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THURSDAY, JUNE 11

UNITED BOWL PRIZE MACHINE

1:00 PM

Fans will have the opportunity to win exclusive prizes through the United Bowl Prize Machine at Union Station West Hall. Prizes include United Bowl tickets, premium experiences, 2027 DC Defenders season tickets, gift cards, and one grand prize winner each day.

TEAM ARRIVALS

3:00 PM

The DC Defenders and the Louisville Kings arrive in Washington, DC

UNITED BOWL KICKOFF FAN EVENT

5:30 PM

Thursday's United Bowl Kickoff fan event at [The Wharf](#) will feature interactive fan activations, player appearances, and live entertainment, delivering an electric start to United Bowl festivities.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

WREATH LAYING

9:00 AM

MEDIA DAY

Louisville Kings	9:15 AM
Break	11:15 AM
DC Defenders	11:30 AM
League Executives	12:30 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

United Way Pizza Party	12:30 PM
Ronald McDonald Visit	2:00 PM
United Bowl Prize Machine	2:00 PM

UFL AWARDS

5:00 PM

As part of UFL's commitment to honoring service and sacrifice, head coaches Chris Redman (Louisville Kings) and Shannon Harris (DC Defenders), the league's eight Sportsman of the Year nominees, and representatives of the UFL's senior leadership group will participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery

Friday's Media Day at the Heineken Tower Club at Audi Field will include both teams participating in media availability, main stage interviews, and fun content opportunities.

Afterwards, Co-Owner and Head of Business Operations, Mike Repole and CEO and President Russ Brandon will hold a media availability.

The UFL's Sportsman of the Year Nominees from across the league will be participating in two community events: the [United Way Pizza Party](#), and the [Ronald McDonald Visit](#). United Bowl Prize Machine continues at Union Market.

The UFL Awards presented by Dynasty Financial Partners will celebrate the league's top performers and most impactful contributors from the 2026 season. The event will honor outstanding players, coaches, and football personnel. The league will also announce several of its most prestigious honors, including the 2026 UFL Most Valuable Player and the UFL Sportsman of the Year.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

TEAM ARRIVALS

12:30 PM

MEDIA DOORS OPEN

1:00 PM

UNITED BOWL FAN FEST

1:30 PM

STADIUM DOORS OPEN

1:30 PM

KICKOFF

3:00 PM

Teams arrive to Audi Field.

Media may enter the stadium prior to the game.

Fans will have opportunities to meet UFL players from across the league, take photos, and take part in interactive games and activations throughout the event.

Audi Field will open it's doors to fans attending the game.

The 2026 United Bowl is underway!



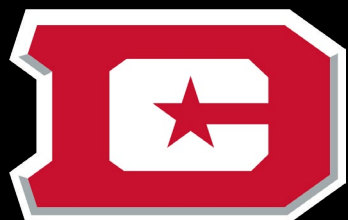
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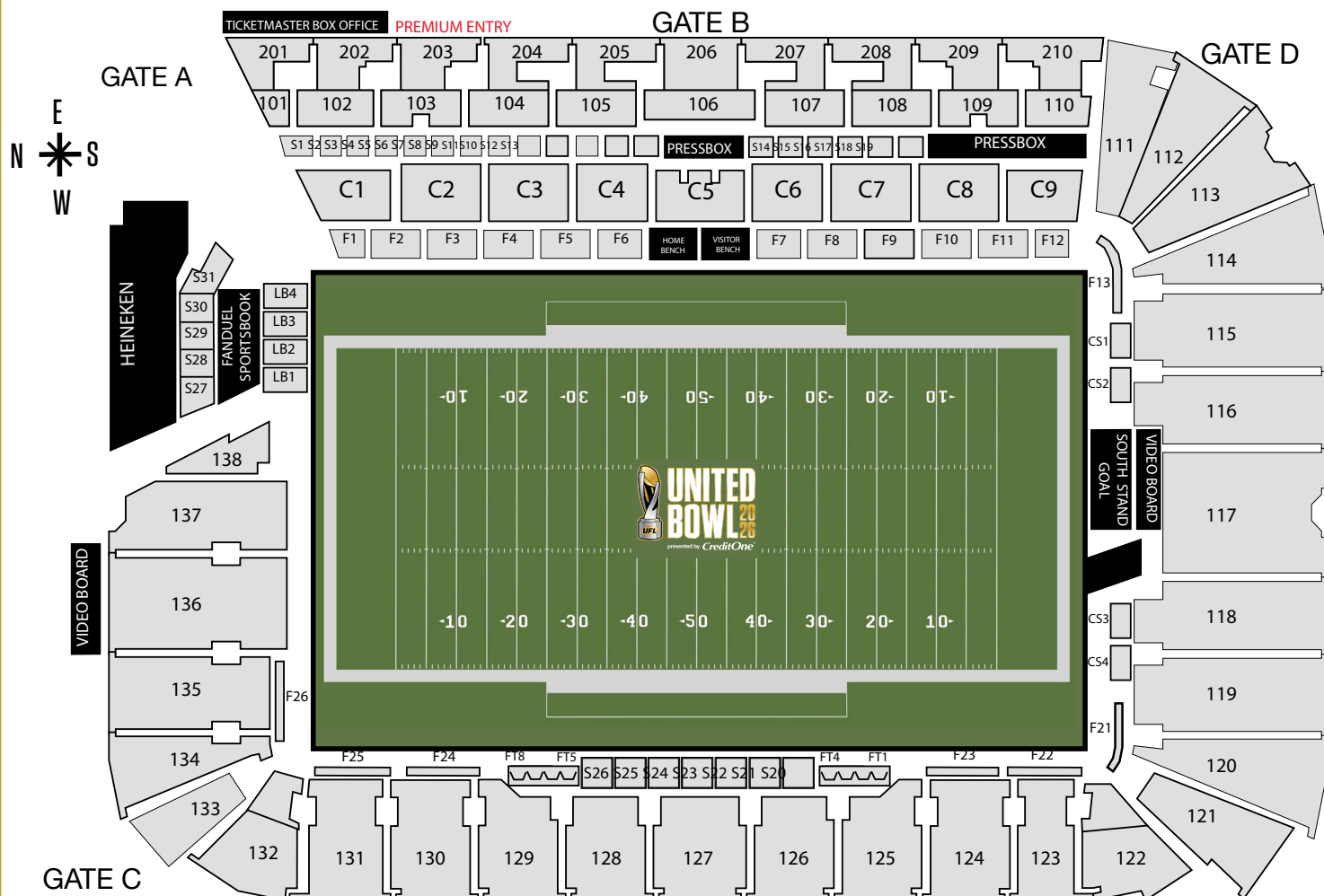
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AUDI FIELD



WASHINGTON, DC



WAYFINDING INFORMATION - "COUNT TO FIVE"

- (1) Media Will Call can be found at the Kick Zone, which is at the corner of 1st and T Street.
- (2) The Media Entrance is located at Gate B, located at the corner of 1st Street SW and S Street SW.
- (3) To get to the Field from the Media Entrance, proceed up the stairs towards the field. (OR) Take a left down the concourse, then a right up the stairs. Field access is available there.
- (4) To get to the Press Box from the Media Entrance, take a left up the Staircase immediately next to the media entrance, and take the stairs to the Third Floor. Proceed through the door to reach the Pressbox.
- (5) To get to the Photo Workroom from the media entrance, proceed up the stairs towards the field. (OR) Take a left down the concourse, then a right up the stairs. Then, walk on the South Side of the field (side closest to the South Video Board) towards the staircase leading to the tunnel below field level. Go past the team lockers and continue straight until reaching the Photo Workroom.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials can be picked up starting Friday, June 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET at Audi Field at The Kick Zone, which is located at the corner of 1st and T Street. Media who are not able to pick up their credentials on that day can pick up their passes on game day five hours prior to kickoff (10 a.m. ET). The credential pick-up is located at The Kick Zone, and will be open until halftime on game day.

The Media Entrance opens two hours prior to kickoff (1 p.m. ET) and is located at Gate B, located at the corner of 1st Street SW and S Street SW.

AUDI FIELD MEDIA AREAS

PRESS BOX - To access the press box from the media entrance, media should walk up the stairs to the third level, and the door to the press box is immediately to your left. Cheering or any other disruptive behavior will NOT be tolerated, and violators will be asked to leave.

PHOTO WORK ROOM - Photographers and videographers will have access to the photo workroom located below field level and past the locker rooms. There will also be an Auxiliary Photo workroom located inside the Prostagame Interview Room. Game Day staff will be able to help escort to the workroom. Photo vest distribution will take place at the media entrance. Credentialed media with in-game field access (see “Field Access” guidelines below) must pick up their photo vest from the media entrance. Single rods are permitted for photographers to use during the games.

BROADCAST BOOTHS: The main television broadcast booth is located on the third floor level of the stadium. Additional auxiliary booths are located within the press box.

ALL PHOTO VESTS MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME

MEDIA DINING

Media dining will take place inside the pressbox, which is located on the third level. All media who have a valid credential are allowed to have dining privileges. Media is separate from the production team dining. Please ensure you are collecting inside the press box.

TELEVISION POLICIES

FIELD ACCESS: Credentials for non-rights-holding television/ENG crews from non-originating television stations/broadcast outlets grant access to the working media areas: Audi Field Press Box and Photo Workroom and the Postgame Press Conference on the Field Level.

Non-rights holders will not have access to shoot game action from the field until the 30-minute mark. They will only have access pre and post game. All non-rights-holding videographer television/ENG personnel must stay in the Press Box or Photo Workroom during the game.

NEWS ACCESS: The UFL will allow local television stations in-game field access for purposes of covering the Game(s) as (a) news story(ies); provided, however, that in all events ABC shall have priority position and such news organizations shall not impede or interfere with ABC's production of the Programs. Such access will be governed by credentials issued by or on behalf of the UFL which will (A) prohibit such news organizations from Distributing by any means or media any portion of the Games during ABC's Distribution of the live Game, (B) prohibit such news organizations from authorizing third parties to use footage of Games, and (C) restrict the use of video footage of Games such that it is consistent with ABC's news access guidelines as follows: the credential shall authorize news organizations to use of a maximum of two minutes of excerpts (video only) per Game for use in bona fide news reports about the Games only for three (3) days following ABC's initial Distribution of the Game Program ("News Window").

ABC BROADCAST FEED: To obtain the ABC broadcast feed, all media members must provide a recording unit that is compatible with the following specifications. The signals are provided in HD-SDI (1080i) with embedded audio. BNC connections are required for the HD Mult Box/Press Bridge. Equipment must be able to accept this type of feed and utilize those types of cables or adapters to record the ABC broadcast.

USE OF GAME FOOTAGE: Footage of may be used only in conjunction with a regularly-scheduled television newscast within a 72-hour period following the game and shall not exceed two minutes in length. The graphic "Courtesy ABC/UFL" must accompany all highlights. Neither live or delayed footage of the game may be shown until the ABC telecast has been completed.

SIDELINE POLICIES

Credentialed media are allowed field access in designated areas along the sidelines and end zones until 30 minutes prior kickoff. During the game, only media with field access credentials – photographers, broadcast and select team/UFL staff – have access to the field and are permitted to shoot game action from the field in designated locations.

With five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, all credentialed media not already on the field are allowed field access in designated areas along the sidelines and end zones. Once the game is over and ABC has concluded its live broadcast, credentialed media are permitted to conduct live shots.

DIGITAL AND ONLINE POLICIES

- Footage of game action from the ABC feed may be used on a website after the game has concluded. No more than two minutes of such video may be used, and the video may be posted only in the 72 hours after the conclusion of the game. The video must not be available for download.
- Except for those originated by the rights-holders, audio or video play-by-play accounts originating from the stadium are prohibited.
- Live streaming, live video and generating in-game highlight clips (i.e., GIFs) from live video are prohibited.
- Score updates are permitted.
- The use of textual statistical information must be time-delayed and limited in amount (e.g., the score, injuries, record-breaking performances, scoring summaries at the end of quarters, a condensed halftime story) so that an organization's game coverage on the Internet does not conflict with the electronic media rightsholders' rights to play-by-play accounts of the game and/or exclusivity as to such rights.
- Real-time/live transmission of streaming video (i.e., Facebook Live, YouTube, etc.) or stationary images taken from the transmission by any rights-holder television network, real-time audio, including play-by-play and statistics, of any game is exclusive to the rightsholder television network. "Real-time" is defined as "live, continuous play-by-play or description of an event."

If any of these conditions are breached, in the sole determination of the UFL or the relevant media rights-holder, the media organization may not be credentialed for future UFL games.

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICIES

RULES: You must have a **UFL-Issued United Bowl Credential** for sideline access during the game. If you are shooting with a camera, professional equipment is expected and you must check out a photo vest from a member of the UFL Game Day Staff in the Photo Workroom, located on the field level right across from the Post Game Press Conference Room.

No tripods are allowed on the sidelines due to safety reasons. Those who are covering the game from the Press Box or Broadcast Level will be permitted on the sideline during pregame, the last five minutes of the fourth quarter and any overtime periods.

All media members are required to enter the field through the *double doors in the Media Entrance lobby*, that take you down the ramp and stairs to field level. Upper and/or public photo area access may be made available upon request prior to game day.

OFFICIATING CREW



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KOLE KNUEPPEL (16)

REFEREE

ART BROWN (3)

UMPIRE

SERGIO DEHOYOS (34)

DOWN JUDGE

CHAD GREEN (51)

LINE JUDGE

MICHAEL KENNEDY (48)

FIELD JUDGE

TUTASHINDA SALAAM (9)

SIDE JUDGE

JUSTIN STAEHR (19)

BACK JUDGE



AUDI FIELD INFORMATION

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
- **June 2026:** The UFL's United Bowl

TROPHY AND MVP PRESENTATION

Trophy presentation will take place following the game at the 50-yard line. Select media will be provided a specific credential that will allow them in the zones selected to take photos and film. All other media members may go down the field with five minutes remaining to the game, but will not be allowed inside roped areas.

The United Bowl MVP will be named following the game, as part of the postgame ceremonies.

POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCE

Meeting ID: 821 0797 1417

Passcode: 149131

Head coaches and select players for both teams will be made available in the Postgame Interview Room. To get there, take the stairs nearest to the South Side Video Board down through the tunnel. Go past the team lockers and continue straight until reaching the Postgame Interview Room. The non-winning team will go first, followed by the UFL Championship team.

The United Bowl Postgame Press Conference will be available via Zoom following today's contest. The Postgame Press Conference will begin after the conclusion of a 10-minute cooling off period that begins once both teams enter their locker rooms.

Media wishing to ask questions during the presser may send their asks to the Senior Director of Communications, Bianca Gamez at Bianca.gamez@theufl.com. Questions should be submitted no later than the 1:00 minute mark of the 4th quarter.

OPEN LOCKER ROOMS

The home and visiting team locker rooms will be open for approximately 30 minutes after a 10-minute cooling off period and once the head coach has gone to the interview room. A multi box/audio access box will be provided.

Footage from both teams head coaches and players' media day press conference will be provided on Friday afternoon on UFL Championship Central. Following the United Bowl, transcriptions of each head coaches; opening statement will also be available.



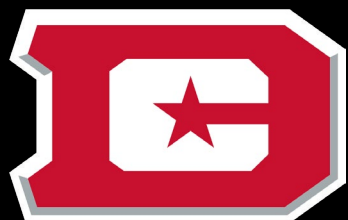
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EVENTS OF THE GAME



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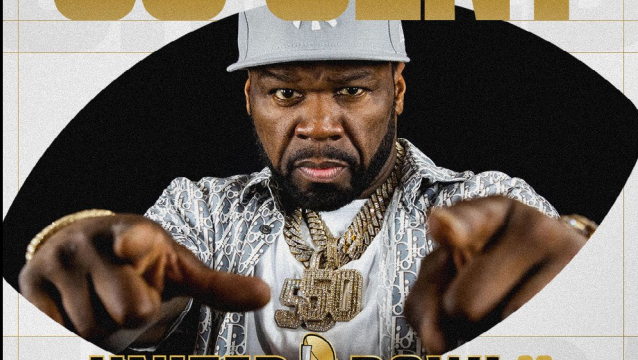
Global music icon, entrepreneur, actor, and entertainment powerhouse Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson will headline the halftime show at the 2026 United Bowl transforming the championship game into one of the most anticipated sports and entertainment events of the summer. Over the course of his groundbreaking career, 50 Cent has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide and earned numerous accolades, including a Grammy Award, Primetime Emmy Award, 13 Billboard Music Awards, six World Music Awards, three American Music Awards, and four BET Awards.

SPECIAL GUEST DJ MIX MASTER MIKE

Between the bone jarring hits on the field, Grammy Award-winner Mix Master Mike (Michael Schwartz) will pump up the fans in the stadium as he performs throughout the game thanks to Dynasty Financial Partners. Named “the world’s greatest DJ” by USA Today, he is a three-time consecutive winner of the DMC World title and the winner of the 1992 New Music Seminar DJ Battle. Mix Master Mike is widely known for his time in studio and touring as a contributing member of the Beastie Boys beginning in 1998, including Hello Nasty (1998), To The 5 Boroughs (2004), and Hot Sauce Committee Part Two (2011) as well as induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame with the group in 2012.

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EVENT

DESCRIPTION

UNITED BOWL FAN FEST

Fans will have the ultimate championship experience with opportunities to meet UFL players, take photos, and take part in interactive games and activations throughout the event. Fans will also have the chance to win exclusive prizes, enjoy entertainment, and immerse themselves in the excitement leading up to the United Bowl presented by Credit One Bank, making it a must pregame destination for football fans of all ages.

GOLDEN BEER SNAKE

Audi Field, home of the DC Defenders since 2020, is known for one of the most passionate fan bases in the UFL and its nationally recognized “Beer Snake” tradition. For this year’s United Bowl, the league is adding a championship twist with the introduction of the Golden United Bowl Cup presented by Junkless Protein Bars, giving fans the opportunity to create the first-ever golden snake in league history.

NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMANCE: VOICES OF SERVICE

A celebrated vocal quartet made up of retired U.S. Army veterans, whose dynamic performances deliver a powerful message of hope, resilience, and inspiration, Voices of Service will sing the U.S. National Anthem prior to kickoff of the game. Featuring retired U.S. Army veterans Ron Henry, Christal Rheams, Jason Hanna, and Caleb Green, the group gained national recognition in 2019 with their inspiring Top 5 finish on Season 14 of NBC’s America’s Got Talent and later appearances on America’s Got Talent: The Champions.

Known for being one of the most innovative sports leagues based on its use of the latest technology and revolutionary rules, the United Football League will give a look at the future and provide an immersive viewing experience when it hosts its FAST Innovation Suite at the 2026 United Bowl.

Launched in 2025, FAST is the UFL's technology-focused innovation division. Designed to advance the game of football, the program works with both established and emerging sports media and technology companies to test and launch innovations and services that will improve the game of football.

Coach-To-Player Audio Matrix:

- Guests will go inside the game and receive an immersive football experience when they get access to live, unfiltered coach-to-player and coach-to-coach communications. By putting on a UFL headset, guests can listen to the offensive or defensive coordinators of the team as they make real-time play calls to the 16 players per team using the GSC in-helmet receivers. All suite visitors will walk away with a better understanding and appreciation for the game.

Customizable Multi-View Controls:

- Guests will have the opportunity to act as their own broadcast director by manipulating camera angles at their own production console and receiving real-time access to all broadcast cameras. By sitting in their own director's chair, they will have the opportunity to access the SkyCam, coaching booth camera, the All-22 which captures all 22 players on the field, or specialized views including the referees' Cap Cam and Chest Cams powered by Povora.

DVSports Live Sideline Video:

- Guests will have access to the same technology the UFL players and coaching staff use to review live plays through DVSPORT on UFL iPads. From stop-and-start capabilities to telestrating to switching camera angles, guests will feel like the UFL players and coaches on the sidelines during a game who analyze game developments by leveraging DVSPORT and Apple to make real-time game adjustments off live video.

Portable Player Tracking & Digital Twins:

- Guests will receive a live look at telemetry, player speeds, ball rotation, and spatial data through Sportable. Using the real time player and ball tracking data provided by Sportable, guests will view player speed, ball distance, and velocity while the game unfolds in front of them taking analytics to a whole new level.

"Be Dean Blandino" Replay Challenge:

- Guests will have the opportunity to step into the shoes of UFL Head of Officiating Dean Blandino, when they get access to a playlist of real challenge decisions made by Blandino in the Command Center presented by Morgan & Morgan for the championship game by using touch screen monitors to see if they can make the correct call.

Povora Cap & Body Cam Feed:

- Guests will get to wear a UFL Povora Cap Cam and take a look at the output on a screen in front of them to see how the UFL is changing the way fans consume football in broadcast.

Riddell Insite Analytics:

- As the first major football league to adopt this technology on a broad scale, the UFL deployed over 450 Riddell InSite-equipped helmets. Guests can wear Riddell helmets and listen to live coach-to-player communication while learning how Riddell helps protect UFL athletes with Insite Analytics.



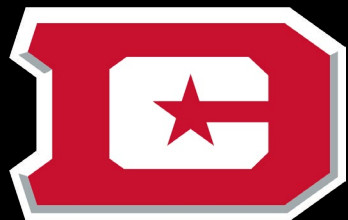
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The Dome at America's Center
St. Louis, Missouri

DC
DEFENDERS



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MICHIGAN
PANTHERS

HC: Shannon Harris

HC: Mike Nolan

STATS:

QB JORDAN TA'AMU	21/28, 390 YDs, 4 TDs
WR JAYDON MICKENS	6 REC, 132 YDs, 1 TD
RB DEON JACKSON	11 ATT, 46 YDs, 2 TDs

STATS:

QB BRYCE PERKINS	21/35/1, 338 YDs, 4 TDs
WR MALIK TURNER	10 REC, 168 YDs, 3 TDs
LB DONAVAN MUTIN	12 TKLs, 11 SOLO

The 7-4 DC Defenders took on the 7-4 Michigan Panthers in the 2025 UFL Championship at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, MO on Saturday, June 14th, 2025. The matchup came after the Defenders defeated the St. Louis Battlehawks 36-18 in the XFL Conference Championship Game. The Michigan Panthers beat the Birmingham Stallions 44-29 in the USFL Championship on their way to meet the Defenders in St. Louis.

In the game, the Defenders erupted for a 31-6 second quarter to seize control of the 2025 UFL Championship, cruising to a record-setting 58-34 victory over the Michigan Panthers.

DC's 58 points marked the most points scored in a UFL game.



2025 MVP:
JORDAN
TA'AMU

Quarterback Jordan Ta'amu earned MVP honors with a league-record 390 passing yards, completing 21-of-28 attempts while throwing four touchdowns in a commanding championship performance. Ta'amu's poise, precision, and ability to deliver explosive plays under pressure ultimately powered the highest-scoring game in UFL history and sealed DC's title run.

2024 UFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, June 16, 2024 | 5:00 p.m. ET | FOX
The Dome at America's Center
St. Louis, Missouri

Birmingham Stallions



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San Antonio Brahmas

HC: Skip Holtz

HC: Wade Phillips

STATS:

QB ADRIAN MARTINEZ 13/23, 98 YDs. TD, 11 ATT. 52 YDs. 2 TDs
RB RICKY PEARSON JR 13 ATT, 102 YDs
LB KYAHVA TEZINO 8 TKLs, 2 FF, FR

STATS:

QB CHASE GARBERS 18/26, 115 YDs
WR CALVIN TURNER 5 REC, 49 YDs
S TEEZ TABOR 11 TKLs, 7 SOLO

The 10-1 Birmingham Stallions took on the 8-3 San Antonio Brahmas in the inaugural 2024 UFL Championship Game at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis on Sunday, June 16, 2024. The matchup came after the Stallions defeated the Michigan Panthers 31-18 in the USFL Conference Championship Game, while the Brahmas advanced with a 25-15 victory over the St. Louis Battlehawks in the XFL Conference Championship Game.

In the game, Birmingham delivered a dominant, wire-to-wire performance, shutting out San Antonio 25-0 to capture the league's inaugural championship. After a scoreless first quarter, the Stallions scored on three straight possessions spanning the second and third quarters to seize control, powered by MVP quarterback Adrian Martinez and a suffocating defensive effort.

The shutout marked the first and only shutout of the 2024 UFL season.



2024 MVP:
ADRIAN MARTINEZ

Quarterback Martinez delivered an MVP-caliber regular season, leading the UFL in rushing with 528 yards while adding 1,749 passing yards and 15 touchdowns through the air. He ranked second in total offense with 2,277 yards and accounted for 18 total touchdowns, tying for the league lead. Martinez's dynamic dual-threat production positioned him among the UFL's most impactful playmakers.