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VS



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ABC



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WASHINGTON, DC



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#4 DC DEFENDERS VS #3 LOUISVILLE KINGS

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Head Coach: Shannon Harris
2nd Season

UFL Record: 14-8

Assistants:

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

7 - 4

Head Coach: Chris Redman
First Season

UFL Record: 7-4

Assistants:

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

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PLAYOFF RESULTS



DC Defenders



Orlando Storm

28 - 22



Louisville Kings



St. Louis Battlehawks

29 - 20



2026 REGULAR SEASON FINAL STANDINGS



ORLANDO STORM

OVERALL

PCT.

8-2

.800



HOUSTON GAMBLERS

OVERALL

PCT.

4-6

.400



ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS

6-4

.600



BIRMINGHAM STALLIONS

4-6

.400



LOUISVILLE KINGS

6-4

.600



DALLAS RENEGADES

4-6

.400



DC DEFENDERS

5-5

.500



COLUMBUS AVIATORS

3-7

.300



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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



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2026 SEASON NOTES



VS





DC DEFENDERS

The DC Defenders continued their rise as one of the UFL's premier franchises during the 2026 season, earning a return trip to the United Bowl after another impressive campaign. Led by head coach Shannon Harris, DC combined explosive offensive production with one of the league's most aggressive defenses to remain among the UFL's top contenders all season long. Quarterbacks Jordan Ta'amu and Jason Bean both played key roles throughout the year, while playmakers such as Abram Smith, Ty Scott, and Cornell Powell powered a dynamic offense that ranked among the league's most productive units.

Defensively, the Defenders consistently created pressure and game-changing turnovers behind stars like Derick Roberson and Curtis Jacobs. Special teams also delivered key moments throughout the season, including clutch kicks from Matt McCrane. Despite late-season losses to Louisville, DC responded in the postseason with a semifinal win over the Orlando Storm to advance back to the championship game. The Defenders again proved themselves as one of the league's most complete and resilient teams.



LOUISVILLE KINGS

The Louisville Kings authored one of the most remarkable inaugural seasons in recent spring football history during the 2026 campaign. After opening the year 0-3, the Kings transformed into one of the league's hottest teams, winning seven of their final eight regular-season games to secure a playoff berth. Louisville built its identity around a dominant rushing attack led by James Robinson and Ian Wheeler, while quarterback Chandler Rogers provided steady playmaking and efficient passing throughout the second-half surge.

Defensively, Louisville emerged as one of the UFL's most disruptive units, forcing key turnovers and consistently delivering in critical moments behind players like Steele Chambers, Cam Gill, and Mekhi Garner. Special teams also became a major weapon, highlighted by kicker Tanner Brown, who produced a historic season that included multiple four-point field goals from 60-plus yards. Louisville's dramatic turnaround culminated with a playoff victory over the St. Louis Battlehawks, sending the expansion franchise to the United Bowl in its very first season.

REGULAR SEASON STAT COMPARISON



VS



DC

LOUISVILLE

Record	5-5	6-4
Scoring Avg. (UFL Rank)	27.9 (1st)	26.4 (2nd)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (UFL Rank)	22.3 (4th)	21.8 (3rd)
Total Off. Yd/Gm. (UFL Rank)	324.3 (1st)	293.5 (4th)
Rushing Off. YD./Gm. (UFL Rank)	151.6 (1st)	102.8 (4th)
Passing Off. Yd. (UFL Rank)	1,727 (6th)	1,907 (4th)
Tackles (UFL Rank)	656 (3rd)	704 (1st)
Passes Defended (UFL Rank)	60 (2nd)	61 (1st)
Sacks (UFL Rank)	27 (2nd)	23 (4th)
Kickoff Return Avg.	26.8	29.3
Punt Return Avg.	8.6	10.8
Turnover Margin	-3	+7

KINGS AT DEFENDERS

Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 1:30 p.m. EDT | FOX

Audi Field
Washington, DC

**DC
Defenders**



30 - 13



**Orlando
Storm**

HC: Chris Redman

HC: Shannon Harris

STATS:

QB CHANDLE ROGERS	201 YDS, 2 TD
RB IAN WHEELER	8 ATT, 64 YDS
WR ISAAH WINSTEAD	4 REC, 62 YDS

STATS:

QB JORDAN TA'AMU	353 YDS, 2 TD, 2 INT
RB DEON JACKSON	12 ATT, 48 YDS
WR CORNELL POWELL	4 REC, 109 YDS

After a scoreless first quarter filled with missed field goals and defensive pressure, Louisville struck first on a 48-yard kick by Tanner Brown. DC answered with explosive plays from quarterback Jordan Ta'amu, including an 81-yard touchdown pass to Javon Antonio — the longest touchdown play in the league that season — and a late first-half scoring drive capped by a touchdown to Ty Scott for a 13-10 halftime lead.

The game shifted late in the second quarter when Louisville quarterback Chandler Rogers absorbed a huge hit that resulted in a penalty against DC. Rogers responded immediately with a touchdown pass to Tarik Black, sparking a dominant finish. Louisville outscored DC 20-0 in the second half, forcing four turnovers and shutting out the Defenders after halftime. Rogers threw for 201 yards and two touchdowns, while the Kings rushed for 145 yards behind James Robinson and Ian Wheeler. Black finished with two touchdown catches, and Louisville closed the game on a decisive 27-0 run.

DEFENDERS AT KINGS

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. EDT | ABC

Lynn Family Stadium

Louisville, KY

DC
Defenders



30 - 33



**Louisville
Kings**

HC: Shannon Harris

HC: Chris Redman

STATS:

QB SPENCER SANDERS	83 YDS, 1 INT
RB XAZAVIAN VALLADAY	3 ATT, 107 YDS, 1 TD
WR ERIK EZUKANMA	4 REC, 55 YDS

STATS:

QB CHANDLER ROGERS	143 YDS, 1 TD, 1 INT
RB JAMES ROBINSON	20 ATT, 59 YDS, 1 TD
WR ISAIAH WINSTEAD	5 REC, 92 YDS, 1 TD

After a 36-minute weather delay, the game exploded into action with back-to-back touchdowns in the opening minute. Jordan Ta'amu connected with Ty Scott for a 41-yard score before Louisville answered immediately with a 92-yard kickoff return touchdown by Tyler Hudson.

Louisville forced multiple takeaways, including interceptions by Corey Mayfield Jr. and Mekhi Garner, while DC countered with a red-zone interception from Bryce Thompson. Ta'amu exited early with an injury, forcing Spencer Sanders into action. Before halftime, kicker Tanner Brown drilled a historic 60-yard four-point field goal to give Louisville a 17-7 lead, though DC rallied to tie the game at halftime.

In the second half, Chandler Rogers led Louisville with poise, engineering a critical 16-play touchdown drive before finding Isaiah Winstead for a late 24-yard score that sealed the win.



REGULAR SEASON TEAM NOTES

BOOTS ON THE GROUND

The Defenders owned the ground game throughout their regular season campaign, leading the league in rushing attempts, yards and touchdowns.

Team Rushing - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Att.	Yds.	TDs
DC	305	1516	15
Columbus	283	1307	13
Houston	261	1280	12
Louisville	249	1028	13
Dallas	236	938	6
Orlando	245	895	7
St. Louis	248	845	7
Birmingham	213	739	7

TOTAL TAKEOVER

DC lit up the stat sheet offensively game after game in the 2026 regular season, leading to the most total offensive yards in the UFL.

Total Offense- UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Plays	Tot.Yds.	Avg/G
DC	546	3243	324.3
Orlando	548	2978	297.8
Columbus	580	2975	297.5
Louisville	531	2935	293.5
Houston	559	2894	289.4
St. Louis	578	2871	287.1
Dallas	555	2868	286.8
Birmingham	516	2562	256.2

FULL ARSENAL

In addition of offensive production, the Defenders also were tied for the most all-purpose yards in the 2026 regular season, proving they can succeed in all three phases.

All-Purpose Yards - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Total
DC	4939
Louisville	4939
Houston	4692
Columbus	4541
Dallas	4510
Orlando	4477
St. Louis	4400
Birmingham	4101

TURNOVER TASK FORCE

No one forced or recovered more fumbles than the Defenders. They ended the regular season forcing an impressive 12 fumbles, recovering nine of them--almost one per game.

Forced Fumbles - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	FF.	FR.
DC	12	9
Dallas	10	4
Columbus	8	2
Orlando	6	5
Louisville	6	4
St. Louis	5	4
Houston	5	3
Birmingham	4	5

BEHIND ENEMY LINES

DC consistently got to the ball carrier before they made it to the line of scrimmage, leading the league in tackles for loss.

Team Tackles for Loss - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	TFL	Avg.
DC	60	6.0
Houston	57	5.7
Louisville	50	5.0
St. Louis	49	4.9
Orlando	46	4.6
Columbus	46	4.6
Birmingham	42	4.2
Dallas	36	3.6

QB CONTAINMENT

The Defenders pass rush was an active unit all year long. Averaging 2.7 sacks per game, ranking second in the UFL in this category.

Team Sacks - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Total
St. Louis	31
DC	27
Dallas	24
Louisville	23
Columbus	23
Houston	20
Orlando	17
Birmingham	17



REGULAR SEASON PLAYER NOTES

ACTION JACKSON

Running back **Deon Jackson** has been a spectacular bonus to the Defenders' offense, finding the endzone seven times this season with 449 yards on the ground. He would lead the league in rushing yards after the regular season concluded, earning All-UFL Honors.

Total Rushing - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Name	Yards	TD
Deon Jackson, DC	449	7
Jarveon Howard, Stl	446	0
Jashaun Corbin, Orl	438	3
Ian Wheeler, Lou	370	6
Marcus Yarns, Hou	345	1

COMMANDING THE AIR

Quarterback **Jordan Ta'amu** continued to anchor the Defenders' offense with an efficient and productive regular season, totaling 1,515 passing yards and 14 touchdowns. Despite fewer attempts, he ranked among the league's top passers, finishing third in passing yards while showcasing his ability to deliver in key moments.

Passing - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player	Comp.	Yds	TDs
Jack Plummer, Orl	195	2188	17
Austin Reed, Dal	174	1923	21
Jordan Ta'amu, DC	109	1515	14
Jalen McClendon, Clb	154	1376	8
D. Thompson-Robinson, Bham	100	1138	6

BREAKING FREE

Running back **Xazavian Valladay** and Wide receiver **Erik Ezukanma** provided a major spark in the return game for the Defenders, combining as two of the top performers in the UFL this season.

Total Kick Return Yards - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Name, Team	Yds.	Avg.
Xazavian Valladay, DC	557	27.9
Ajene Harris, Dal	520	26.0
Lawrence Keys III, Hou	518	27.3
Erik Ezukanma, DC	459	25.5
Gary Jennings Jr., Stl	439	23.1

DC'S DEFENDER

Defensive back **Gareon Conley** anchored DC's secondary with a consistent, shadowing presence, totaling 10 passes defended during the regular season, finishing in the top five in the league.

Passes Defended - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player	Total	Team
Kary Vincent Jr.	12	Houston
Shaun Wade	12	Dallas
D.J. Miller	12	Columbus
Major Burns	12	Houston
Gareon Conley	10	DC

HOT OFF THE EDGE

Defensive end **Derick Roberson** delivered a dominant season off the edge. Totaling seven sacks during the regular season, his relentless pass rush set the tone for DC's defense being one of the league's most disruptive units. He'd finish third in the league in sacks, and earn himself All-UFL Honors.

Sacks - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player	Sacks	Team
Cam Gill	10	Louisville
Malik Fisher	7.5	Houston
Derick Roberson	7	DC
Pita Taumoepeanu	6.5	St. Louis
Ron Stone Jr.	5.5	Columbus

MR. CONSISTENCY

Kicker **Matt McCrane** delivered a reliable scoring presence for the Defenders, converting 21 field goals during the regular season while totaling 91 points. McCrane showcased his range with a long of 60 yards, ranking among the league's top scorers.

FGs Made - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player/Team	FGM.	FGA.	Pct.	Pts	Lng
Tanner Brown / Lou	25	28	89.9	99	60
Matt McCrane / DC	21	29	72.4	91	60
John Hoyland / Hou	18	22	81.8	67	59
Michael Lantz/ Orl	16	22	72.7	72	57
Tucker McCann / Stl	10	11	90.9	36	58



REGULAR SEASON TEAM NOTES

POINTS FIT FOR A KING

The Kings finished second in points in the regular season, finishing second the league in offensive touchdowns.

Team Scoring - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	TD	FG	PAT	PTS
DC	31	21	26	279
Louisville	27	25	23	264
Orlando	26	16	24	232
Dallas	30	7	21	224
Columbus	27	10	20	214
St. Louis	21	22	15	212
Birmingham	24	8	15	190
Houston	20	18	13	180

CHARIOT CHARGE

Opponents struggled to contain the Kings return unit. Louisville averaged the most yards per kickoff return this season.

Team Kick Return Yards- UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Yds.	Avg.
Houston	1301	27.7
Louisville	1259	29.3
Dallas	1250	25.5
DC	1208	26.8
Orlando	1029	26.4
Columbus	1021	24.9
Birmingham	1001	23.3
St. Louis	980	25.1

TRIUMPHANT TURNAROUND

After going winless through their first three matchups, the Kings hit their stride winning six out of the last seven games of the season to punch their ticket to the postseason. With a win over the Battlehawks, they have won seven out of their last eight, including five straight.

Louisville Kings Record after 0-3 Start

Wk , Opponent	Result
Week 4 at Houston Gamblers	W 24-22
Week 5 at Dallas Renegades	W 47-25
Week 6 vs St. Louis Battlehawks	L 16-3
Week 7 at DC Defenders	W 30-13
Week 8 vs DC Defenders	W 33-30
Week 9 vs Dallas Renegades	W 37-23
Week 10 at Columbus Aviators	W 42-27
Semifinal vs St. Louis Battlehawks	W 29-20

PALACE PATROL

Louisville was active in the secondary throughout the 2026 season, finishing with a league-leading 13 interceptions and three touchdown returns.

Team Interception Returns- UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	No.	Yds.	TDs
Louisville	13	323	3
Birmingham	10	208	2
Orlando	7	172	2
DC	8	138	1
Dallas	10	136	2
Columbus	7	119	1
Houston	7	82	1
St. Louis	9	45	1

KINGDOM DEFENSE

No one got to the ball carrier more than the Louisville Kings in the 2026 UFL Season.

Team Tackles - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Tot.	Solo
Louisville	704	448
Birmingham	704	442
DC	656	403
Dallas	650	404
Houston	649	421
Orlando	630	413
St. Louis	609	383
Columbus	579	344

RULING THE AIR

The Kings Secondary ruled with an iron fist, leading the league in passes defended as well as interceptions.

Team Passes Defended - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Team	Tot.	Ints.
Louisville	61	13
DC	60	8
Orlando	58	7
Houston	55	7
Birmingham	53	10
St. Louis	46	9



REGULAR SEASON PLAYER NOTES

HOT WHEELS

Running back **Ian Wheeler** emerged as one of the UFL's most effective scoring threats, finishing the regular season with six rushing touchdowns and 370 yards on the ground. His signature performance came in a dominant outing against Dallas, where he erupted for four rushing touchdowns, showcasing his ability to find daylight, and the red zone.

Total Rushing TDs - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Name	TDs	Yards
Deon Jackson, DC	7	449
Ian Wheeler, Lou	6	370
Xazavian Valladay, DC	5	364
Zaquandre White, Clb	4	264
Ellis Merriweather, Dal	4	275

THE LUCK FACTOR

Wide receiver **Lucky Jackson** proved to be a top-ten target throughout the regular season, totaling 32 receptions while ranking ninth in the UFL in receiving yards. Alongside him, fellow wideout **Isaiah Winstead** finished eighth in receiving yards, forming one of the league's more productive receiving duos for Louisville.

Total Receptions - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player, Team	Rec.	Player, Team	Rec.
Chris Rowland, Orl	53	Cornell Powell, DC	34
Jaydon Mickens, Birm	44	Lucky Jackson, Lou	32
Tay Martin, Clb	42	Jahcour Pearson, Stl	22
Tyler Vaughns, Dal	41	Steven McBride, Stl	31
Elijah Badger, Orl	36	Justin Hall, Hou	30

THE GOLD STANDARD

Kicker **Tanner Brown** delivered a standout season for Louisville, converting 25-of-28 field goals for a league-leading 99 points, All-UFL Honors and Special Teams Player of the Year. He elevated his elite range in a performance in the playoff semifinal, drilling field goals from 63 and 61 yards, becoming the first player in UFL history to make multiple 60+ yard kicks in a single game.

FGs Made- UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player, Team	FGM.	FGA.	Pct.	Pts	Lng
Tanner Brown, Lou	25	28	89.9	99	60
Matt McCrane, DC	21	29	72.4	91	60
John Hoyland, Hou	18	22	81.8	67	59
Michael Lantz, Orl	16	22	72.7	72	57
Tucker McCann, Stl	10	11	90.9	36	58

THE KING OF TAKEAWAYS

Defensive back **Corey Mayfield Jr.** finished the season among the league's top ballhawks, recording six pass breakups and tying for first in interceptions with four. Additionally, in his game against Dallas in Week 4, Mayfield Jr. intercepted Austin Reed twice, recording the most interceptions in a single game this season. Thus, he earned All-UFL Honors.

Interceptions - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player	Ints.	Team
Corey Mayfield Jr.	4	Louisville
Major Burns	4	Houston
D.J. Miller.	3	Columbus
Shaun Wade.	3	Dallas
Gareon Conley.	2	DC
Kary Vincent Jr.	2	Houston

DEFENSIVE ROYALTY

Edge **Cam Gill** finished the season setting the record for most sacks in a single season with 10 sacks for a loss of 71 yards. As the league's sack leader, Cam Gill's contributions aided in the 6-1 turnaround for the Louisville Kings, solidified their spot in the postseason, and earned himself All-UFL Honors and Defensive Player of the Year.

Sacks - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player	Sacks	Team
Cam Gill	10	Louisville
Malik Fisher	7.5	Houston
Derick Roberson	7	DC
Pita Taumoepeanu.	6.5	St. Louis
Ron Stone Jr.	5.5	Columbus

FOR THE KINGDOM

Linebacker **Jaheim Thomas** finished the season as one of the UFL's most productive defenders, ranking fourth among the league's top five in total tackles with 65, including 42 solo tackles.

Total Tackles - UFL Reg. Season 2026

Player, Team	TOT	Avg.
Tae Crowder, Birm	84	9.3
Tony Fields II, Clb	78	7.8
Kyahva Tezino, Birm	77	7.7
Jaheim Thomas, Lou	65	6.5
J.T. Tyler, Dal	62	6.2



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SEMIFINAL SUMMARY



VS



DEFENDERS AT STORM

Saturday, June 7, 2026 | 3:00 p.m. EDT | ABC

Daytona Stadium
Daytona Beach, FL

DC
Defenders



28 - 22



Orlando
Storm

HC: Shannon Harris

HC: Anthony Becht

STATS:

QB JASON BEAN	233 YDS, 1 TD
RB ABRAM SMITH	11 ATT, 57 YDS, 1 TD
WR KEKE COUTEE	4 REC, 58 YDS

STATS:

QB JACK PLUMMER	226 YDS, 1 TD, 1 INT
RB JASHAUN CORBIN	5 ATT, 24 YDS
WR KJ HAMLER	4 REC, 82 YDS

The DC Defenders advanced to the United Bowl with a 28-22 semifinal victory over the Orlando Storm on June 7, 2026. After losing both regular-season meetings to Orlando, DC earned revenge behind a strong performance from quarterback Jason Bean and a defense that controlled the game in key moments.

Bean led a 405-yard offensive effort and helped the Defenders convert 10-of-16 third downs. Deon Jackson and Abram Smith each rushed for touchdowns as DC built a 14-6 halftime lead. Orlando threatened multiple times behind Jack Plummer, but the Defenders repeatedly came up with red-zone stops, including a critical fourth-down sack by Derick Roberson.

After Orlando closed within four points on a pick-six, Bean answered with a touchdown pass to Briley Moore to extend the lead. Matt McCrane later added a 61-yard four-point field goal to help seal the win as DC returned to the championship game for the second straight season.



DEFENDERS SEMIFINAL STATS

OFFENSE

407

TOTAL YARDS

172

RUSH YARDS

24

FIRST DOWNS

DEFENSE

4

PASS BREAKUPS

1

INTERCEPTION

3

TACKLES FOR LOSS

KINGS AT BATTLEHAWKS

Saturday, June 7, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. EDT | FOX
 The Dome at America's Center
 St. Louis, MO

**Louisville
Kings**



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**St. Louis
Battlehawks**

HC: Chris Redman

HC: Ricky Proehl

STATS:

QB CHANDLER ROGERS 162 YDS, 1 TD
RB IAN WHEELER 7 ATT, 89 YDS, 1 TD
WR ISAIAH WINSTEAD 3 REC, 66 YDS, 1 TD

STATS:

QB LUIS PEREZ 249 YDS, 1 TD, 1 INT
RB JARVEON HOWARD 15 ATT, 70 YDS, 1 TD
WR STEVEN MCBRIDE 6 REC, 84 YDS

The Louisville Kings completed a stunning turnaround on June 7, 2026, defeating the St. Louis Battlehawks 29-20 to clinch a berth in the United Bowl. After starting 0-3, Louisville won its fifth straight game behind a dominant rushing attack and a historic performance from kicker Tanner Brown.

James Robinson opened the scoring with a 53-yard touchdown run before Brown drilled a 60-yard four-point field goal in the first quarter. St. Louis responded with two second-quarter touchdowns to take a 17-11 halftime lead, but Louisville regained control in the second half. Chandler Rogers connected with Isaiah Winstead for a go-ahead touchdown, and Ian Wheeler later added a 51-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter.

Brown sealed the victory with a clutch 63-yard four-point field goal, becoming the first player in UFL history to make two four-point kicks in one game. Louisville rushed for 168 yards and secured the win with a late interception by Steele Chambers.



KINGS SEMIFINAL STATS

OFFENSE

321

TOTAL YARDS

168

RUSH YARDS

8

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

DEFENSE

4

SACKS

8

PASS BREAKUPS

1

INTERCEPTION



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TEAM INFORMATION



VS



UNOFFICAL DEPTH CHARTS

OFFICAL DEPTH CHARTS WILL
BE RELEASED LATER THIS WEEK



DC DEFENDERS DEFENSE

CB 0 GAREON CONLEY 28 EKOW BOYE-DOE	LB 40 BRANDON SMITH 44 MICAH BASKERVILLE 43 MACKLIN AYERS	S 26 SAM KIDD 9 DEONTAY ANDERSON	LB 23 CURTIS JACOBS 57 ANTHONY HINES III 6 FERROD GARDNER	S 17 KAI GRAY 11 ISAIAH JOHNSON	CB 2 DEANDRE BAKER 20 AZIZI HEARN 22 WILLIE DREW JR.	DE 50 DERICK ROBERSON 48 ANDRE MINTZE 45 BRIAN ABRAHAM	DT 7 JOE WALLACE 91 DENNIS JOHNSON	DT 95 DEVONSHA MAXWELL 98 CASEY ROGERS	DE 90 BOOGIE BASHAM 8 DEREK PARISH	CB 1 BRYCE THOMPSON 20 AZIZI HEARN

*** STARTERS NAME ARE IN GOLD TEXT

LOUISVILLE KINGS OFFENSE

WR 0 LUCKY JACKSON 10 KADEN PRATHER	WR 17 TARIK BLACK 82 TYLER HUDSON	LT 68 JOHN CAMPBELL JR. 78 CHIM OKORAFOR	LG 71 JAMES TUNSTALL 74 KELLEN DIESCH	C 63 DOHNOVAN WEST 76 MIKE MCALLISTER	RG 75 JAYLON THOMAS 75 J.D. DIRENZO	RT 72 JUWANN BUSHELL-BEATTY 74 KELLEN DIESCH	TE 87 TRE' MCKITTY 84 ZACH DAVIDSON 89 CHRIS PIERCE JR.	WR 11 ISAIAH WINSTEAD 14 CARTER BELL



4 CHANDLER ROGERS
13 N'KOSI PERRY
5 MIKE DILIELLO



30 JAMES ROBINSON
33 IAN WHEELER
20 JADEN SHIRDEN

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DC DEFENDERS SPECIAL TEAMS

K 47 PAXTON BROOKS	P 16 MATT MCGRANE	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
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LOUISVILLE KINGS DEFENSE



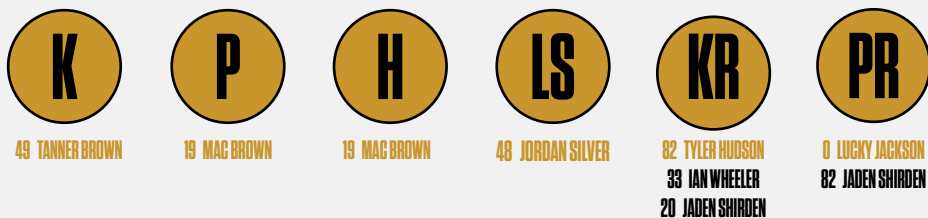
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DC DEFENDERS



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



LOUISVILLE KINGS

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



DC DEFENDERS ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	LAST COLLEGE	DATE OF BIRTH
0	Gareon Conley	CB	6-0	190	Ohio State	6/29/95
1	Bryce Thompson	CB	5-10	187	Tennessee	9/20/99
2	Deandre Baker	CB	5-11	181	Georgia	9/4/97
3	Braylon Sanders	WR	6-0	188	Ole Miss	1/21/99
4	Abram Smith	RB	5-11	230	Baylor	9/14/98
5	E.J. Perry	QB	6-1	220	Brown	8/16/98
6	Ferrod Gardner	LB	6-0	225	Louisiana	3/26/97
7	Joe Wallace	DT	5-10	300	Sam Houston	7/9/99
8	Derek Parish	DE	6-0	241	Houston	1/4/99
9	Deontay Anderson	S	6-1	207	Houston	11/11/97
11	Isaiah Johnson	CB	6-2	197	Houston	12/20/95
12	Jason Bean	QB	6-3	200	Kansas	12/3/99
13	Erik Ezukanma	WR	6-2	206	Texas Tech	1/25/99
14	Cornell Powell	WR	6-0	217	Clemson	10/30/97
15	Keke Coutee	WR	5-9	179	Texas Tech	1/14/97
16	Matt McCrane	K	5-10	176	Kansas State	9/8/94
17	Kai Gray	CB	6-1	215	Lincoln (PA)	8/15/97
18	Spencer Sanders	QB	6-0	205	Oklahoma State	12/15/99
19	Ty Scott	WR	6-1	198	Missouri State	3/27/99
20	Azizi Hearn	CB	6-0	204	UCLA	6/5/99
22	Willie Drew Jr.	CB	6-0	193	Virginia State	7/5/00
23	Curtis Jacobs	LB	6-1	243	Penn State	2/18/02
24	Xazavian Valladay	RB	5-11	204	Arizona State	7/3/99
25	Deon Jackson	RB	5-11	218	Duke	2/18/99
26	Sam Kidd	S	6-1	218	James Madison	5/23/99
28	Ekow Boye-Doe	CB	5-11	177	Kansas State	11/4/99
40	Brandon Smith	LB	6-3	244	Penn State	4/12/01
43	Macklin Ayers	LB	6-2	226	UMass	8/17/01
44	Micah Baskerville	LB	6-0	244	LSU	10/19/99
45	Brian Abraham	LB	6-4	230	Albany	5/15/00
47	Paxton Brooks	P	6-5	203	Tennessee	2/21/00
48	Andre Mintze	DE	6-2	249	Vanderbilt	9/10/98
50	Derick Roberson	DE	6-2	257	Sam Houston	11/15/95
51	Michael Maietti	C	6-1	297	Missouri	8/26/97
56	Johari Branch	G	6-2	326	Maryland	9/18/98
57	Anthony Hines III	LB	6-3	224	Texas A&M	1/15/99
68	Steven Losoya III	G	6-3	300	Vanderbilt	5/25/01
71	Jaelyn Duncan	T	6-6	322	Maryland	7/8/00
72	Michael Tarquin	T	6-5	296	Oklahoma	6/14/01
74	Gunner Britton	T	6-6	315	Auburn	2/29/00
75	Trey Wedig	T	6-6	313	Indiana	1/10/02
79	Tykeem Doss	G	6-5	369	Southern Miss	9/25/99
80	Trae Barry	TE	6-6	252	Boston College	5/26/98
84	Mason Fairchild	TE	6-5	256	Kansas	8/30/01
87	Ben Bresnahan	TE	6-3	248	Vanderbilt	12/15/00
88	Briley Moore	TE	6-4	258	Kansas State	1/13/98
90	Carlos "Boogie" Basham	DE	6-3	274	Wake Forest	12/16/97
91	Dennis Johnson	DT	6-1	306	Grand Valley State	8/28/98
95	Devonnsha Maxwell	DT	6-1	284	Chattanooga	5/5/99
98	Casey Rogers	DT	6-4	294	Oregon	12/18/98

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
45	Abraham, Brian	LB
9	Anderson, Deontay	S
43	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
74	Britton, Gunner	T
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
20	Hearn, Azizi	CB
57	Hines III, Anthony	LB
25	Jackson, Deon	RB
23	Jacobs, Curtis	LB
11	Johnson, Isaiah	CB
91	Johnson, Dennis	DT
26	Kidd, Sam	S
68	Losoya III, Steven	G
51	Maietti, Michael	C
95	Maxwell, Devonnsha	DT
16	McCrane, Matt	K
48	Mintze, Andre	DE
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
1	Thompson, Bryce	CB
24	Valladay, Xazavian	RB
7	Wallace, Joe	DT
75	Wedig, Trey	T



LOUISVILLE KINGS ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	LAST COLLEGE	DATE OF BIRTH
0	Lucky Jackson	WR	6'0"	182	Western Kentucky	6/17/97
2	Keaton Ellis	FS	5'11"	191	Penn State	2/22/01
3	Cameron Dantzler	CB	6'2"	192	Mississippi State	9/3/98
4	Chandler Rogers	QB	6'0"	197	California	10/23/01
5	Mike DiLiello	QB	6'0"	200	Austin Peay	4/13/00
7	Eric Garror	CB	5'8"	187	Louisiana Lafayette	3/31/00
8	Mekhi Garner	CB	6'2"	213	LSU	1/11/00
10	Kaden Prather	WR	6'3"	209	Maryland	9/6/02
11	Isaiah Winstead	WR	6'3"	216	East Carolina	8/9/99
12	Corey Mayfield Jr	CB	5'10"	200	UTSA	9/9/99
13	N'Kosi Perry	QB	6'4"	199	Florida Atlantic	6/30/98
14	Carter Bell	WR	5'11"	179	South Dakota	8/2/00
15	Quindell Johnson	SS	6'0"	208	Memphis	11/5/99
17	Tarik Black	WR	6'2"	213	Texas	2/10/98
18	Jaheim Thomas	MLB	6'2"	223	Wisconsin	7/16/02
19	Mac Brown	P	6'3"	205	Mississippi	3/19/98
20	Jaden Shirden	RB	5'8"	189	Monmouth	5/2/02
22	Jaylon Allen	OLB	6'2"	246	Memphis	3/30/00
23	Isaiah Bolden	CB	6'2"	201	Jackson State	12/16/99
24	DeAgo Brumfield	CB	6'0"	200	Mississippi State	10/6/02
25	Rayshad Williams	FS	6'3"	212	Texas Tech	2/26/00
30	James Robinson	RB	5'10"	220	Illinois State	8/9/98
33	Ian Wheeler	RB	5'10"	205	Howard	9/15/01
34	Bryce Hall	CB	6'1"	200	Virginia	11/5/97
36	Nick Kubitz	MLB	6'3"	224	North Dakota State	11/20/00
42	Steele Chambers	ILB	6'0"	240	Ohio State	7/24/00
44	Daniel Grzesiak	DE	6'1"	245	Cincinnati	11/19/00
46	Cam Gill	OLB	6'2"	232	Wagner College	12/14/97
47	Lonnie Phelps	DE	6'2"	241	Kansas	8/24/00
48	Jordan Silver	LS	6'2"	242	Arkansas	3/8/98
49	Tanner Brown	K	6'0"	177	Oklahoma State	12/28/99
54	Antonio Grier Jr.	ILB	6'1"	230	Arkansas	1/18/00
63	Dohnovan West	C	6'3"	294	Arizona State	5/19/01
65	J.D. DiRenzo	G	6'4"	310	Rutgers	7/27/98
68	John Campbell Jr.	T	6'5"	309	Tennessee	7/22/00
71	James Tunstall	T	6'6"	323	Cincinnati	10/29/99
72	Juwann Bushell-Beatty	T	6'6"	315	Michigan	6/8/96
74	Kellen Diesch	T	6'7"	303	Arizona State	8/23/97
75	Jaylon Thomas	T	6'3"	311	SMU	3/31/00
76	Mike McAllister	C	6'3"	308	Youngstown State	6/12/99
78	Chim Okorafor	T	6'6"	345	Benedictine	5/12/99
82	Tyler Hudson	WR	6'2"	197	Louisville	9/11/00
84	Zach Davidson	TE	6'7"	245	Central Missouri State	7/15/98
87	Tre' McKitty	TE	6'4"	243	Georgia	1/12/99
89	Chris Pierce Jr.	TE	6'4"	249	Vanderbilt	11/2/98
91	Josiah Bronson	DT	6'3"	307	Washington	7/3/97
96	DeVere Levelston	DT	6'3"	281	SMU	4/5/01
97	LaRon Stokes	DE	6'4"	300	Oklahoma	11/18/97
98	Travis Bell	DT	6'0"	310	Kennesaw State	10/27/98
99	Xavier Carlton	DE	6'5"	273	California	8/22/01

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NO.	NAME	POS.
22	Allen, Jaylon	OLB
14	Bell, Carter	WR
98	Bell, Travis	DT
17	Black, Tarik	WR
23	Bolden, Isaiah	CB
91	Bronson, Josiah	DT
19	Brown, Mac	P
49	Brown, Tanner	K
24	Brumfield, DeAgo	CB
72	Bushell-Beatty, Juwann	T
68	Campbell Jr., John	T
99	Carlton, Xavier	DE
42	Chambers, Steele	ILB
3	Dantzler, Cameron	CB
84	Davidson, Zach	TE
74	Diesch, Kellen	T
5	DiLiello, Mike	QB
65	DiRenzo, J.D.	G
2	Ellis, Keaton	FS
8	Garner, Mekhi	CB
7	Garror, Eric	CB
46	Gill, Cam	OLB
54	Grier Jr., Antonio	ILB
44	Grzesiak, Daniel	DE
34	Hall, Bryce	CB
82	Hudson, Tyler	WR
0	Jackson, Lucky	WR
15	Johnson, Quindell	SS
36	Kubitz, Nick	MLB
96	Levelston, DeVere	DT
12	Mayfield Jr, Corey	CB
76	McAllister, Mike	C
87	McKitty, Tre'	TE
78	Okorafor, Chim	T
13	Perry, N'Kosi	QB
47	Phelps, Lonnie	DE
89	Pierce Jr., Chris	TE
10	Prather, Kaden	WR
30	Robinson, James	RB
4	Rogers, Chandler	QB
20	Shirden, Jaden	RB
48	Silver, Jordan	LS
97	Stokes, LaRon	DE
18	Thomas, Jaheim	MLB
75	Thomas, Jaylon	T
71	Tunstall, James	T
63	West, Dohnovan	C
33	Wheeler, Ian	RB
25	Williams, Rayshad	FS
11	Winstead, Isaiah	WR



SHANNON HARRIS



Shannon Harris has built a respected coaching career through both the collegiate and professional levels, earning a reputation for developing quarterbacks and explosive offenses. With more than 20 years of coaching experience, Harris has held roles at Tennessee State, Alabama State, Alcorn State and Virginia State while also spending time with the Tennessee Titans organization.

Harris, the 2025 UFL Buddy Teevens Coach of the Year, was promoted to head coach of the DC Defenders after serving as interim head coach during the 2025 season. In his first full year leading DC, Harris guided the Defenders to their second straight berth in the UFL Championship Game.

Before becoming head coach, Harris served as the Defenders' quarterbacks coach, helping develop Jordan Ta'amu into one of the UFL's top quarterbacks and the 2023 XFL Offensive Player of the Year.

After going 5-5 through the regular season, Harris and the Defenders defeated the Orlando Storm and have the chance to win back-to-back championships in the UFL.



CHRIS REDMAN



Chris Redman is Louisville through and through. A Louisville native, Louisville Male graduate and University of Louisville Hall of Famer, Redman brings deep ties to the city as the first head coach in Louisville Kings history.

Redman starred at Louisville Male before going on to a standout career at the University of Louisville, where he became one of the most accomplished quarterbacks in program history and later earned induction into the Louisville Athletics Hall of Fame. He also spent seven seasons in the NFL and won Super Bowl XXXV with the Baltimore Ravens.

After his playing career, Redman remained active in the Louisville community through coaching, mentorship and developing young athletes. He brought that experience and leadership to the Kings in their inaugural season.

In his first season with the Louisville Kings, he led them to a 6-4 record, winning six of their final seven regular season games. With the Kings' victory over the St. Louis Battlehawks, Redman punched his ticket to the United Bowl.



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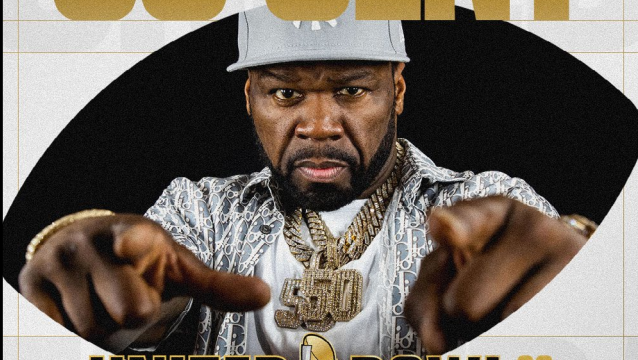
Global music icon, entrepreneur, actor, and entertainment powerhouse Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson will headline the halftime show at the 2026 United Bowl transforming the championship game into one of the most anticipated sports and entertainment events of the summer. Over the course of his groundbreaking 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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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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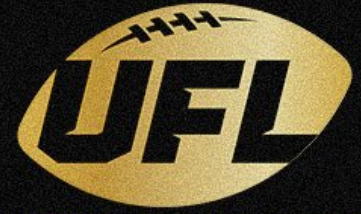
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ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR



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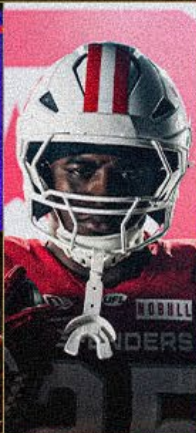
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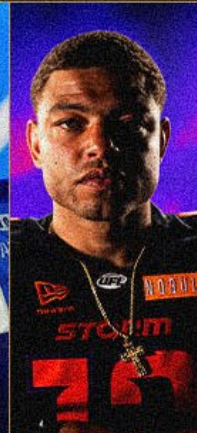
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QUARTERBACK



DEON JACKSON
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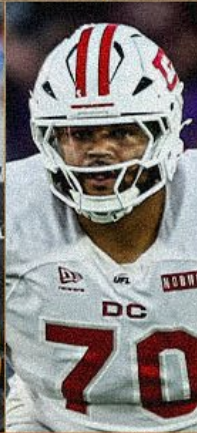
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EDGE



TONY FIELDS II
LINEBACKER



TAE CROWDER
LINEBACKER



KYAHVA TEZINO
LINEBACKER



D.J. MILLER JR.
CORNERBACK



COREY MAYFIELD JR.
CORNERBACK



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CORNERBACK



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SAFETY



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KICKER



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KICK RETURNER



SEAN FRESCH
PUNT RETURNER



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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.



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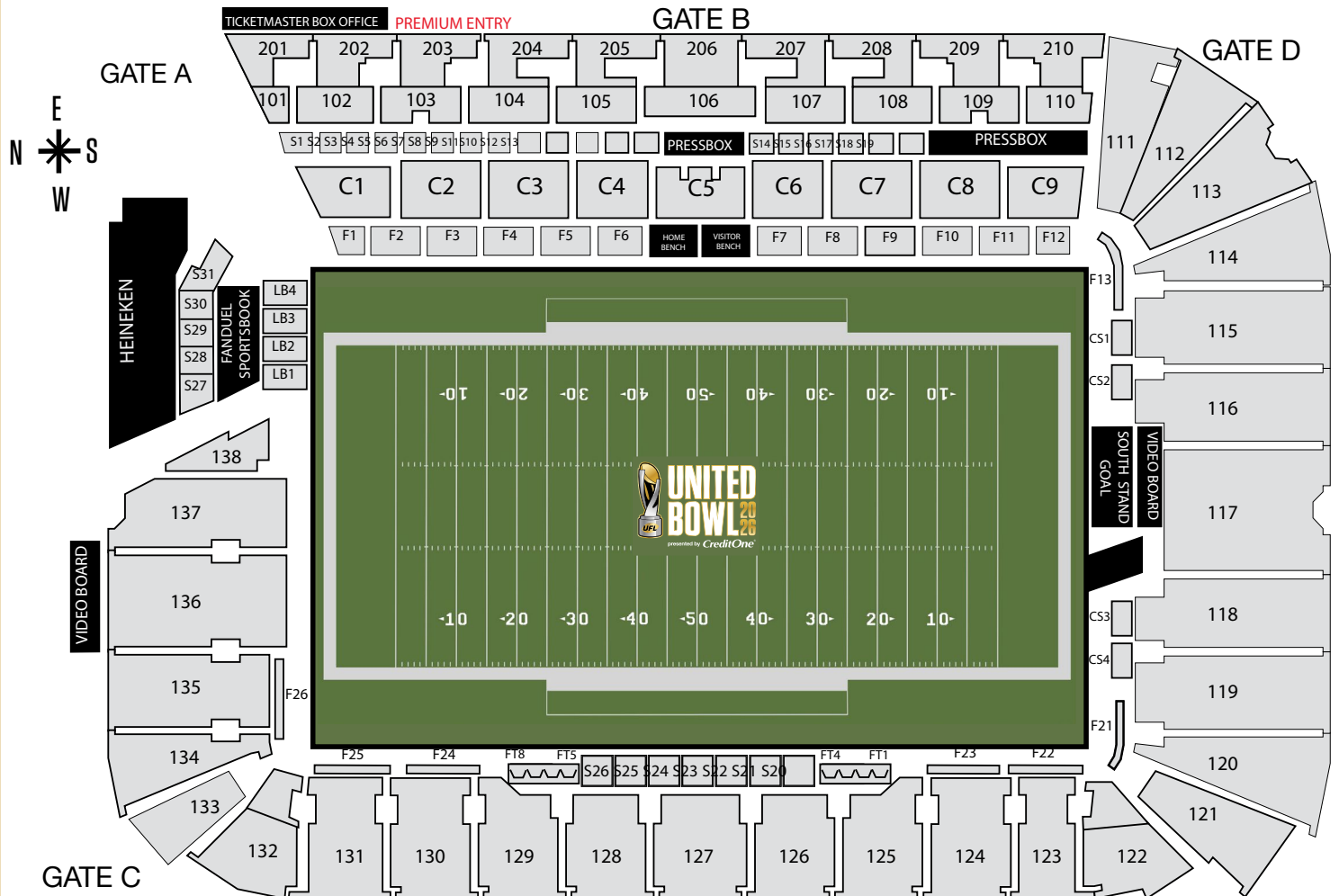
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AUDI FIELD HISTORIC DATES

- **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



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- (1) Media Will Call can be found at the Kick Zone, which is at the corner of 1st and T Street.
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- (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.
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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.

Overtime Format

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

Coin Toss Procedure

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

New Kickoff Rules

- Kickoff Line: The ball will be kicked off from the 30-yard line.
- Kickoff Team: The 10 remaining players on the kickoff team will line up at the receiving team's 45-yard line (Previously, the kickoff team lined up at the 40-yard line).
- Receiving Team Zone: The receiving team's set up zone will stretch from its 40-yard line to the 35-yard line and must have at least nine players in that zone. (Previously, it was the 35-yard line to the 30-yard line.)
- Landing Zone: The landing zone will be from the receiving team's 20-yard line to the goal line. The ball must reach the landing zone or it will be spotted at the 40-yard line.
- Out of Bounds: If the ball travels out of bounds, it will be spotted at the 40-yard line.
- Touchback Spots: There will be two touchback spots – the 40-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone, and the 20-yard-line for balls that hit in the landing zone and then enter the endzone. (Previously, it was the 35-yard line for balls kicked into the end zone).

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.

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