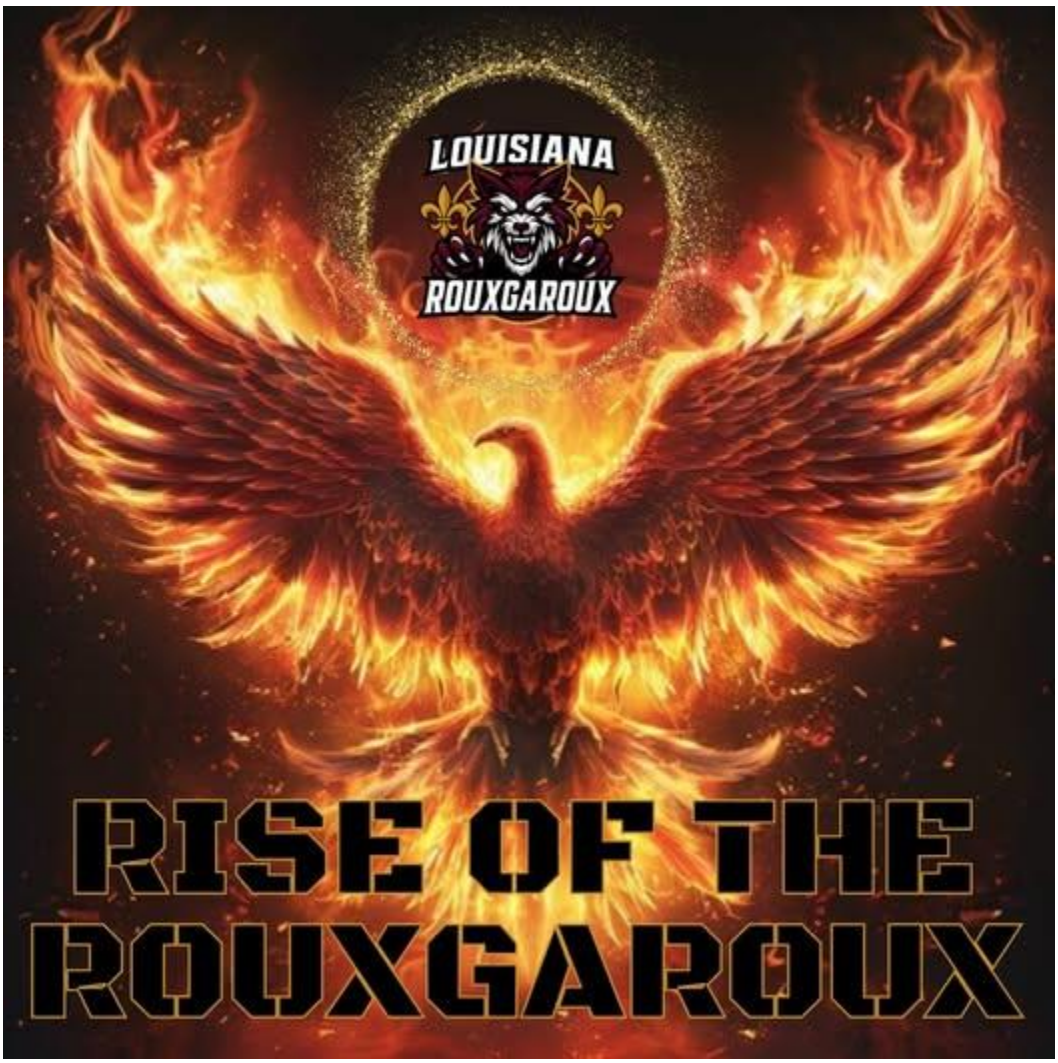

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2026 LOUISIANA ROUXGAROUX SCHEDULE

All home times are CST



PRE 1 Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 **Pharr Phantoms** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena – Non-League Game (preseason) – **1st home game**

WK 1 Saturday, March 7, 2026 **Amarillo Warbirds** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena – **2nd home game**

WK 2 Saturday, March 14, 2026 **SW Kansas Storm** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena – **3rd home game**

WK 3 BYE – March 20-22



WK 4 Saturday, March 28, 2026 **Amarillo Warbirds** 7:00 PM
Amarillo Civic Center – Amarillo, TX

WK 5 BYE – April 3-5

WK 6 Saturday, April 11, 2026 **Pueblo Punishers** 8:00 PM
Southwest Motor Event Center – Pueblo, CO

WK 7 Saturday, April 18, 2026 **Dallas Bulls** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena - **4th home game**

WK 8 Saturday, April 25, 2026 **Waco Tornadoes** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena – Non-League Game - **5th home game**

WK 9 Saturday, May 2, 2026 **Salina Liberty** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena - **6th home game**



WK 10 Saturday, May 9, 2026 **Omaha Beef** 6:30 PM
Liberty First Credit Union Arena – Omaha, NE

WK 11 Saturday, May 16, 2026 **Dallas Bulls** 7:00 PM
Fair Park Coliseum – Dallas, TX

WK 12 Saturday, May 23, 2026 **SW Kansas Storm** 6:30 PM
United Wireless Arena – Dodge City, KS

WK13 Saturday, May 30, 2026 **Dallas Bulls** 7:05 PM
Brookshire Grocery Arena - **7th home game**



Fri/Sat June 5-7, 2026	NAL PLAYOFFS – 1st round	TBA
Fri/Sat June 12-14, 2026	NAL PLAYOFFS – Semi-Finals	TBA
Saturday, June 20, 2026	**NAL CHAMPIONSHIP**	**TBA**


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LOUISIANA ROUXGAROUX
BROOKSHIRE GROCERY ARENA
WOLF DEN AT BROOKSHIRE GROCERY ARENA
28 FEBRUARY
VS
PHARR PHANTOMS
13 MARCH
VS
SW KANSAS STORM
SOUTHWEST KANSAS STORM
25 APRIL
VS
WACO TORNADOES
7 MARCH
VS
AMARILLO WARBIRDS
18 APRIL
VS
DALLAS BULLS
2 MAY
VS
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GATES OPEN : 6:05 PM

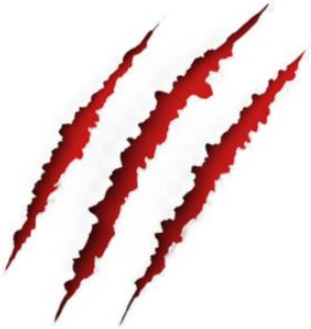

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SEASON SCHEDULE 2026
LOUISIANA ROUXGAROUX
28 FEBRUARY
7 MARCH
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What is a Rouxgaroux?

A Rouxgaroux (pronounced *roo-ga-roo*) is Louisiana's very own legendary werewolf—half-man, half-beast, and 100% Cajun folklore. Some say it prowls the bayous under a full moon, others swear it punishes those who don't follow the rules (like skipping church or, heaven forbid, putting tomatoes in their gumbo). But here in Shreveport, the Rouxgaroux isn't just a spooky tale—it's a fierce spirit, a relentless competitor, and the embodiment of our team's grit and tenacity. So, when you hear the howl, don't be scared—just know the Rouxgaroux are coming for victory!





The Story of the Rouxgaroux

“We don’t fear the darkness. We are what hunts in it.”

Down in the Louisiana swamps, where the air is thick and the night is alive, legends live and breathe. The elders speak of a creature-half man, half wolf-cursed and transformed under the full moon.



They call it the Rouxgaroux.

It’s fast.
It’s ruthless.
And it never stops chasing once it catches your scent.

The Rouxgaroux is no mindless monster. It’s strategic. It’s patient. But when the moment comes it strikes with unmatched violence and precision.
We took that legend and turned it into a football team.



Why?
Because arena football is a cage, and every game is a fight to the death.
Speed, aggression, instinct that’s how you win in this game.
That’s how the Rouxgaroux plays.

We are not a team build in boardrooms.
We were born in backwoods. Forged in heat. Sharpened in the mud and blood of every down.
We don’t play for attention.
We don’t play for fame.
We play because this is what we are Fierce, Fast, Feared.
We embrace the curse because we know it makes us unstoppable.

You can try to contain us.
You can try to outsource us.

But once we lock eyes with our prey, the outcomes already written.



Because legends don’t lose.
They just leave scars.

“HUNT AS ONE...STRIKE AS MANY.”

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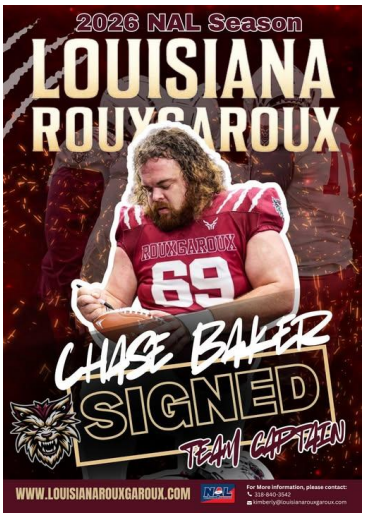
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Meet the Rouxgaroux PLAYERS:



Chase Baker is a professional football player whose career has taken him across the globe, earning recognition for his skill, leadership, and dedication to the game. Born in Opelika, Alabama, and now based in Denver, Colorado, Chase was introduced to football from birth—his father, Rusty Baker, was an athletic trainer for the Auburn University football team, sparking a lifelong connection to the sport. Raised alongside his siblings, Tori and Jesse, and supported by his parents Rusty and Suzanne, Chase's early exposure to the game laid a strong foundation for his future on the field.

He began playing football in the 7th grade and quickly developed into a standout athlete at Opelika High School, graduating with the Class of 2014. From there, he continued his playing career at Limestone College from 2015 to 2018, where he matured as both a competitor and a student of the game. In 2019, Chase made the leap to professional football—a move that has since taken him across the United States and around the world. His international playing career includes stints in Brazil, Australia, Mexico, and the U.S., showcasing his adaptability and commitment to competing at the highest levels.

Most recently, Chase suited up for the Hot Springs Wiseguys in The Arena League (TAL) and the Shreveport Rouxgaroux in the National Arena League (NAL), where he was named the 2025 Team MVP. Prior to that, he spent two seasons with the Juárez Jefes in Mexico's Liga de Fútbol Americano Profesional (LFA), continuing to elevate his game in diverse and competitive environments. Known for his work ethic, leadership, and relentless drive, Chase Baker brings a global perspective and a deep love for football to every team he represents.

"Football took me from a small town in Alabama to stadiums around the world—but no matter where I play, I carry the same purpose: to compete with heart, lead with integrity, and leave the game better than I found it."



"Rokket" is set to electrify the field and bring a new level of energy to the game.

Rashad "Rokket" Ridley is a professional arena football player from San Diego, CA, with a passion for performance both on and off the field. A former collegiate athlete at South Dakota School of Mines, Rashad earned his bachelor's degree while excelling as a standout on the football team.

With over six years of experience playing professional arena football, Rashad has built a reputation for speed, agility, and leadership. Off the field, he is the founder of Rokket Akademy, a training organization dedicated to developing athletes of all ages, from youth to adults, helping them unlock their full potential through elite-level coaching and mentorship.

In addition to his athletic career and business ventures, Rashad is also involved in the gaming world as a Motion Capture actor for EA Sports, contributing to top-tier titles like Madden NFL and NCAA Football. When he's not training or traveling, Rashad enjoys watching sports, staying active, and continuing to inspire the next generation of athletes.

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to welcome Rashad "Rokket" Ridley to the pack for the 2026 National Arena League season! A dynamic wide receiver with unmatched speed, agility, and playmaking ability,



Welcome to the Louisiana Rouxgaroux family — Anthony La'Mar Dixon!

A versatile, hard-hitting free safety who defines his game through effort, energy, and aggression, Dixon brings leadership, passion, and a relentless drive to every play. Standing 5'9" and 190 pounds, he embodies the heart of Louisiana football — gritty, fearless, and full of pride.

We're proud to have Anthony La'Mar Dixon join the Louisiana Rouxgaroux for the 2026 season, where his experience, intensity, and love for the game will help ignite our defense and energize fans across Bossier City & Shreveport!

Anthony La'Mar Dixon is from Watts, California and began his journey at Orange Coast College (JUCO), where his dedication on the field earned him a full-ride scholarship to the University of Charleston. After college, his professional career took off, signing with multiple teams across top indoor and arena leagues — including the Las Vegas Vipers (XFL), Frisco Fighters (IFL), Amarillo Venom (AIF), and Las Vegas Kings (AIF), where he earned Team Defensive MVP honors for both squads.

Most recently, Dixon made his mark with the Shreveport Rouxgaroux (NAL), where he led the team with 76 total tackles, 4 interceptions, 5 pass breakups, 2 forced fumbles, and 3 fumble recoveries — proving himself as one of the league's most dominant defensive forces.

Now suiting up for the Louisiana Rouxgaroux (NAL), Dixon continues to bring passion and purpose to the game. Off the field, his greatest motivation is his 6-year-old son, Anthony La'Maríous Dixon, who inspires him to push harder every day and remain true to his values of perseverance, faith, and family.

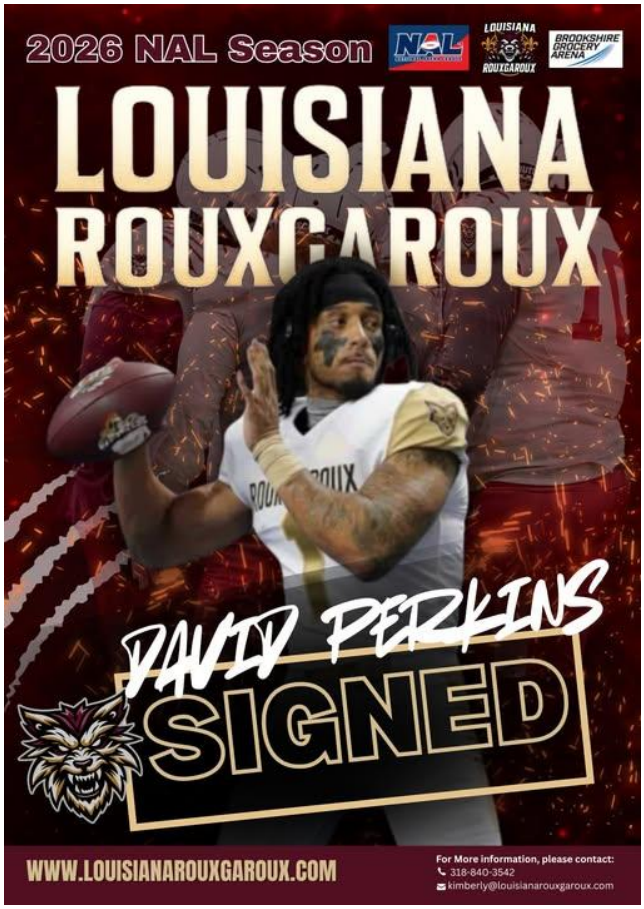


Arnell "Animal" Anderson is a 6'0", 220-pound defensive standout from Chicago, Illinois. He began his athletic journey at Simeon High School, where he lettered in football, wrestling, track, and baseball, earning scholarships in three of the four sports. A native of Englewood-Auburn, Anderson was also a member of Team USA U17 and was ranked as a 3-star prospect.

He played collegiately at Illinois State University, Arkansas State, and Riverside Community College (JUCO) before excelling at Davenport University, where he earned NCAA Division II All-American and All-Conference honors. Anderson later attended McKendree University, earning a Master's in Business Administration while also beginning his coaching career. He currently serves as the Wide Receivers Coach at Maine Maritime Academy and has previously coached at McKendree University and Mascoutah.

Anderson's professional career includes a 2023 NFL workout/tryout with the Chicago Bears and a 2023–2024 UFL minicamp invite with the St. Louis Battlehawks. In 2024, he played for the Oklahoma Flying Aces and the Colorado Spartans, ranking in the top three of every defensive category with 68

tackles, one sack, one interception for a touchdown, four tackles for loss, four pass breakups, two fumble recoveries, and one forced fumble. He later joined the Carolina Cobras for the 2025 season after leading the Coralville Chaos in tackles and competing in the AIF Championship Game, recording 52 tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery for a touchdown, six tackles for loss, and two pass breakups.



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to announce the signing of David Perkins, an accomplished and dynamic professional quarterback from New York!

David Perkins is an accomplished and dynamic professional football player from New York, recognized for his versatility, leadership, and high-level performance across both indoor and outdoor leagues in the United States and internationally. Known for his strong arm, field vision, and playmaking ability, Perkins has consistently proven to be a difference-maker on every team he's joined.

Perkins most recently competed in the 2024 outdoor season, continuing to build on his impressive career as a dual-threat quarterback and team leader. His success follows a standout 2023 outdoor campaign in Mexico, where he earned League MVP of the Week honors and established himself as one of the league's most reliable offensive threats.

In 2022, Perkins delivered a breakout year, earning recognition as a League MVP Candidate after compiling 2,431 passing yards, 26 total touchdowns, and just 2 interceptions in only eight games. His performance that season solidified his reputation as a high-IQ quarterback with the ability to extend plays, read defenses, and lead his team with poise under pressure. That same year, he also competed in the Indoor Football League (IFL), gaining valuable experience in the fast-paced arena format and demonstrating his adaptability across different styles of play.

Before his international and IFL success, Perkins played for the Amarillo Venom of the Champions Indoor Football (CIF) league in 2021, where he quickly became known for his athleticism, quick decision-making, and leadership in high-pressure situations. His early professional experience in the indoor game laid the groundwork for his future success overseas and in outdoor competition.

Perkins' football journey began at Merrimack College (NCAA Division II), where he competed at a high collegiate level and developed the technical and mental foundation that would carry him into a successful professional career.

Throughout his career, Perkins has showcased a consistent commitment to excellence, adaptability across different leagues and countries, and a relentless work ethic that continues to drive his growth as a professional athlete. Whether on the indoor turf or outdoor field, he is known for his competitive spirit, accuracy, and ability to inspire teammates through his leadership and performance.

David's adaptability and relentless work ethic make him a powerful addition to the Rouxgaroux roster — ready to bring energy, accuracy, and leadership to the field this 2026 season.



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux proudly welcome Kaleb "Big Mac" Macaway, Wide Receiver 6'3" 195 lbs , a dynamic athlete and devoted father whose journey embodies resilience, ambition, and heart.

Born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Kaleb discovered his passion for football early with the Southwest Ravens in Little Rock before moving to Dallas, Texas, at age 8 to pursue greater opportunities. He went on to shine as a standout wide receiver at Plano Senior High, later competing at Northwestern Oklahoma State and Tyler Junior College, where he refined his skills and leadership.

Now based in Dallas, Kaleb continues to train with purpose — driven by discipline, family, and vision as he builds his legacy on and off the field.

Welcome to the Pack, Kaleb!



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to welcome Raphael "Wreck-It Ralph" Turner (5'10, 260), a powerhouse player known for his strength, versatility, and relentless energy in the trenches.

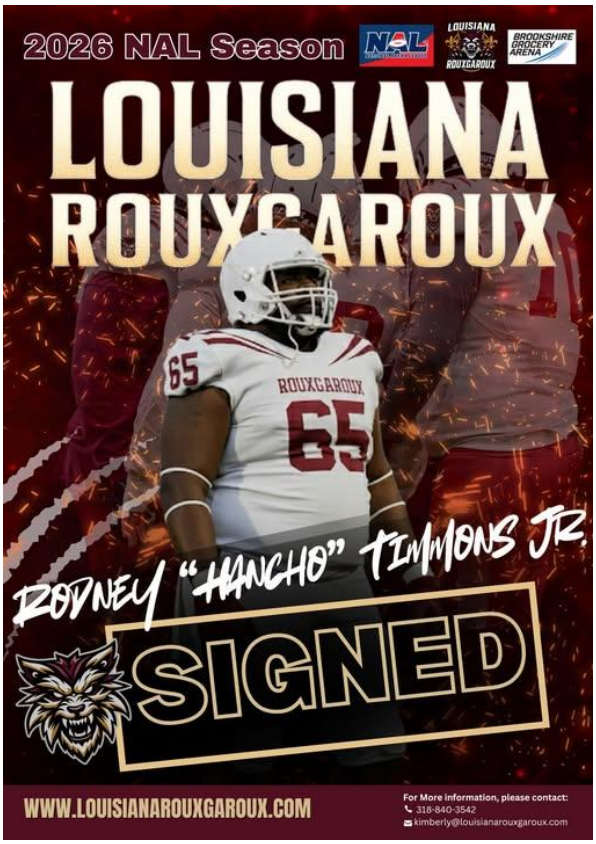
Raphael Turner (born December 24, 1995, in Columbus, Ohio) is a versatile American football player known for his impact on the defensive line, fullback, and offensive line positions.

A proud Campbellsville University alum, Turner has built a dynamic career across international and U.S. leagues — playing for the Amiens Spartiates (France), Marlins Los Cabos (Mexico), and U.S. teams including the Idaho Horsemen, Rapid City Marshals, Gillette Mustangs, Washington Wolfpack, and Omaha Beef.

Currently residing in Pickerington, Ohio, Turner is respected for his strength, discipline, and leadership both on and off the field.

The son of Stacey Alexander and Raphael Turner, and brother to Savion, Caleb, and Cameron Turner, he plays with pride, purpose, and passion.

"Faith, family, and football — in that order. Every rep, every down, every day — I earn it."



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are fired up to welcome Rodney "Hancho" Timmons Jr. — a 6'1", 380-pound powerhouse built for domination. Born in Marshall, Texas, and raised in Irving, Rodney's path to success has been defined by perseverance, faith, and an unshakable belief in the power of hard work.

From a young age, football became more than just a sport for Rodney, it became his purpose. Growing up in Irving, he quickly earned a reputation for his physical presence and unmatched drive to compete. A proud graduate of Irving High School (Class of 2013), Timmons' performance and leadership on the field helped set the tone for his future. His commitment to bettering himself and his teammates carried over to Stephen F. Austin State University, where he continued to sharpen his game from 2013 to 2015, developing the discipline and technique that would define his playing style.

After college, Rodney's love for the game only intensified. He took his talents into the semi-pro ranks, beginning with the Metroplex Pride (2017–2019), where he established himself as a cornerstone of the defense and a respected locker-room leader. His journey continued through the NTX Mustangs during the COVID era, a time that tested every athlete's resolve, but Rodney refused to let adversity stop his progress. His determination paid off when he joined Dallas Prime (2021), where he became known for his power, agility, and leadership both on and off the field.

That same year, he leveled up again by joining the Wyoming Mustangs (2021), taking his game to a higher stage and showing he could compete with the best. In 2024, he suited up for the Wichita Regulators, bringing experience, intensity, and veteran leadership to the team. His journey then went international in 2025, when he signed with the Diables Rouges de Villepinte (France) a move that not only showcased his talent on a global scale but also his willingness to embrace new challenges and represent American football abroad.

Later that same year, he joined the Washington Wolfpack, continuing to build his legacy as a dependable and dominant force in the trenches.

Off the field, Rodney's story is one of redemption and gratitude. He openly shares how football gave him a second chance, how the game helped him find peace and purpose during some of the lowest points of his life. His motto, "Just to be here is a blessing," is more than a quote, it's a reflection of the man he's become humble, resilient, and thankful for every opportunity to step on the field.

With every snap, Hancho plays for something bigger than himself, his family, his faith, and the love of the game that saved him. His journey continues to inspire others to keep pushing, keep believing, and never give up, no matter what life throws their way.

"I came from the bottom, built myself brick by brick, and now I play every down like it's my last, because I remember when I didn't have a field to stand on."

Welcome to the Pack, Hancho!



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to welcome Larry Moton, a 6'0", 185-lb playmaker whose life is fueled by purpose, powered by God, and driven by an unshakable love for the game.

Born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, Larry Moton is a dedicated athlete, proud father of three, and someone who lives life with purpose, passion, and faith. A natural-born competitor, Larry began playing football at just 7 years old and has been in love with the game ever since.

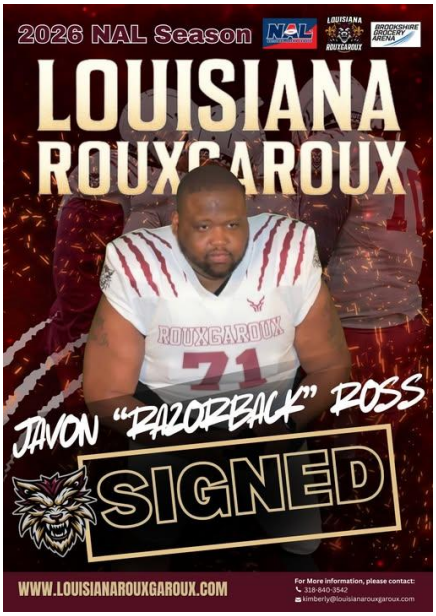
His football journey began at Huntington High School, where he played his freshman and sophomore years, before transferring to Woodlawn High School (Shreveport) for his junior and senior seasons. After high school, he signed to Arkansas-Pine Bluff in 2018, then transferred in 2020 to Southern University at Shreveport, continuing to grind and grow. From 2021 to 2024, Larry took his talents to the semi-pro level with the Louisiana Tigers, showcasing his athleticism, dedication, and love for the sport.

Larry is more than just an athlete — he's a devoted father, loving partner, and a man who puts God and family first in all he does. Whether he's spending time with his kids, relaxing with his girl, playing video games, catching up on rest, or enjoying good food, he stays grounded in faith and focused on what truly matters.

For Larry, football is more than a game — it's a calling, and his journey is proof that with God, hard work, and heart, anything is possible.

Welcome to the Pack, Larry Moton!

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to introduce Javon “Razorback” Ross, a dominant offensive lineman whose rare blend of raw power, refined technique, and veteran leadership makes him a true force in the trenches.



Standing at 6'2" and weighing 345 pounds, Javon is a physical presence in the trenches whose impact goes beyond just size — his work ethic and football intelligence have made him a respected figure at every level of the game.

Hailing from Hope, Arkansas, Javon's football journey began at Hope High School, where he was a standout performer for the Bobcats. His dominance on the field earned him a scholarship to Henderson State University, where he further refined his skills against tough competition in collegiate football. During his time at Henderson State, Javon developed into a cornerstone of the offensive line, earning praise for his relentless drive, technique, and ability to control the line of scrimmage.

After college, Javon transitioned to the professional ranks, carving out a five-year career marked by determination and adaptability. He

launched his pro career in the Champions Indoor Football (CIF) league with the Lincoln Haymakers, where his strength and consistency quickly caught the attention of coaches and teammates alike. He continued to build on this foundation with the Dodge City Law, establishing himself as a dependable lineman who could be counted on in high-pressure situations.

Javon's performances opened the door to the Indoor Football League (IFL), where he suited up for the Bemidji Axemen. His tenure in the IFL showcased his versatility and ability to excel in different offensive schemes, further expanding his skill set. Most recently, Javon brought his talents to the Louisiana Rouxgaroux in the National Arena League (NAL), continuing to display his leadership both on the field and in the locker room.

Throughout his professional career, Javon has been celebrated not only for his physicality and technical prowess in run blocking and pass protection but also for his mentorship of younger players. His commitment to the game, resilience in the face of challenges, and ability to elevate those around him have made him an invaluable asset to every team he's been a part of.

Off the field, Javon is known for his professionalism, dedication, and passion for football, always striving to improve and push the limits of his potential. As he continues his career, Javon Ross remains a driving force in the trenches, embodying the toughness and heart of a true offensive lineman.

Welcome to the Rouxgaroux, Razorback.

The trenches just got meaner.

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux proudly welcome Juwon “Mighty Mouse” Mullins, a fearless playmaker whose speed, heart, and explosive agility light up every snap.



Juwon Mullins, widely known by his nickname “Mighty Mouse,” is a dynamic athlete from Starkville, Mississippi, whose football journey is rooted in heart, resilience, and an unbroken commitment to the game. Standing at 5’9” and 160 lbs, Mullins brings a combination of speed, toughness, and football IQ that has defined his identity on and off the field.

Football became a part of Juwon’s life at six years old, long before he understood the magnitude the sport would hold in shaping his future. Growing up as the youngest of three brothers, competition was constant, and toughness was learned early. Those childhood battles helped mold him into the relentless athlete he is today. Guided by his mother’s strength and inspired by his family’s support, Mullins developed a mentality built on fight, consistency, and grit.

From 2016 to 2018, Mullins attended Graceland University, where he made an immediate impact, earning a starting role in every one of the 20 games he played. His reliability, work ethic, and versatility allowed him to become a cornerstone of the program, and his performance reflected a player who treated every snap like it mattered. His time at Graceland not only elevated his game but also shaped his leadership and mental toughness.

After college, Mullins continued pushing toward his professional dreams, competing with some of the arena organizations in the country. His career includes valuable time with the Mississippi Raiders, Amarillo Venom, and Beaumont Renegades. Through each team and each season, Juwon grew as a

player—adapting to faster tempos, stronger opponents, and higher expectations. His ability to learn quickly and play with passion earned him respect across locker rooms and coaching staffs.
But Juwon's motivation reaches far beyond personal success. In 2019, he experienced one of the most transformative moments of his life: the passing of his father, which happened the same year he turned 21. That loss deepened his sense of purpose. Football became not just a dream but a dedication—to honor his father's memory and to carry forward the values he instilled.
Today, Mullins is driven just as much by family as he is by competition. As a devoted father to his 9-year-old daughter, he works tirelessly to give her the love, stability, and opportunities he always wished for. Everything he does—every workout, every practice rep, every late-night grind—is fueled by the desire to create a better future for her. She is his anchor, his motivation, and his biggest why.
Known for his unshakeable mentality, Juwon embraces his nickname "Mighty Mouse" not because of his size, but because of the oversized impact he brings to every team he joins. He has built a reputation as a dedicated worker, a dependable teammate, and a relentless competitor who refuses to let circumstances define him.
With years of experience, unwavering motivation, and a lifelong love for the sport, Juwon Mullins continues chasing greatness—one practice, one opportunity, and one season at a time. His story is still being written, and with every obstacle overcome, he proves why "Mighty Mouse" is a name that carries weight far beyond the field.
Welcome to the Rouxgaroux, Mighty Mouse.

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux proudly introduce Tim "T-Time" Keith — a 6'1", 190-pound playmaker whose journey from Manassas, Virginia to the pro arena is fueled by grit, natural talent, and a competitive fire that never cools.



Growing up in Manassas, Tim developed a passion for football early, building his reputation as a determined, high-impact player with the discipline to match his ambition.
Tim continued his athletic path at Western Michigan University, where he sharpened his skills, elevated his football IQ, and embraced the challenge of competing at a higher level. His performance at Western Michigan set the foundation for a transition into the professional ranks, where his speed, versatility, and physicality stood out.
Following his college career, Tim took the next step and showcased his abilities with two respected organizations in the indoor and arena football world: the Philadelphia Soul and the Sioux Falls Storm. In each locker room, he became known for his professionalism, his commitment to preparation, and his ability to deliver when it mattered most. Teammates recognized him as a quiet leader—someone who let his work speak louder than his words.
On the field, T-Time is defined by his explosiveness, his endurance, and his instinctive understanding of the game. Off the field, he carries himself with humility and purpose, motivated by a desire to inspire others, represent his hometown, and keep pushing the limits of his potential.
Driven, focused, and constantly evolving, Tim "T-Time" Keith continues to embody the mindset of an athlete who refuses to settle—always ready for the next challenge, the next opportunity, and the next moment to make an impact.
Welcome to the pack, T-Time!



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to welcome a hometown warrior and relentless competitor — Levonta Deshun "Vonta" Hall — to the 2025 roster!

Born and raised in Mansfield, Louisiana, Vonta brings more than strength and size to the Turf. At 6'1" and 224 lbs, he's a powerful force, but it's his discipline, heart, and never-quit mentality that truly define him. Shaped by a strong family foundation — his parents Christina and Marvin, his brothers Deonta, Tel, Kel, and the late Marvin, and his grandmother Ann — Vonta carries with him the values of loyalty, unity, and resilience.

His journey has taken him from small-town beginnings to the demanding, disciplined halls of New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI), where he stood out as a leader, teammate, and hard-working athlete. At NMMI, he sharpened his toughness, elevated his game, and built the mindset that now fuels his mission on and off the field.

But Vonta's proudest role? Father. His son, Carsyen, is his driving force — the motivation behind every rep, every sacrifice, and every step toward building a legacy worth remembering.

Today, we are honored to welcome an athlete molded by hard work, a man strengthened by family, and a fighter determined to rise.

Welcome to the Louisiana Rouxgaroux, Vonta.

Your story is still being written — and now, a new chapter begins in the Wolf Den.

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to welcome Justin Dominick, known to many as "Robo," to the Pack. Hailing from Vivian, Louisiana, Justin's journey is one built on resilience, faith, and an unshakable refusal to quit. His story isn't defined by instant success, but by perseverance through moments when giving up would have been easier. From his senior season at North Caddo High School—where opportunities were limited but determination never wavered—Justin learned that growth often happens when no one is watching.

That mindset carried him forward. An opportunity in the NLFA reignited his passion for the game and pushed him to elevate every part of his life. Through discipline, training, and a complete lifestyle change, Justin earned a walk-on opportunity at Kilgore College. Nothing was guaranteed, and every rep mattered. By 2023, he stood as the only redshirt from his class to make the active roster—a powerful testament to consistency and belief.

The 2023 season marked a breakthrough. Justin scored the first touchdown of the spring game, earned his first collegiate start against rival TJC, and helped lead a team that finished No. 3 nationally in JUCO football while capturing a conference championship. Each milestone reflected preparation meeting purpose.



Beyond football, Justin's life was transformed in 2022 when he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. His faith is the foundation of everything he does, guiding how he plays, coaches, works, and serves others.

He's grateful for his parents, Kelli and Doug Dominick, and for the siblings who have stood by him through every season. Whether it's training, camping, fishing, or drawing inspiration from anime themes of perseverance, Justin carries purpose into every area of life.

Driven by the motto "Be pleased, but never satisfied," Justin Dominick arrives in Louisiana hungry to grow, serve, and compete at the highest level.

Welcome to the Louisiana Rouxgaroux, Robo.

Your journey continues—and we're proud it does so with the Pack.



The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are proud to welcome Darrell Wallace, a physical and intelligent defensive athlete whose career is defined by perseverance, adaptability, and relentless growth.

Darrell “30” Wallace is a professional football defensive athlete from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, whose also known for his physical style of play, football IQ, and mental toughness, Wallace has built his career by consistently rising to the challenge—both on and off the field.

Wallace began his collegiate football journey in 2014 at Concordia College of Alabama, where he developed the fundamentals of his game while learning the discipline and accountability required to compete at higher levels. His time at Concordia helped shape his work ethic and laid the groundwork for a career defined by resilience and steady progression.

After college, Wallace continued pursuing his professional goals through the semi-professional ranks, playing for the Alabama Steel from 2019 to 2021. During this period, he sharpened his skills, gained valuable game experience, and proved his ability to compete consistently while navigating the grind of chasing a professional career. His time with the Alabama Steel was instrumental in preparing him for the next level.

In 2022, Wallace took a major step forward by signing professionally in Mexico City, playing for Rojo in the Fam League. Competing internationally, he quickly adapted to a new culture, style of play, and elevated competition. His contributions helped lead the team to a Fam League Championship, marking a major milestone in his career.

Wallace continued his international journey in 2023 with the Krakow Kings in Poland’s PFL1, gaining further global experience and showcasing his ability to perform at a high level regardless of environment.

In 2024, he returned to Mexico to compete in the LFA with Jefes de Juárez, bringing veteran leadership, consistency, and international perspective to the roster.

Beyond the field, Wallace credits much of his success to the unwavering support of his family. He gives special thanks to his mother, sister, and girlfriend for their constant love, encouragement, and belief in him throughout every stage of his journey.

They remain his foundation, motivation, and biggest fans.

Angelica, Megan, and BO — thank you for standing by him and believing in his vision to the fullest.

Darrell “30” Wallace’s career is a testament to persistence, faith in the process, and using adversity as fuel for growth.

“No matter the circumstances you may be going through, just push through it. Never dwell on what you can’t control—use it to LEVEL UP.”

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are excited to welcome Thomas Kadera, known to teammates and coaches as “Red,” to the Pack.

A native of Rockford, Iowa, Thomas brings a journey defined by persistence, adaptability, and a relentless competitive spirit. He began building his foundation at Rockford Senior High School, where he developed the toughness, work ethic, and team-first mindset that continue to define his game today.

After high school, Thomas attended William Penn University, where he remained a dedicated multi-sport athlete, competing at the collegiate level in soccer and baseball. That experience sharpened his athleticism, versatility, and understanding of what it takes to compete—skills that would later translate back to the football field.

Following college, Thomas made the decision to return to football and fully commit to the grind. Over five years and six seasons in amateur and semi-professional football, he earned every opportunity through consistency, effort,and resilience. That commitment paid off with his signing to the Amarillo Venom, a major milestone that reflected years of hard work and belief.

Thomas also competed with the Hardkore Eagles (Pro Development) program, continuing to refine his skills and prove his value at every level. He lives by the philosophy:

“Perfection is impossible; however, you should expect a perfect effort from each other.” — Bob Ladouceur

That mindset defines how he approaches the game—demanding effort, accountability, and unity from himself and his teammates.

Supported by his family—his parents Deb and Russ Kadera, and his sister Rebecca—Thomas arrives in Louisiana ready to compete, contribute, and bring relentless effort to the Wolf Den.

Welcome to the Louisiana Rouxgaroux, Red.

The grind continues, and we’re proud to have you in the Pack.





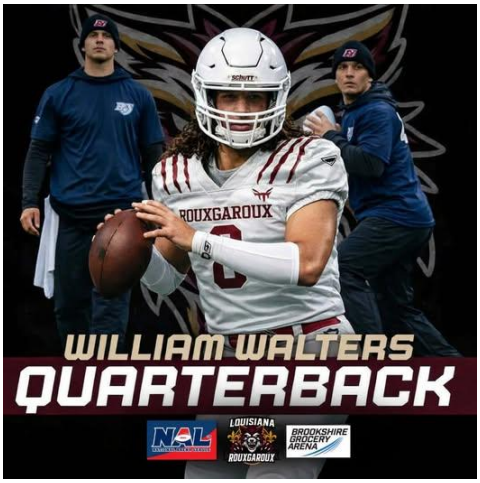
Driven by faith and grounded in the belief that God comes first in all things, Brian brings purpose, discipline, and relentless intensity to every snap. A proud product of Tustin High School, his football journey has been built on perseverance, toughness, and an unshakable love for the game. From the start, he’s embraced physicality and hard-nosed football — a style that earned him the nickname and the respect of teammates and opponents alike.

Following high school, Torres continued to sharpen his game in the semi-professional ranks with the Lake Elsinore Riptides, West Coast Lions, and most recently the Beach City Giants. Each stop added another edge to his play, pushing him to become faster, smarter, and more dangerous on the field. His consistency and drive opened the door to the professional level, where he suited up for Team America, and later transitioned to arena football with the Las Vegas Kings, proving he can compete and make an impact at every level.

Known for his love of hitting hard and playing physical, “The Hammer” thrives on contact and momentum-shifting plays. He brings energy, emotion, and leadership, setting the tone with every hit and feeding off the crowd’s intensity. When he’s on the field, effort is never in question.

Off the field, Torres credits everything to his faith and the unwavering support of his wife Lisa, along with his friends and family who have been there through every grind and breakthrough. Their belief continues to fuel his mission as he prepares for the next chapter.

Now, Brian “The Hammer” Torres is locked in on making big plays and delivering high energy for the Rouxgaroux fan base — playing fast, playing physical, and playing for something bigger than himself.



William Walters is stepping in as the new Quarterback for the Louisiana Rouxgaroux and he's coming hungry.
Walters is ready to command the offense and bring excitement to every snap. This is about grit. This is about toughness. This is about leading the Pack snap after snap. The offense just found its edge and Roux Krewe is about to feel it.

Welcome to the Pack, William! Geaux Roux!



Louisiana Rouxgaroux proudly announces the signing of D'Nerius "D2" Antoine, a seasoned professional whose career has been built on grit, discipline, and relentless determination. Born March 7, 1993, and raised in New Iberia, Louisiana, Antoine developed his competitive edge early as the youngest of four siblings. That hunger to compete shaped the work ethic that carried him from Westgate High School to Trinity Valley Community College, one of the nation's premier JUCO programs, and ultimately to the Division I level at Southern Miss. In 2017, Antoine reached the professional ranks, spending time with the Chicago Bears (NFL) and the Calgary Stampeders (CFL), gaining valuable experience in both American and Canadian professional systems. His versatility and football IQ continued to grow as he transitioned into Arena Football, competing with the Wyoming Mustangs (2021), Billings Outlaws (2022–2023), and most recently the Shreveport Rouxgaroux / Beaumont Renegades (2025).
Beyond the field, D2 is a devoted husband to his wife, Joni, and carries his Louisiana roots with pride in everything he does. Family fuels his fire — and that fire is coming to the Pack.
From New Iberia to the professional ranks, Antoine's journey reflects resilience, growth, and a relentless commitment to excellence.
Welcome to the Pack, D2. Geaux Roux.



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Keith Carter is the driving force behind the Louisiana Rouxgaroux, bringing professional arena football back to the heart of Louisiana. As a dedicated leader with a passion for both sports and the local community, Keith is committed to building a winning franchise that energizes fans and creates new opportunities for athletes in the National Arena League.

As a local owner, Keith is proud to represent Shreveport and is dedicated to making the Rouxgaroux a pillar of the community. Whether it's fostering partnerships, engaging with fans, or supporting local initiatives, his vision goes beyond football—it's about creating a legacy of excellence and excitement for years to come.










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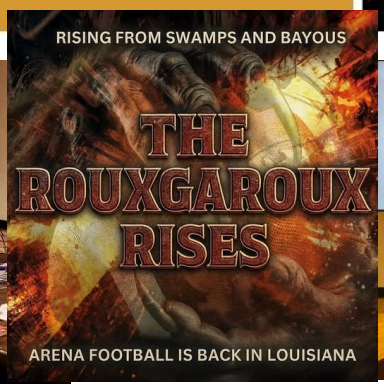





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Meet the Rouxgaroux's COACHES:



Head Coach/OC: Michael Blair

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Michael Blair is a U.S. Army veteran, seasoned law enforcement officer, and dedicated football coach whose life's work has centered around leadership, service, and building strong teams, both on and off the field. Now the Head Coach of the Louisiana Rouxgaroux, Michael leads with the same discipline, integrity, and tactical focus that shaped his military and law enforcement careers.

Michael served as a Military Police Officer in the U.S. Army, where he held roles as Team Leader and SWAT Team Leader during deployments to Iraq and Guantanamo Bay. His experience in high-stakes environments taught him the importance of clear communication, preparation, and trust, qualities that have become the cornerstone of his coaching philosophy.

After his military service, Michael continued serving his community as a Property Crimes Detective with the Bossier City Police Department. In both law enforcement and coaching, he applies a calm, strategic approach that emphasizes accountability, unity, and performance under pressure.

Michael began his recent coaching career with the Shreveport Rouxgaroux in 2024, initially hired as an Assistant Coach and Quarterback Coach before being promoted to Offensive Coordinator. In this role, he designed and implemented adaptive offensive schemes tailored to player strengths, coached quarterbacks on timing, mechanics, and playbook execution, and played a key part in helping the team transition successfully into the fast-paced 8v8 arena football format. His leadership contributed to measurable improvements in offensive production and overall team cohesion.

Prior to that, Michael served as Head Coach of the Bossier Roughnecks from 2021 to 2023. There, he built the coaching staff from the ground up, hiring key positions including Offensive Coordinator, Defensive Coordinator, and line coach. He developed and implemented comprehensive offensive and defensive playbooks and strategies, leading the team to Division Playoffs in 2021 and Championship appearances in both 2022 and 2023. Michael also oversaw player recruitment and development, fostering a culture centered on discipline, accountability, and long-term growth, while emphasizing team unity and system consistency.

From 2020 to 2021, Michael was the Offensive Coordinator for the Bossier Bombers of the North Louisiana Football Alliance. In this role, he created and executed offensive strategies and game plans tailored to the 9v9 league format. His precise play-calling and thorough film study helped lead the team to a 2021 championship appearance. Additionally, he evaluated player talent and assigned roles to maximize both individual and team performance, collaborating closely with staff and players to maintain high efficiency and adaptability.

On the field, Michael fosters a culture of toughness, respect, and continuous growth, developing not only athletes but responsible, resilient men.

Michael holds an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix. He graduated from Parkway High School in Bossier City, Louisiana, in 2003.

Michael's expertise encompasses football strategy and play design, player development and leadership, as well as film study and game planning. His background in military and law enforcement leadership enhances his ability to build strong teams and manage staff effectively. He excels in crisis management and problem solving, always emphasizing clear communication and accountability.

Michael is recognized for his strong leadership and communication skills. He is a strategic thinker with a deep understanding of football tactics, and he maintains a steadfast commitment to excellence and player development.

Beyond his professional life, Michael is a proud husband and father. He shares his life with his loving wife and their three children: a 19-year-old son, a spirited 7-year-old daughter, and a fun-loving 5-year-old son. His commitment to family is at the heart of everything he does, and he carries those values into every locker room, huddle, and community he's part of.

From the battlefield, to the streets, to the sideline and most importantly, at home, Michael Blair leads with purpose, passion, and heart.

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Thomas Williams, a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, is a dedicated football coach, mentor, and community advocate with extensive experience as both a player and coach. A 1997 graduate of C.E. Byrd High School, Thomas excelled as a standout defensive back and wide receiver under legendary Shreveport coaches Alan Carter and Mike Suggs, helping Byrd secure the #1 ranking in District 1AAAAA.

Following high school, Thomas proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1997 to 2001. After his military service, he continued his football career at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas, where he played defensive back. Encouraged by his wife, Mary Williams, Thomas pursued a career in arena and minor league football, playing for teams including the Shreveport Bossier Battle Wings, Monroe Twin City Gators, Port City Jaguars, Minden Rough Riders, LA Spartans, East Texas Crusaders, East Texas Timber Rattlers, East Texas Punch, Team USA Eagles, LA Tigers, and AFE USA All Stars.

Thomas transitioned seamlessly into coaching, bringing his passion for the game and dedication to player development to every team he leads. His coaching career spans youth, high school, adult, and arena football. He has served as head coach for multiple championship teams with the LA Tigers, including 8-man, 9-man, and 11-man formats, and has held key positions as offensive coordinator and assistant coach for the East Texas Timber

Rattlers and East Texas Punch. Additionally, he has coached at Donnie Bickham Middle School as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach, and contributed to the Shreveport Rouxgaroux as wide receivers coach and defensive coordinator. Thomas also serves as commissioner of the Ark La Tex Elite Youth Sports League.

Beyond the field, Coach Williams is deeply committed to his community and church. Alongside his wife and the ARK LA TEX ELITE SPORTS staff, he has founded several youth and adult sports leagues - including Boys 7vs7, Girls 5vs5 flag football, and the Port City Women's Flag Football League-to promote physical activity, teamwork, and character development.

Coach Williams's philosophy centers on integrity, discipline, respect, and hard work. He combines a deep understanding of football strategy with a commitment to player safety and personal growth, striving to make athletes better both on and off the field.



OL/DL Coach: Nathan Block

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Nathan Block is a dedicated offensive and defensive line coach with a passion for developing players and building strong, disciplined units in the trenches. He currently serves as a line coach for the **Louisiana Rouxgaroux** and the **Bossier City Roughnecks**, where he brings years of on-field experience and a deep love for the game to every practice and playbook session.

Nathan played four years of high school football at **Airline High School** before continuing his career with the **Louisiana Tigers** semipro team, where he played for six seasons and won multiple championships. A lifelong student of the game, he now channels that experience into coaching, helping players grow both on and off the field.

With a strong belief in fundamentals, hard work, and team-first mentality, Coach Block is proud to be part of the football community and honored to help shape the next generation of athletes.

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N'Dric Clark is a disciplined, forward-thinking coach and player development professional with over six years of hands-on experience shaping athletes for success—both on and off the field. With a strategic mind for the game and a heart for mentorship, N'Dric has made a significant impact in the North Louisiana Football Alliance, serving as Offensive Coordinator during the league's

back-to-back championship seasons in 2023 and 2024. His current role as Director of Scouting & Player Safety for the 2024–2025 season reflects his expanding influence in program-building, athlete evaluation, and fostering a culture of safety, accountability, and growth.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, N'Dric brings a rare blend of discipline, leadership, and resilience to every aspect of his work. He is a graduate of Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, where his passion for football and team development first took root. His coaching philosophy centers on one core principle: putting athletes in the best possible position to succeed—not only as players, but as individuals.

Off the field, N'Dric is equally committed to service. He serves the city of Bossier as a full-time police officer, where he continues to lead with integrity, courage, and a deep sense of community responsibility. His dedication to public safety complements his work in football, reinforcing his lifelong belief in structure, teamwork, and servant leadership.

A man grounded in faith and family, N'Dric is a gifted keyboard player and an active member of his local church. Whether in a locker room, a classroom, or the community, he remains focused on shaping the next generation through discipline, consistency, and leading by example.

N'Dric Clark is more than a coach—he's a mentor, protector, and builder of futures.



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Coach Dave Tennison has been part of the game for more than 20 years, helping guide and grow football programs from youth leagues to the professional arena level. Over the years, he has coached with organizations across Texas and beyond — from building the East Texas Crusaders into a community staple, to working with the Rose City Crusaders in Tyler, the Dallas Prime in the TUFL, the LA Tigers, and now the Louisiana Rouxgaroux in the NAL.

Known for his passion, energy, and ability to connect with players, Coach Tennison focuses on building strong team cultures and mentoring athletes at every stage of their careers. Whether on the sidelines or in the community, he brings a commitment to the sport and to the fans who make it all possible.

Asst. Special Teams & Equipment Manager: Mark Fatheree

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Mark Fatheree brings over five years of coaching experience to the Louisiana Rouxgaroux, where he currently serves as an Assistant Coach and Equipment Manager. Among his coaching roles, serving as a Head Coach stands out as one of his most notable leadership accomplishments.

Mark is actively pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management with an emphasis in Coaching at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas. His passion for football is matched by his commitment to growth—both for himself and for the athletes he mentors.

His coaching philosophy is rooted in respect, integrity, and accountability. He believes that players and coaches alike should be held to high standards, on and off the field, and that success is built through character and consistency.

Originally from Benton, Louisiana, Mark lives there with his wife Debra, and they've been happily married for four years. When he's not on the field or in the film room, Mark enjoys traveling and going on cruises with Debra, exploring new places and making memories together.





Meet the Rouxgaroux's STAFF:



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Louisiana Rouxgaroux Introduce GM Steve Walters, Ushering in a New Era for Bossier-Shreveport Football

Bossier City, LA — The Louisiana Rouxgaroux have officially named Steve Walters as the new General Manager, marking another major step in Owner Keith Carter's commitment to building a first-class football organization for the Shreveport–Bossier community.

Carter has spent the offseason reshaping the franchise from top to bottom — hiring a new head coach, strengthening the roster, moving the team to the Brookshire Grocery Arena, and investing in a professional broadcast and game-day production team designed to elevate the fan experience.

Now, he adds a proven leader to bring it all together.

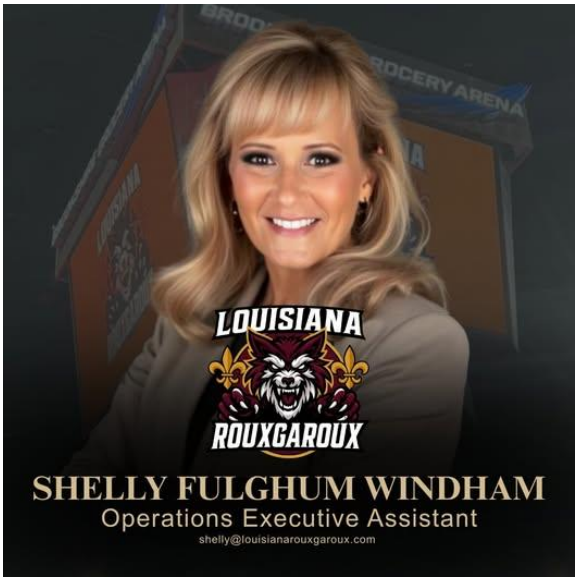
"This city deserves a team it can be proud of," said Owner Keith Carter. "We're raising the standard in every area — coaching, players, the arena, the fan experience. Bringing in Steve Walters is the next step. He's a champion, he knows how to build winners, and he's here to help us take this franchise to the next level."

Walters arrives in Louisiana after leading Duluth through its back-to-back championship run, earning a reputation for building strong cultures, elite operations, and deep community partnerships. As GM, he will oversee football operations, partnerships, community engagement, and game-day execution.

"What Keith is building here is special," Walters said. "This team, this arena, this community — the potential is enormous. We're going to deliver the most exciting pro-football experience this region has ever seen and build partnerships that benefit fans, businesses, and the entire area."

The Rouxgaroux are positioning themselves to become one of the premier organizations in the National Arena League — on the field, in the community, and in the stands.

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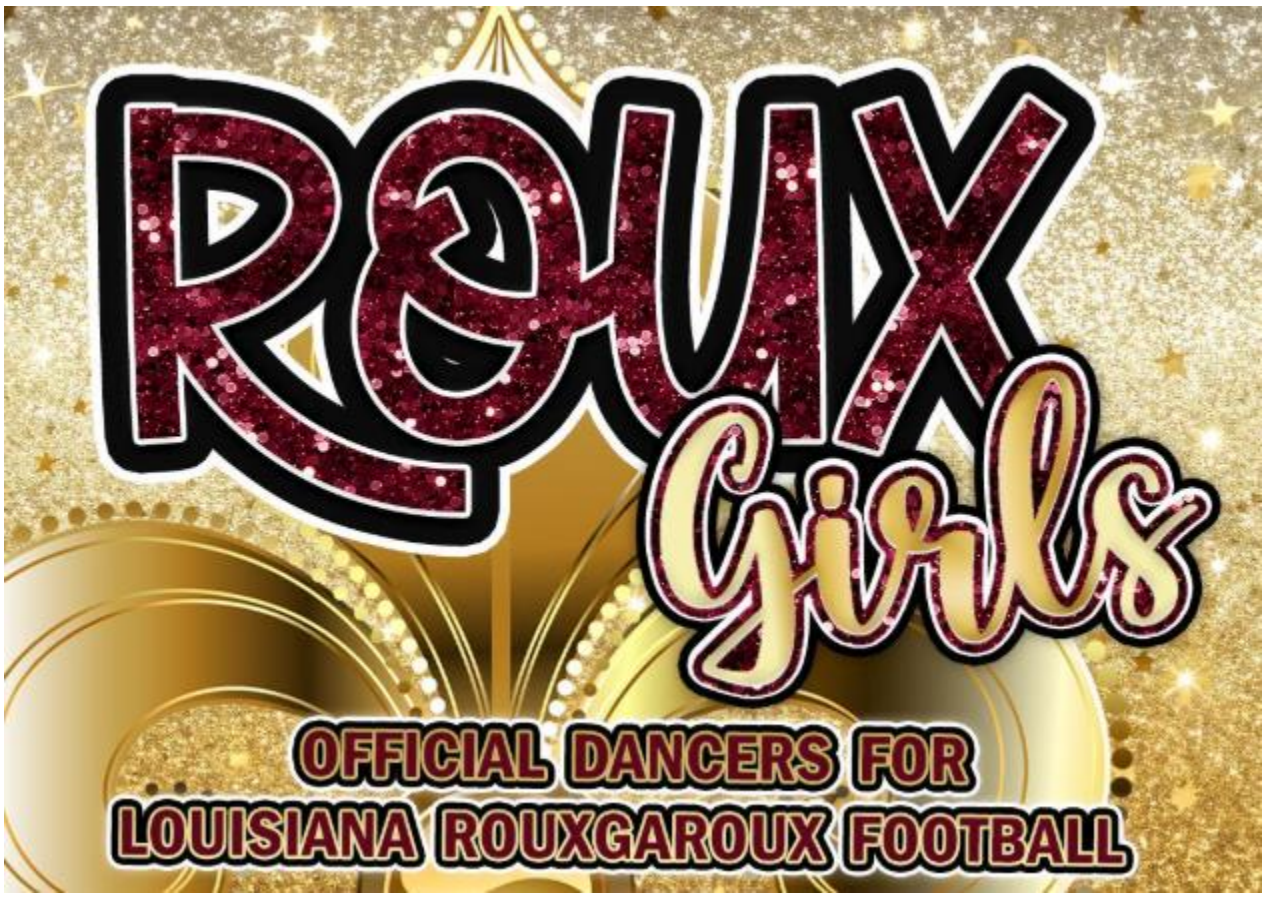
Meet the ROUX GIRLS:





Roux Girls — Sarah, Greer, Cassidy, Elyce, and Jillian!

The Roux Girls are led by Kim Carter KimC@louisianarouxgaroux.com 318-548-9139



The History of Arena Football

Arena football, a faster-paced, indoor version of gridiron football, was invented in 1981 by Jim Foster and first played in 1987, with the Arena Football League (AFL) founding in 1986. It went through multiple incarnations, periods of operation, and bankruptcy before a recent relaunch in 2023. Here's a more detailed look at the history of arena football:

Invention and Early Years:

- Arena football was invented in 1981 and patented in 1987 by Jim Foster, a former executive of the NFL and USFL. The only sport to have a patent issued, due to the unique rebound net system it requires.
- The Arena Football League (AFL) was founded in 1986 and began playing in 1987.
- The AFL was designed to be an indoor-only alternative to the NFL, played on a smaller field than American football.

AFL Initial Success and Expansion:

- The AFL initially gained popularity, with teams and fans enjoying the fast-paced, high-scoring nature of the sport.
- The league expanded and contracted multiple times throughout its history, with teams folding, relocating, or changing names.
- The league reached its maximum size in 2001, 2004, and 2007, with 19 teams competing in each instance.

- The AFL, for the first time, saw competition from the Professional Indoor Football League in 1998. One owner in the PIFL decided to leave and create his own league called the Indoor Football League (IFL) in 1999, as the PIFL changed their name to the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL) for that same season. In 2000, the IFL sold their league to the Orlando Predators of the AFL and created the arena football2 league (af2), a minor league for the AFL.

AFL Financial Troubles and Bankruptcy:

- The AFL faced financial difficulties and went through periods of bankruptcy and closure.
- The league ceased operations after the 2008 season, and then again after the 2019 season.
- After the first AFL's closure, another league, Arena Football 1 (AF1), started in 2010, but it also faced challenges and eventually folded in 2019.
- In 2023, the Arena Football League was relaunched, with a new ownership group.
- The league announced plans for a 2024 season, with 16 teams set to play.
- The 2024 season was the first and only season in the new version of the Arena Football League.

- The National Arena League (NAL) started in 2017 with 8 teams and has expanded and contracted multiple times throughout its history, with teams folding or joining other indoor football leagues. Currently, the NAL will have 9 teams going into its 9th season (no season in 2020).

AFL Current Status:
The Arena Football League is currently in hiatus, but a new league, Arena Football One (AF1), began play in 2025.

Key Characteristics of Arena Football:

- Smaller Field: Arena football is played on a smaller field than American football, designed to fit inside an ice hockey rink.
- Faster Pace: The smaller field and ruleset result in a faster-paced and higher-scoring game.
- Indoor Setting: Arena football is exclusively played indoors in arenas.
- Number of Players: Each team has 8 players on the field at a time.

LOUISIANA ARENA FOOTBALL HISTORY



Arena football in the state of Louisiana began on March 18, 1991 with the Arena Football League (AFL) announcement of a new expansion team -the New Orleans Night. The Night played inside the Louisiana Superdome with the basketball configuration setup, as the Smoothie King Center did not exist at this time. The Night played for two seasons (1991 & 1992) in the AFL.









In 1998, a brand-new league called the Professional Indoor Football League (PIFL) started as a competitor to the AFL but without the rebound nets. The PIFL started with 8 teams for the year. The **Louisiana Bayou Beast**, owned by Carolyn and James Shiver, were based in Baton Rouge, LA. The 1998 Bayou Beast were the most successful indoor football team in the state as they achieved a 13-1 regular season record under head coach Buford Jordan and the #1 seed with home field advantage throughout the PIFL playoffs. The Beast won the PIFL National Championship Game in the PMAC at LSU on August 15, 1998 over the Madison Mad Dogs 42-41 in a dramatic finish.

In 1999, the PIFL rebranded as the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL) and the Bayou Beast, still based in Baton Rouge, moved to the Riverside Centroplex as their home for the season. For the 2000 IPFL season, the Shivers moved the franchise to Alexandria, LA and rebranded them the Louisiana Rangers. That same year, Louisiana had a second team in the league as Shreveport boasted the Shreveport-Bossier Bombers franchise that briefly played in the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum.







On May 23, 1998, Tom Benson, owner of the NFL New Orleans Saints, purchased a franchise from the AFL for the city of New Orleans. He was the very first NFL owner to own an AFL team at the same time.

In 2002, Benson announced that the team would be fielded in 2003 as the **New Orleans VooDoo** of the AFL. Their first season was the 2004 season and won the Southern Division under head coach Mike Neu. The **Voodoo** followed that with a 9-7 record in 2005. Hurricane Katrina came, and the team temporarily relocated to Kansas City as the Brigade for 2006. They returned to the Crescent City for the 2007 & 2008 seasons, with a non-winning record for both years. Benson relinquished ownership of the team on October 18, 2008. The league went through a bankruptcy reorganization in 2009 and returned in 2010 without the **VooDoo**.

In 2001, the second year **arena football2 league (af2),** serving as the minor league of the AFL, announced three expansion franchises for the state. The **Baton Rouge Blaze**, **Lafayette Roughnecks**, and the *Bossier City Battle Wings*. The Blaze played in the Riverside Centroplex, Roughnecks in the Cajundome, and the Battle Wings in CenturyTel Center.

The **Blaze** and **Roughnecks**, both owned by Peter "Woody" Kern, only played in 2001. The *BattleWings* played from 2001-2009 in the af2 and moved up to the AFL in 2010. They won 2 Southwest Division championships in 2008 & 2009.

2001-2003

2004-2010

During these 10 years, the CenturyTel Center hosted two netural site ArenaCup Championship Games for the af2. ArenaCup 2005 hosted the Louisville Fire vs the Memphis Xplorers. Memphis defeated Louisville 63-41 in front of 6,236 in the CenturyTel Center.

Two years later, Bossier City hosted the ArenaCup 2007 which had the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers vs Tulsa Talons. Tulsa won 73-66 in front of 5,107.

In 2011, Dan Newman, owner of the **Bossier-Shreveport BattleWings**, decided to move the franchise to New Orleans and rebranded them into the 2nd incarnation of the **New Orleans VooDoo**. The **VooDoo** continued on in the Crescent City, without affiliation with the Saints or the Benson's, as a member of the AFL through 2015.

In 2001, Carolyn Shiver founded the National Indoor Football League (NIFL) based in Lafayette, LA. The NIFL brought over teams from the IFL (1999-2000), which was sold off in 2000, and some IPFL teams from 2001. The NIFL teams based in Louisiana were:

2001
LA Bayou Beast
(Monroe)

2001-2002
Alexandria Rangers

2001-2004
Lake Charles LandSharks

2002-2004
Houma Bayou Bucks

2005
SW LA Swashbucklers

2006
(Monroe) Twin City Gators









After leaving NIFL in 2005, the **SW LA Swashbucklers** (Lake Charles, LA) joined the Intense Football League for the 2006 season as the **Louisiana Swashbucklers**. The Sudduth Coliseum in Lake Charles hosted the IFL All-Star Game in 2006. The '**bucklers** also won the IFL championship in the Intense Bowl in 2007 & 2008, both played at Sudduth.

Founded in 2008, the brand new **Southern Indoor Football League (SIFL)**, based in Texas and Louisiana, started its 2009 season with 3 of their 5 teams based in Louisiana.











2009-2011 2009 2009 (Lafeyette, LA) 2010

The **Louisiana Swashbucklers** (still based in Lake Charles, LA) won the SIFL "President's Cup" (championship game) in 2009. They followed that up with two appearances in the championship game the following two years (2010 & 2011).



For 2012, the **Louisiana Swashbucklers** joined the new **Professional Indoor Football League (PIFL)** in its second incarnation. The '**bucklers** only managed a 6-6 record in 2012 and 5-6 in 2013.



2012-2013

From the end of the 2015 AFL New Orleans Voodoo regular season through 2023, there were no arena/indoor football teams in Louisiana at all.

2024

The return of the Arena Football League, after a 5 year hiatus, began gameplay action in 2024. The regular season began with 16 teams based all across the nation, which was unheard of for a first-year league. Lake Charles was awarded the 3rd incarnation of the VooDoo, this time as the **Louisiana VooDoo** on November 3, 2023.

Unfortunately, the VooDoo only played one home game in Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette with a victory over the Philadelphia Soul 53-18.

2025

On July 31, 2024, the National Arena League awarded an expansion team to the city of Shreveport. The **Rouxgaroux**, based on a half man half wolf creature from the swamps, opened their debut season on March 8, 2025, at the Hirsch Memorial Coliseum, dubbed "The Wolf Den" against the defending NAL champions, the Omaha Beef. Shreveport got their first win in franchise history in the next game at home against the reigning AAL2 champions, the Wheeling Miners. The 'Roux completed their first season with a 3-6 record and are building for the future.

2026

The 2026 **Louisiana Rouxgaroux** will play their home games at Brookshire Arena under new owner Keith Carter and head coach Michael Blair. The 'Roux are in their second year as members of the **National Arena League (NAL)**.

The 2026 NAL has several franchises, including the Amarillo Warbirds, Colorado Spartans, Dallas Bulls, Omaha Beef, Pueblo Punishers, Salina Liberty, Sioux City Bandits, SW Kansas Storm, & your **LOUISIANA ROUXGAROUX**!!!!!

NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE

LEAGUE OFFICE:



Brandon Ikard – NAL Commissioner

Brandon Ikard serves as Commissioner of the National Arena League, where he overseas league operations, strategic development, and long-term planning. With over a decade of experience in sports business and branding, Ikard has played a key role in revitalizing the NAL through increased professionalism, financial structure, and expanded national visibility.

Before becoming Commissioner, Brandon Ikard built a successful career in custom sportswear and corporate branding as the co-founder of Ai Apparel Group and GOAT Sports Marketing, both of which he continues to operate. Ikard remains committed to growing the league, enhancing fan engagement, and creating meaningful opportunities for teams and players both on and off the field.

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Steven Shotola – Special Assistant to the NAL Commissioner

Steven joins the NAL after seven seasons of working on the team level as the Director of Multimedia of the Jacksonville Sharks. Steven has won multiple league awards for "Best Media" and "Best Website" and is now spearheading media demands on a league level where he works directly with teams in the realms of social media, website, and public relation integration. His role is responsible for covering the league media & news outreach of the National Arena League. Currently Steven oversees technology & digital advancements for the NAL and works with partnering companies on major future projects for the NAL online and on the turf.

Steven has also been instrumental in coordinating special events for the National Arena League including NAL Championship Media Days, Annual Award Banquets, and served as the lead media contact for National Arena League Championship games. In addition to arena football, Steven has worked in the NFL with the New York Jets and works in the Technology field for Production & Events for the Jacksonville Jaguars where he has been nominated for the Front Office award in 2024.

Steven currently lives in St. Augustine, FL where his hobbies include fishing, grilling, golf, and taking Disney World trips with his wife & kids.

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Chris Reynolds – Director of Operations & Corporate Partnerships

Reynolds joins the National Arena League front office bringing years of experience as a former player, team owner, league executive, and community builder. As the Owner and General Manager of the Idaho Horsemen, Chris has established a reputation for building a championship-caliber organization on and off the field.

Before bringing the Horsemen into the NAL, Chris founded and led the **American West Football Conference (AWFC)**, operating the league successfully for four seasons. Under his leadership, the AWFC created opportunities for athletes, coaches, and fans to experience professional arena football across the western United States. After multiple seasons as Commissioner of the AWFC, Chris made the decision to transition the Horsemen into the NAL, expanding their platform to a national stage.

Known for his vision, business acumen, and passion for the game, Chris has a proven track record in sponsorship development, fan engagement, and operations. His ability to secure key partnerships, grow loyal fan bases, and inspire athletes has made him a trusted figure in arena football.

In his new role with the NAL, Chris will continue to focus on league growth, community impact, and strengthening the connection between teams and fans across all markets. His commitment remains centered on using football not only as entertainment but as a platform for opportunity, unity, and giving back.



Craig Helser – NAL Director of Officials

Hesler enters his third year serving as Supervisor of Officials for the National Arena League. Craig began officiating indoor football in 1998 and has since become one of the most respected officials in the sport. Over his 26-year career, he has worked as a Back Judge in AF2 for five seasons and has served as a Referee in the IFL, CIF, AFL, and AF1.

Craig has officiated multiple championship games across AF2, IFL, CIF, and AFL and was inducted into the Kansas Indoor Professional Football Hall of Fame in 2018—where he remains the only official ever honored.

He currently resides in Wichita, Kansas, and also serves as a Referee at the NCAA level in the Southland Conference.

Leif Kertis – Vice President of Expansion & Growth

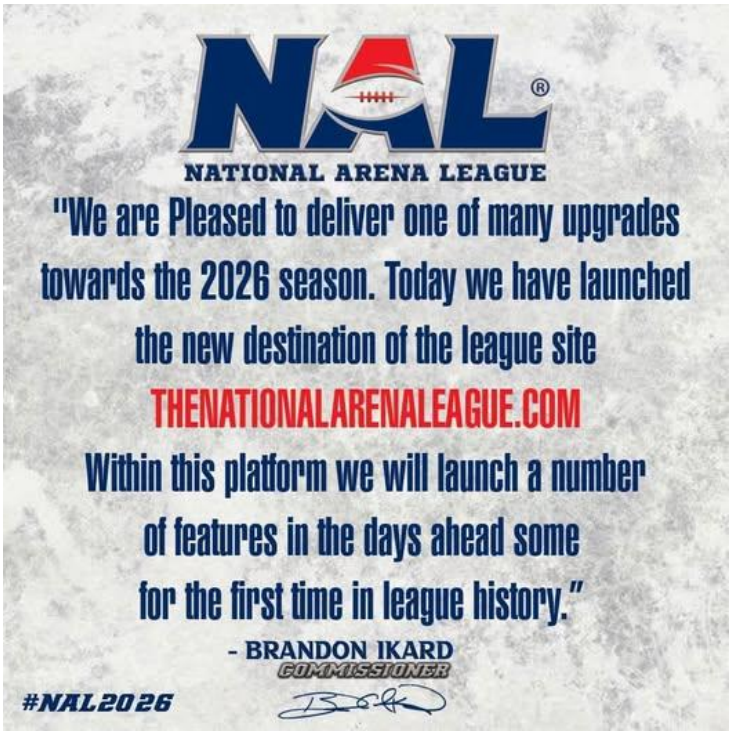
Kertis plays a critical role in advancing the league's long-term vision through market development, franchise relations, and strategic league expansion. His responsibilities include overseeing the vetting and onboarding process for new ownership groups, ensuring all prospective teams meet the NAL's operational and compliance standards, and supporting sustainable growth across all member organizations.

Leif brings a results-driven approach focused on strengthening league infrastructure, enhancing team stability, and identifying new opportunities for market entry and strategic partnerships. His leadership ensures that each addition to the league not only elevates the competitive landscape but also aligns with the NAL's commitment to professionalism.

Jim Meunier - NAL Head of Digital Media

Meunier leads the league's digital strategy, content creation, and online engagement initiatives. With a strong background in sports media and storytelling, Jim oversees the production and distribution of digital content across all NAL platforms, ensuring fans stay connected to the league year-round.

He is responsible for managing multimedia coverage, coordinating with team media departments, and driving innovative campaigns that enhance fan experience and league visibility. Jim's commitment to creative excellence and his deep understanding of digital trends help position the NAL as a leader in professional indoor football entertainment across streaming, social, and digital media spaces.



About the NAL

Founded in 2016, the National Arena League launched its inaugural season in 2017 as the premiere leader in the sport of arena football. The NAL has rapidly grown throughout the United States and has stretched coast to coast. There are many opportunities available to join the exciting action of National Arena League football. See details below on how you can be a part of the NAL and see our current league map to find the nearest NAL franchise to you!

For Expansion Opportunities:
Email: bikard@thenationalarenaleague.com
or https://www.thenationalarenaleague.com/expansion

For Advertising Opportunities:
To become a Corporate Partner of the NAL and to learn about League Sponsorship:
Email: bikard@thenationalarenaleague.com

For NAL Media:
To subscribe to NAL News or to learn about how you can cover NAL games as a member of the media:
Email: steven@thenationalarenaleague.com

Athlete & Staff Opportunities:
For athletes interested in playing professional arena football in the NAL, see our league social media as we share open tryout information from our teams on a regular basis as well as employment opportunities for coaching & front office staff positions.

Follow the NAL on:
Facebook: @nationalarenaleague
Twitter/X: @nationalarenaleague
Instagram: @NALfootball
TikTok: @NALfootball



National Arena League Mission Statement

“To consistently provide reasonably priced, family entertainment by vetted Arena/Indoor football teams and do so with honor and integrity towards our sponsors, fans, and supporters in the communities in which we serve.

NAL Fans' Bill of Rights

- We, the players, coaches, officials, staff and owners of the National Arena League are thankful to the Fans that we serve, we appreciate their support and dedicate ourselves collectively to providing them with the greatest sports in the world.
- We believe that every Fan is entitled to a wholesome environment, free of violence, profane gestures and actions that could interfere with a first-class entertainment experience.
- We believe that every Fan deserves our very best effort on a consistent basis, on every play on the field, every action in the stands, every call to our office, and in our involvement in our community.
- We believe that every Fan is entitled to a total entertainment experience at an affordable price for all members of the family from the time they arrive at the arena to the time they depart.
- We believe that every Fan should receive the very best in fair and competitive football, entertainment, merchandise, food and beverage for their money.
- We will offer Fans the opportunity to interact with and have access to players and coaches for autographs and conversation at the end of every game.
- We believe that Fans are entitled to fast, accurate, and complete information about our players, coaches, league, games, and performance.
- We believe that Fans expect the National Arena League to be comprised of gentlemen and ladies who are examples and role models for youth, free of physical violence, drugs, alcohol, and gambling abuse.
- We believe that Fans expect us to honor our country before each game.
- We encourage teams to pray together with Fans before each game begins.
- We expect NAL teams to be involved in our communities and to make contributions for a better, safer, and more positive place to live.
- We believe that Fans should know that we are committed to serve and not to be served, to give and not to just take, and to inspire and encourage people to higher levels of personal and professional achievement.

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NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE Rules of the Game

NOTE: This is just some of the key rules from the 2025 NAL Season – rules may change for 2026 Season

Kicking Game

For all kicks that are not returned, the ball will be placed at the 10 yard-line.

HALO Rule: For all kickoffs and field goals, the kick coverage team may not go past the 5 yard line until the football is either touched by a player or hits the ground. Once the football is either touched or hits the ground, the kick coverage team may cross the 5 yard line.

If a kickoff or a field goal attempt goes out of bounds untouched and outside the rebound structure, one (1) point will be awarded to the receiving team. This does not include footballs kicked above or below the rebound structures.

Any football kicked out of bounds untouched by the receiving team that does not cross the opponents 10-yard line will be placed at the spot where the ball goes out of bounds.

The Deuce on every kickoff will remain possible except after a safety. The ball will be placed at the 10 yard line after a Deuce.

The Rouge, aka UNO, is one (1) point that will be awarded to the kicking team for tackling the returner in the endzone. A Rouge can only be awarded on a kickoff.

Illegal Batting: one (1) point will be awarded to the kicking team if the receiving team bats the ball out of bounds while still in the endzone.

This would be seen when trying to avoid a Rouge.

Game Clock/Timing

1-Minute Timing Rule: Continuation of running clock if the team with possession has a 25 or more-point lead after the 1-minute mark in the fourth quarter.



Substitutions

All players must check in with the substitution official prior to entering the game. Similar to basketball and soccer.

National Arena League Launches “NAL LIFE” Initiative: Shaping Leaders Beyond Football

October 29, 2025

CONOVER, NC — The National Arena League (NAL) proudly announces the official launch of NAL LIFE, a comprehensive community and player development initiative designed to empower athletes, strengthen communities, and prepare players for success beyond the game.

The announcement was made last night on the league’s official podcast, Inside the Walls, marking the beginning of a new era for the NAL—both on and off the field.

“We’re not just building better athletes; we’re developing complete individuals who can lead and inspire,” stated Commissioner Brandon Ikard. “We want our athletes to win beyond the field. This is how a modern professional league invests in people.”

At its core, LIFE represents the four guiding pillars that define the program’s mission:

- Leadership: Develop the next generation of leaders both on and off the field.
- Inspiration: Motivate through example and positive community engagement.
- Future: Prepare athletes for life after football through education and career advancement opportunities.
- Empowerment: Equip players and communities to build lasting success.

As the first major step of this initiative, the NAL has established a strategic partnership with Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) to provide players with access to continuing education, degree programs, and life skills training. This collaboration marks a major advancement in ensuring that every athlete has the tools to thrive after their playing career ends.

The mission of NAL LIFE is clear: to develop complete athletes—leaders, mentors, and citizens—who inspire change, invest in their communities, and build their future beyond football.

Through various programs, educational workshops, and community outreach, NAL LIFE will deliver a lasting impact across every NAL market—further proving that the league’s influence extends far beyond the game.

About the National Arena League (NAL):

Since its founding in 2016, the National Arena League has grown steadily to become the second-longest active professional indoor football league in the United States, entering a new era of expansion, national partnerships, and strengthened operations.

About Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with more than 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs offered online and on campus. Recognized nationally for its commitment to accessible, career-focused education, SNHU partners with organizations nationwide to help students and professionals achieve their personal and professional goals through flexible, affordable learning opportunities.

The Wolf Den



Brookshire Grocery Arena – Bossier City, LA

2026 SEASON TICKETS

PREMIUM SEATS (P1 - **Maroon Color**) $266 (all fees included)
GOLD SEATS (P2 - **Gold Color**) $196 (all fees included)
https://louisianarouxgaroux.com/get-your-tickets
https://louisianarouxgaroux.com/sales-offer

We do offer an Active Military/Fire/Police/EMS and Senior (over 65) discount with proof of ID.

2026 Season Ticket Holder Benefits are:

- Saving over box office single game prices
- Secures the same seat for all home games
- First right of refusal of any playoff game(s)
- First right to renew your seats for 2027
- Season ticket lanyard
- Field access at the end of games
- Access to special season ticket holder only events

The **Louisiana Rouxgaroux will be taking care of the city taxes and cc fees for your season tickets**
Season Ticket sales end February 18, 2026

2026 INDIVIDUAL GAME TICKETS

PREMIUM SEATS (P1 - **Maroon Color**) $34 (no fees included) or $51.20 (TM fees included)
GOLD SEATS (P2 - **Gold Color**) $24 (no fees included) or $40.95 (TM fees included)
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ENTRY

BAG SEARCHES:

- NON-CLEAR BAGS: MUST BE 6" X 9" OR THE SIZE OF A SMALL CLUTCH



- CLEAR BAGS: 12" X 6" X 12" OR SMALLER THAN A TOTE

ALL BAGS AND PATRONS WILL REQUIRE A SECURITY CHECK PRIOR TO ENTRY

- NO DIAPER BAGS ALLOWED



- **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**



FULL LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS ARE LISTED ON BROOKSHIREGROCERYARENA.COM

LOUISIANA ROUXGAROUX

Professional Arena Football
Bossier City/Shreveport

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Roux Krewe Official Fan Club

The Roux Krewe Fan Club is the ultimate fan experience for Louisiana Rouxgaroux supporters! As the official fan club, we bring the energy, passion, and spirit to every game. From exclusive events to VIP perks, Roux Krewe members get insider access to the team like never before. Join us and be part of the excitement as we make history in the National Arena League!

ROUX KREWE MEMBERSHIP:
COST – $25 PER PERSON



Dates Covered – now until end of final game.

Lanyard – White

<u>Benefits include:</u>

- Roux Krewe Decal
- On-field access after home games
- Eligibility for Fan of the Game recognition
- Invitation to a members-only Fan Club Party with players & coaches (Friday, March 6th at Boardwalk storefront)
- Access to open practice nights (1 practice per week to be considered “open”)
- Access to the private members-only Facebook Group
- Monthly Roux Krewe Insider E-Newsletter (January - June 2026)
- Chance to volunteer at player & coach exclusive events (Meet the Team events, preparation & set-up for community engagement events, preparation & set-up for Kids Camp, etc.…)
- Opportunities to support Sunday Recovery Meals for the team



The Roux Pups Fan Club is designed especially for younger fans. Members will enjoy kid-friendly team gear, birthday shoutouts, fun events with the Rouxgaroux mascot, and interactive experiences that make them feel part of the pack from day one. Help support our team! Join the pack!

ROUX PUPS MEMBERSHIP:
COST – $15 PER CHILD

Ages – 0-12

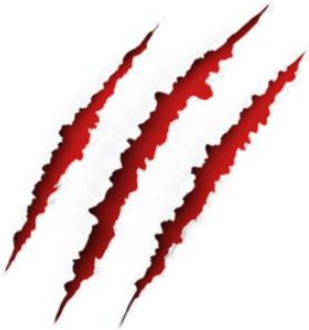
Dates Covered – now until end of final game.

Lanyard – Black

Benefits include:

- Roux Pups coloring book
- Roux Pups sticker
- On-field access after HOME games
- Pre-game high-five tunnel with players
- Birthday card from the team
- Scoreboard shoutout on or around their birthday
- Invite to Roux Pup members only Meet & Greet with players, coaches & Mascot (Friday, April 17th, Brookshire Grocery Arena, NFL Combine inspired stations, craft station DIY "Rouxgaroux Paw Print" Foam Door Hanger & "Make Your Own Football Player" Stick Puppet)
- Roux Pups may be selected for Kid of the Game
- Sign UP for KID OF THE GAME AFTER YOU BECOME A ROUX PUP MEMBER: https://form.jotform.com/louisianarouxgaroux2026/fanclub

For more details on the Roux Krewe & Roux Pups, go to:
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https://www.instagram.com/NationalArenaLeague
https://www.youtube.com/@NationalArenaLeagueChannel

2026 NAL games stream on The NAL Network:
https://www.nal-network.com/

2026 NAL Sports Betting Partner:
https://www.mybookie.com/

NAL SHOP
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Amarillo Warbirds - Amarillo, TX
Head Coach – Jermaine Blakely
Assistant Head Coach/OC – JA Anderson
Special Teams Coordinator/DB Coach – Jarrod Robinson
OL/Strength and Conditioning Coach – CJ Johnson

Owners – Leif Kertis, Cathy Schick, Derek Urias, Gary Meador
Co-Owner/CEO – Leif Kertis
Co-Owner/CDO – Cathy Schick
Co-Owner/CFO – Gary Meador
Corporate Partnership Manager – David Lovejoy
Director of Gameday Ops – Emily Trevino
Community Development Liaison – Lacey Miesner
Intern-Sales and Media – Molly Riesenberg
Intern-Sales and Marketing – Anthony Hernandez

Arena – Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, TX (4,912)

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https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61577150014645
https://www.instagram.com/amarillowarbirdsfootball/

Merchandise – https://nalshop.com/collections/amarillo-warbirds

Tickets – https://www.panhandletickets.com/

Franchise History
The Warbirds were the first expansion team in the league under NAL Commissioner Brandon Ikard on June 30, 2025. The Warbirds franchise formerly played as the 2024 AFL West Texas Desert Hawks and the West Texas Warbirds in 2020* (CIF), 2021 (LSS), 2022 (AFA), and 2023 in the NAL.
* *Season cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*

2025 Record – N/A (Team hiatus; Expansion team)



FLIGHT, FIGHT, FINISH

AMARILLO WARBIRDS



Dallas Bulls – Dallas, TX
Head Coach – Robert Kent
RB/WR Coach – Undra Hendrix
DB/LB Coach – Anquanius Frazier
OL/DL/Special Teams Coach – Ronald Redmond
Special Teams Coach – Anthony Spencer

CEO/Managing Member – Dr. C.S Hudson
GM – Shannon Rubin
Special Projects Coordinator – Joshua Stewart
Team Chaplain – Chap Bud Nunley
Director of Operations – Tyler Burks
Director of Activations – Nikki Terrell
Assistant Director of Operations – Joey Barnard
Creative Services Manager – Marcus Alleyne
Corporate Partnership Managers – Braden Lewis, Kristina Salas, Jonathon Hammer

325 N. St Paul Street
Suite 3100
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 420-8557

Arena – Fair Park Coliseum (8,513)
1438 Coliseum Dr., Dallas, TX
(214) 670-8400

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Merchandise – https://nalshop.com/collections/dallas-bulls

Tickets – https://www.dallasbulls.com/tickets

Franchise History
The Bull's become the league's third expansion team announced for the 2026 NAL season and the second franchise in Texas. The Bulls, as the North Texas Bulls, played in the American Arena League (AAL) in 2021 and the Arena Football Association (AFA) in 2022.

2025 Record – N/A (Expansion team)


SAVE THE DATE
Date | HOME | AWAY
03/07 | Dallas Bulls | Mexico
03/14 | Dallas Bulls | Colorado Spartans
03/21 | Pueblo Punishers | Dallas Bulls
04/04 | Dallas Bulls | Amarillo Warbirds
04/18 | Louisiana Rogaruex | Dallas Bulls
04/25 | Omaha Beef | Dallas Bulls
05/02 | Dallas Bulls | Southwest Kansas Storm
05/09 | Colorado Spartans | Dallas Bulls
05/16 | Dallas Bulls | Louisiana Rogaruex
05/23 | Dallas Bulls | Pueblo Punishers
05/30 | Louisiana Rogaruex | Dallas Bulls
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Pueblo Punishers - Pueblo, CO
Co-Head Coach/OC/Player Personnel – Clinton Solomon
Co-Head Coach/DC/GM – Tabion “Tae” Brooks
Special Teams/WR Coach – James Terry
Strength & Conditioning Coach – Paul Andrada

Owner – Lisa Rohrich
Office Administrator – Dani Goeden
Lead Sales Associate – Krista Garcia
Sales Associate – Josh Allison
Social Media Manager – Anthony Burciaga

Arena – Southwest Motors Events Center – Pueblo, CO (8,225)

https://www.pueblopunishers.com
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https://www.instagram.com/pueblopunishers/
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Merchandise - https://nalshop.com/collections/pueblo-punishers

Tickets – https://www.pueblopunishers.com/season-tickets

Franchise History
The Punishers were the second expansion franchise announced for the 2026 NAL season and the second NAL franchise in the state of Colorado.

2025 Record – N/A (Expansion team)

2026 SCHEDULE
PUEBLO PUNISHERS

FEB. 28	Austin Falcons	VS.	Pueblo Punishers
MAR. 7	Colorado Spartans	VS.	Pueblo Punishers
MAR. 14	Pueblo Punishers	AT	Omaha Beef
MAR. 21	Dallas Bulls	VS.	Pueblo Punishers
MAR. 28	Sioux City Bandits	VS.	Pueblo Punishers
APR. 4	Pueblo Punishers	AT	Salina Liberty
APR. 11	Louisiana Rouxgaroux	VS.	Pueblo Punishers
APR. 18	BYE WEEK		
APR. 25	Pueblo Punishers	AT	Sioux City Bandits
MAY 2	Pueblo Punishers	AT	Colorado Spartans
MAY 9	Kids Football Camp		
MAY 16	Flag Football Tournament		
MAY 23	Pueblo Punishers	AT	Dallas Bulls
MAY 30	Amarillo Warbirds	VS.	Pueblo Punishers

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www.pueblopunishers.com



Louisiana Rouxgaroux – Bossier City, LA
Head Coach/OC – Michael Blair
Asst. Head Coach/DC – Thomas Williams
OL/DL – Nathan Block
Asst. OC – N'Dric Clark
Asst. DC – Dave Tennison
Asst. Special Teams & Equipment Manager – Mark Fatheree

Owner – Keith Carter
GM – Steve Walters
Operations Executive Assistant - Shelly Fulghum Windham

660 Boardwalk Blvd.
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 840-3542

Arena – Brookshire Grocery Arena (using 5,464 of 12,440)
2000 Brookshire Arena Dr. Bossier City, LA
(318) 747-2501

https://www.louisianarouxgaroux.com/
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61579249776301
https://x.com/LARouxgaroux26
https://www.instagram.com/louisianarouxgaroux/
https://www.tiktok.com/@louisianarouxgaroux26
https://www.youtube.com/@LouisianaRouxgaroux

Merchandise – https://nalshop.com/collections/shreveport-rouxgaroux

Tickets – https://www.ticketmaster.com/louisiana-rouxgaroux-tickets/artist/3929139

Franchise History
The Shreveport Rouxgaroux completed its first year in the NAL in 2025 with a 3-6 record. After a rebrand, the team moved to Bossier City, LA and will now be the Louisiana Rouxgaroux for 2026.

2025 Record – 3-6 (4^{th} place in American Division; DNQ for playoffs)

2026 HOME SCHEDULE

WOLF DEN AT BROOKSHIRE GROCERY ARENA

28 FEBRUARY
VS PHARR PHANTOMS

13 MARCH
VS SW KANSAS STORM

25 APRIL
VS WACO TORNADOES

7 MARCH
VS AMARILLO WARBIRDS

18 APRIL
VS DALLAS BULLS

2 MAY
VS SALINA LIBERTY

30 MAY
VS DALLAS BULLS

GAME TIME: 7:05 PM
ROUX KREWE TAILGATE: 5:00 PM
GATES OPEN : 6:05 PM



Colorado Spartans - Denver, CO
Head Coach – Fred Shaw
DC – James Romain

Owner – Tony Thompson
Director of Video Ops – Douglas Sheffield

Arena – Denver Coliseum – Denver, CO (8,140)

https://www.co-spartans.com/
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094974981687
https://x.com/ColoSpartansNAL
https://www.youtube.com/@ColoradoSpartans
https://www.instagram.com/coloradospartans
https://www.tiktok.com/@coloradospartans

Merchandise – https://shopcoloradospartans.com/

Tickets – https://getspartanstickets.com/

Franchise History
The Spartans joined the NAL in August 2023 and played their first season in Loveland, CO. In October 2024, the Spartans announced their move to Denver for the 2025 season.

2025 Record – 7-4 (2nd place National Division; lost to Beef in playoff round)



SPARTANS

COLORADO SPARTANS



Omaha Beef – Omaha, NE
Head Coach – Brandon Negron
DC/Asst. Head Coach – Adam Loftis
OC / OL Coach – CJ Cain
DL / Equipment Manager – Marty Almendarez
Special Teams Coordinator – Brandon Stewart
Quality Control & DB Coach – George Martinez

Owner – Ricky Bertz
Director of Football Ops – Jeff Sprowls
Team President – Tony Doremus
Team VP – Lacee Burzlaff
COO – Jancyn Appel
Social Media/Marketing Director – Nicole Cain
Brand Ambassador – Samantha Lucile
Prime Dance Team Director – Skylar Brooks
Asst. Coach – Zoe Mattox
Team Photographers – JK Personal Touch
Business Development Specialist – Alesha Strange

Arena – Liberty First Credit Union Arena – Ralston, NE (4,600)
7300 Q Street
Ralston, NE 68108
(406) 346-2333

https://www.beeffootball.com/
https://www.facebook.com/TheOmahaBeef/
https://x.com/theomahabeef
https://www.instagram.com/theomahabeef
https://www.tiktok.com/@omahabeeffootball

Merchandise – https://www.beeffootball.com/merchandise

Tickets - https://libertyfirstcreditunionarena.evenue.net/events/OB

Franchise History
Currently, the Omaha Beef are tied as the longest running indoor football team, along with the Sioux City Bandits. The Beef have been a member of seven leagues: IPFL (2000-2001), NIFL (2002-2004), UIF (2005-2008), IFL (2009-2012), CPIFL (2013-2014), CIF (2015-2023), and NAL (2024-present). Omaha has made the playoffs 19 times, and has won division championships twice, conference championship once, and three league championships (CIF 2021, 2023, NAL 2024), during the past 25 years.

2025 Record – 9-2 (1st place National Division; lost NAL Championship Game)


NAL
NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE
OMAHA BEEF FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE
HOME
AWAY
PRESEASON
MARCH 07
MARCH 14
OMAHA BEEF VS PUEBLO PUNISHERS
MARCH 21
SALINA LIBERTY VS OMAHA BEEF
APRIL 04
OMAHA BEEF VS SIOUX CITY BANDITS
MARCH 28
SOUTHWEST KANSAS STORM VS OMAHA BEEF
APRIL 25
OMAHA BEEF VS DALLAS BULLS
APRIL 18
COLORADO SPARTANS VS OMAHA BEEF
MAY 09
MAY 02
AMARILLO WARRIORS VS OMAHA BEEF
MAY 23
OMAHA BEEF VS COLORADO SPARTANS
MAY 16
SIOUX CITY BANDITS VS OMAHA BEEF
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Salina Liberty – Salina, KS
Head Coach – Heron O'Neal
OC – Billy Perry
DC – Jermaine Hampton
OL/DL Coach – Dom Logan
Asst. Coach – Dylan Mendicina
Equipment Manager – Jimmy Stevens
Equipment Manager – Cameron Pflaum

Owner – Precision Sports, LLC (Dan & Linda Mendicina, Roy Lawrence, Tom Perez, Josh Perez, Jimmy & Robyne Sponder, Dan Kieborz, Jennifer Main)
GM - Mike McCoy
Director of Football Ops – Sam Sellers
Director of Scouting – JD Mills
Marketing – Katie Junk

Arena – Tony's Pizza Events Center - Salina, KS (7,583)

https://www.salinaliberty.com/
https://www.facebook.com/Salinalibertyfootball
https://x.com/salina_liberty
https://www.instagram.com/salina_liberty
https://www.tiktok.com/@salina_liberty
https://www.threads.com/@salina_liberty

Merchandise – https://shopjayregan.com/collections/salina-liberty

Tickets – https://www.tonyspizzaeventscenter.com/salina-liberty-1

Franchise History
The Liberty was founded in 2015 and played in the Champions Indoor Football (CIF) league through 2023. In 2024, they joined the revival of the Arena Football League (AFL), which became the Arena Football One (AF1) league for the 2025 season. Salina has joined the National Arena League (NAL) for the 2026 season.

2025 Record – N/A (Team played in the AF1; Expansion team for NAL)

LIBERTY SEASON SCHEDULE 2026

March 14
JOPLIN ASSASSINS

March 21
OMAHA BEEF

March 28
COLORADO SPARTANS

APRIL 4
PUEBLO PUNISHERS

APRIL 18
@SIOUX CITY BANDITS

APRIL 25
SOUTHWEST STORM

MAY 2
@LOUISIANA ROUXGAROUX

MAY 9
@SOUTHWEST STORM

MAY 17
@AMARILLO WARBIRDS

MAY 23
SIOUX CITY BANDITS

MAY 30
@COLORADO SPARTANS



Sioux City Bandits – Sioux City, IA
Head Coach – Erv Strohbeen
Asst. Coach – Scott Jensen
Asst. Coach – Marlon Lobban

Owner – Don & Cindy Belson
President – Brett Funke
(712) 790-6140
Director of Game Day Ops – Cindy Belson

Arena – Tyson Events Center – Sioux City, IA (6,941)

https://www.gobandits.fun/
https://www.facebook.com/SiouxCityBandits
https://x.com/sc_bandits
https://www.instagram.com/siouxcitybandits
https://www.youtube.com/@siouxcitybandits23
https://www.tiktok.com/@siouxcitybandits
https://www.linkedin.com/company/sioux-city-bandits/

Merchandise – https://bandits-store.1rti.com/
https://www.gobandits.fun/nilmerch
https://bandits-store.1rti.com/catalog/category/view/s/clothing/id/3/

Tickets – https://www.tysoncenter.com/events/sioux-city-bandits

Franchise History
Currently, the Sioux City Bandits are tied as the longest running indoor football team running, along with the Omaha Beef. The Bandits have been a member of eight leagues: IFL (2000 – as the Sioux City Attack), NIFL (2001-2004), UIF (2005-2008), IFL (2009-2010), APFL (2011-2012), CPIFL (2013-2014), CIF (2015-2023), and NAL (2024-present). Sioux City has made the playoffs 18 times and has won one division championship, one conference championship, and three league championships (APFL 2011-2012 & CIF 2015), during the past 25 years.

2025 Record – 3-6 (4th place National Division; DNQ for playoffs)


2026
SCHEDULE
HOME
AWAY
MARCH 7
NORTHWEST IOWA LIGHTNING
MARCH 13
AMARILLO WARBIRDS
MARCH 28
PUEBLO PUNISHERS
APRIL 4
OMAHA BEEF
APRIL 11
SOUTHWEST KANSAS STORM
APRIL 18
SALINA LIBERTY
APRIL 25
PUEBLO PUNISHERS
MAY 9
AMARILLO WARBIRDS
MAY 16
OMAHA BEEF
MAY 23
SALINA LIBERTY
MAY 30
SOUTHWEST KANSAS STORM
BANDITS



SW Kansas Storm – Dodge City, KS
Head Coach/OC – Gary Thomas
Asst. HC & Secondary Coach – Pat Callahan
DC/LB Coach – Jason Scheck
OL Coach – Marcos Gutierres
DL Coach – Anathan Gibson

Owner – Chris Reynolds
Gameday Operation – Val Heston
Head Coach of Twisters – Valerie Heston
Secretary – Laci Hines
Media Director – Rian Kolbeck

Arena – United Wireless Arena – Dodge City, KS (5,300)
4100 West Comanche
Dodge City, KS 67801
(620) 805-1387

https://www.swkstormfootball.com/
https://www.facebook.com/thesouthweststorm
https://x.com/swkstormfb
https://www.instagram.com/swkstormfootball/
https://www.tiktok.com/@swkstormfootball
https://www.youtube.com/@SWKStorm

Merchandise – https://nalshop.com/collections/southwest-kansas-storm

Tickets – https://www.ticketmaster.com/southwest-kansas-storm-tickets/artist/2846541

Franchise History
Based in Dodge City, KS, the Storm was founded in 2021 and played in the Champions Indoor Football (CIF) league in 2022 and 2023. They joined the revival of the Arena Football League (AFL) in 2024 and then the Arena Football One (AF1) league in 2025. SW Kansas has now joined the National Arena League (NAL) for the 2026 season.

2025 Record – N/A (Team played in the AF1; Expansion team for NAL)

SWK STORM

2026 schedule



HOME AWAY

MARCH 14, 2026
vs. Louisiana Rouxgaroux

MARCH 28, 2026
vs. Omaha Beef

APRIL 4, 2026
vs. Colorado Spartans

APRIL 11, 2026
vs. Sioux City Bandits

APRIL 18, 2026
Vs. Amarillo Warbirds

APRIL 25, 2026
vs. Salina Liberty

MAY 2, 2026
vs. Dallas Bulls

MAY 9, 2026
vs. Salina Liberty

MAY 23, 2026
vs. Louisiana Rouxgaroux

MAY 30, 2026
vs. Sioux City Bandits

2025 NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE RESULTS

2025 NAL season final standings

American Division	W	L	GP	W%	Streak
XY-Beaumont Renegades	8	1	9	.889	W5
Y-Columbus Lions	5	4	9	.556	L1
Wheeling Miners	4	6	10	.400	W1
Shreveport Rouxgaroux	3	6	9	.333	L2
*Carolina Cobras	2	4	6	.333	L3

National Division					
XY-Omaha Beef	8	1	9	.889	W5
Y-Colorado Spartans	7	3	10	.700	L1
Idaho Horsemen	3	5	8	.375	L2
Sioux City Bandits	3	6	9	.333	L3
**Amarillo Dusters	0	0	0	.000	---

X-won division title
Y-clinched playoff berth
*-folded after week #7
**-folded before season started

2025 NAL exhibition games:

Fri Feb 21 @ 7 pm: Dallas Falcons* @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	Roux 55-24
Tue Feb 25 @ 6:30 pm: Golden Triangle Seminoles* @ Beaumont Renegades	Rene 63-0
Sat Mar 1 @ 7:10 pm: Buffalo Ridge Wildcats* @ Sioux City Bandits	Band 50-12
Sun Mar 2 @ 3 pm: Minneapolis Warriors* @ Omaha Beef	MINN 24-23

2025 NAL regular season schedule:

Sat Mar 8 @ 6 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Beaumont Renegades	Rene 49-46
Sat Mar 8 @ 7 pm: Omaha Beef @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	Beef 41-18
Sun Mar 9 @ 5 pm: Peach State Cats* @ Columbus Lions	FORFEIT Lions 1-0
Mon Mar 10 @ 6 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Wheeling Miners	Spart 49-44
Fri Mar 14 @ 7:10 pm: Idaho Horsemen @ Sioux City Bandits	Band 46-14
Sat Mar 15 @ 6 pm: Wheeling Miners @ Carolina Cobras	Cobra 41-26
Sat Mar 15 @ 6:30 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Omaha Beef	Beef 33-12
Fri Mar 21 @ 6 pm: Carolina Cobras @ Columbus Lions	Lions 25-0
Sat Mar 22 @ 7 pm: Wheeling Miners @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	Roux 20-13
Fri Mar 28 @ 6 pm: Columbus Cobras @ Carolina Cobras	Cobra 40-20
Sat Mar 29 @ 6:30 pm: Idaho Horsemen @ Omaha Beef	Beef 28-24
Sat Mar 29 @ 7:10 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Sioux City Bandits	Band 35-26
Thu Apr 3 @ 8 pm: Shreveport Rouxgaroux @ Idaho Horsemen	Horse 50-40
Sat Apr 5 @ 6 pm: Wheeling Miners @ Carolina Cobras	Miner 48-38
Thu Apr 10 @ 8 pm: Carolina Cobras @ Idaho Horsemen	Horse 34-21
Sat Apr 12 @ 7 pm: Lewisville Savage* @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	Roux 55-12
Sat Apr 12 @ 8 pm: Las Vegas Kings* @ Colorado Spartans	Spart 69-18
Sun Apr 13 @ 6 pm: Omaha Beef @ Beaumont Renegades	Rene 36-31

Fri Apr 18 @ 6 pm: Beaumont Renegades @ Columbus Lions	Rene 44-37
Sat Apr 19 @ 6 pm: Carolina Cobras @ Wheeling Miners	Miner 46-18
Sat Apr 19 @ 6:30 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Omaha Beef	Beef 24-17
Sat Apr 19 @ 8 pm: Idaho Horsemen @ Colorado Spartans	Spart 49-0
Sat Apr 26 @ 8 pm: Las Vegas Kings* @ Idaho Horsemen	Horse 62-24
Sat Apr 26 @ 7 pm: Carolina Cobras @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	CANCELLED (Carolina folded)
Sat Apr 26 @ 7:10 pm: Beaumont Renegades @ Sioux City Bandits	Rene 38-35
Sat Apr 26 @ 8 pm: Columbus Lions @ Colorado Spartans	Spart 42-38
Sat May 3 @ 6 pm: Shreveport Rouxgaroux @ Beaumont Renegades	Rene 55-54
Sat May 3 @ 6 pm: Columbus Cobras @ Carolina Cobras	CANCELLED
Sat May 3 @ 6:30 pm: Arlington Longhorns* @ Omaha Beef	CANCELLED
Sat May 3 @ 6:30 pm: Dallas Falcons* @ Omaha Beef	Beef 70-0
Sat May 3 @ 8 pm: Wheeling Miners @ Colorado Spartans	Spart 41-25
Sun May 4 @ 7 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Idaho Horsemen	Band 78-42
Sat May 10 @ 6 pm: Beaumont Renegades @ Wheeling Miners	Rene 41-26
Sat May 10 @ 6 pm: Shreveport Rouxgaroux @ Columbus Lions	Lions 40-20
Sat May 10 @ 7:10 pm: Omaha Beef @ Sioux City Bandits	Beef 55-42
Thu May 15 @ 8 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Idaho Horsemen	Spart 68-20
Sat May 17 @ 6 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Wheeling Miners	Miner 28-20
Sat May 17 @ 6 pm: Columbus Lions @ Beaumont Renegades	Lions 40-37
Sat May 17 @ 7 pm: Carolina Cobras @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	CANCELLED
Sat May 17 @ 7 pm: Dallas Falcons* @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	FORFEIT Roux 1-0
Sat May 24 @ 6 pm: Idaho Horsemen @ Carolina Cobras	CANCELLED
Sat May 24 @ 6 pm: Columbus Lions @ Wheeling Miners	Miner 28-20
Sat May 24 @ 6:30 pm: Shreveport Rouxgaroux @ Omaha Beef	Beef 47-12
Sat May 24 @ 7:10 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Sioux City Bandits	Spart 61-31
Sun May 25 @ 5 pm: Alabama Empire* @ Beaumont Renegades	FORFEIT Rene 1-0
Sat May 31 @ 6 pm: Wheeling Miners @ Columbus Lions	Miner 47-44
Sat May 31 @ 7 pm: Beaumont Renegades @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	Rene 63-12
Sat May 31 @ 8 pm: Omaha Beef @ Colorado Spartans	Beef 35-34
Thu Jun 5 @ 7 pm: Dallas Falcons* @ Shreveport Rouxgaroux	Roux 34-14**

*non-league team
** makeup game – did not count in final league standings

NAL Playoffs
Sat June 7, 2025
Columbus at Beaumont – **Beaumont 56-45**
Colorado at Omaha – **Omaha 71-54**

NAL Championship Game
Mon June 16, 2025
Omaha at Beaumont – **Beaumont 37-29**



2026 NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

All times listed are local kickoff times

2026 NAL exhibition games:
Sat Feb 28 @ 6:30 pm: Northern Colorado Nightmare* @ Pueblo Punishers
Sat Feb 28 @ 7:05 pm: Pharr Phantoms* @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Sat Mar 7 @ 6:30 pm: St Joes Bucks* @ Omaha Beef
Sat Mar 7 @ 7 pm: Team Mexico* @ Dallas Bulls
Sat Mar 7 @ 7:10 pm: NW Iowa Lightning* @ Sioux City Bandits
Sat Mar 14 @ 6:30 pm: Joplin Assassins* @ Salina Liberty
Sat Apr 25 @ 7:05 pm: Waco Tornadoes* @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Sat May 23 @ 6:30 pm: Austin Falcons* @ Amarillo Warbirds

*non-league team

2026 NAL regular season schedule:
Sat Mar 7 @ 6:30 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Pueblo Punishers
Sat Mar 7 @ 7:05 pm: Amarillo Warbirds @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Fri Mar 13 @ 6:30 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Amarillo Warbirds
Fri Mar 13 @ 7:05 pm: SW Kansas Storm @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Sat Mar 14 @ 6:30 pm: Pueblo Punishers @ Omaha Beef
Sat Mar 14 @ 7 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Dallas Bulls
Sat Mar 21 @ 6:30 pm: Dallas Bulls @ Pueblo Punishers
Sat Mar 21 @ 6:30 pm: Omaha Beef @ Salina Liberty
Sat Mar 28 @ 6 pm: Omaha Beef @ SW Kansas Storm
Sat Mar 28 @ 6:30 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Salina Liberty
Sat Mar 28 @ 6:30 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Pueblo Punishers
Sat Mar 28 @ 7 pm: Louisiana Rouxgaroux @ Amarillo Warbirds
Sat Apr 4 @ 6 pm: Colorado Spartans @ SW Kansas Storm
Sat Apr 4 @ 6:30 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Omaha Beef
Sat Apr 4 @ 6:30 pm: Pueblo Punishers @ Salina Liberty
Sat Apr 4 @ 7 pm: Amarillo Warbirds @ Dallas Bulls
Sat Apr 11 @ 6 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ SW Kansas Storm
Sat Apr 11 @ 6:30 pm: Louisiana Rouxgaroux @ Pueblo Punishers
Sat Apr 11 @ 7 pm: Amarillo Warbirds @ Colorado Spartans
Sat Apr 18 @ 7 pm: SW Kansas Storm @ Amarillo Warbirds
Sat Apr 18 @ 7:05 pm: Dallas Bulls @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Sat Apr 18 @ 7:10 pm: Salina Liberty @ Sioux City Bandits
Sun Apr 19 @ 7 pm: Omaha Beef @ Colorado Spartans
Sat Apr 25 @ 6:30 pm: SW Kansas Storm @ Salina Liberty
Sat Apr 25 @ 6:30 pm: Dallas Bulls @ Omaha Beef
Sat Apr 25 @ 7:10 pm: Pueblo Punishers @ Sioux City Bandits
Sat May 2 @ 7 pm: SW Kansas Storm @ Dallas Bulls
Sat May 2 @ 7 pm: Pueblo Punishers @ Colorado Spartans
Sat May 2 @ 7 pm: Omaha Beef @ Amarillo Warbirds

Sat May 2 @ 7:05 pm: Salina Liberty @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Sat May 9 @ 6 pm: Salina Liberty @ SW Kansas Storm
Sat May 9 @ 6:30 pm: Louisiana Rouxgaroux @ Omaha Beef
Sat May 9 @ 7 pm: Dallas Bulls @ Colorado Spartans
Sat May 9 @ 7:10 pm: Amarillo Warbirds @ Sioux City Bandits
Thu May 14 @ 7 pm: Louisiana Rouxgaroux @ Dallas Bulls
Sat May 16 @ 7:10 pm: Omaha Beef @ Sioux City Bandits
Sun May 17 @ 6:30 pm: Salina Liberty @ Amarillo Warbirds
Sat May 23 @ 6 pm: Louisiana Rouxgaroux @ SW Kansas Storm
Sat May 23 @ 6:30 pm: Colorado Spartans @ Omaha Beef
Sat May 23 @ 7 pm: Pueblo Punishers @ Dallas Bulls
Sat May 23 @ 7 pm: Sioux City Bandits @ Salina Liberty
Sat May 30 @ 6:30 pm: Amarillo Warbirds @ Pueblo Punishers
Sat May 30 @ 7 pm: Salina Liberty @ Colorado Spartans
Sat May 30 @ 7 pm: Dallas Bulls @ Louisiana Rouxgaroux
Sat May 30 @ 7:10 pm: SW Kansas Storm @ Sioux City Bandits

NAL 2026 Playoffs:





2026 Rouxgaroux

Who we are

The Louisiana Rouxgaroux are officially stepping into a bold new era of arena football. After a challenging season on the field, the Shreveport Rouxgaroux have re-vamped and moved forward under a new identity and leadership. On August 2nd, 2025, the National Arena League (NAL) officially approved full franchise membership to family owners Keith Carter and Kim Carter, who will guide the team into the 2026 season as the Louisiana Rouxgaroux.

Rooted in faith, family, and Louisiana culture, they are committed to building more than just a football team—they are creating a community-driven organization that reflects the pride, resilience, and spirit of the Bayou State. Their vision ensures that the Rouxgaroux will not only compete at the highest level of arena football but also stand as a symbol of family values and local tradition.

Our Team

The Rouxgaroux are built on a foundation of determination, teamwork, and passion. Our roster features top talent, blending experienced arena football players with rising stars ready to make an impact. Supported by dedicated coaches and staff, we are focused on building a competitive and exciting franchise that represents Bossier City and Shreveport with pride.

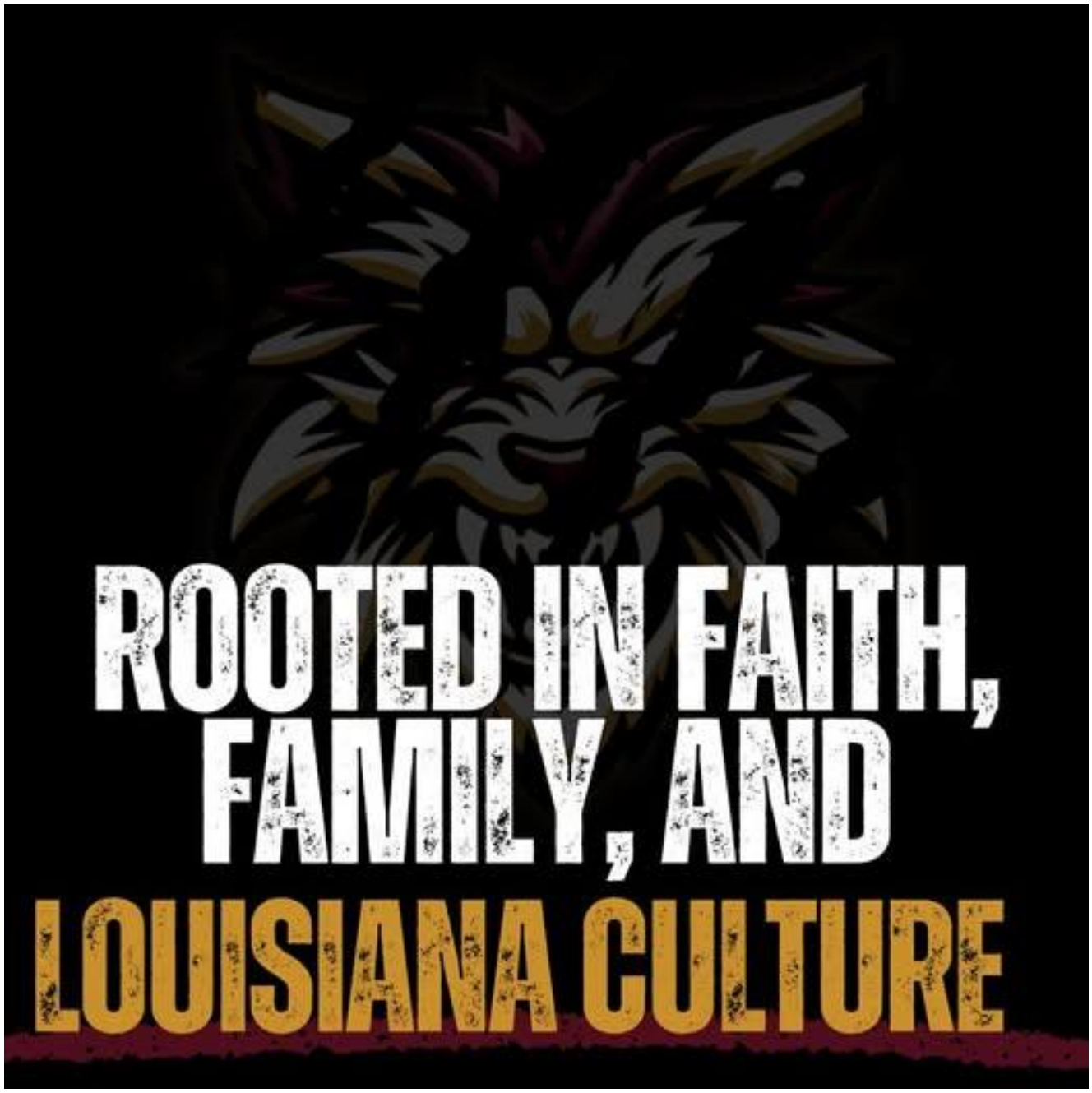
Our History

Established in 2024, the Rouxgaroux were founded to bring professional arena football back to Shreveport. Named after the legendary Louisiana werewolf, move forward under a new identity and new leadership as Louisiana Rouxgaroux. As we prepare for season in 2026, we aim to set the standard for excellence in the NAL while building a lasting legacy in our community.








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2026 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 28 - Pharr Phantoms - 7:05 p.m. +

MARCH 7 - Amarillo Warbirds - 7:05 p.m.

MARCH 13 - SW Kansas Storm - 7:05 p.m.

MARCH 21 - BYE

MARCH 28 - @Amarillo Warbirds - 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 4 - BYE

APRIL 11 - @Pueblo Punishers - 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 18 - Dallas Bulls - 7:05 p.m.

APRIL 25 - Waco Tornadoes - 7:05 p.m. +

MAY 2 - Salina Liberty - 7:05 p.m.

MAY 9 - @Omaha Beef - 6:30 p.m.

MAY 16 - @Dallas Bulls - 7:00 p.m.

MAY 23 - @SW Kansas Storm - 6:30 p.m.

MAY 30 - Dallas Bulls - 7:05 p.m.

All home games played
at Brookshire Grocery Arena,
Bossier City, LA

Roux Krewe Tailgate: 5:00 p.m.
Gates open: 6:05 p.m.

+ indicates non-league game