



WEEKLY RELEASE



WEEK 2

MARCH 5, 2008



UTAH BLAZE (0-1) VS. CLEVELAND GLADIATORS (1-0)

12:30 PM - Sunday, March 9, 2008, Quicken Loans Arena (18,253)



2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
March 3	NEW YORK	W, 61-49
March 9	UTAH	12:30 p.m.
March 15	at Columbus	7:00 p.m.
March 21	at New Orleans	8:30 p.m.
	BYE WEEK	
April 5	at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
April 11	COLORADO	7:00 p.m.
April 19	at Los Angeles	8:30 p.m.
April 26	at New York	7:00 p.m.
May 2	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 p.m.
May 9	ORLANDO	7:00 p.m.
May 17	at Colorado	8:00 p.m.
May 23	at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
May 31	DALLAS	7:00 p.m.
June 7	CHICAGO	7:00 p.m.
June 14	at Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
June 21	COLUMBUS	7:00 p.m.

All times EST

Game Information

CLEVELAND GLADIATORS VS. UTAH BLAZE

Kickoff:	12:30 p.m.
National Anthem:	Sergeant Christopher Allen (same as Game 1)
Coin Toss:	Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini
Halftime:	Cleveland Muni League Football
Giveaways:	Programs Roster Sheets Rally Towels Presented by ADT (first 5,000 fans)
TV:	NONE
Home Radio:	1540 KNR2 Mike Case, Play-by-play Hanford Dixon, Color Analyst
Officials:	Referee: Dave Lambros Umpire: Wes Fritz Head Linesman: Neil Brunner Line Judge: Paul Engelberts Back Judge: Tony Lombardo



EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	%	PF	PA
CLEVELAND	1	0	0	100.0	61	49
DALLAS	1	0	0	100.0	51	41
PHILADELPHIA	1	0	0	100.0	77	56
NEW YORK	0	1	0	0.0	49	61
COLUMBUS	0	1	0	0.0	47	50



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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE (3.5 - 3.9)

Wednesday:	Practice 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (Availability from 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
Thursday:	Practice 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (Availability from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)
Friday:	Practice 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (Availability from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)
Saturday:	Walk Through (No Availability)

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MATCHUP WITH THE DRAGONS

ABOUT THE BLAZE

The Utah Blaze are looking to bounce back from a tough one point loss to Arizona in Week 1 in which the Rattlers scored the go-ahead touchdown with less than one minute left in the game. Blaze QB Joe Germaine led the offensive effort with five touchdown passes on 19-of-31 passing for 236 yards. WR Tom Pace accumulated 196 all-purpose yards for Utah, 69 of those yards receiving and the other 127 on kick-returns. On defense, DB Kevin Adams led the charge with 8.5 tackles, while fellow DB Reggie Doster racked up 7.5 tackles and recorded Utah's only interception. This week's contest will test the resiliency of the Blaze, as it is the first time in franchise history that they will enter the second game of the season with an 0-1 record.



THE COACHES

CLEVELAND GLADIATORS - MIKE WILPOLT



Mike Wilpolt, one of the premier defensive minds in the Arena Football League, was named head coach of the Las Vegas Gladiators on September 9, 2007. Wilpolt made the transition to Cleveland with the team, and will lead the Cleveland Gladiators in their inaugural season of AFL action. Wilpolt most recently finished his second season as the defensive coordinator with the Los Angeles Avengers. In 2007, his defense ranked fifth in the league in rushing yards allowed with 231 and tied for third with an average of two yards per carry. The defense finished 10th with 848 yards.

Prior to joining the Avengers, Wilpolt dramatically turned around the fortunes of the Indiana Firebirds. He took over as the head coach of the Firebirds in March of 2004, after the team lost its first five games under the direction of Steve DeBerg. Wilpolt responded immediately by leading Indiana to six consecutive victories and into playoff contention. The Firebirds ended the 2004 season at 8-8, giving Wilpolt an 8-3 record and establishing him as a finalist for the AFL's "Coach of the Year" award.

UTAH BLAZE - DANNY WHITE



Danny White is currently in his 16th season as a head coach in the Arena Football League, and is one of the most successful coaches in AFL history. Since joining the Blaze in their inaugural season in 2006 White has a record of 15-17, but has led his team to the playoffs both years. With an overall regular season record of 156-85 and a postseason record of 20-12, White now sits second all-time in wins by an AFL head coach. A former standout quarterback at Arizona State University, White is a member of four Halls of Fame (Arizona Sports, Arizona State, College Football and Arena Football), and served as the general manager and head coach of the Arizona Rattlers from their first season in 1992 until 2004. In 1993, his second season as head coach, he was named Arena Football League Coach of the Year. In his 13 seasons with the Rattlers, he led them to ArenaBowl berths in 1994, 1997, 2002, 2003 and 2004, winning the first two appearances. He became an inductee for the AFL Hall of Fame class of 2002.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

Wilpolt		White
9-3	Overall Record	156-84
1-0	2008 Record	0-1
1	Years as Head Coach	16
1	Years with Current Team	3
8	Years in the AFL	16

THE ARENA



QUICKEN LOANS ARENA
ONE CENTER COURT
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115

** The ground breaking for Quicken Loans Arena (Gund Arena at the time) took place in April of 1992 and it took two and a half years to build the facility. The Q officially opened its doors to the public on October 17, 1994 with Billy Joel as the grand opening performer.

** Quicken Loans Arena is home to the National Basketball Association's Cleveland Cavaliers, the AHL's Lake Erie Monsters, AFL's Cleveland Gladiators and the Mid-American Conference (MAC) Men's & Women's Championship Tournaments.

** Seating capacity for Quicken Loans Arena events is 20,500. Specifically designed to create an intimate setting, 60 percent of the seats are located in the lower bowl.

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THE LAST TIME OUT

Although this will be the first official meeting between the Cleveland Gladiators and the Utah Blaze, the two teams played each other twice a year as American Conference Western Division foes while the Gladiators were in Las Vegas. Since Utah joined the league in 2006, the Gladiators and the Blaze have split their head-to-head match-ups each season, with the road team winning every game.

CONNECTIONS

Local Connections: Gladiators Director of Ticket Sales Kevin James is a native of Utah and served as their Director of Ticket Sales for the Blaze in 2006 and 2007...Utah QB Joe Germaine is best known locally as one of the most successful quarterbacks in Ohio State history...Blaze DL E.J. Burt is from Stow, OH...Pro Connections: Gladiators WR Sean Scott played with Blaze DL Dwayne Missouri, WR J.J. McKelvey, DB Reggie Doster, and DL E.J. Burt while with the Philadelphia Soul from 2005-2007...Utah DL Rob Schroeder played last season in Austin with six different Gladiators; OL/DL Ramon Richardson, WR Otis Amey, OL Craig Heimberger, DL Donovan Arp, OL Kimani Jones and Tango McCauley...Gladiators DB Brandon Hefflin and Utah DL Chris Janek played together with the Columbus Destroyers from 2005-06...Blaze WR Aaron Boone and Gladiators QB Raymond Philyaw were teammates in Kansas City in 2006.

NEWS AND NOTES

STARTING WITH A BANG

The Cleveland Gladiators started the 2008 season with a play that will definitely go down in team history. QB Raymond Philyaw connected with WR Andy McCullough on a 37-yard touchdown strike, giving the Gladiators an early 7-0 lead. Philyaw finished the game with five touchdown passes, including two to WR Otis Amey and one each to McCullough, WR Robert Redd and FB/LB Marlion Jackson.

RUNNING WILD

FB/LB Marlion Jackson had an opening night to remember. In his first game with the Cleveland Gladiators (he previously played in Las Vegas), Jackson set career highs in rushing yards and rushing attempts. On March 3rd, he ran for 62 yards on seven attempts and two touchdowns. His previous career-bests were six carries (April 14, 2006 at San Jose) and 53 yards (May 14, 2005 at Los Angeles).

RUNNING WILD PT. 2

FB/LB Marlion Jackson proved he is one of the premier rushers in the league, as his 62 rushing yards against New York led the AFL in Week One and was more than the four best runners of the week combined. Just for reference, the AFL record for rushing yards in a season is 459 yards, set by former Grand Rapids QB Michael Bishop in 2005. Jackson would have to average just over 26 yards a game for the rest of the season in order to break this record.

MOVING ON UP

Gladiators QB Raymond Philyaw added yet another accomplishment to his sterling AFL resume against New York on March 3, as he moved into 10th place on the AFL's all-time completions list. In going 18-of-23 in the Gladiators 61-49 win over the Dragons, Philyaw passed Philadelphia Soul's QB Tony Graziani on the all-time list and has now completed 1,743 passes in his career. Philyaw has a chance to move up even further on the list, as he is only 17 completions behind current Orlando Predators QB Shane Stafford for ninth place.

SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT

With the Inaugural Game complete, the Gladiators history books have now been started. Here is a look at some of the "firsts" in Gladiators history.

- First TD Pass: Raymond Philyaw to Andy McCullough (3/3/08 vs. NY)
- First TD Rush: Marlion Jackson (3/3/08 vs. NY)
- First Play from Scrimmage: Philyaw pass to Andy McCullough for a 37-yard touchdown (3/3/08)
- First Interception: Sakeen Wright (3/3/08)
- First Fumble Recovery: Bryant Shaw (3/3/08)
- First Interception Returned for a Touchdown: Robert Redd (3/3/08)

100 % AND THEN SOME

Cleveland K Jason Ball was one of five kickers in the first week of the season to register a 100% completion mark on field goals, going two-for-two with a long of 32 yards. Out of the five kickers to accomplish this feat, only two others made more than one field goal. In addition to his perfect field goal mark, Ball also led the AFL in points scored by a kicker in Week One with 13. He connected on seven-of-eight PATs to go along with his field goals.

AFL RANKINGS

GLADIATORS	CATEGORY	DRAGONS
1-0	Record	0-1
5	Scoring Offense	4
6	Touchdowns	4
7	Total Offense	15
7	Scoring Defense	15
12	Total Defense	14
1	Rushing Offense	14
2	Passer Rating	13
11	Rushing Defense	5
3	Passer Rating Defense	12
14	Pass Offense	13
13	Pass Defense	14
2	Field Goals	14
9	PAT Kicking	8
1	MFG Returns	14
9	Kickoff Returns	4
9	Turnover Margin	8
10	First Downs	13
16	Opp. First Downs	12
1	Sacks	8
17	Penalties	2
15	Sacks Against	4
3	Opp. Penalties	2

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing Leaders

Gladiators: Raymond Philyaw
Blaze: Joe Germaine

Att-Cmp-Yds-TD-INT-RTG

23-18-234-5-1-131.61
31-19-236-5-1-111.02

Receiving Leaders

Gladiators: Otis Amey
Blaze: Aaron Boone

Rec-Yds-Avg-TD

7-101-14.4-2
7-50-7.1-1

Rushing Leaders

Gladiators: Marlion Jackson
Blaze: N/A

Att-Yds-Avg-TD

Tackle Leaders

Gladiators: Brandon Hefflin
Blaze: Kevin Adams

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9-3-10.5
7-3-8.5

Sack Leaders

Gladiators: Karon Riley/Joe Minucci
Blaze: E.J. Burt

Sacks

2.0
1.0

NEWS AND NOTES

SIZE DOESN'T MATTER

Not everyone who plays professional football went to Ohio State or Notre Dame. In fact, there are six players on the Gladiators roster who played collegiately at either the Division II or Division III level. These include DL Bryant Shaw (D-II Mississippi College), WR Sakeen Wright (D-III Rowan), DL Elex Reed (D-III Mary Hardin Baylor), WR Sean Scott (D-II Millersville), FB/LB Marlion Jackson (D-II Saginaw Valley State), and DB Ryan Bowers (D-II Presbyterian College).

BARELY ANY LEFTOVERS

When the Gladiators take the field on March 3rd, only three players on the current roster made the move to Cleveland from Las Vegas. FB/LB Joshua Rue (IR), FB/LB Marlion Jackson and LB/DL Karon Riley are the only three players who spent time in the Sin City. Head Coach Mike Wilpolt and President & CEO Bernie Kosar completely revamped the 2008 Gladiators roster when the team made the move. Kosar and Wilpolt brought in an abundance of talent - both through free agency and the dispersal draft.

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Gladiators Offensive Coordinator Brian Partlow is recognized as one of the best offensive minds in the Arena Football League. His offenses have had great success in each of his coaching stops, which include Albany and Indiana from 2000-2003, Colorado from 2004-2006, and Austin in 2007. With this successful track record in mind, as well as the possibility to put up more big numbers this season, it should come as no surprise that five former Partlow disciples wanted to join the Gladiators this year. Wide receiver Otis Amey and OL Craig Heimberger played for Partlow last season in Austin when he was the Wranglers' head coach. Both of the Gladiators quarterbacks, AFL veterans Raymond Philyaw and Jose Davis, have played for Partlow in the past. A young Philyaw was mentored by Partlow in Albany and Indiana from 2000-2003. Davis also played with the Firebirds in 2003, in addition to being a member of the Colorado Crush from 2004-05. Wide receiver Robert Redd was a member of the Crush in 2004, and OL Craig Heimberger also played with Colorado in 2006.

ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS

For the first time in its 22-year history, the AFL kicked off on February 29, the last day of the month during a leap year. With that, the AFL becomes the first professional sports league to begin its season on this date. On February 29, 2004 10 teams played in Week 4 of the AFL season. The Detroit Dive (1988, 1992), Tampa Bay Storm (1996), Orlando Predators (2000), and San Jose SaberCats (2004) have won ArenaBowls during leap years.

EXPERIENCE A PLUS

In front of over 17,391 fans in their Inaugural Game, the Gladiators wasted no time in giving their fans something to cheer about. On the team's first-ever play from scrimmage, QB Raymond Philyaw hit WR Andy McCullough for a 37 yard touchdown pass. It seems fitting that two of the players on the Gladiators with the most AFL experience (eight years for Philyaw and six for McCullough) would lead the team to its first touchdown. For McCullough, it marks the fifth different AFL franchise that he has caught a touchdown for, while Philyaw has thrown touchdowns for four different franchises.

ROAD WARRIORS

In their inaugural season, the Gladiators will be getting a look at the country from coast to coast. Over the course of the season, the team will travel over 8,000 miles. With the exception of their game at Columbus on March 15 (142 miles), the next closest destination will be 431 miles away in Philadelphia on June 14. The rest of the grueling road schedule includes the March 21 contest at New Orleans (1,052 miles), April 5 at Dallas (1,183 miles), May 17 at Colorado (1,332 miles), and May 23 at Tampa Bay (1,096 miles). The longest trip of the year will be when the Gladiators travel 2,347 miles to Los Angeles to take on the Avengers on April 19. With the following game 462 miles away at New York on April 26, the Gladiators will have traveled over 2,800 miles in one week, which is their longest back-to-back stretch of the season.

EXPERIENCE A PLUS

The Cleveland Gladiators roster is comprised of some of the top talents in the Arena Football League. 13 players on the current roster have all had NFL experience at some point during their professional careers. OL Craig Heimburger leads the pack, having spent time with four different NFL teams. Here is a look at the current players and where they've been:

WR Otis Amey	DL Joe Minucci
San Francisco 49ers	Baltimore Ravens
Atlanta Falcons	WR Kendrick Mosley
OL Donovan Arp	Atlanta Falcons
Tennessee Titans	Cleveland Browns
Washington Redskins	WR Robert Redd
Carolina Panthers	Atlanta Falcons
DB Ryan Bowers	Indianapolis Colts
Atlanta Falcons	DL Karon Riley
OL Craig Heimburger	Atlanta Falcons
Green Bay Packers	Chicago Bears
Cincinnati Bengals	Washington Redskins
Buffalo Bills	FB/LB Joshua Rue
Houston Texans	Arizona Cardinals
FB/LB Marlion Jackson	Minnesota Vikings
New York Jets	Miami Dolphins
Denver Broncos	WR Sean Scott
Carolina Panthers	Philadelphia Eagles
Atlanta Falcons	DL Bryant Shaw
OL Tango McCauley	Dallas Cowboys
Carolina Panthers	
Dallas Cowboys	

OH-IO

Maybe they aren't from Cleveland - but the Gladiators roster has a little Ohio flavor to it. DB Brandon Hefflin, a Pittsburgh native, played collegiately at the University of Toledo. WR Robert Redd, a native of Dayton, was a two-time All-MAC selection at Bowling Green. WR Andy McCullough, also from Dayton, left the Buckeye State to play his college football at Tennessee. QB Jose Davis hails from Bellaire, Ohio and played his college football at Kent State University.

NEWS AND NOTES

GREAT ALL AROUND

Gladiators WRs Otis Amey and Robert Redd played major roles in the team's win over New York, combining for 353 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns in Week One. Amey led the Gladiators with 101 yards receiving, including two touchdowns, and also had 58 kickoff return yards and 18 yards on missed field goal returns. Redd contributed in all three facets of the game, hauling in six passes for 78 yards and a touchdown, returning two kicks for 48 yards, and helped seal the win with his 50 yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

SACKED

In their 61-49 win over New York, the Gladiators posted four sacks, the highest team total in the league on Kickoff Weekend. Mack Linebacker Karon Riley and defensive end Joe Minucci each tallied two sacks, all of them coming in the fourth quarter with the game on the line. This statistic is an early sign of success to come for the overhauled franchise, considering the fact that while in Las Vegas last year the Gladiators only had nine sacks as a team for the entire season.

UNDER PRESSURE

Not only did DE Joe Minucci and LB Karon Riley change the outcome of the game with their four combined sacks in Week One, but their two sacks apiece tied for the individual league high for the week. In addition, Minucci also tied for the league high with 2.0 tackles for loss in the Gladiators win.

LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

One of the leading tacklers in the league over the past three seasons, Gladiators DB Brandon Hefflin is well on his way to another solid season after his 10.5 tackle performance against New York. His total tackles were a game-high for both teams, as were his nine solo stops. The total also marks the most tackles Hefflin has registered in an opening game in his career. Hefflin joined the Gladiators for 2008 after spending 2005-07 in Columbus with the Destroyers. Hefflin played in ArenaBowl XXI last season.

VIEW FROM THE TOP

In the first week of the season, Gladiators players led the league in 13 different individual statistical categories, while the team had 16 of the top marks of the week. Most notable was QB Raymond Philyaw, who had the highest completion percentage in the league as he connected on 78.4% of his passes. In addition to leading the league in rushing yards in Week One, FB/LB Marlion Jackson also had the longest single rush of the week, which came on a 32-yard touchdown jaunt in the third quarter of the Gladiators win over the Dragons. Wide Receiver Otis Amey had the most missed field goal return yards of the week with 18, while fellow WR Robert Redd had the longest interception return, which resulted in a 50 yard touchdown. Jackson's 62 yards on the ground put the Gladiators at the top of the rushing statistical category. Chicago is the team in second place behind Cleveland - at 28 yards rushing thus far.

GLADIATORS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

ROSTER SIZE - 22 as of 3.5.08

NO.	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
10	Amey, Otis	WR	5-10	192	12.4.1981	26	1	Sacramento State
11	Ball, Jason	K	5.7	190	1.20.1979	29	2	North Texas
88	Bonner, Cornelius	WR	6-0	190	9.1.1976	31	7	Cincinnati
22	Bowers, Ryan	DB	6-1	210	8.6.1980	27	2	Presbyterian College
5	Davis, Jose	QB	6-1	200	7.29.1978	28	5	Kent State
90	Demary, Silas	DL	6-3	285	12.12.1971	36	7	Virginia State
24	Hefflin, Brandon	DB	6-1	185	9.1.1980	27	3	Toledo
75	Heimberger, Craig	OL	6-3	320	2.3.1977	31	2	Missouri
32	Jackson, Marlion	FB/LB	6-1	255	10.11.1977	30	4	Saginaw Valley State
54	Jones, Kimani	OL	6-4	310	12.21.1981	26	1	Arkansas St.
65	McCauley, Tango	OL	6-4	305	10.27.1978	29	2	Alabama St.
81	McCullough, Andy	WR	6-4	226	11.11.1975	32	6	Tennessee
98	Minucci, Joe	DL	6-3	298	11.6.1981	26	3	Delaware
69	Narcisse, Antonio	C/OL	6-2	307	8.4.1982	25	1	Portland St.
9	Philyaw, Raymond	QB	5-10	180	7.30.1974	33	8	Louisiana-Monroe
2	Redd, Robert	WR	5-10	195	9.1.1980	27	2	Bowling Green State
92	Richardson, Ramon	OL/DL	6-2	295	9.16.1979	28	4	Oklahoma
91	Riley, Karon	DL	6-2	265	8.23.1978	29	1	Minnesota
25	Scott, Tony	DB	5-11	193	10.3.1976	31	2	North Carolina
97	Shaw, Bryant	DL	6-3	287	7.17.1978	29	5	Mississippi College
3	Teems, Alex	DB	5-11	195	12.11.1983	24	R	Washington St.
17	Wright, Sakeen	WR	6-3	225	12.7.1982	25	1	Rowan

INJURED RESERVE (5)

73	Arp, Donovan	DL	6-3	285	1.12.1978	30	5	Louisville
18	Mosley, Kendrick	WR	6-2	210	7.21.81	26	R	Western Michigan
55	Reed, Elex	DL	6-5	270	9.1.84	23	R	Mary Hardin-Baylor
42	Rue, Joshua	FB/LB	6-2	245	8.19.1979	28	1	Duquesne
7	Scott, Sean	WR	6-2	200	9.25.78	29	4	Millersville

PRACTICE SQUAD (1)

21	Chris Royal	DB	5-10	190	1.19.1983	25	R	Marshall
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GLADIATORS NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	EXP.	COLLEGE
2	Robert Redd	WR	5-10	195	2	Bowling Green State
3	Alex Teems	DB	5-11	195	R	Washington St.
5	Jose Davis	QB	6-1	200	5	Kent State
9	Raymond Philyaw	QB	5-10	180	8	Louisiana-Monroe
10	Otis Amey	WR	5-10	192	1	Sacramento State
11	Jason Ball	K	5.7	160	2	North Texas
17	Sakeen Wright	WR	6-3	225	1	Rowan
22	Ryan Bowers	DB	6-1	210	2	Presbyterian
24	Brandon Hefflin	DB	6-1	185	3	Toledo
25	Tony Scott	DB	5-11	193	2	North Carolina
32	Marlion Jackson	FB/LB	6-1	255	4	Saginaw Valley State
54	Kimani Jones	OL	6-4	310	1	Arkansas St.
65	Tango McCauley	OL	6-4	305	2	Alabama St.
69	Antonio Narcisse	C/OL	6-2	307	1	Portland St.
75	Craig Heimburger	OL	6-3	320	2	Missouri
81	Andy McCullough	WR	6-4	226	6	Tennessee
88	Cornelius Bonner	WR	6-0	190	7	Cincinnati
90	Silas Demary	DL	6-3	285	7	Virginia State
91	Karon Riley	DL	6-2	265	1	Minnesota
92	Ramon Richardson	OL/DL	6-2	295	4	Oklahoma
97	Bryant Shaw	DL	6-3	287	5	Mississippi College
98	Joe Minucci	DL	6-3	298	3	Delaware

INJURED RESERVE (5)

7	Sean Scott	WR	6-2	200	4	Millersville
18	Kendrick Mosley	WR	6-2	210	R	Western Michigan
42	Joshua Rue	FB/LB	6-2	245	1	Duquesne
55	Elex Reed	DL	6-5	270	R	Mary Hardin-Baylor
73	Donovan Arp	DL	6-3	285	5	Louisville

PRACTICE SQUAD (1)

21	Chris Royal	DB	5-10	190	R	Marshall
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GLADIATORS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	9 RAYMOND PHILYAW	5 Jose Davis
FB	32 MARLION JACKSON	97 Bryant Shaw
G	65 TANGO McCAULEY	92 Ramon Richardson
C	75 CRAIG HEIMBURGER	69 Antonio Narcisse
TE	54 KIMANI JONES	69 Antonio Narcisse
WR	2 ROBERT REDD	
WR	81 ANDY McCULLOUGH	
WR	10 OTIS AMEY	88 Cornelius Bonner

DEFENSE

DE	90 SILAS DEMARY	91 Karon Riley
NG	97 BRYANT SHAW	92 Ramon Richardson
DE	98 JOE MINUCCI	
MLB	91 KARON RILEY	32 Marlion Jackson
JLB	17 SAKEEN WRIGHT	81 Andy McCullough
DB	22 RYAN BOWERS	25 Tony Scott
DB	24 BRANDON HEFFLIN	2 Robert Redd
DB	3 <u>ALEX TEEMS</u>	2 Robert Redd

SPECIALISTS

K	11 JASON BALL	
H	5 JOSE DAVIS	
LS	98 JOE MINUCCI	
KR	2 ROBERT REDD	10 Otis Amey

STARTERS

Rookies/First Year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Silas Demary	Dem-ree
Marlion Jackson	Mar-lin
Kimani Jones	KEY-mah-nee
Joe Minucci	Min-ew-chi
Kendrick Mosley	Moze-lee
Andy McCullough	Mc-ull-uh
Antonio Narcisse	Nar-SEE-ss
Karon Riley	Kuh-ron
Alex Teems	TEAMS
Sakeen Wright	Suh-keen

ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

8 YEARS (1)

Raymond Philyaw

7 YEARS (2)

Cornelius Bonner
Silas Demary

6 YEARS (1)

Andy McCullough

5 YEARS (3)

Donovan Arp **
Jose Davis
Bryant Shaw

4 YEARS (3)

Marlion Jackson
Ramon Richardson
Sean Scott **

3 YEARS (2)

Brandon Hefflin
Joe Minucci

2 YEARS (6)

Jason Ball
Ryan Bowers
Craig Heimburger
Tango McCauley
Robert Redd
Tony Scott

1 YEAR (6)

Otis Amey
Kimani Jones
Antonio Narcisse
Karon Riley
Joshua Rue **
Sakeen Wright

ROOKIES (4)

Kendrick Mosley **
Elex Reed **
Chris Royal #
Alex Teems

Injured Reserve **

Practice Squad #

PARTICIPATION CHART

Player	NY	UT	@CLB	@NO	@DAL	COL	@LA	@NY	PHI	ORL	@COL	@TB	DAL	CHI	@PHI	CLB	GP/GS/DNP/IA
Arney, Otis	WR																1/1/0/0
Arp, Donovan	IR																0/0/0/0
Ball, Jason	X																1/0/0/0
Bonner, Cornelius	X																1/0/0/0
Bowers, Ryan	DB																1/1/0/0
Davis, Jose	X																1/0/0/0
Demary, Silas	DE																1/1/0/0
Hefflin, Brandon	DB																1/1/0/0
Heimbürger, Craig	C																1/1/0/0
Jackson, Marlion	FB																1/1/0/0
Jones, Kimani	TE																1/1/0/0
McCauley, Tango	G																1/1/0/0
McCullough, Andy	WR																1/1/0/0
Minucci, Joe	DE																1/1/0/0
Mosley, Kendrick	IR																0/0/0/0
Narcisse, Antonio	IA																0/0/0/1
Phlyaw, Raymond	QB																1/1/0/0
Redd, Robert	WR																1/1/0/0
Reed, Elex	IR																0/0/0/0
Richardson, Ramon	X																1/0/0/0
Riley, Karon	MLB																1/1/0/0
Royal, Chris	PS																0/0/0/0
Rue, Joshua	IR																0/0/0/0
Scott, Sean	IR																0/0/0/0
Scott, Tony	IA																0/0/0/1
Shaw, Bryant	NG																1/1/0/0
Teems, Alex	DB																1/1/0/0
Wright, Sakeen	JLB																1/1/0/0

(X-played) (N-not with team) (SUS-suspended) (IR-Injured Reserve) (IA-inactive) (DNP-did not play) (PS-Practice Squad)

Offense = WR – Wide Receiver: QB – Quarterback: TE – Tight End: FB – Full Back: C – Center: G- Guard

Defense = DB – Defensive Back: MLB – Mac Linebacker: JLB – Jack Linebacker: DE – Defensive Tackle: NG – Nose Guard

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

NY (3/3)
UT (3/9)
@ CLB (3/15)
@ NO (3/21)
@ DAL (4/5)
COL (4/11)
@ LA (4/19)
@ NY (4/26)
PHI (5/2)
ORL (5/9)
@ COL (5/17)
@ TB (5/23)
DAL (5/31)
CHI (6/7)
@ PHI (6/14)
COL (6/21)

QB

Philyaw

WR

Redd

WR

Amey

WR

McCullough

G

McCauley

C

Heimburger

TE

Jones

FB

Jackson

DEFENSE

NY (3/3)
UT (3/9)
@ CLB (3/15)
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DE

Demary

NG

Shaw

DE

Minucci

MLB

Riley

JLB

Wright

DB

Bowers

DB

Teems

DB

Hefflin

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES



Passing Attempts

23 Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)

Pass Completions

18 Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)

Passing Yards

240 Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)

Passing Touchdowns

5 Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)

Rushing Attempts

7 Marlion Jackson (3.3 vs. NYD)

4 Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)

1 Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)

Rushing Yards

62 Marlion Jackson (3.3 vs. NYD)

Rushing Touchdowns

1 (2x) Marlion Jackson (3.3 vs. NYD)

Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)

Longest Rush

32* Marlion Jackson (3.3 vs. NYD)

4 Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)

Receptions

7 Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)

6 Robert Redd (3.3 vs. NYD)

4 Andy McCullough (3.3 vs. NYD)

Receiving Yards

101 Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)

78 Robert Redd (3.3 vs. NYD)

55 Andy McCullough (3.3 vs. NYD)

Longest Reception

37* Andy McCullough (3.3 vs. NYD)

26 Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)

22* Robert Redd (3.3 vs. NYD)

All-Purpose Yards

177 Otis Amey (101Rcv, 58KR, 18FGR) (3.3 vs. NYD)

176 Robert Redd (78Rcv, 48KR, 50INT) (3.3 vs. NYD)

68 Marlion Jackson (62R, 6Rcv) (3.3 vs. NYD)

Longest Field Goal

32 Jason Ball (3.3 vs. NYD)

28 Jason Ball (3.3 vs. NYD)

* - Touchdown

Passing Attempts

30 Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

16 Aaron Garcia (3.3 vs. NYD)

Pass Completions

21 Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

7 Aaron Garcia (3.3 vs. NYD)

Passing Yards

249 Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

64 Aaron Garcia (3.3 vs. NYD)

Passing Touchdowns

5 Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

Rushing Attempts

2 Dartangon Shack (3.3 vs. NYD)

1 (3x) Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

Jason Willis (3.3 vs. NYD)

Idris Price (3.3 vs. NYD)

Rushing Yards

9 Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

2 Jason Willis (3.3 vs. NYD)

Rushing Touchdowns

1 Idris Price (3.3 vs. NYD)

Longest Rush

9 Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

2 (2x) Jason Willis (3.3 vs. NYD)

Dartangon Shack (3.3 vs. NYD)

Receptions

10 Kevin Swayne (3.3 vs. NYD)

8 Chris Anthony (3.3 vs. NYD)

7 Jason Willis (3.3 vs. NYD)

Receiving Yards

130 Kevin Swayne (3.3 vs. NYD)

83 Chris Anthony (3.3 vs. NYD)

81 Jason Willis

Longest Reception

27 Chris Anthony (3.3 vs. NYD)

26 Kevin Swayne (3.3 vs. NYD)

21 Jason Willis (3.3 vs. NYD)

All-Purpose Yards

139 Damien Groce (12Rcv, 127KR) (3.3 vs. NYD)

130 Kevin Swayne (130Rcv) (3.3 vs. NYD)

83 (2x) Chris Anthony (83Rcv) (3.3 vs. NYD)

Jason Willis (2R, 81Rcv)

Longest Field Goal

N/A

* - Touchdown

2008 INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

MOST PASSING YARDS

GLADIATORS: 240, Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 249, Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

GLADIATORS: 23, Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 30, Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST PASSING TDs

GLADIATORS: 5, Raymond Philyaw (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 5, Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST RECEPTIONS

GLADIATORS: 7, Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 10, Kevin Swayne (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

GLADIATORS: 101, Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 130, Kevin Swayne (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST RECEIVING TDs

GLADIATORS: 2, Otis Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 3, Kevin Swayne (3.3 vs. NYD)

*denotes most recent

MOST RUSHING YARDS

GLADIATORS: 62, Marlion Jackson (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 9, Rohan Davey (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

GLADIATORS: 7, Marlion Jackson (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 2, Dartangon Shack (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST RUSHING TDs

GLADIATORS: 1 (2x) *Jackson/Amey (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 1, Idris Price (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

GLADIATORS: 2, Jason Ball (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 1, Chris Onorato (3.3 vs. NYD)

MOST FIELD GOALS

GLADIATORS: 2, Jason Ball (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: N/A

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

GLADIATORS: 1 (2x) *Wright/Redd (3.3 vs. NYD)
OPPONENT: 1, Levy Brown (3.3 vs. NYD)

GLADIATORS RECORD WHEN...

Home	1-0	Leading at Half	1-0
Road	0-0	Trailing at Half	0-0
Friday	0-0	Tied at Half	0-0
Saturday	0-0	Leading entering 4th qtr	1-0
Sunday	0-0	Trailing entering 4th qtr	0-0
Monday	1-0	Tied entering 4th qtr	0-0
March	1-0	Leading entering the final minute	1-0
April	0-0	Trailing entering final minute	0-0
May	0-0	Tied entering the final minute	0-0
June	0-0	Score 30-less	0-0
July	0-0	Score 31-40	0-0
Gladiators Score First	1-0	Score 41-50	0-0
Opponent Score First	0-0	Score 51-60	0-0
Red Jersey	1-0	Score 60+	1-0
White Jersey	0-0	Allow 20-less	0-0
Leading after 1st qtr	1-0	Allow 21-30	0-0
Trailing after 1st qtr	0-0	Allow 31-40	0-0
Tied after 1st qtr	0-0	Allow 41-50	1-0
		Allow 51-60	0-0
		Allow 61+	0-0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
GLADIATORS	14	16	10	21	0	61
OPPONENTS	0	21	10	21	0	49

2008 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

MOST POINTS

Gladiators: 61, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 49 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST POINTS, QUARTER

Gladiators: 21 (4th), 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 21 (2nd), 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST POINTS, HALF

Gladiators: 31 (2nd) 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 28 (2nd) 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Gladiators: 20, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 25, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST YARDS RUSHING (NET)

Gladiators: 62, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 13, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST YARDS PASSING (NET)

Gladiators: 234, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 297, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

Gladiators: 23, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 47, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST PASSING COMPLETIONS

Gladiators: 18, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 28, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST # PENALTIES

Gladiators: 13, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 10, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST PENALTY YARDS

Gladiators: 73, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 62, 3.3 vs. NYD

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

Gladiators: 25:01, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 34:59, 3.3 vs. NYD

*denotes most recent

FEWEST POINTS

Gladiators: 61, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 49 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST POINTS, QUARTER

Gladiators: 10 (3rd) 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 0 (1st) 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST POINTS, HALF

Gladiators: 30 (1st) 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 21 (1st) 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Gladiators: 20, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 25, 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING (NET)

Gladiators: 62, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 13, 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST YARDS PASSING (NET)

Gladiators: 234, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 297, 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST PASSING ATTEMPTS

Gladiators: 23, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 47, 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST PASSING COMPLETIONS

Gladiators: 18, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 28, 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST # PENALTIES

Gladiators: 13, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 10, 3.3 vs. NYD

FEWEST PENALTY YARDS

Gladiators: 73, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 62, 3.3 vs. NYD

LEAST TIME OF POSSESSION

Gladiators: 25:01, 3.3 vs. NYD
Opponent: 34:59, 3.3 vs. NYD

2008 DEFENSIVE STATS

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	INTs	Yards	LG	TD	Player
New York (3/3)	2	62	50	1	Redd, Wright
Utah (3/9)					
@ Columbus (3/15)					
@ New Orleans (3-31)					
@ Dallas (4/5)					
Colorado (4/11)					
@ Los Angeles (4/19)					
@ New York (4/26)					
Philadelphia (5/2)					
Orlando (5/9)					
@ Colorado (5/17)					
@ Tampa Bay (5/23)					
Dallas (5/31)					
Chicago (6/7)					
@ Philadelphia (6/14)					
Columbus (6/21)					
TOTALS	2	62	50	1	

FUMBLES

Game	Forced	Recovered
New York (3/3) ²	Riley (2), Minucci	--
Utah (3/9)		
@ Columbus (3/15)		
@ New Orleans (3-31)		
@ Dallas (4/5)		
Colorado (4/11)		
@ Los Angeles (4/19)		
@ New York (4/26)		
Philadelphia (5/2)		
Orlando (5/9)		
@ Colorado (5/17)		
@ Tampa Bay (5/23)		
Dallas (5/31)		
Chicago (6/7)		
@ Philadelphia (6/14)		
Columbus (6/21)		
TOTALS	3	0

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Games	No.	Yards	Players
New York (3/3)	4	16.0	Riley (2), Minucci (2)
Utah (3/9)			
@ Columbus (3/15)			
@ New Orleans (3-31)			
@ Dallas (4/5)			
Colorado (4/11)			
@ Los Angeles (4/19)			
@ New York (4/26)			
Philadelphia (5/2)			
Orlando (5/9)			
@ Colorado (5/17)			
@ Tampa Bay (5/23)			
Dallas (5/31)			
Chicago (6/7)			
@ Philadelphia (6/14)			
Columbus (6/21)			
TOTALS	4	16.0	

AWARD WINNERS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

Week	Team	Player
1	CLE	QB Raymond Philyaw
2		
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16		

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

Week	Team	Player
1	CLE	DB Brandon Hefflin
2		
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14		
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16		



IRONMAN OF THE GAME

Week	Team	Player
1	CLE	FB/LB Marlion Jackson
2		
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11		
12		
13		
14		
15		
16		

2008 ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS



Team	W	L	T	%	PF	PA
CLEVELAND	1	0	0	100.0	61	49
DALLAS	1	0	0	100.0	51	41
PHILADELPHIA	1	0	0	100.0	77	56
NEW YORK	0	1	0	0.0	49	61
COLUMBUS	0	1	0	0.0	47	50



Team	W	L	T	%	PF	PA
CHICAGO	1	0	0	1.000	70	47
COLORADO	1	0	0	1.000	50	47
GRAND RAPIDS	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
KANSAS CITY	0	1	0	0.00	49	51



Team	W	L	T	%	PF	PA
TAMPA BAY	1	0	0	1.000	51	49
GEORGIA	0	1	0	0.0	41	51
NEW ORLEANS	0	1	0	0.0	42	59
ORLANDO	0	1	0	0.0	41	51



Team	W	L	T	%	PF	PA
LOS ANGELES	1	0	0	1.000	59	42
ARIZONA	1	0	0	1.000	63	62
SAN JOSE	0	1	0	0.00	47	70
UTAH	0	1	0	0.00	62	63

AROUND THE LEAGUE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

GEORGIA AT TAMPA BAY 7:30 P.M.
COLUMBUS AT DALLAS 8:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

UTAH AT CLEVELAND 12:30 P.M.
PHILADELPHIA AT CHICAGO 1:00 P.M.
ORLANDO AT NEW ORLEANS 3:00 P.M.
KANSAS CITY AT NEW YORK 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 10

SAN JOSE AT GRAND RAPIDS 7:00 P.M.
LOS ANGELES AT ARIZONA 11:00 P.M.

Bye Week: COLORADO

2008 TRANSACTIONS

February 27, 2008

Signed DB Chris Roayl to practice s
Signed DB Tony Scott

February 26, 2008

Signed WR Andy McCullough

February 25, 2008

Placed on IR DL Donovan Arp
Placed on IR FB/LB Joshua Rue
Re-signed WR Otis Amey
Re-signed OL Tango McCauley

February 24, 2008

Re-signed DL Silas Demary
Re-signed DL Donovan Arp
Re-signed DL Joe Minucci
Re-signed DL Karon Riley
Re-signed QB Raymond Philyaw
Re-signed OL/DL Ramon Richardson

February 23, 2008

Activated DL Silas Demary
Released DB Terrance Joseph
Placed on IR DL Elex Reed
Traded to Kansas City DL Khaleed Vaughn
Waived WR Richard Alston
Waived DB Scott Cunningham
Waived QB Jason Fife
Waived OL Brandon Leyritz
Waived FB/LB Jon Sessler
Waived FB/LB Gustavus Tyson

February 21, 2008

Released DB Kevin Gaines
Waived OL Amos Lamb
Waived OL Richard Seals

February 19, 2008

Placed on IR WR Richard Alston
Placed on IR WR Kendrick Mosely
Placed on IR DL Silas Demary
Placed on IR WR Sean Scott

February 18, 2008

Signed K Jason Ball

February 12, 2008

Signed OL Brandon Leyritz

February 11, 2008

Signed FB/LB Gustavus Tyson

February 10, 2008

Signed WR Kendrick Mosely

February 9, 2008

Waived OL/DL Terrance Martin

February 7, 2008

Signed QB Jose Davis

February 4, 2008

Refused to Report FB/LB Kevin Aldridge
Refused to Report K Josh Huston
Refused to Report WR Kevin Prentiss

January 24, 2008

Waived DB Jovon Johnson
Signed DB Kevin Gaines

January 23, 2008

Waived WR Peter Warrick

January 3, 2008

Released QB Nick Rolovich

December 31, 2007

Waived OL/DL Lance Reynolds
Signed OL/DL Richard Seals

December 28, 2007

Waived DL Louis Gachelin
Signed DL Donovan Arp

December 10, 2007

Signed DL Bryant Shaw

December 3, 2007

Waived DL Patrice Mwamba

November 28, 2007

Signed WR Richard Alston
Signed WR Cornelius Bonner

November 27, 2007

Signed DB Terrance Joseph

November 21, 2007

Signed OL Antonio Narcisse

November 14, 2007

Signed WR Robert Redd

November 9, 2007

Signed OL Tango McCauley

November 8, 2007

Signed DB Ryan Bowers
Signed OL Craig Heimburger
Signed WR Sean Scott
Signed DB Alex Teems

November 6, 2007

Signed OL Amos Lamb

November 2, 2007

Signed DL Silas Demary
Signed DL Elex Reed

October 30, 2007

Signed DB Brandon Hefflin
Signed QB Raymond Philyaw
Signed FB/LB Jon Sessler
Waived DL Chris Eggelston

October 26, 2007

Released WR/DB Joe Douglass
Traded WR Travis LaTendresse to Chicago
Rush for 14th selection in 2008 Dispersal Draft
Waived K Steve Azar
Waived FB/LB Sarth Benoit
Waived OL/DL Joe Crear
Waived WR/DB Sidney Haugabrook
Waived QB Brian Jones
Waived OL/DL Carlos Joseph
Waived WR/DB Terrance Quattlebaum

October 22, 2007

Traded DL Will Thompson to Georgia Force for
FB/LB Kevin Aldridge

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

3.3.08 POST GAME QUOTES

HEAD COACH MIKE WILPOLT

(On the touchdown on the first play from scrimmage) - "It was nice. For the opening play in our first game at home to be a touchdown, that was awesome. It was a great way to open the game. I think we gave the fans a lot to look forward to. We've got a talented team. We did make a lot of mistakes tonight, but we still came out on top."

(On getting a win in first game) - "It's beyond description. For the organization, winning the home opener for Cleveland was big to us. It was very important."

(On the running game) - "When you have a fullback like Marlion (Jackson), you can tell a difference between our fullback and our opponents. Marlion is really athletic and does great things with the ball in his hands. Towards the end of the game, you can control the clock just by getting positive yards. That's what Marlion gives us. Plus, he's got some break-away speed. At 260 pounds, he's a hard man to tackle."

(On the energy from the fans) - "It was great. We weren't sure what to expect a few weeks ago. I think Cleveland's going to enjoy Arena Football here and hopefully next week we'll have even a bigger crowd and folks will come to cheer for us to win again."

(On QB Ray Philyaw) - "He was a warrior tonight. He took some shots but played well. He had that one mistake where he didn't see where he was throwing and New York intercepted him. He came back and got us a touchdown. He is one of the best quarterbacks in the Arena league."

(On the defense) - "We made a lot of mistakes. We played well enough to win, but we have a lot of room to improve. There were some penalties but it's week one and we won so you can't be too critical."

(On President & CEO Bernie Kosar in the locker room) - "Bernie was excited. He was just happy that the focus was on the team tonight. He's been such a big part of the organization and those 20 guys went out and won the game tonight, so he was excited. He was anxious."

QB RAYMOND PHILYAW

(On the crowd) - "We had a month to build up to this. It was great that we got a win for them. We came out for the national anthem and when the microphone messed up, the crowd started singing. That was awesome."

(On scoring a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage) - "I wasn't even ready for that yet. I came to the sideline and I was still shaking. Making plays like that is what will push us over the top at the end."

(On getting a win in the first game) - "It was big. We built up to this with a great training camp. To have the opportunity to play for the Gladiators in a new city is great. It was a big win for us, the organization and Bernie."

(On playing in front of a full arena) - "The first game is always a question mark because everybody wants to know the product is worth investing into. I think we went out and put on a good show for Cleveland. We've got an opportunity to come out again on Sunday. I think it was a great crowd for a Monday night because kids have school tomorrow and people have to work. I'm looking forward to Sunday."

(On chemistry with WR Otis Amey) - "He was our go-to guy. We made him our go-to guy during training camp and he made some plays tonight. Robert Redd and Andy McCullough also made some plays for us."

FB/LB MARLION JACKSON

(On 32-yard touchdown run) - "It was a very good thing for our team. We needed a boost right then and I am grateful to be in a situation where coach called my number."

(On the crowd) - "The crowd was awesome. I have never played a home game in the AFL where the crowd was like that. The crowd was awesome. After being in a place like Vegas, they had some great fans - a lot of die-hard fans. Cleveland fans came out and I don't think there was an empty seat. I've never seen anything like that. Thank you Cleveland."

2008 GAME SUMMARIES



**GLADIATORS 61
DRAGONS 49**



**March 3, 2008
Quicken Loand Arena**

CLEVELAND – In front of 17,391 screaming Clevelanders, the Gladiators opened their inaugural season in grand fashion, defeating the New York Dragons, 61-49 on Monday night. The Gladiators begin the 2008 regular season 1-0, while the Dragons slip to 0-1. Raymond Philyaw earned offensive player of the game honors for his five touchdown performance. Philyaw completed 18-of-23 attempts for 240 yards and the five passing touchdowns, including a 37-yard touchdown strike on the first play from scrimmage to Andy McCullough. The Gladiators led 7-0 after just 25 seconds into the game. Otis Amey was the beneficiary of two Philyaw touchdown passes while he also added one score on the ground. Amey led all Gladiators receivers with 101 yards and two scores. Ironman recipient Marlon Jackson carried the ball seven times for a game-high 62 yards and one score. His lone rushing touchdown was the result of a 32-yard scamper in the third quarter. Dragons quarterback Aaron Garcia left the game early in the second quarter and did not return. His replacement, Rohan Davey stepped in and completed 21-of-30 passes for 249 yards and five scores. He faced pressure from the Cleveland front three all night, and was taken to the ground on four separate occasions. Kevin Swayne paced the Dragons receiving corps with a game-high 10 catches for 130 yards and three touchdowns.

Team	1	2	3	4	FINAL
New York	0	21	14	14	49
Cleveland	14	16	10	21	61

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	H-V
1st	14:35	CLE - McCullough 37 yd pass from Philyaw (Ball kick)	7-0
	3:25	CLE - Redd 22 yd pass from Philyaw (Ball kick)	14-0
2nd	12:19	NYD - Swayne 5 yd pass from Davey (Onorato kick)	14-7
	10:50	CLE - Amey 3 yd pass from Philyaw (kick failed)	20-7
	6:57	NYD - Idris Price 1 yd run (Onorato kick)	20-14
	1:24	CLE - Amey 3 yd pass from Philyaw (Ball kick)	27-14
	0:31	NYD - Swayne 16 yd pass from Davey (Onorato kick)	27-21
	0:00	CLE - Jason Ball 28 yd Field Goal	30-21
3rd	11:40	NYD - Swayne 4 yd pass from Davey	30-28
	4:38	CLE - Jason Ball 32 yd Field Goal	33-28
	2:15	NYD - Anthony 10 yd pass from Davey (Onorato kick)	33-35
	1:00	CLE - Jackson 32 yd run (Ball kick)	40-35
4th	13:54	CLE - Amey 4 yd run (Ball kick)	47-35
	8:55	NYD - Anthony 4 yd pass from Davey (Onorato kick)	47-42
	6:45	CLE - Jackson 6 yd pass from Philyaw (Ball kick)	54-42
	0:06	CLE - Redd 50 yd interception return (Ball kick)	61-42
	0:00	NYD - Groce 56 yd kickoff return (Onorato kick)	61-49

TEAM STATISTICS

	NYD	CLE
First Downs	25	20
Net Yds Rushing	13	62
Net Yds Passing	297	234
Total Off. Yds	310	296

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING: CLE: R. Philyaw 18-23-240 (5 TDs, 1 INT); **NY:** A. Garcia 7-16-64, R. Davey 21-30-249 (5 TDs, 1 INT)

RUSHING: CLE: M. Jackson 7-62-1, O. Amey 4-0-1, R. Philyaw 1-0; **NY:** R. Davey 1-9, J. Willis 1-2, I. Price 1-1-1, D. Shack 2-1

RECEIVING: CLE: O. Amey 7-101-2, R. Redd 6-78-1, A. McCullough 4-55-1, M. Jackson 1-6-1; **NY:** K. Swayne 10-130-3, C. Anthony 8-83-2, J. Willis 7-81, D. Groce 2-12, D. Shack 1-7

INTERCEPTIONS: CLE: R. Redd 1-50-1, S. Wright 1-12; **NY:** L. Brown 1-23

MISSED FIELD GOAL RETURNS: CLE: O. Amey 1-18

KICKOFF RETURNS: CLE: O. Amey 4-58, R. Redd 2-48; **NY:** D. Groce 7-127

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10 Amey, Otis (WR)

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 192 Exp: 1 Sacramento State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at WR...recorded seven catches for a team-high 101 yards and two touchdowns...carried the ball four times for a net of zero and one touchdown...led the Gladiators in all-purpose yards with 177 (101 receiving, 58 kick returns, 18 field goal returns)...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Amey's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	7	101	14.4	2	6	0	0.0	1
Totals		7	101	14.4	2	6	0	0.0	1

Date	Opp.	KO	Yds	Avg	TD	MFG			
						Yds	Avg	TD	TD
3/3	NYD	4	58	14.5	0	1	18	18	0
Totals		4	58	14.5	0	1	18	18	0

73 Arp, Donovan (DL)

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 285 Exp: 5 Louisville

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Injured Reserve...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Arp's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	INJURED RESERVE							
Totals									

11 Ball, Jason (K)

Ht: 5-7 Wt: 190 Exp: 2 North Texas

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Handled all kicking duties for the Gladiators...scored 13 points, connecting on 7-of-8 PATs and both of his field goal attempts (28 and 32 yards)...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Ball's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	FG	Att	FG%	Lg	PAT	Att	PAT%	Pts
3/3	NYD	2	2	100	32	7	8	87.5	13
Totals		2	2	100	32	7	8	87.5	13

87 Bonner, Cornelius (WR)

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190 Exp: 7 Cincinnati

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Saw action at WR...made one tackle on special teams...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Bonner's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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22 Bowers, Ryan (DB)

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 210 Exp: 2 Presbyterian College

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at DB...finished tied for second on the team with seven total tackles (six solo, two assisted)...*3.9 vs. Utah:*

Bower's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5 Davis, Jose (QB)

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200 Exp: 5 Kent State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Active as the backup quarterback, holding on all PATs...*3.9 vs. Utah:*

Davis' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rush	Yds	TD
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

90 Demary, Silas (DL)

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 285 Exp: 7 Virginia State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at DE...made one solo tackle for a loss...*3.9 vs. Utah:*

Demary's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

24 Hefflin, Brandon (DB)

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 185 Exp: 3 Toledo

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at DB...was named Defensive Player of the Game, leading the team with 10.5 tackles (nine solo), to go along with a pass breakup...*3.9 vs. Utah*

Hefflin's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	10.5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		10.5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0

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75 Heimburger, Craig (OL)

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 320 Exp: 2 Missouri

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at C... was a part of a blocking effort that allowed FB Marlion Jackson to rush for a game-high 62 yards... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Heimburger's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

32 Jackson, Marlion (FB/LB)

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 255 Exp: 4 Saginaw Valley State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at FB...put on a strong performance against the Dragons, leading the team in rushing with 62 yards on seven carries, including a 32-yard touchdown run...also caught one pass for six yards and one touchdown...named Ironman of the Game for his efforts...established career highs in rushing yards and attempts... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Jackson's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing				TD
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
3/3	NYD	1	6	6	1	7	62	8.9	1	
Totals		1	6	6	1	7	62	8.9	1	

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

54 Jones, Kimani (OL)

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 310 Exp: 1 Arkansas State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at TE... was a part of a blocking effort that allowed FB Marlion Jackson to rush for a game-high 62 yards... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Jones' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing				TD
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

65 McCauley, Tango (OL)

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 305 Exp: 2 Alabama State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at G...was a part of a blocking effort that allowed FB Marlion Jackson to rush for a game-high 62 yards... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

McCauley's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing				TD
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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81 McCullough, Andy (WR)

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 220 Exp: 6 Tennessee

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at WR...scored a touchdown on a 37 yard pass from QB Raymond Philyaw on the first play from scrimmage against the Dragons...finished the game with four catches for 55 yards...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

McCullough's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	4	55	13.8	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	55	13.8	1	0	0	0	0

98 Minucci, Joe (DL)

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 298 Exp: 3 Delaware

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at DE...cemented a Gladiators victory over the Dragons with two sacks and a forced fumble, all in the fourth quarter...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Minucci's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0

18 Mosely, Kendrick (WR)

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 210 Exp: R Western Michigan

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Injured Reserve...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Mosley's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	INJURED RESERVE							
Totals									

69 Narcisse, Antonio (C/OL)

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 307 Exp: 1 Portland

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Injured Reserve...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Narcisse's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	INJURED RESERVE							
Totals									

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9 Philyaw, Raymond (QB)

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 180 Exp: 8 Louisiana-Monroe

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at QB...completed 18-of-23 passes for 240 yards and five touchdowns to earn Offensive Players of the Game honors...threw a 37 yard touchdown pass to Andy McCullough on the first play from scrimmage in Cleveland Gladiators history...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Philyaw's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rush	Yds	TD
3/3	NYD	23	18	78.3	240	5	1	1	0	0
Totals		23	18	78.3	240	5	1	1	0	0

2 Redd, Robert (WR)

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 195 Exp: 2 Bowling Green State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at WR...had an outstanding overall game, finishing second on the team with six catches for 78 yards and a touchdown, returning two kicks for 48 yards, and returning an interception 50 yards for a touchdown...his 176 all-purpose yards (78 receiving, 48 kick-returns, and 50 interception returns) were good for second on the team...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Redd's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	6	78	13.0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		6	78	13.0	1	0	0	0	0

Date	Opp.	KO	Yds	Avg	TD	MFG			
						MFG	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	2	48	24.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2	48	24.0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
Totals		2.5	2	0	0	0	0	1-50	0

55 Reed, Elex (DL)

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 270 Exp: R Mary Hardin-Baylor

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Injured Reserve...**3.9 vs. Utah:**

Reed's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	INJURED	RESERVE						
Totals									

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92 Richardson, Ramon (OL/DL)

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 295 Exp: 4 Oklahoma

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Appeared in the game on both the offensive and defensive lines... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Richardson's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

91 Riley, Karon (DL)

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 265 Exp: 1 Minnesota

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at MLB...proved to be a force on defense, racking up four solo tackles, two sacks and one tackle for loss...also forced two fumbles... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Riley's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	4	4	2.0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	4	2.0	2	0	0	0	0

21 Royal, Chris (DB)

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 190 Exp: R Marshall

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: PRACTICE SQUAD... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Royal's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	PRACTICE SQUAD							
Totals									

42 Rue, Joshua (FB/LB)

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 245 Exp: 1 Duquense

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Injured Reserve... *3.9 vs. Utah:*

Rue's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving				Rushing			
		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	INJURED RESERVE							
Totals									

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	INJURED RESERVE							
Totals									

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7 Scott, Sean (WR)

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200 Exp: 4 Millersville

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Injured Reserve... 3.9 vs. Utah:

Scott's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Rushing Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	INJURED RESERVE							
Totals									

97 Shaw, Bryant (DL)

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 287 Exp: 5 Mississippi College

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at nose-guard...part of defensive effort that held New York to 13 yards rushing... 3.9 vs. Utah:

Shaw's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3 Teems, Alex (DB)

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 195 Exp: R Washington State

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at DB...recorded two total tackles on the game (one solo, two assisted)... 3.9 vs. Utah:

Teems' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

17 Wright, Sakeen (LB)

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 225 Exp: 1 Rowan

Season Highlights:

3.3 vs. New York: Started at JLB...recorded his first interception of the season, broke up another pass, and finished tied for second on the team with seven total tackles in a victory over the Dragons... 3.9 vs. Utah:

Wright's GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opp.	Receiving Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Rushing Att	Yds	Avg	TD
3/3	NYD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opp.	Tkls	Solo	Sks	FF	FR	PD	INT	BLK
3/3	NYD	7.0	4.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals		7.0	4.0	0	0	0	1	1	0

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Player Bios not in the Media Guide

Jason Ball - #11
5-8, 190, K
North Texas
AFL Experience: 2
Hometown: Denton, TX

Career Notes: Enters his first season with the Cleveland Gladiators and third in the Arena Football League.

2007 (Colorado): Played in all 16 games in his first full season in the AFL, including both of Colorado's playoff games...finished second on the team in points scored with 141, nailing 90 of 105 PATs and 17 of 28 field goals...hit all three of his field goal attempts versus Kansas City on March 10, including a 38 yarder...made all eight of his extra-point attempts versus Arizona on March 16...connected on all seven PATs against Nashville on April 1...scored a season-high 15 points at Nashville on May 11, connecting on three of four field goals and six out of seven extra-points.

PLAYOFFS: Hit four of seven PATs and his only field goal attempt in Colorado's first round win over Kansas City...made seven of 10 extra-points in the team's second round loss to San Jose on July 7.

2006 (Colorado/Nashville): Played in five games between the Crush and the Kats, making five of seven field goals and hitting 24 of 30 extra-points...signed as an emergency kicker hours before Colorado's game against Grand Rapids on March 3 and made seven extra points and his only field goal attempt (25 yards) in his first AFL game...made all seven extra-point attempts at Chicago the following week (March 10)...signed by Nashville on March 29 and made four of six field goals and 10 out of 14 PATs in three games.

Other Professional Experience: In 2005, appeared in seven games with the af2 Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz hitting five-of-12 field goals and 38-of-47 PATs...played in 15 games for the af2 Bossier-Shreveport Battlewings in 2004, connecting on 70 of 87 extra-point attempts and made 11-of-29 field goal on the season...compiled 105 points and was named All-af2 American Conference second team for his efforts.

College: An all-conference kicker and punter at the University of North Texas in 2001...ranks third on the UNT record list with a 57-yard field goal...named second-team all-conference his sophomore season...holds the school record with nine consecutive field goals and earned a degree in human resources and organizational behavior.

Personal: Kicked in high school for Denton (TX) High...son of Richard Ball and Charlene McVay...born January 20, 1979...has three brothers and two sisters...enjoys country music and Chinese food...his favorite movie is "Twister" and his hobbies include softball and golf...married to wife, Crystal.

Single-Game Highs

Extra-Points: 8 (3/16/07 vs. Arizona)
Field Goals: 3 (2x)(4/15/07 at New York)

Career Kicking

Year	Team	GP	Field Goals			PATs		Points
			FGM	FGA	Long	XPM	XPA	
2006	Col./Nash.	5	5	7	25	24	30	39
2007	Colorado	16	17	28	38	90	105	141
Totals		21	22	35	38	114	135	180

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Jose Davis - #5
6-1, 200, QB
Kent State
AFL Experience: 5
Hometown: Bellaire, OH

Career Notes: Enters his first season with the Cleveland Gladiators and sixth in the Arena Football League...has spent parts of each of the last five seasons with Kansas City, Grand Rapids, Colorado and Indiana...served as backup to current Gladiators quarterback Raymond Philyaw during the 2007 season in Kansas City.

2007 (Kansas City): Saw action in 14 games as the backup quarterback for the Brigade, throwing one touchdown pass.

2006 (Grand Rapids): Appeared in four games for Grand Rapids, starting the first two games of the season...threw for 458 yards and seven touchdowns on the year.

2005 (Colorado): Was active backup quarterback in all 16 games in his second year with Colorado...finished the season with 110 yards passing and two touchdowns.

2004 (Colorado): Active as backup quarterback for all 16 games of the season for the Crush...ran for a touchdown against Indiana on April 3.

2003 (Indiana): Started three games for the Firebirds as a rookie, completing 59 of 111 passes for 613 yards and eight touchdowns in six appearances overall...in his AFL debut, came off the bench to complete 16 of 21 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns in just one half of play at Orlando on March 10...threw for 238 yards and four touchdowns in the second start of his AFL career in a win over Dallas on April 5.

Other Professional Experience: Played 2002 season with the National Indoor Football League's Ohio Valley Greyhounds...completed 139 of 249 passes for 1,668 yards and 37 touchdowns during the regular season and playoffs while rushing 53 times for 212 yards and 13 touchdowns...named Indoor Bowl II MVP while leading the Greyhounds to a 55-52 win over Billings...played in the Canadian Football League with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers during the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

College: One of the all-time great players in Kent State history, a three-year starter who holds every school career and single-game passing and total offense record in school history, and all but one season record (total offensive plays)...career records include total offensive yards (7,331), passing yards (6,722) and touchdown passes (57)...left Kent State ranking 10th in Mid-American Conference history in passing yards and third in touchdown passes...accomplished all records despite playing only 26 games over a three-year period...served as team captain 1998-99...a Vern Smith Leadership Award nominee for MAC's top player in both 1998 and 1999... as a senior in 1999, completed 180 of 315 (57.1%) passes for 1,969 yards and 16 touchdowns...passed for 2,046 yards and nine touchdowns on 178 of 320 passes as junior in 1998...completed 194 of 365 (53.2%) passes for 2,707 yards and 32 touchdowns as a sophomore in 1997...set a MAC single-game record of 551 passing yards in a loss to Daunte Culpepper's Central Florida team that year...also set a MAC record with eight total touchdowns (seven passing, one rushing) in a win over Western Michigan...named College Sports News National Player of the Week following his effort...also played guard for Kent State basketball in 1997-98...majored in general studies.

Personal: Jose Maurice Davis was born July 29, 1978 in Bellaire, Ohio...son of Charles and Linda Davis...earned letters in basketball, football and baseball at Bellaire H.S....was team captain and named All-State in both football and basketball...was runner-up for Ohio Mr. Football...Third Team All-American in basketball...most memorable football game is 551-yard passing performance versus Central Florida...says best part of the AFL is "the excitement of every possession"...wants to coach following his playing days...he and his wife, Amy, have a son, Javon Michael.

Single-Game Highs

Passing Attempts: 37 (3/29/03 at Dallas)
Passing Completions: 21 (1/29/06 at Columbus)
Passing Touchdowns: 4 (2x)(2/3/06 vs. Tampa Bay)
Passing Yards: 256 (1/29/06 at Columbus)

Year	Team	GP	Rating	Career Passing						
				Cmp-Att	INT	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Long	Avg/Gm
2003	Indiana	6	76.14	59-111	3	53.2	613	8	34	102.2
2004	Colorado	4	39.58	0-1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
2005	Colorado	5	94.89	13-22	0	59.1	110	2	15	22.0
2006	G.R.	4	91.25	41-70	2	58.6	458	7	43	114.5
2007	K.C.	14	78.12	5-12	0	41.7	59	1	24	4.2
Totals		33	75.99	118-216	5	54.6	1240	18	43	37.6

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Year	Team	GP	Career Offense						Receiving					
			Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/Gm	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
Avg/Gm														
2003	Indiana	6	11	32	1.9	2	11	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	Colorado	4	3	1	-1.0	1	1	-0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	Colorado	5	4	1	-1.0	0	1	-0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	G.R.	4	4	5	1.2	1	4	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	K.C.	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		33	22	39	0.22	4	11	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Andy McCullough -- #81
6-4, 226, WR
Tennessee
AFL Experience: 6
Hometown: Dayton, OH

Career Notes: Enters his first season with the Cleveland Gladiators and seventh in the AFL...spent all of the 2006 and 2005 seasons in Colorado with the Crush...split time in 2004 between Georgia and Indiana after playing for Dallas from 2002-03 ... In two seasons with the Desperados, was the team's career leader in scoring, touchdowns, receptions and yards ... His best season came in 2003 when he totaled 96 catches for 1,215 yards and 24 touchdowns ... Named to the AFL's All-Rookie team following a standout rookie campaign in 2002.

2007 (Chicago): Appeared in 11 games with Chicago, totaling 60 receptions for 434 yards and three touchdowns...posted seven receptions for 45 yards and two touchdowns versus San Jose on March 9th...grabbed eight passes for 49 yards at Columbus on March 24th...logged a season-high nine catches for 72 yards versus Philadelphia on April 30th.

2006 (Colorado): Posted his best numbers as a member of the Crush finishing the season with 92 catches for 1,093 yards and 14 touchdowns, playing in all 16 games ... Added 19.5 tackles, one interception and one forced fumble defensively on the season ... Had a game-high 115 yards receiving on seven receptions and two touchdowns in the season opener vs. Chicago (1/29). Added two tackles against the Rush ... Hauled in a season-long 46 yard touchdown pass at Nashville (2/18). Finished with nine receptions for 92 yards through the air and made 1.5 tackles against the Kats ... Racked up a game-high 120 yards receiving on eight receptions with one touchdown at Chicago (3/10). Added 1.5 tackles and one pass break-up against the Rush ... At Los Angeles (3/19), registered a season-high four tackles and added two catches for 20 yards in the contest. Left the game in the fourth quarter with a neck injury and taken to an area hospital where all tests were negative ... Was named Defensive Player of the Game vs. Nashville (4/1) making his first interception of the season and one tackle, while contributing on offense with five catches for 59 yard and two touchdowns ... Had a big game vs. Orlando (4/30), tying a season-high two receiving touchdowns and a season-high tying nine receptions for 103 yards.

PLAYOFFS: Had a huge game in the Divisional Round vs. Chicago (5/28) with seven receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns. Added two tackles against the Rush.

2005 (Colorado): In his first season with the Crush, played in all 16 games finishing with 71 receptions, 3rd on the team, for 740 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Added 16.5 tackles, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a pass break-up on the season ... Returned an interception (6 yds.) for a touchdown ... Caught two passes for 18 yards ... Made two tackles vs. Las Vegas 4/3/05 ... Had a net recovery for a touchdown ... Caught a team-high six passes for 62 yards and a touchdown vs. Columbus 3/20/05 ... Led team with six catches and 54 yards ... Made 2.5 tackles at Nashville 3/12/05 ... Made a seven-yard fumble recovery for a TD ... Caught an 11-yard TD pass at Arizona 2/19/05.

PLAYOFFS: In ArenaBowl XIX vs. Georgia 6/12/05, made three catches for 41 yards and a tackle ... In the Conference Championship game, caught 11 passes for 137 yards and four TDs, including the game-winner in OT period vs. Chicago 6/5/05 ... Named Offensive Player of the Game ... Versus San Jose 5/29/05 in the Divisional Round, caught seven passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns and made one tackle.

2004 (Indiana & Georgia): Acquired in a midseason trade by Indiana on 3/11/04 after starting the season with Georgia ... Despite appearing in just 10 games with the team, ranked third among Firebirds in receiving touchdowns (9), fifth in receptions (29) and receiving yards (351) and sixth in scoring (68) ... Defensively, totaled 11.0 tackles and a forced fumble in Indiana ... Had season-highs of 77 receiving yards and two touchdowns on four catches vs. Arizona on 4/25 ... Had a four-yard TD run, the first of his career, in his Firebirds debut vs. Georgia on 3/20 ... Appeared in two games for Georgia prior to being traded ... Totaled 11 catches for 101 yards with the Force ... Caught a season-high seven passes vs. New York on 2/8.

2003 (Dallas): Made up one-third of the Desperados offensive attack that finished the 2003 season ranked first in total offensive and fifth in scoring ... Finished the year with career-highs of 96 catches and 1,215 yards and tied a career-high with 24 touchdowns

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... Ranked ninth in AFL in receptions ... Also posted a career-high 22.5 tackles and a team and career-high three fumble recoveries ... Added his first two career interceptions ... Named game MVP after making eight catches for 77 yards and two touchdowns and returning a fumble 22 yards for a score vs. Los Angeles on 4/27/03 ... Also eclipsed the 1,000 receiving yards mark for the season in the game ... Caught a team-high eight passes for 115 yards and three touchdowns at Chicago on 4/20/03 ... Had a 12-yard TD with three seconds remaining to tie the score and a 37-yarder in overtime for the game-winning score ... Totaled a career-high 4.5 tackles at Carolina on 3/21/03 ... Named Ironman of the Game for third consecutive week and AFL Ironman of the Week following performance vs. Colorado on 3/7/03 ... Made six catches for 67 yards on offense, and recovered a fumble he returned two yards for a touchdown, and made an interception that he ran back to the Crush one-yard line ... Named Ironman of the Game for the second consecutive week after posting 10 catches for 128 yards and two scores while making one tackle and forcing several incompletions at Arizona on 3/2/03 ... Named Ironman of the Game after finishing seven catches for 64 yards and a score, posting two tackles and intercepting his first career pass at Detroit on 2/23/03 ... Named game MVP after catching seven passes for 118 yards and two TDs while posting three tackles and batting down two passes vs. Chicago on 2/9/03.

PLAYOFFS: In the first round of the AFL playoffs, caught four passes for 34 yards vs. Georgia on 5/24/03

2002 (Dallas): McCullough earned selection to the AFL All-Rookie team after leading the Desperados in catches (82) for receiving yards (836) and touchdowns (24) ... His total ranked him ninth in the league in receptions and eighth in touchdowns ... Also registered 8.0 tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on defense ... Earned his second game MVP honor vs. Detroit on 7/6/02, after setting career-highs for catches (14), receiving yards (152) and touchdown catches (five) ... Also named the game MVP against Tampa Bay 6/22/02 after leading the team with eight catches for 95 yards and a score ... Also recovered fumble in overtime to set-up game-winning touchdown ... Led the team with six catches for 43 yards and a score while also posting a tackle in his in his indoor debut at Carolina 4/20/02.

PLAYOFFS: Finished the postseason tied for team lead with 14 catches for 149 yards and three touchdowns ... In his first playoff action, was named Ironman of the Game after leading team with nine receptions for 99 yards and three scores in first-round win over Indiana 7/27/02 ... Caught five passes for 50 yards the next week at Chicago 8/5/02 in AFL Quarterfinals.

OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE: Went to training camp with Green Bay Packers in 2003 but was released prior to the start of the season ... Was allocated to the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe by the Oakland Raiders in 2001 and finished the season fourth in the league with 41 receptions and ninth with 460 yards (11.2 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Returned to Arizona Cardinals in 2000 but was released in training camp and signed to the Kansas City Chiefs practice squad ... Was released and signed by the Tennessee Titans ... Was allocated to the Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL Europe) by the Arizona Cardinals in 1999 and finished second in the league in receiving yards (883), third in touchdowns (10) and fourth in receptions (48) ... Had six receptions for 151 yards and three touchdowns in garnering 1999 World Bowl MVP honors in the Galaxy's 38-24 victory over the Barcelona Dragons ... Returned to the Cardinals and finished the year with three receptions for 45 yards ... Originally selected in the seventh round (204th overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints ... Released at the end of the camp by the Saints and signed to the Miami Dolphins practice squad on 9/1/98 ... Was released by Miami on 9/16/98 and signed to the Detroit Lions practice squad on 9/23/98 ... Released by Detroit 10/6/98.

COLLEGE

A four-year letterman (1994-97) who played in 44 games in his career at Tennessee, totaling 59 catches for 903 yards (15.3 avg.) and eight touchdowns ... As a senior in 1997, McCullough finished his collegiate career sixth on the team with 22 receptions for 425 yards (19.3 avg.) and three touchdowns ... Hauled in three passes for 50 yards, including a game-long 29-yarder, against Nebraska in the 1998 Orange Bowl ... Had a team-high five catches for 105 yards at Florida ... Finished his junior campaign fourth on the Vols squad with 24 catches for 352 yards (14.7) and four touchdowns ... Had season-high six catches and two TDs vs. Florida ... Also had 48-yard catch vs. South Carolina ... Vols finished the season with Citrus Bowl win over Northwestern ... In 1995, totaled nine catches for 81 yards and a touchdown as a sophomore ... UT defeated Ohio State in the Citrus Bowl ... As a true freshman in '94, saw action in eight games as a reserve, catching four passes for 45 yards ... Saw extensive action in Gator Bowl win vs. Virginia Tech.

PERSONAL

Antowone McCullough was born Nov. 11, 1975, in Dayton, Ohio ... Rooted for the Chicago Bulls and the San Francisco 49ers as a child ... A prep basketball and football star at Meadowdale H.S. in Dayton ... Averaged 29 points to lead the state of Ohio in scoring and was named second team All-State as senior basketball player ... Didn't begin playing football until his freshmen year of high school ... Named *Street and Smith* All-American, all-state, all-area and all city as a senior linebacker ... As a split end caught 35 passes for 595 yards and 10 TDs and defensively, registered 95 hits, including 10 sacks and 11 tackles for a loss as a senior ... School was city champion his senior year ... Favorite college memory is catching Peyton Manning's last touchdown pass in the 1998 Orange Bowl ... Earned bachelor's degree in psychology ... Most memorable football moment was being named MVP of the 1999 World Bowl for NFL Europe's Frankfurt Galaxy ... College quarterback was Peyton Manning and NFL Europe QB was Jake Delhomme ... Refers to his mother as his greatest influence ... Favorite part about playing in the AFL is the fans and being a big-play receiver ... Listens to classical music to relax as a pre-game ritual ... Enjoys fishing, reading, listening to music and shopping as hobbies ... Favorite food is his mom's chicken and dressing ... Also loves black raspberry chip ice cream from Graeter's Ice Cream Parlor in Cincinnati ... Michael Jackson is one person throughout history he'd most like to meet ... If he weren't playing in the AFL, he would

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like to open community centers for kids who are less fortunate ... Nicknamed "DayDay" by college teammates ... Listens to R&B, jazz and Christian music ... Had two Chihuahuas growing up - Miko and Chico ... Owns more than three hundred pairs of shoes ... Resides in Dayton in the offseason.