, Spencer at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Pass attempts	36	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Pass completions	22	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Yards passing	353	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
TD Passes	4	TA'AMU, Jordan at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Interceptions Thrown	2	TA'AMU, Jordan at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	2	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	2	TA'AMU, Jordan at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Long Pass	81	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Times Sacked	7	TA'AMU, Jordan at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Passing Average (Min. 5)	12.5 275-22	TA'AMU, Jordan at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Completion Average (Min. 5)	19.6 353-18	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Completion Percentage (Min. 5)	72.7 8-11	TA'AMU, Jordan at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	71.4 20-28	TA'AMU, Jordan vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	68.2 15-22	TA'AMU, Jordan at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Receptions	7	POWELL, Cornell vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Targets	13	POWELL, Cornell vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Yards Receiving	109	POWELL, Cornell vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
TD Receptions	2	SCOTT, Ty at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Long Reception	81	ANTONIO, Javon vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Field Goals made	4	MCCRANE, Matt vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	4	MCCRANE, Matt at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Field Goals attempted	5	MCCRANE, Matt at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Long Field Goal Made	60	MCCRANE, Matt at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	60	MCCRANE, Matt vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
PAT Kick Made	6	MCCRANE, Matt at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
PAT Kick Att	6	MCCRANE, Matt at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Points Scored	18	JACKSON, Deon at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Punts	5	BROOKS, Paxton at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Punting Average (Min. 3)	46.3 185-4	BROOKS, Paxton vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Long Punt	62	BROOKS, Paxton vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Punts Inside 20	1	BROOKS, Paxton at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1	BROOKS, Paxton vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1	BROOKS, Paxton at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1	BROOKS, Paxton at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Long Punt Return	31	COUTEE, Keke vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Long Kickoff Return	68	EZUKANMA, Erik at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Long Interception Return	70	CONLEY, Gareon vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Total Tackles	8	ANDERSON, Deontay at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	8	BASKERVILLE, Micah at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	8	KIDD, Sam at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	8	KIDD, Sam at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	8	SMITH, Brandon at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Tackles For Loss	2	JOHNSON, Durrell at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2	SMITH, Brandon at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)

	2	ROBERSON, Derick vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	2	THOMPSON, Bryce vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	2	MAXWELL, Devonnsha at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	2	ROBERSON, Derick vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	2	JACOBS, Curtis at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	2	MAXWELL, Devonnsha at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Tackles For Loss Yards	17	ROBERSON, Derick vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Sacks	2	ROBERSON, Derick vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Sack Yards	17	ROBERSON, Derick vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Interceptions	1	TAYLOR, Gabe at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	KIDD, Sam at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	CONLEY, Gareon vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1	KIDD, Sam vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1	CONLEY, Gareon at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1	ANDERSON, Deontay at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1	BAKER, Deandre vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1	THOMPSON, Bryce at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Pass Breakups	2	KIDD, Sam at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2	BOYE-DOE, Ekow at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2	CONLEY, Gareon vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	2	BASKERVILLE, Micah at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	2	CONLEY, Gareon vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	2	THOMPSON, Bryce at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	2	BAKER, Deandre at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	2	THOMPSON, Bryce at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
	2	KIDD, Sam at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Forced Fumbles	1	GARDNER, Ferrod at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	WALLACE, Joe at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	BASHAM, Boogie at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	TAYLOR, Gabe at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1	THOMPSON, Bryce vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1	PARISH, Derek vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1	BASHAM, Boogie vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	1	ROBERSON, Derick at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1	GRAY, Kai at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Fumble Recoveries	1	GARDNER, Ferrod at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	TA'AMU, Jordan at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	AYERS, Macklin at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1	THOMPSON, Bryce vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1	BASKERVILLE, Micah at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1	JACOBS, Curtis at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)

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DC Defenders Opponent Individual Game Highs

Rush Attempts	20	ROBINSON, James vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Rushing Yards	85	HOWARD, Jarveon vs St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Long Rush	51	HOWARD, Jarveon vs St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Rushing Average	1	DOTSON, Elijah vs Orlando Storm (2026-05-22)
Pass Attempts	43	THOMPSON-ROBINSON, Dorian vs Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Pass Completions	28	THOMPSON-ROBINSON, Dorian vs Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Passing Yards	313	THOMPSON-ROBINSON, Dorian vs Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
TD Passes	3	PLUMMER, Jack vs Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Interceptions Thrown	2	THOMPSON-ROBINSON, Dorian vs Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Long Pass	75	FROST, Harrison vs St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Sacked	4	MCCLENDON, Jalan vs Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4	TAGOVAILOA, Taulia vs Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Completion Average	24	FROST, Harrison vs St. Louis Battlehawks (2026-04-18)
Completion Percentage	3.5	FROST, Harrison vs St. Louis Battlehawks (2026-04-18)
Receptions	9	HALL, Justin vs Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	9	MICKENS, Jaydon vs Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Targets	13	HALL, Justin vs Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
TD Receptions	2	BLACK, Tarik vs Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Long Reception	75	BUTLER, Hakeem vs St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Field Goals Made	4	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Field Goals Attempted	4	MCCANN, Tucker vs St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	4	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	4	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Long Field Goal Made	60	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
PAT Kick Attempts	3	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	3	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	3	LANTZ, Michael vs Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
PAT Kick Made	3	BROWN, Tanner vs Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	3	LANTZ, Michael vs Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Punts	5	SANBORN, Ryan vs St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Long Punt	68	BROWNING, Jack vs Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Punts Inside 20-yd line	2	SANBORN, Ryan vs St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	2	BROWNING, Jack vs Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Long Punt Return	30	JACKSON, Lucky vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Long Kickoff Return	92	HUDSON, Tyler vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Long Interception Return	31	MAYFIELD JR., Corey vs Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Sack Yards	13	TAYLOR III, Willie vs Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Pass Breakups	2	DANTZLER, Cameron vs Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	2	GARNER, Mekhi vs Louisville Kings (05-09-26)

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DC Defenders Team Game Highs

Rushes	36		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Yards Rushing	230		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Rushing Average (Min. 3)	6.4	218-34	at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	6.4	230-36	at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
TD Rushes	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Stuffed Rushes	9		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Pass Completions	22		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Pass Attempts	36		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Passing Yards	325		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Passing Average (Min. 3)	12.1	267-22	at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Completion Average (Min. 3)	18.1	325-18	vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Completion Percentage (Min. 10)	72.7	8-11	at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	71.4	20-28	vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	68.2	15-22	at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
TD Passes	4		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Sacked	7		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Total Offensive Plays	69		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Offensive Average	7.1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Points	45		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Margin of Victory	37		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Touchdowns	6		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Field Goals Made	4		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	4		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Field Goals Attempted	5		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
PAT Kicks Made	6		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
PAT Kicks Attempted	6		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Punts	5		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Punting Average (Min. 3)	46.3	185-4	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Long Punt	62		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Punts Inside 20	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
First Downs	21		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
First Downs by Rush	12		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
First Downs by Pass	13		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	13		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
First Downs by Penalty	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	4		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Penalties	12		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Penalty Yards	81		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	81		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Turnovers	4		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	4		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Turnover Margin	4		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Points Off Turnovers	10		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Interceptions Thrown	3		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Fumbles	3		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)

Fumbles Lost	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Tackles	79		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Tackles for Loss	10		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Sacks	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Interceptions (by Defense)	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Pass Breakups	9		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Blocked Kicks	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Blocked Kicks	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
3rd Down Conversions Made	9		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
3rd Down Conversions Att	17		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
3rd Down Conversions	57.1	8-14	at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
4th Down Conversions Made	3		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
4th Down Conversions Att	3		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
4th Down Conversions	100	1-1	at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	100	1-1	at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	100	3-3	vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Red Zone Attempts	6		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Red Zone Scores	4		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Red Zone Percentage	100	1-1	at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	100	2-2	at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Time of Possession (secs)	2320		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
TOP Margin (secs)	1040		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Scoring Drives	8		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
10+ Play Drives	3		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
75+ Yard Drives	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
5+ Min Drives	3		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Drives started in opp territory	5		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Average Field Position	53		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)

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DC Defenders Team Game Lows

Rushes	22		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Yards Rushing	73		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Rushing Average (Min. 3)	2.8	81-29	vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
TD Rushes	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Stuffed Rushes	2		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Pass Completions	8		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Pass Attempts	11		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Passing Yards	80		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Passing Average (Min. 3)	5.0	80-16	at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Completion Average (Min. 3)	8.9	195-22	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	8.9	80-9	at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Completion Percentage (Min. 10)	47.4	9-19	at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	47.6	10-21	at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
	54.5	18-33	vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
TD Passes	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Sacked	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Total Offensive Plays	46		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Offensive Average	3.3		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Points	9		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Margin of Victory	-17		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Touchdowns	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Field Goals Made	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Field Goals Attempted	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
PAT Kicks Made	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
PAT Kicks Attempted	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Punts	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Punting Average (Min. 3)	43.6	218-5	at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Long Punt	38		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Punts Inside 20	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
First Downs	10		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
First Downs by Rush	4		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	4		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	4		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
First Downs by Pass	5		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
First Downs by Penalty	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)

Penalties	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Penalty Yards	35		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Turnovers	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Turnover Margin	-3		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Points Off Turnovers	3		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	3		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Interceptions Thrown	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Fumbles	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Fumbles Lost	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Tackles	47		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Tackles for Loss	4		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	4		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	4		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Sacks	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Interceptions (by Defense)	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Pass Breakups	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Blocked Kicks	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Blocked Kicks	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
3rd Down Conversions Made	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
3rd Down Conversions Att	7		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	7		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
3rd Down Conversions	14.3	1-7	at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Red Zone Attempts	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Red Zone Scores	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Red Zone Percentage	00	0-1	vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Time of Possession (secs)	1541		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
TOP Margin (secs)	-518		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Scoring Drives	2		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
10+ Play Drives	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
75+ Yard Drives	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
5+ Min Drives	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Drives started in opp territory	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Average Field Position	25		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)

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Opponent Team Game Highs

Rushes	37		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Yards Rushing	161		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Rushing Average (Min. 3)	7.3	139-19	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
TD Rushes	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Stuffed Rushes	10		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Pass Completions	28		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Pass Attempts	43		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Passing Yards	293		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Passing Average (Min. 3)	9.9	266-27	at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Completion Average (Min. 3)	20.3	122-6	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Completion Percentage (Min. 10)	77.8	21-27	at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
TD Passes	3		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Sacked	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Total Offensive Plays	67		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Offensive Average	6.2		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	6.2		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Points	32		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Margin of Victory	17		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Touchdowns	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Field Goals Made	4		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Field Goals Attempted	4		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	4		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	4		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
PAT Kicks Made	3		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	3		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
PAT Kicks Attempted	3		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	3		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	3		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Punts	5		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Punting Average (Min. 3)	54.0	216-4	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Long Punt	68		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Punts Inside 20	2		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	2		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
First Downs	24		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
First Downs by Rush	11		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
First Downs by Pass	15		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
First Downs by Penalty	3		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	3		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	3		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Penalties	13		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Penalty Yards	91		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Turnovers	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Turnover Margin	3		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Points Off Turnovers	17		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Interceptions Thrown	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)

Fumbles	3		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Fumbles Lost	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Tackles	79		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Tackles for Loss	8		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Sacks	7		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Interceptions (by Defense)	3		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Pass Breakups	7		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
3rd Down Conversions Made	9		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
3rd Down Conversions Att	16		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
3rd Down Conversions	60	9-15	at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
4th Down Conversions Made	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
4th Down Conversions Att	7		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	7		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
4th Down Conversions	100	1-1	at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	100	1-1	vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Red Zone Attempts	5		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	5		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Red Zone Scores	4		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	4		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Red Zone Percentage	100	4-4	at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Time of Possession (secs)	2059		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
TOP Margin (secs)	518		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Scoring Drives	6		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	6		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
10+ Play Drives	3		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
75+ Yard Drives	2		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
5+ Min Drives	2		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	2		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	2		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Drives started in opp territory	6		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Average Field Position	51		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)

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Opponent Team Game Lows

Rushes	14		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Yards Rushing	50		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Rushing Average (Min. 3)	2.2	52-24	at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
TD Rushes	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Stuffed Rushes	2		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
Pass Completions	6		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Pass Attempts	20		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Passing Yards	117		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Passing Average (Min. 3)	3.2	121-38	at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Completion Average (Min. 3)	5.3	121-23	at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Completion Percentage (Min. 10)	28.6	6-21	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
TD Passes	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Sacked	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Total Offensive Plays	42		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Offensive Average	3.3		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Points	6		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Margin of Victory	-37		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Touchdowns	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Field Goals Made	2		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Field Goals Attempted	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
PAT Kicks Made	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
PAT Kicks Attempted	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
Punts	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Punting Average (Min. 3)	45.0	225-5	at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Long Punt	45		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Punts Inside 20	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
First Downs	14		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	14		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	14		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
First Downs by Rush	3		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
First Downs by Pass	4		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
First Downs by Penalty	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Penalties	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Penalty Yards	5		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
Turnovers	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Turnover Margin	-4		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)

Points Off Turnovers	6		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Interceptions Thrown	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Fumbles	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Fumbles Lost	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Tackles	57		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Tackles for Loss	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Sacks	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
Interceptions (by Defense)	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
Pass Breakups	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
3rd Down Conversions Made	2		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	2		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
3rd Down Conversions Att	8		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
3rd Down Conversions	18.2	2-11	vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
	22.2	2-9	vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Red Zone Attempts	2		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	2		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	2		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Red Zone Scores	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Red Zone Percentage	20	1-5	at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
Time of Possession (secs)	1280		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
TOP Margin (secs)	-1040		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
Scoring Drives	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)
10+ Play Drives	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
75+ Yard Drives	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		at Columbus Aviators (04-03-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		at Louisville Kings (05-16-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
5+ Min Drives	1		at St. Louis Battlehawks (03-28-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)
	1		at Birmingham Stallions (04-24-26)
	1		at Orlando Storm (05-22-26)
Drives started in opp territory	1		vs. Houston Gamblers (04-11-26)
	1		vs. St. Louis Battlehawks (04-18-26)

	1	vs. Louisville Kings (05-09-26)
Average Field Position	29	vs. Dallas Renegades (05-02-26)

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45	ABRAHAM, Brian	6	0	XX	..	..	..	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
09	ANDERSON, Deontay	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
11	ANTONIO, Javon	4	0	..	..	..	..	XX	..	XX	XX	XX
48	AYERS, Macklin	6	0	..	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	..	..
02	BAKER, Deandre	8	7	XX	ST	..	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
80	BARRY, Trae	9	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
90	BASHAM, Boogie	9	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	XX	ST
44	BASKERVILLE, Micah	8	3	XX	..	ST	XX	ST	ST	XX	XX	XX
28	BOYE-DOE, Ekow	8	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	..	XX	XX	XX	XX
56	BRANCH, Johari	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
87	BRESNAHAN, Ben	3	0	..	..	..	XX	..	..	..	XX	XX
47	BROOKS, Paxton	9	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
00	CONLEY, Gareon	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
15	COUTEE, Keke	8	6	ST	XX	ST	ST	..	ST	ST	ST	XX
12	DILIELLO, Mike	1	0	..	..	XX	..	..	..	..	..	..
79	DOSS, Tykeem	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
22	JR., Willie Drew	5	0	..	..	XX	..	XX	XX	XX	XX	..
71	DUNCAN, Jaelyn	9	7	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	XX	ST	XX
70	DURANT, Yasir	7	2	..	..	XX	XX	XX	XX	ST	XX	ST
13	EZUKANMA, Erik	9	1	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	ST
84	FAIRCHILD, Mason	9	5	XX	ST	XX	XX	ST	XX	ST	ST	ST
06	GARDNER, Ferrod	8	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	..	XX	XX
17	GRAY, Kai	2	0	..	XX	..	..	..	..	..	..	XX
20	HEARN, Azizi	9	2	ST	XX	ST	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
25	JACKSON, Deon	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
23	JACOBS, Curtis	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
91	JOHNSON, Dennis	9	1	XX	ST	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
05	JOHNSON, Durrell	4	0	..	XX	XX	XX	XX	..	..	..	..
26	KIDD, Sam	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
68	III, Steven Losoya	8	1	XX	XX	XX	XX	ST	XX	XX	..	XX
51	MAIETTI, Michael	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
95	MAXWELL, Devonnsha	9	8	ST	XX	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
16	MCCRANE, Matt	9	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
88	MOORE, Briley	6	5	ST	ST	ST	ST	XX	ST	..	..	..
08	PARISH, Derek	9	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
14	POWELL, Cornell	8	8	..	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
50	ROBERSON, Derick	8	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	..	ST	ST	ST	ST
98	ROGERS, Casey	9	2	XX	XX	XX	XX	ST	XX	XX	ST	XX
03	SANDERS, Braylon	7	4	XX	XX	ST	ST	ST	ST	..	..	XX
18	SANDERS, Spencer	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	XX	..	XX	ST
19	SCOTT, Ty	9	5	ST	ST	XX	XX	XX	XX	ST	ST	ST
04	SMITH, Abram	9	0	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
40	SMITH, Brandon	5	5	ST	ST	..	..	..	..	ST	ST	ST
10	TA'AMU, Jordan	8	8	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	..
70	TARQUIN, Michael	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
21	TAYLOR, Gabe	5	2	XX	ST	XX	ST	XX	..	..	..	..
01	THOMPSON, Bryce	8	8	ST	..	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST
24	VALLADAY, Xazavian	8	0	XX	XX	XX	..	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX
07	WALLACE, Joe	9	9	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Participation
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#	PLAYER	GP	GS	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
75	WEDIG, Trey	4	0	XX	XX	..	..	..	..	XX	XX	..
11	WILLIAMS, Seth	1	1	**ST**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Starters
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OFFENSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
STL	BRANCH, (C)	DOSS, (C)	MAIETTI, (C)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	MOORE, (TE)	COUTEE, (WR)	SCOTT, (WR)	WILLIAMS, (WR)
CLB	BRANCH, (C)	DOSS, (C)	MAIETTI, (C)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	FAIRCHILD, (TE)	MOORE, (TE)	POWELL, (WR)	SCOTT, (WR)
HOU	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	MOORE, (TE)	COUTEE, (WR)	POWELL, (WR)	SANDERS, (WR)
STL	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	MOORE, (TE)	COUTEE, (WR)	POWELL, (WR)	SANDERS, (WR)
BHM	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	LOSOYA III, (G)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	FAIRCHILD, (TE)	POWELL, (WR)	SANDERS, (WR)
DAL	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	MOORE, (TE)	COUTEE, (WR)	POWELL, (WR)	SANDERS, (WR)
LOU	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DURANT, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	FAIRCHILD, (TE)	COUTEE, (WR)	POWELL, (WR)	SCOTT, (WR)
LOU	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	TA'AMU, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DUNCAN, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	FAIRCHILD, (TE)	COUTEE, (WR)	POWELL, (WR)	SCOTT, (WR)
ORL	MAIETTI, (C)	BRANCH, (G)	DOSS, (G)	SANDERS, (QB)	JACKSON, (RB)	DURANT, (T)	TARQUIN, (T)	FAIRCHILD, (TE)	EZUKANMA, (WR)	POWELL, (WR)	SCOTT, (WR)

DEFENSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
STL	CONLEY, (CB)	HEARN, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	JACOBS, (LB)	SMITH, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
CLB	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	TAYLOR, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	WALLACE, (DT)	JACOBS, (LB)	SMITH, (LB)	JOHNSON, (NT)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
HOU	CONLEY, (CB)	HEARN, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	BASKERVILLE, (LB)	JACOBS, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
STL	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	TAYLOR, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	JACOBS, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
BHM	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	ROGERS, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	BASKERVILLE, (LB)	JACOBS, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
DAL	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	BASKERVILLE, (LB)	JACOBS, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
LOU	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	JACOBS, (LB)	SMITH, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
LOU	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	ROGERS, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	JACOBS, (LB)	SMITH, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)
ORL	BAKER, (CB)	CONLEY, (CB)	THOMPSON, (CB)	BASHAM, (DE)	ROBERSON, (DE)	MAXWELL, (DT)	WALLACE, (DT)	JACOBS, (LB)	SMITH, (LB)	ANDERSON, (SAF)	KIDD, (SS)

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Total Tackles Game-by-Game
(As of May 26, 2026)

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOTAL	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
KIDD, Sam	32-18	50	1-3	6-2	3-2	1-2	6-2	4-1	3-4	6-1	2-1
ANDERSON, Deontay	26-16	42	7-1	2-3	1-4	2-0	2-0	4-2	3-1	3-1	2-4
JACOBS, Curtis	23-18	41	4-3	4-0	5-2	0-3	0-2	2-1	3-3	3-3	2-1
BASKERVILLE, Micah	18-22	40	3-5	DNP	1-4	1-3	0-3	3-3	1-2	6-0	3-2
ROBERSON, Derick	29-9	38	3-1	4-2	5-0	2-2	DNP	2-1	5-0	6-0	2-3
CONLEY, Gareon	25-6	31	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	6-1	3-0	5-2	1-0	6-0
SMITH, Brandon	18-12	30	3-3	5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	4-3	4-4
THOMPSON, Bryce	24-5	29	2-1	DNP	2-1	4-0	4-0	4-1	2-1	4-1	2-0
PARISH, Derek	13-16	29	1-2	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-1	1-3	1-6	2-1	2-0
HEARN, Azizi	17-9	26	3-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	5-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	-
GARDNER, Ferrod	10-13	23	1-3	2-3	0-2	2-0	3-3	1-1	DNP	-	1-1
MAXWELL, Devonnsha	14-8	22	1-3	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-2	1-0
WALLACE, Joe	12-10	22	3-2	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	2-1	1-1
BASHAM, Boogie	6-16	22	0-2	1-2	1-3	0-1	-	0-2	1-4	2-1	1-1
TAYLOR, Gabe	18-3	21	0-1	6-0	6-1	4-1	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ROGERS, Casey	9-12	21	2-2	0-2	2-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-2
ABRAHAM, Brian	10-5	15	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	2-1	1-2	3-2	1-0
AYERS, Macklin	10-5	15	DNP	2-2	5-0	-	0-2	2-1	1-0	DNP	DNP
BAKER, Deandre	11-2	13	1-0	1-0	DNP	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-0	2-0
BOYE-DOE, Ekow	6-4	10	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-2	DNP	1-0	-	0-0	1-0
EZUKANMA, Erik	6-2	8	-	2-0	2-2	-	2-0	-	-	-	-
JOHNSON, Dennis	7-0	7	-	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	2-0	-	2-0
JOHNSON, Durrell	4-2	6	DNP	3-1	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
JR., Willie Drew	4-1	5	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	2-0	-	-	DNP
FAIRCHILD, Mason	4-0	4	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	2-0	-
GRAY, Kai	1-3	4	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2
MCCRANE, Matt	2-1	3	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
ANTONIO, Javon	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	-	0-1	-
SCOTT, Ty	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
TARQUIN, Michael	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-
COUTEE, Keke	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-
SANDERS, Braylon	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
TA'AMU, Jordan	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
POWELL, Cornell	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
VALLADAY, Xazavian	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0
BARRY, Trae	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
MOORE, Briley	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Passing Game-by-Game
(As of May 26, 2026)

#10 TA'AMU, JORDAN		COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACKED	EFFIC
03-28-26	STL	9	16	2		123	0	30	7-43	95.83
04-03-26	CLB	8	11	1		99	1	32	1-9	160.15
04-11-26	HOU	15	27	1		172	1	20	2-25	113.88
04-18-26	STL	22	36	0		204	2	27	2-9	127.04
04-24-26	BHM	15	22	0		275	4	45	2-8	233.18
05-02-26	DAL	20	28	1		227	3	51	3-25	167.74
05-09-26	LOU	18	33	2		353	2	81	4-28	152.28
05-16-26	LOU	2	4	2		62	1	41	1-6	162.70
TOTALS		**109**	**177**	**9**	**61.6**	**1515**	**14**	**81**	**22-153**	**149.41**

#18 SANDERS, SPENCER		COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACKED	EFFIC
05-16-26	LOU	7	15	1		83	0	16	3-20	79.81
05-22-26	ORL	10	21	0		160	0	45	3-23	111.62
TOTALS		**17**	**36**	**1**	**47.2**	**243**	**0**	**45**	**6-43**	**98.37**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
(As of May 26, 2026)

RUSHING	NO/YDS/TD	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
JACKSON, Deon	85/411/7	17/57/1	11/97/3	5/70/1	7/20/0	10/23/0	9/17/0	12/48/0	6/15/1	8/64/1
SMITH, Abram	59/245/2	1/0/0	7/40/0	9/38/1	8/13/0	6/21/0	8/26/0	3/16/0	8/56/1	9/35/0
VALLADAY, Xazavian	51/233/4	DNP	9/36/1	6/7/0	DNP	8/50/2	4/13/0	2/3/0	13/107/1	9/17/0
TA'AMU, Jordan	46/196/0	5/16/0	7/20/0	4/26/0	11/61/0	7/33/0	6/16/0	4/11/0	2/13/0	DNP
SANDERS, Spencer	13/102/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/27/0	8/75/0
EZUKANMA, Erik	9/76/0	DNP	2/37/0	DNP	5/17/0	1/2/0	DNP	1/11/0	DNP	DNP
MOORE, Briley	1/24/1	DNP	DNP	1/24/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
GARDNER, Ferrod	1/5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
COUTEE, Keke	1/4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
BROOKS, Paxton	1/2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/2/0
DILIELLO, Mike	2/-1/0	DNP	DNP	2/-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

RECEIVING	NO/YDS/TD	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
POWELL, Cornell	29/421/1	DNP	4/41/0	2/14/0	7/85/0	3/65/0	3/44/1	4/109/0	2/23/0	4/40/0
SCOTT, Ty	20/328/5	2/35/0	DNP	4/49/0	1/3/1	3/84/2	4/38/0	5/78/1	1/41/1	DNP
EZUKANMA, Erik	13/212/1	DNP	DNP	1/11/0	1/27/0	2/77/0	2/12/1	3/30/0	4/55/0	DNP
FAIRCHILD, Mason	11/142/1	1/24/0	1/8/0	2/33/0	1/5/0	DNP	2/18/1	2/32/0	DNP	2/22/0
SANDERS, Braylon	10/123/0	DNP	DNP	1/18/0	3/40/0	2/14/0	3/43/0	DNP	DNP	1/8/0
MOORE, Briley	10/122/3	1/2/0	1/21/1	1/20/1	1/2/0	3/18/1	3/59/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
COUTEE, Keke	6/108/1	1/11/0	DNP	1/9/0	2/27/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/16/0	1/45/0
ANTONIO, Javon	3/107/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/13/1	DNP	1/81/1	DNP	1/13/0
JACKSON, Deon	11/79/0	1/0/0	1/29/0	1/-2/0	4/5/0	1/4/0	DNP	2/11/0	DNP	1/32/0
WILLIAMS, Seth	3/51/0	3/51/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SMITH, Abram	3/26/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/4/0	DNP	DNP	1/12/0	1/10/0	DNP
VALLADAY, Xazavian	3/20/0	DNP	1/0/0	2/20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SANDERS, Spencer	3/13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
BRESNAHAN, Ben	1/6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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Return Stats Game-by-Game
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PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
COUTEE, Keke	17-153	4-12	2-6	3-48	2-34	DNP	-	3-22	1-17	2-14
BASKERVILLE, Micah	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
VALLADAY, Xazavian	17-480	4-108	1-28	2-57	DNP	1-25	1-25	2-46	2-90	4-101
EZUKANMA, Erik	16-389	-	-	-	2-33	2-68	1-22	3-68	6-146	2-52
SCOTT, Ty	4-92	-	-	-	2-44	-	-	2-48	-	-
SANDERS, Braylon	1-24	-	-	-	1-24	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
SMITH, Abram	1-19	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO-YDS	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
CONLEY, Gareon	2-97	-	-	1-70	-	1-27	-	-	-	-
BAKER, Deandre	1-24	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-24	-	-	-
TAYLOR, Gabe	1-15	-	1-15	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
THOMPSON, Bryce	1-3	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-
ANDERSON, Deontay	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
KIDD, Sam	2--1	-	1--1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
GARDNER, Ferrod	1-32	-	1-32	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
THOMPSON, Bryce	1-13	-	DNP	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-
EZUKANMA, Erik	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	-	-
BASKERVILLE, Micah	1-5	-	DNP	-	-	1-5	-	-	-	-
DOSS, Tykeem	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	-	-
TA'AMU, Jordan	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
SCOTT, Ty	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
JACOBS, Curtis	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
VALLADAY, Xazavian	1-0	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
AYERS, Macklin	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Fumbles Game-by-Game
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FUMBLES	NO-LOST	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
TA'AMU, Jordan	3-0	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	DNP
GARDNER, Ferrod	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
EZUKANMA, Erik	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
POWELL, Cornell	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
COUTEE, Keke	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
SANDERS, Spencer	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-1
VALLADAY, Xazavian	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-
JACKSON, Deon	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-
BASKERVILLE, Micah	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED	NUMBER	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
BASHAM, Boogie	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
THOMPSON, Bryce	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
GARDNER, Ferrod	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
WALLACE, Joe	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARISH, Derek	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
GRAY, Kai	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1
TAYLOR, Gabe	1	-	-	-	-	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ROBERSON, Derick	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NUMBER	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
THOMPSON, Bryce	1	-	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GARDNER, Ferrod	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
TA'AMU, Jordan	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
JACOBS, Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BASKERVILLE, Micah	1	-	DNP	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
AYERS, Macklin	1	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Sacks/Tackles for Loss Game-by-Game
(As of May 26, 2026)

SACKS	UA-A	TOTAL	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
ROBERSON, Derick	7-0	7.0	1.0-8	0.0-0	2.0-17	1.0-11	DNP	0.0-0	1.0-8	1.0-9	1.0-9
MAXWELL, Devonnsha	4-0	4.0	1.0-8	1.0-7	0.0-0	1.0-11	1.0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
BASHAM, Boogie	3-0	3.0	0.0-0	1.0-12	1.0-7	0.0-0	-	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0
PARISH, Derek	2-0	2.0	0.0-0	0.5-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.5-4	0.0-0	0.0-0
KIDD, Sam	2-0	2.0	1.0-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
ROGERS, Casey	1.5-0	1.5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.5-4	0.0-0	0.0-0
GARDNER, Ferrod	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	DNP	-	0.0-0
WALLACE, Joe	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
TAYLOR, Gabe	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
JACOBS, Curtis	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-9	0.0-0
SMITH, Brandon	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.0-0	1.0-8	0.0-0
JOHNSON, Durrell	0.5-0	0.5	DNP	0.5-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOTAL	STL	CLB	HOU	STL	BHM	DAL	LOU	LOU	ORL
ROBERSON, Derick	9-0	9.0	1.0-8	0.0-0	2.0-17	1.0-11	DNP	1.0-2	2.0-11	1.0-9	1.0-9
MAXWELL, Devonnsha	7-0	7.0	1.0-8	1.0-7	0.0-0	1.0-11	2.0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	2.0-4	0.0-0
SMITH, Brandon	6-0	6.0	1.0-5	2.0-10	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-5	1.0-8	1.0-5
THOMPSON, Bryce	5-0	5.0	0.0-0	DNP	0.0-0	2.0-7	1.0-6	1.0-2	0.0-0	1.0-3	0.0-0
WALLACE, Joe	4-0	4.0	1.0-6	0.0-0	1.0-2	0.0-0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-3
KIDD, Sam	4-0	4.0	1.0-10	0.0-0	1.0-1	0.0-0	1.0-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-2
PARISH, Derek	3-0	3.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-6	1.0-2	1.0-3	0.0-0
BASHAM, Boogie	3-0	3.0	0.0-0	1.0-12	1.0-7	0.0-0	-	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0
CONLEY, Gareon	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-1	0.0-0
JOHNSON, Durrell	2-0	2.0	DNP	2.0-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
JACOBS, Curtis	2-0	2.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	2.0-10	0.0-0
ROGERS, Casey	2-0	2.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.0-0	1.0-2	0.0-0
GARDNER, Ferrod	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	1.0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	DNP	-	0.0-0
TAYLOR, Gabe	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ABRAHAM, Brian	1-0	1.0	0.0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.0-0	0.0-0	1.0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
JOHNSON, Dennis	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	0.0-0	-	0.0-0	-	0.0-0

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Differentials
(As of May 26, 2026)

DC DEFENDERS TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

				Takeaways			Giveaways			TO	Points off TOs		
DATE	OPPONENT		SCORE	FUMBL	INTT	TOT	FUMBR	INT	TOT	DIFF	TM	OPP	DIFF
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	L	10-16	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	W	44-26	2	1	3	2	2	4	-1	7	7	0
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	W	45-7	0	1	1	1	1	2	-1	3	7	-4
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	W	28-22	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	W	45-28	0	0	0	1	2	3	-3	10	0	10
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	W	24-6	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	0	7
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	L	13-30	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	0	17	-17
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	L	30-33	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	6	-3
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	L	19-27	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals				**6**	**10**	**16**	**5**	**8**	**13**	**3**	**30**	**37**	**-7**

DC DEFENDERS MISC DIFFERENTIALS

				First Downs			Penalties			Penalty Yards			Total Off Plays		
DATE	OPPONENT			TEAM	OPP	DIFF	TEAM	OPP	DIFF	TEAM	OPP	DIFF	TEAM	OPP	DIFF
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	L	10-16	10	14	-4	12	1	-11	61	5	-56	46	59	-13
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	W	44-26	20	24	-4	4	8	4	35	57	22	48	67	-19
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	W	45-7	17	15	2	8	13	5	50	91	41	56	65	-9
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	W	28-22	21	14	7	8	9	1	73	79	6	69	42	27
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	W	45-28	18	23	-5	6	5	-1	60	30	-30	56	60	-4
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	W	24-6	18	14	4	4	5	1	40	39	-1	60	59	1
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	L	13-30	17	21	-4	9	6	-3	81	31	-50	59	58	1
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	L	30-33	18	15	3	9	6	-3	81	43	-38	57	60	-3
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	L	19-27	16	16	0	8	6	-2	77	40	-37	59	52	7
Totals				**155**	**156**	**-1**	**68**	**59**	**9**	**558**	**415**	**143**	**510**	**522**	**-12**

DC DEFENDERS YARDAGE DIFFERENTIALS

			Passing			Rushing			Total Offense			Scoring		
DATE	OPPONENT		GAIN	ALLOW	DIFF	GAIN	ALLOW	DIFF	GAIN	ALLOW	DIFF	SCORED	ALLOWED	DIFF
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	L	80	172	-92	73	64	9	153	236	-83	10	16	-7
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	W	90	121	-31	230	161	69	320	282	38	44	26	18
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	W	147	137	10	164	77	87	311	214	97	45	7	37
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	W	195	122	73	111	139	-28	306	261	45	28	22	6
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	W	267	293	-26	129	80	49	396	373	23	45	28	17
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	W	202	246	-44	81	50	31	283	296	-13	24	6	18
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	L	325	178	147	89	145	-56	414	323	91	13	30	-17
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	L	119	117	2	218	134	84	337	251	86	30	33	-2
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	L	137	266	-129	202	52	150	339	318	21	19	27	-8
Totals			**1562**	**1652**	**-90**	**1297**	**902**	**395**	**2859**	**2554**	**305**	**256**	**194**	**62**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Ratios
(As of May 26, 2026)

DC DEFENDERS EFFICIENCY RATIOS

DATE	OPPONENT		Passing				Rushing				Total Offense				Scoring				Points Per Play		
			GAIN	ALLOW	DIFF	EFFIC	GAIN	ALLOW	DIFF	EFFIC	GAIN	ALLOW	DIFF	EFFIC	SCRD	ALLWD	DIFF	EFFIC	TEAM	OPP	EFFIC
03-28-26	STL	L	80	172	-92	0.5	73	64	9	1.1	153	236	-83	0.6	10	16	-6	0.6	4.6	3.7	1.2
04-03-26	CLB	W	90	121	-31	0.7	230	161	69	1.4	320	282	38	1.1	44	26	18	1.7	1.1	2.6	0.4
04-11-26	HOU	W	147	137	10	1.1	164	77	87	2.1	311	214	97	1.5	45	7	38	6.4	1.2	9.3	0.1
04-18-26	STL	W	195	122	73	1.6	111	139	-28	0.8	306	261	45	1.2	28	22	6	1.3	2.5	1.9	1.3
04-24-26	BHM	W	267	293	-26	0.9	129	80	49	1.6	396	373	23	1.1	45	28	17	1.6	1.2	2.1	0.6
05-02-26	DAL	W	202	246	-44	0.8	81	50	31	1.6	283	296	-13	1.0	24	6	18	4.0	2.5	9.8	0.3
05-09-26	LOU	L	325	178	147	1.8	89	145	-56	0.6	414	323	91	1.3	13	30	-17	0.4	4.5	1.9	2.4
05-16-26	LOU	L	119	117	2	1.0	218	134	84	1.6	337	251	86	1.3	30	33	-3	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.1
05-22-26	ORL	L	137	266	-129	0.5	202	52	150	3.9	339	318	21	1.1	19	27	-8	0.7	3.1	1.9	1.6
Totals			**1562**	**1652**	**-90**	**0.9**	**1297**	**902**	**395**	**1.4**	**2859**	**2554**	**305**	**1.1**	**256**	**194**	**62**	**1.3**	**2.0**	**2.7**	**0.7**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Chunk Plays
(As of May 26, 2026)

15+ YARD RECEPTIONS AND 10+ YARD RUNS

03-28-26 vs. St. Louis Battlehawks

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
30	Pass	Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-11	DC22
24	Pass	Fairchild, Mason from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-13	DC31
23	Pass	Williams, Seth from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	3-15	STL25
12	Rush	Jackson, Deon	3	1-10	DC34
19	Pass	Williams, Seth from Ta'amu, Jordan	3	3-14	DC42

Total: 5 Rush: 1 Pass: 4

04-03-26 vs. Columbus Aviators

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
32	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	1-10	CLB49
12	Rush	Jackson, Deon	1	1-10	DC26
15	Rush	Smith, Abram	1	3-1	DC47
17	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	2	1-10	DC41
10	**Rush**	**Valladay, Xazavian (TD)**	**2**	**2-2**	**CLB10**
29	Pass	Jackson, Deon from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	1-10	CLB41
12	**Rush**	**Jackson, Deon (TD)**	**2**	**1-10**	**CLB12**
48	**Rush**	**Jackson, Deon (TD)**	**3**	**2-8**	**CLB48**
21	**Pass**	**Moore, Briley from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**3**	**3-4**	**CLB21**
32	Rush	Ezukanma, Erik	4	1-10	CLB40

Total: 10 Rush: 7 Pass: 3

04-11-26 vs. Houston Gamblers

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
60	**Rush**	**Jackson, Deon (TD)**	**1**	**2-1**	**DC40**
18	Pass	Fairchild, Mason from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-15	DC43
20	Pass	Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	3-8	HOU37
17	Pass	Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	1-10	DC38
24	**Rush**	**Moore, Briley (TD)**	**2**	**4-3**	**HOU24**
18	Pass	Sanders, Braylon from Ta'amu, Jordan	4	1-10	DC45
15	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	4	1-10	HOU37
20	**Pass**	**Moore, Briley from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**4**	**3-8**	**HOU20**
15	Pass	Fairchild, Mason from Ta'amu, Jordan	4	2-6	HOU35
15	**Rush**	**Smith, Abram (TD)**	**4**	**2-5**	**HOU15**

Total: 10 Rush: 4 Pass: 6

04-18-26 vs. St. Louis Battlehawks

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
17	Pass	Sanders, Braylon from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	3-10	DC42
22	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	1	3-6	STL37
15	Rush	Jackson, Deon	1	1-10	DC20
15	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	1-10	DC40
21	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	3-6	DC39
27	Pass	Ezukanma, Erik from Ta'amu, Jordan	3	1-10	DC40
18	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	4	2-4	DC41

Total: 7 Rush: 3 Pass: 4

04-24-26 vs. Birmingham Stallions

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
44	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-18	DC11
42	Pass	Ezukanma, Erik from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	1-10	DC40
13	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	2	2-10	BHM18
45	**Pass**	**Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**2**	**1-10**	**BHM45**
37	**Pass**	**Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**3**	**2-10**	**BHM37**
37	Rush	Valladay, Xazavian	3	1-10	DC41
15	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	3	3-4	BHM16
35	Pass	Ezukanma, Erik from Ta'amu, Jordan	4	1-10	BHM42

Total: 8 Rush: 3 Pass: 5

05-02-26 vs. Dallas Renegades

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
51	Pass	Moore, Briley from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-6	DC41
21	Pass	Sanders, Braylon from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	2-23	DAL34
18	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	3-10	DC48
18	Pass	Sanders, Braylon from Ta'amu, Jordan	3	2-8	DC50

Total: 4 Rush: 0 Pass: 4

05-09-26 vs. Louisville Kings

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
13	Rush	Jackson, Deon	1	2-7	DC38
18	Pass	Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-8	LOU47
16	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-10	LOU41
81	**Pass**	**Antonio, Javon from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**2**	**3-15**	**DC19**
11	Rush	Ezukanma, Erik	2	1-10	LOU47
16	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	3-11	LOU37
20	**Pass**	**Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**2**	**3-9**	**LOU20**
54	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	2	2-1	DC31
24	Pass	Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan	4	3-18	DC14
19	Pass	Fairchild, Mason from Ta'amu, Jordan	4	1-10	DC38
23	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan	4	3-24	DC33
12	Rush	Jackson, Deon	4	2-15	DC24

Total: 12 Rush: 3 Pass: 9

05-16-26 vs. Louisville Kings

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
41	**Pass**	**Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan (TD)**	**1**	**1-10**	**LOU41**
21	Pass	Ezukanma, Erik from Ta'amu, Jordan	1	2-12	DC27
10	Rush	Ta'amu, Jordan	1	1-15	DC43
12	Rush	Valladay, Xazavian	2	1-10	DC44
16	Pass	Ezukanma, Erik from Sanders, Spencer	2	2-4	LOU46
21	**Rush**	**Smith, Abram (TD)**	**2**	**2-1**	**LOU21**
15	Rush	Valladay, Xazavian	2	2-12	DC9
18	Rush	Valladay, Xazavian	2	1-10	DC24
16	Pass	Coutee, Keke from Sanders, Spencer	3	2-8	DC30
15	Rush	Valladay, Xazavian	3	2-1	LOU29
13	**Rush**	**Valladay, Xazavian (TD)**	**3**	**1-10**	**LOU13**

Total: 14 Rush: 10 Pass: 4

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
13	Rush	Valladay, Xazavian	4	2-4	DC39
10	Rush	Smith, Abram	4	2-1	LOU42
13	Rush	Sanders, Spencer	4	2-10	LOU32

Total: 14 Rush: 10 Pass: 4

05-22-26 vs. Orlando Storm

GAIN	TYPE	PLAYER	QTR	DWN-DST	SPOT
28	Rush	Jackson, Deon	1	1-10	DC29
45	Pass	Coutee, Keke from Sanders, Spencer	1	2-12	DC44
12	Rush	Jackson, Deon	2	1-10	DC26
21	Pass	Jackson, Deon from Sanders, Spencer	2	1-10	DC23
16	Rush	Sanders, Spencer	2	3-19	DC16
14	Rush	Sanders, Spencer	3	2-2	DC33
20	Pass	Powell, Cornell from Sanders, Spencer	4	1-10	DC18
11	Rush	Sanders, Spencer	4	1-10	ORL49
25	Rush	Sanders, Spencer	4	3-6	ORL34
10	Rush	Smith, Abram	4	1-10	ORL35

Total: 10 Rush: 7 Pass: 3

Breakdown

Total Chunk Plays	80
Passing	42
Rushing	38
Scoring	15
By Distance	
Rushes over 20 yds	9
Rushes over 30 yds	4
Rushes over 40 yds	2
Rushes over 50 yds	1
Passes over 30 yds	12
Passes over 40 yds	8
Passes over 50 yds	3
Passes over 60 yds	1
By Quarter	
1st Qtr	22
2nd Qtr	26
3rd Qtr	13
4th Qtr	19
OT	0
By Down	
1st Down	30
2nd Down	31
3rd Down	18
4th Down	1

Longest Plays

RUSHING

60 yds by Jackson, Deon vs. Houston Gamblers

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RUSHING

48 yds by Jackson, Deon vs. Columbus Aviators
37 yds by Valladay, Xazavian vs. Birmingham Stallions
32 yds by Ezukanma, Erik vs. Columbus Aviators
28 yds by Jackson, Deon vs. Orlando Storm

PASSING

81 yds rec by Antonio, Javon from Ta'amu, Jordan vs. Louisville Kings
54 yds rec by Powell, Cornell from Ta'amu, Jordan vs. Louisville Kings
51 yds rec by Moore, Briley from Ta'amu, Jordan vs. Dallas Renegades
45 yds rec by Coutee, Keke from Sanders, Spencer vs. Orlando Storm
45 yds rec by Scott, Ty from Ta'amu, Jordan vs. Birmingham Stallions

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Top Performances
(As of May 26, 2026)

TOP PASSING PERFORMANCES (300+ YDS OR 4+ TDS)

QB	YDS	C-A	TD	INT	OPP
TA'AMU, Jordan	353	18-33	2	2	LOU (05-09-26)
TA'AMU, Jordan	275	15-22	4	0	BHM (04-24-26)

TOP RUSHING PERFORMANCES (100+ YDS OR 3+ TDS)

RUSHER	YDS	ATT	TD	AVG	OPP
VALLADAY, Xazavian	107	13	1	8.2	LOU (05-16-26)
JACKSON, Deon	97	11	3	8.8	CLB (04-03-26)

TOP RECEIVING PERFORMANCES (100+ YDS OR 2+ TDS OR 6 RCPTS.)

RECEIVER	YDS	NO	TD	LONG	OPP
POWELL, Cornell	109	4	0	54	LOU (05-09-26)
POWELL, Cornell	85	7	0	21	STL (04-18-26)

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Big Plays
(As of May 26, 2026)

DC DEFENDERS BIG PLAY DIFFERENTIAL

			DC Defenders					Opponents					
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	TOT PLYS	BIG RUSH	BIG PASS	BIG PLAYS	BP%	TOT PLYS	BIG RUSH	BIG PASS	BIG PLAYS	BP%	DIFF
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	L 10-16	46	1	4	5	10.9	59	2	5	7	15.2	-2
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	W 44-26	48	7	3	10	20.8	67	8	2	10	20.8	0
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	W 45-7	56	4	6	10	17.9	65	2	2	4	7.1	6
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	W 28-22	69	3	4	7	10.1	42	5	2	7	10.1	0
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	W 45-28	56	3	5	8	14.3	60	3	6	9	16.1	-1
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	W 24-6	60	0	4	4	6.7	59	1	7	8	13.3	-4
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	L 13-30	59	3	9	12	20.3	58	5	7	12	20.3	0
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	L 30-33	57	10	4	14	24.6	60	5	4	9	15.8	5
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	L 19-27	59	7	3	10	16.9	52	2	5	7	11.9	3
Totals			**510**	**38**	**42**	**80**	**15.7**	**522**	**33**	**40**	**73**	**14.0**	**7**

DC DEFENDERS TOXIC DIFFERENTIAL

			DC Defenders		Opponents		Turnover	Big Play	Toxic
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	TAKEAWAYS	BIG PLAYS	TAKEAWAYS	BIG PLAYS	DIFF	DIFF	DIFFERENTIAL
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	L 10-16	0	5	2	7	-2	-2	-4
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	W 44-26	4	10	3	10	1	0	1
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	W 45-7	2	10	1	4	1	6	7
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	W 28-22	1	7	0	7	1	0	1
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	W 45-28	3	8	0	9	3	-1	2
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	W 24-6	1	4	1	8	0	-4	-4
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	L 13-30	0	12	4	12	-4	0	-4
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	L 30-33	2	14	4	9	-2	5	3
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	L 19-27	0	10	1	7	-1	3	2
Totals			**13**	**80**	**16**	**73**	**-3**	**7**	**4**

DC Defenders 2026 Season Stats
Drive and Stuffed Run Stats
(As of May 26, 2026)

STUFFED RUSH PERCENTAGE

				DC Defenders			Opponents		
DATE	OPPONENT			STUFFED	ATTEMPTS	STUFFED%	STUFFS	ATTEMPTS	STUFFED%
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	L	10-16	2	23	8.7	8	28	28.6
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	W	44-26	7	36	19.4	3	25	12.0
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	W	45-7	8	27	29.6	6	21	28.6
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	W	28-22	9	31	29.0	3	19	15.8
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	W	45-28	7	32	21.9	2	14	14.3
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	W	24-6	6	29	20.7	4	16	25.0
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	L	13-30	4	22	18.2	4	29	13.8
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	L	30-33	4	34	11.8	10	37	27.0
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	L	19-27	7	35	20.0	9	24	37.5
Total				**54**	**269**	**20.1**	**49**	**213**	**23.0**

DC DEFENDERS DRIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	DRIVES	SCORING (TD/FG)	3ANDOUT	5+ MIN	10+ PLAY	75+ YDS	OPPTERR	AVGSTART
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	10	2 (1/1)	5	0	2	0	0	25
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	11	8 (5/3)	0	1	1	0	4	51
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	11	7 (4/3)	1	1	0	0	3	50
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	11	6 (2/4)	2	3	3	0	0	27
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	11	7 (6/1)	1	1	0	0	5	53
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	9	4 (3/1)	1	2	2	0	2	42
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	11	2 (2/0)	2	2	2	2	0	26
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	12	5 (4/1)	1	0	0	0	1	36
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	11	5 (1/4)	1	2	1	0	0	29
Totals		**97**	**46 (28/18)**	**14**	**12**	**11**	**2**	**15**	**38**
Percentages			**47.4% (28.9% / 18.6%)**	**14.4%**	**12.4%**	**11.3%**	**2.1%**	**15.5%**	

OPPONENT DRIVE STATS

DATE	OPPONENT	DRIVES	SCORING (TD/FG)	3ANDOUT	5+ MIN	10+ PLAY	75+ YDS	OPPTERR	AVGSTART
03-28-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	11	4 (1/3)	4	1	1	1	3	50
04-03-26	Columbus Aviators	12	3 (3/0)	2	2	3	1	2	39
04-11-26	Houston Gamblers	12	1 (1/0)	3	0	1	0	1	35
04-18-26	St. Louis Battlehawks	11	5 (2/3)	4	1	1	1	1	33
04-24-26	Birmingham Stallions	10	4 (4/0)	0	1	2	2	3	46
05-02-26	Dallas Renegades	9	1 (1/0)	0	2	2	0	0	29
05-09-26	Louisville Kings	11	6 (3/3)	2	2	1	0	1	38
05-16-26	Louisville Kings	12	6 (2/4)	1	2	2	1	6	51
05-22-26	Orlando Storm	11	5 (3/2)	2	1	0	1	2	39
Totals		**99**	**35 (20/15)**	**18**	**12**	**13**	**7**	**19**	**40**
Percentages			**35.4% (20.2% / 15.2%)**	**18.2%**	**12.1%**	**13.1%**	**7.1%**	**19.2%**	