

BALTIMORE BRIGADE

GAME NOTES

OVERALL GAME #1 // AWAY GAME #1



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AT A GLANCE...

MATCHUP: Baltimore Brigade (0-0) at Washington Valor (0-0)

DATE: April 7, 2017

KICKOFF: 7 p.m. EST

LOCATION: Verizon Center (Washington, D.C.)

TV: CBS Sports Network

OFFICIALS: Thomas McCabe (Ref), Jeff Carr (Ump), Matt Kukar (HL), Rg Detillier (LJ), Grantis Bell (BJ)

WEEK	DATE	OPP.	KICKOFF (EST)	TV / RESULT
1	Fri., April 7	@ WAS	7 p.m.	CBSSN
2	Sat., April 15	@ CLE	7 p.m.	MSN
3	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
4	Sat., April 29	@ PHI	7 p.m.	CBSSN
5	Sun., May 7	vs. TB	1 p.m.	CBSSN
6	Sat., May 13	@ WAS	7 p.m.	MSN
7	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
8	Sat., May 27	vs. CLE	7 p.m.	CBSSN
9	Sat., June 3	@ TB	7 p.m.	MSN
10	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
11	Fri., June 16	@ CLE	7 p.m.	MSN
12	Fri., June 23	vs. WAS	7 p.m.	MSN
13	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
14	Sat., July 8	vs. PHI	7 p.m.	MSN
15	Sat., July 15	vs. TB	7 p.m.	MSN
16	Sat., July 22	@ WAS	7 p.m.	MSN
17	Sat. July 29	vs. PHI	1 p.m.	MSN
18	Fri., August 4	vs. WAS	7 p.m.	MSN

"We are looking forward to bringing an AFL team to the Baltimore community." "Baltimore is known for its passionate sports fans, and we look forward to their spirited support of their AFL team. The AFL is a fast, fun experience for families and fans of all ages. We are excited about growing the league and using an array of technologies to bring fans closer to the game and the players. Baltimore is a natural location, and I envision some great rivalries between Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia."

- Ted Leonsis, Monumental Sports & Entertainment Founder and Majority Owner

"Baltimore is an ideal location for the Arena Football League and we look forward to rivalries with other AFL cities including Washington and Philadelphia. This expansion also demonstrates the dedication of our strong ownership group and its commitment to expanding the Arena Football League as a premier source of sports entertainment."

- Scott C. Butera, AFL Commissioner

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	TERMS
1	WR	Reggie Gray	5-10	185	4/29/84	7	Western Illinois	1-V-2017
2	DB	Brandon Stephens	5-11	210	12/4/87	3	Miami OH	1-V-2017
3	DB	Trey Wolfe	6-0	190	10/24/88	1	Fort Valley State	1-V-2017
4	WR	Laquan Williams	6-2	210	6/27/88	1	Maryland	1-V-2017
5	DB	Qumain Black	5-11	190	5/28/92	1	East Central Oklahoma	1-V-2017
6	QB	Shane Carden	6-2	210	11/6/91	R	East Carolina	1-R-2017
7	DB	Josh Victorian	5-10	190	7/10/88	2	Louisiana Tech	1-V-2017
8	DL	KC Obi	6-2	250	9/14/90	3	North Texas	1-V-2017
9	QB	Chase Cartwright	6-3	215	8/6/92	1	Northern Arizona	1-V-2017
10	DB	Varmah Sonie	5-9	180	7/8/90	3	Northern Iowa	1-V-2017
11	DL	Dexter Davis	6-4	230	12/27/90	2	Friends	1-V-2017
19	WR	Paul Browning	6-3	220	8/5/92	1	Colorado State Pueblo	1-V-2017
23	FB	Rory Nixon	6-1	305	9/10/91	3	St. Augustine	1-V-2017
55	OL	Kody Afusia	6-3	315	8/11/92	2	Hawaii	1-V-2017
56	LB	Derrell Johnson	6-2	260	3/27/90	R	East Carolina	1-R-2017
58	DL	Khreem Smith	6-4	265	7/7/79	2	Oklahoma State	1-V-2017
63	OL	Ben Clarke	6-3	315	1/22/93	R	Hawaii	1-R-2017
74	OL	Jace Daniels	6-4	315	11/20/90	R	Northern Michigan	1-R-2017
77	OL	Ian Joseph	6-6	320	8/17/92	1	UC Davis	1-V-2017
81	WR	Julian Talley	6-1	190	6/9/89	1	UMASS	1-V-2017
92	DL	Calvin Fance	6-1	255	10/3/87	4	Angelo State	1-V-2017
98	DL	Kalafitoni Pole	6-2	320	2/28/92	1	Washington State	1-V-2017
99	DL	Robert Hayes	6-2	270	3/13/92	2	Shepherd	1-V-2017

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	TERMS
55	OL	Kody Afusia	6-3	315	8/11/92	2	Hawaii	1-V-2017
5	DB	Qumain Black	5-11	190	5/28/92	1	East Central Oklahoma	1-V-2017
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Kody Afusia - #55 - OL

HT: 6-3 // WT: 315 // COLLEGE: Hawaii // DOB: /11/92 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie season with the LA KISS in 2015. The following year returned to the LA KISS where he appeared in eight games.

OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE: Indoor Football League (IFL) Iowa Barnstormers

COLLEGE: Played 37 games at Hawaii, started 16 starts at guard and 7 at center.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2012 Hawaii (College)

2015 LA KISS (AFL)

2016 LA KISS (AFL)

2017 Iowa Barnstormers (IFL)

Qumain Black - #5 - DB

HT: 5-11 // WT: 190 // COLLEGE: East Central // DOB: 5/28/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie season with the LA KISS where he recorded 14 tackles.

OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE: NFL Chicago Bears (2015); CFL BC Lions (2016)

COLLEGE: Received an All-GAC Honorable Mention and was an All-GAC First Team selection.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 East Central University (College)

2015 Chicago Bears (NFL2015)

2015 BC Lions (CFL)

Paul Browning - #19 - WR

HT: 6-3 // WT: 220 // COLLEGE: COLORADO STATE-PUEBLO // DOB: 8/5/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie season with the Orlando Predators.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Cleveland Browns (2015) NFL (Carolina Panthers)

COLLEGE: Set school records with 2,507 receiving yards and 24 receiving touchdowns on 152 receptions. Was a First-team All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference choice.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 Colorado State-Pueblo (College)

2015 Cleveland Browns (NFL)

2015 Carolina Panthers (NFL)

2016 Orlando Predator (AFL)

Shane Carden - #6 - QB

HT: 6-2 // WT: 210 // COLLEGE: EAST CAROLINA // DOB: 11/6/91 // EXP: R

AFL EXPERIENCE: Entering his first AFL season

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Chicago Bears (2015) German Football League (GFL) Stuttgart Scorpions (2015)
CFL Montreal Alouettes (2016)

COLLEGE: Set the school record for career passing yards and passing touchdowns. Was named the American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 East Carolina (College)

2015 Chicago Beard (NFL)

2015 Stuttgart Scorpions (GFL)

2016 Montreal Alouettes (CFL)

Chase Cartwright - #9 - QB

HT: 6-3 // WT: 215 // COLLEGE: NORTHERN ARIZONA // DOB: 8/6/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie season with the Orlando Predators.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Chicago Bears (2015)

COLLEGE: Threw for 2,809 yards and 23 touchdowns during his college career.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 Northern Arizona University (College)

2015 Chicago Bears (NFL)

2016 Orlando Predators (AFL)

Ben Clarke - #63 - OL

HT: 6-3 // WT: 315 // COLLEGE: HAWAII // DOB: 1/22/93 // EXP: R

AFL EXPERIENCE: Was on the roster of the Orlando Predators for his rookie season.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Chicago Bears (2015) NFL Kansas City Chiefs (2015)

COLLEGE: ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST HONORABLE MENTION, started every contest and finished his career with 50 straight starts. .

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 University of Hawaii (College)

2015 Chicago Bears (NFL)

2015 Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)

Jace Daniels - #74 - OL

HT: 6-4 // WT: 315 // COLLEGE: NORTHERN MICHIGAN // DOB: 11/20/90 // EXP: R

AFL EXPERIENCE: Entering his first year in the in the Arena Football league.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2013-2014); CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers (2014-2015);

COLLEGE: Earned first-team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors in 2012. As a junior, was named second-team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013 Northern Michigan (College)

2013-14 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)

2014-15 Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)

Dexter Davis - #11 - DL

HT: 6-4 // WT: 230 // COLLEGE: FRIENDS // DOB: 12/27/90 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Played for Portland the last two seasons where he has recorded 39 tackles.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: CAFL Guangzhou Power (2016)

COLLEGE: A two-time AFCA-NAIA All American, Davis led the team in sacks for three of his four seasons. He finished in the top five of five separate NAIA individual defensive statistics.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 Friends (College)

2015-16 Portland Thunder (AFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2015	Portland	18	4	5.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Portland	21	12	2.0	9	0	0	3	0	0	0
Career		39	16	7.0	10	2	0	3	0	0	0

Calvin Fance - #92 - DL

HT: 6-1 // WT: 255// COLLEGE: Angelo State // DOB: 10/3/87 // EXP: 4

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for the Philadelphia Soul and the Orlando Predators where he has recorded 67 tackles in his four-year career.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Arizona Cardinals (2014); CAFL Beijing Lions (2016)

COLLEGE: Earned Division II All-America honors after leading the nation with 14 sacks as a senior in 2009.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2009 Angelo State (College)

2013-14 Philadelphia Soul (AFL)

2014 Arizona Cardinals (AFL)

2015-16 Orlando Predators (AFL)

2016 Beijing Lions (CAFL)

		Defensive									
		Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2013	Philadelphia	26	12	4.5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
2014	Philadelphia	12	2	1.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Orlando	14	16	1.5	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
2016	Orlando	15	11	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Career		67	41	8.0	3	3	2	3	0	0	0

Reggie Gray #1 - WR

HT: 5-10 // WT: 185 // COLLEGE: WESTERN ILLINOIS // DOB: 4/29/84 // EXP: 7

HONORS: 2015 AFL Wide Receiver of the Year, All-Arena Second Team (2011-2013)

AFL EXPERIENCE: Veteran player that has seven year of AFL experience. Has caught the ball for 9017 yards and scored 222 touchdowns. Won a championship in 2015 with the San Jose SaberCats.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Continental Indoor Football League Chicago Slaughter (2009, 2010) CAFL Qingdao Clipper (2016)

COLLEGE: As a senior, Jackson had 23 receptions for 239 yards and 3 touchdowns.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 Western Illinois (College)

2009-10 Chicago Slaughter (CIFL)

2011-13 Chicago Rush (AFL)

2014-15 San Jose SaberCats (AFL)

2016 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

Receiving				
Year	Team	Receipt	Yds	TD
2011	Chicago	130	1969	49
2012	Chicago	140	1937	48
2013	Chicago	140	1978	46
2014	San Jose	86	1054	29
2015	San Jose	162	1698	44
2016	Jacksonville	41	381	6
Career		699	9017	222

Returns				
Year	Team	Returns	Yds	TD
2011	Chicago	29	705	4
2012	Chicago	76	1267	3
2013	Chicago	50	1145	3
2014	San Jose	33	564	1
2015	San Jose	61	1231	3
2016	Jacksonville	27	495	1
Career		276	5407	15

Robert Hayes - #99 - DL

HT: 6-2 // WT: 270 // COLLEGE: Shepherd University // DOB: 3/13/92 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent two years with the Portland Thunder where he had 24 tackles.

COLLEGE: Defensive player of the Year in the Mountain East Conference

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 Shepherd University (College)

2015-16 Portland Thunder (AFL)

		Defensive									
		Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2015	Portland	11	5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Portland	13	9	4.5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Career		24	14	5.0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0

Derrell Johnson - #56 - LB

HT: 6-2 // WT: 260 // COLLEGE: EAST CAROLINA // DOB: 3/27/90 // EXP: R

AFL EXPERIENCE: Entering his first season in the Arena Football League

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Miami Dolphins (2017); CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers (2014); NFL Arizona Cardinals (2014);

COLLEGE: As a senior, he led his team with 80 tackles, 14.0 tackles for lost yardage and 8.0 sacks in 13 starts. Was a two-time All-Conference USA selection.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013 East Carolina (College)

2014 Arizona Cardinals (NFL);

2015 Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)

2017 Miami Dolphins (NFL)

Ian Joseph - #77 - OL

HT: 6-6 // WT: 320 // COLLEGE: UC-Davis // DOB: 8/17/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent one season with the LA KISS

COLLEGE: All-Big Sky Conference first team consideration in 2014.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 UC-Davis (College)

2016 LA KISS (AFL)

Rory Nixon - #23 - FB

HT: 6-1 // WT: 305 // COLLEGE: St. Augustine // DOB: 9/10/91 // EXP: 3

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Spokane and Los Angeles. Rushed for 10 touchdowns last season

COLLEGE: All-CIAA center as well as CIAA Offensive Player of the Year.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013 St. Augustine University (College)

2014-15 Spokane (AFL)

2016 Los Angeles (AFL)

Receiving				
Year	Team	Recept	Yds	TD
2014	Spokane	1	5	0
2016	Los Angeles	22	225	3
Career		23	230	3
Rushing				
		Rushes	Yds	TD
2014	Spokane	15	36	3
2015	Spokane	11	20	0
2016	Los Angeles	37	78	10
Career		63	134	13

KC Obi - #8 - DL

HT: 6-2 // WT: 250 // COLLEGE: NORTH TEXAS // DOB: 9/14/90 // EXP: 3

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has spent the last three years with the Portland Steel where he had 60 tackles. Was the team defensive MVP.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013 North Texas (College)

2014-16 Portland Thunder (AFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2014	Portland	22	8	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Portland	29	15	6.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Portland	9	9	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career		60	32	12.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

Kalafitoni Pole - #98 - DL

HT: 6-2 // WT: 320 // COLLEGE: WASHINGTON STATE // DOB: 2/28/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Was with the LA KISS for his rookie season.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Cincinnati Bengals (2015)

COLLEGE: Recorded 75 career tackles, including 10.5 for-loss. Selected to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl as a senior

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 Washington State (College)

2015 Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)

2016 LA KISS (AFL)

Khreem Smith - #58 - DL

HT: 6-4 // WT: 265 // COLLEGE: OKLAHOMA // DOB: 7/7/79 // EXP: 6

AFL EXPERIENCE: Veteran that has played for numerous AFL teams.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Indianapolis Colts (2015) Miami Dolphins (2015)

COLLEGE: Was All-Big 12 Honorable Mention and was named a second-team Academic All-Big 12.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 Oklahoma (College)

2015 Miami Dolphins (NFL)

2015 Indianapolis Colts (NFL)

2016 Arizona Rattlers (AFL)

Defensive											
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2006	Chicago	18	9	8.0	2	5	0	1	0	0	0
2008	Chicago	2	8	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2010	Milwaukee	15	12	7.5	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
2011	Utah	2	5	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Spokane	20	9	7.0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0
2016	Jacksonville	12	13	4.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Career		69	56	27.0	12	11	0	8	0	0	0

Varmah Sonie - #10 - DB

HT: 5-9 // WT: 180 // COLLEGE: NORTHERN IOWA // DOB: 7/8/90 // EXP: 3

HONORS: First Team All-Arena (2014, 2016)

AFL EXPERIENCE: Defensive standout that has played for the Portland Thunder and Orlando Predators. In three seasons, he recorded 194 tackles.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2014), NFL Cleveland Brown (2015)

COLLEGE: First Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference

Defensive											
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2014	Portland	80	12	0.0	25	3	0	0	9	167	0
2015	Portland	28	5	0.0	6	0	1	0	4	30	1
2016	Orlando	86	24	0.0	16	2	1	0	6	66	0
Career		194	41	0.0	47	5	2	0	19	263	1

Brandon Stephens - #2 - DB

HT: 5-11 // WT: 210 // COLLEGE: MIAMI-OH // DOB: 12/4/87 // EXP: 3

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his career with the Cleveland Gladiators where in three years he had 75 tackles.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Chicago Bears (2015); NFL Detroit Lions (2011)

COLLEGE: Played in 48 career games at Miami (Ohio). Totaled 101 career tackles, 20 passes defensed and three interceptions

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2014	Cleveland	8	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Cleveland	32	4	0.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Cleveland	35	14	0.0	7	1	0	0	1	49	0
Career		75	18	0.0	13	1	0	0	1	49	0

Julian Talley - #81 - WR

HT: 6-1 // WT:190 // COLLEGE: UMASS // DOB: 6/9/89 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie season with the Pittsburg Power where he had 74 receptions for 821 yards and 17 touchdowns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL New York Giants (2012-15); CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers

COLLEGE: Second Team All-CAA

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2012 UMASS (College)

2012-15 New York Giants (NFL)

2016 Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)

		Receiving		
		Receipt	Yds	TD
2013	Pittsburgh	74	821	17

Josh Victorian - #7 - DB

HT: 5-10// WT: 190 // COLLEGE: LOUISIANA TECH // DOB: 7/10/88 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent the last three seasons with New Orleans and LA KISS. Last season, he was responsible for 75 tackles.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Baltimore Ravens (2011); NFL New England Patriots (2011); New Orleans Saints (2012); NFL Pittsburg Steelers (2012-13); NFL Houston Texans (2013). NFL Detroit Lions (2014); NFL New York Giants (2014);

COLLEGE: He finished his college career with 87 tackles, 5 interceptions and 27 pass deflections.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011 Louisiana Tech (College)

2011 Baltimore Ravens (NFL)

2011 New England Patriots (NFL)

2012 New Orleans Saints (NFL)

2012-13 Pittsburg Steelers (NFL)

2013 Houston Texans (NFL)

2014 Detroit Lions (NFL)

2014 New York Giants (NFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2012	New Orleans	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Los Angeles	19	6	0.0	5	0	1	0	4	131	2
2016	Los Angeles	75	14	0.0	12	1	3	0	5	70	1
Career		98	20	0.0	17	1	4	0	9	201	3

Laquan Williams - #4 - WR

HT: 6-2 // WT: 210 // COLLEGE: MARYLAND // DOB: 6/27/88 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie AFL season with the LA KISS.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Baltimore Ravens (2011-12; 2014); NFL New England Patriots (2013); CFL Saskatchewan Roughriders (2015)

COLLEGE: named to ACC All-Freshman Team

Trey Wolfe - #3 - DB

HT: 6-0 // WT: 190 // COLLEGE: FORT VALLEY STATE // DOB: 10/24/88// EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie AFL season with the LA KISS.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Seattle Seahawks (2014); NFL Washington Redskins (2014)

COLLEGE: Earned Second Team Division II All-American honors

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013 Fort Valley State (College)

2014 Seattle Seahawks (NFL)

2014 Washington Redskins (NFL)

COACHING STAFF

Omarr Smith – Head Coach

Arena Football Hall of Famer Omarr Smith was the head coach of the LA KISS during the 2016 season where his team earned a home playoff appearance while ending the regular season ranked second in the National Conference. Prior to leading the LA KISS, Smith served as the assistant head coach for the San Jose SaberCats for two seasons and helped lead the team to an ArenaBowl Championship in 2015. He was also a member of the Arizona Rattlers as defensive coordinator for four seasons and was named the AFL's Assistant Coach of the Year in 2013. In 2012 and 2013, the Rattlers won consecutive ArenaBowl Championships with a defense ranked second in points allowed per game every season Smith led the defensive unit. Smith is one of the most successful players and coaches in AFL history, earning a combined seven AFL championships. During his nine-year playing career, he won four ArenaBowl titles (2002,2003, 2004, 2007), and ended his career with 35 interceptions, 88 pass break-ups and eight defensive touchdowns. As an assistant coach, he won three ArenaBowl titles, one with San Jose and two with Arizona. The Torrance, Calif., native graduated from San Jose State University and is ranked second on the school's list in career interceptions (13).

Walt Housman – Lead Assistant Coach

Housman has over 15 years of coaching experience in the Arena football League. He most recently was on the staff of the L.A. KISS. As the defensive coordinator for the Chicago Rush, he helped the team win the ArenaBowl Championship in 2006. Prior to moving to the coaching ranks, Housman played for the AFL's New York Knights, Denver Dynamite and New Orleans Nights.

Virgil Gray – Defensive Backs and Special Teams Coordinator

Gray has won three ArenaBowl Championships (2012, 2013, 2015) as a player will serve as defensive backs and special teams coordinator. Gray has played for the AFL's Milwaukee Iron, Arizona Rattlers, Pittsburg Powers and San Jose SaberCats. He was named First Team All-Arena in 2013.

James Roe – Offensive Coordinator

Roe joins the Brigade after an illustrious career in the AFL. He has won three ArenaBowl Championships (2002, 2004, 2007), all with the San Jose SaberCats. He earned All-Ironman Team honors in 2003, 2004, and 2005 and was named Ironman of the Game following San Jose's ArenaBowl win in 2004. Roe spent three years as a member of the Baltimore Ravens.

Scott Bailey – Personnel Coordinator

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TEAM NEWS

"We're Heads Down; Grind Up." Training Camp Check-in

March 30, 2017

Every training camp has its distractions, and when your team was launched just over four months ago, Coach Smith was prepared for his group to experience a fair amount of adversity starting out the franchise's first season in existence. So on Day 1 of training camp, when a late—and somewhat rare for this year—snow storm caused delays to both flights and practices as players and coaches made their way to Baltimore, Smith knew time and focus would be essential.

So, it's a good thing Smith is about discipline. Coaches spend a lot of time with the guys and have kept everyone on tight schedules with very little "free" time.

"Between practices, conditioning, meetings and meals, players see very little of the outside world during camp," Smith said. "Adversity builds on mental toughness, which is crucial throughout the ups and downs of the season. Right now, we're heads down, grind up."

It also helps that his leaders have bought in. Chase Cartwright and Shane Carden, two young quarterbacks new to the league have pleasantly surprised their coaches. Smith praised Cartwright and Carden for their hard work, their ability to pick up the offense, and most impressively showcasing their eagerness to learn—coming in early and staying late to study film.

As impressive as the offense might be, Coach noted that his defense is showing up in a big way.

"We want practices to be hard for the offense and our defense has given them a tough time. We need our offense to catch."

April 7 is coming up quick and Smith is confident on where his team is mentally and physically but knows there's still a lot of work to be done.

"We're reminding these guys that it's a marathon, not a sprint".

And his goals heading into next week?

Keep educating and keep learning; taking care of the ball on offense; strengthening coverage on defense, and identifying a physical bunch that is "flat out football players."

Coach Smith Adds Leadership, Experience to Staff

March 7, 2017

Baltimore Brigade Head Coach Omarr Smith announced today that Walt Housman, Virgil Gray, James Roe and Scott Bailey will serve as his assistants for the Brigade's inaugural season presented by MedStar

Health. The Brigade coaching staff has a combined 15 Arena Bowl Championships. Smith alone has earned a combined seven AFL championships as a player and coach.

“We are enthusiastic with the addition of these talented coaches to our staff,” stated Smith. “I am excited that we have a staff that is committed to winning, teaching, and building a team. It is important for us to have championship pedigrees on our staff and we have been able to do that. Our staff will exemplify the standards we set for the Baltimore Brigade.”

Housman will serve as Smith’s top assistant and has over 15 years of coaching experience in the Arena football League. He most recently was on the staff of the L.A. KISS. As the defensive coordinator for the Chicago Rush, he helped the team win the Arena Bowl Championship in 2006. Prior to moving to the coaching ranks, Housman played for the AFL’s New York Knights, Denver Dynamite and New Orleans Nights.

Gray who has won three Arena Bowl Championships (2012, 2013, 2015) as a player will serve as defensive backs and special teams coordinator. Gray has played for the AFL’s Milwaukee Iron, Arizona Rattlers, Pittsburg Powers and San Jose SaberCats. He was named First Team All-Arena in 2013.

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Baltimore Brigade Announced as AFL Team Name

January 25, 2017

Monumental Sports & Entertainment (MSE) today announced the Baltimore Brigade as the new name for the Baltimore Arena Football League (AFL) team. The Baltimore Brigade represents the city of Baltimore’s rich military history and symbolizes the strength of the city and the team playing as a unified force on the field. The logo, colors and uniforms were also unveiled today during a press conference at Royal Farms Arena, which is the home for the new Baltimore team. Speakers on hand for the team announcement included MSE co-owner and managing partner of AFL teams, Roger Mody, Baltimore Brigade head coach Omarr Smith, Monumental Sports Network vice president and general manager Zach Leonsis, MedStar Health vice president of sports medicine Sean Huffman and FX Studios director of marketing Jenn Winkowski.

MedStar Health is the presenting partner of the Baltimore Brigade’s debut season in 2017 and is the official medical partner.

Featuring a blue, light blue and silver color scheme, the Brigade logo features symbols representative of the Baltimore harbor and Fort McHenry, both treasured sites of the city, and the historic brick walls found throughout Baltimore. The “B” stands tall to represent the strength of the team and the city, with a flowing wave as a reminder of the power and strength of water, and its vitality to a community.

“Baltimore is a historic and proud city, and we’re thrilled to be able to reveal today the Baltimore Brigade team name as the latest addition to the city’s sports’ landscape,” said Mody. “A brigade is defined as a unified military group, so what better way is there to describe our arena football team’s determination and drive to win, while also signifying their city and their dedication to the community.”

The Brigade uniforms symbolize the team’s motto: One Team. One City. One Brigade. Each of the home and away uniforms will have the Brigade name stitched on the side of the uniform pants, with the alternative gray pant featuring the famous nickname of Baltimore, “Charm City”. The Brigade’s white helmet will feature the flowing wave featured in the primary logo.

“Today is an exciting day for the team as we can officially become known as the Baltimore Brigade,” said Smith. “Our players and coaches are proud to be able to represent the city of Baltimore and having our official team name, colors and uniforms announced for the world to see is exhilarating. We can’t wait to begin our inaugural season.”

The Brigade, in partnership with the MTA, wrapped a bus in the new team logos and branding to help raise awareness across the city and the local community following the event.

Additional team partnerships include FX Studios and GEICO.

The 14-game AFL season schedule features games against the Cleveland Gladiators, Philadelphia Soul, Tampa Bay Storm and Washington Valor, with all games played on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Subject to existing national broadcast agreements, Monumental Sports Network will broadcast all Baltimore Brigade arena football games for the 2017 inaugural season. Membership packages for Monumental Sports Network are available through annual or monthly subscription plans, and also include game broadcasts for the Arena Football League’s Washington Valor, the WNBA’s Washington Mystics, the Capitals’ minor league affiliates the Hershey Bears (AHL) and South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL) and elite high school and community teams from the DC area.

“We’re looking forward to broadcasting the AFL Brigade games live on the Network starting this spring, which will add to the hyperlocal flair and focus of our OTT sports network,” said Zach Leonsis. “Sports fans who are new to arena football will now be able to experience the game in multiple formats and experience unprecedented access to AFL players and coaches through our original programming series.”

Smith and Harris Bring Strength and Speed to Baltimore

January 19, 2017

The Baltimore Arena Football team announced the signings of additional players to their roster for their inaugural season presented by MedStar Health. WR Marcus Harris who played for the Iowa Barnstormers in 2013 was assigned to the team. He recorded 94 receptions, 1,223 receiving yards, and 19 touchdowns that season. Harris brings five years of NFL experience to Baltimore having spent time with the Detroit Lions and New York Giants. He attended Murray State University where he finished his career with 217 receptions, 2,479 receiving yards and 21 receiving touchdowns.

Veteran player DL Khreem Smith joins the Baltimore team after spending last season with the Jacksonville Sharks. He brings extensive experience to the team, having spent time with numerous professional teams including the Kansas City Chiefs and Minnesota Vikings. In addition to playing with the Jacksonville Sharks of the Arena Football League, Smith has played for the Memphis Xplorers and Chicago Rush of the Arenafootball2 and won the ArenaBowl Cup with Rush in 2006. Smith won the Grey Cup as a member of the BC Lions of the Canadian Football League. He has received numerous accolades including af2 Lineman of the Year, AFL All-Rookie, Second-team All-Arena and First Team All-Arena.

Second year player DB Qumain Black rounds out the new additions to the Baltimore team. He spent last season with the L.A. KISS. He attended East Central University and earned All-Great American Conference honorable mention as well as First Team honors. Prior to joining the KISS, Black spent time with the Chicago Bears.

“The signing of these three players is a big step in establishing the foundation for our football program,” said head coach Omarr Smith. “Qumain Black is a young talented DB, Marcus Harris is an explosive WR, and Khareem Smith is a dominant defensive lineman that has played at a high level. We are thrilled to have them be a part of the Baltimore team.”

Baltimore Arena Football Team Announces First Signings

January 16, 2017

The Baltimore Arena Football team announced the players that have been added to their roster for their inaugural season presented by MedStar Health. The team will play at Royal Farms Arena and will host the Tampa Bay Storm for their home opener on May 7 at 1:00 p.m.

The following players have been assigned to the Baltimore team: rookie DB Alfonzo Dennard, was a 7th round draft pick of the New England Patriots in 2012. In three seasons with the Patriots, Dennard started 20 games and recorded 86 tackles. Dennard was a member of the Patriots team that won the Super Bowl in 2015. A standout at the University of Nebraska, Dennard earned All Big-Ten First Team honors.

Rookie DB Travis Hawkins of Rockville, MD joins the Baltimore team after spending the last two seasons playing in the Canadian Football League. Before playing in the CFL, Hawkins was signed as a free agent with the New England Patriots. He attended the University of Delaware and was named Second Team All-Colonial Athletic Association.

Rookie OL Leon Brown who signed with the Baltimore Ravens prior to the 2015 season has also been added to the roster. Originally from Riverdale, MD, Brown attended the University of Alabama where he won a National Championship.

“We are extremely excited to announce the first signings for the Baltimore AFL team,” said head coach Omarr Smith. “It is important for us to build this roster with a good balance of veteran and rookie talent. We like the fact that these players have come from successful programs either in college or in the NFL. We believe that these players are not only good athletes but quality men and expect great things from them on and off the field.”

Second year player OL Kody Afusia who spent the 2016 season with the L.A. KISS was also assigned to Baltimore. Afusia attended the University of Hawaii where he received All-Mountain West Conference

honors as a senior. He was joined by OL Ian Joseph who also spent last season with the L.A. KISS. He attended the University of California-Davis where he was an All-Big Sky Conference first team.

Omarr Smith Named Baltimore AFL Coach

December 14, 2016

Monumental Sports & Entertainment founder and majority owner Ted Leonsis introduced Arena Football League Hall of Famer Omarr Smith as the head coach of the AFL's Baltimore team on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The team will play at Royal Farms Arena starting in the spring of 2017, and the inaugural season will be presented by MedStar Health, the team's Official Medical Partner.

Smith was the head coach of the LA KISS during the 2016 season where his team earned a home playoff appearance while ending the regular season ranked second in the National Conference.

"Omarr is a proven winner in the AFL," said Leonsis. "He has seven ArenaBowl Championships under his belt as a player and coach and commands tremendous respect from AFL players and coaches. We are pleased to have a coach of his caliber lead our team."

Prior to leading the LA KISS, Smith served as the assistant head coach for the San Jose SaberCats for two seasons and helped lead the team to an ArenaBowl Championship in 2015. He was also a member of the Arizona Rattlers as defensive coordinator for four seasons and was named the AFL's Assistant Coach of the Year in 2013. In 2012 and 2013, the Rattlers won consecutive ArenaBowl Championships with a defense ranked second in points allowed per game every season Smith led the defensive unit.

"Omarr's vast knowledge of the AFL combined with his strong leadership skills gives him the perfect combination as a head coach for our Baltimore Arena Football League team," said Roger Mody, Monumental Sports & Entertainment co-owner and managing partner of the Baltimore team. "I am excited to have Omarr join our team as we look to assemble a competitive team for Baltimore fans."

Smith is one of the most successful players and coaches in AFL history, earning a combined seven AFL championships. During his nine-year playing career, he won four ArenaBowl titles (2002, 2003, 2004, 2007), and ended his career with 35 interceptions, 88 pass break-ups and eight defensive touchdowns. As an assistant coach, he won three ArenaBowl titles, one with San Jose and two with Arizona.

"I am extremely honored and humbled to become the head coach of the Baltimore AFL team," said Smith. "I am overjoyed to be a part of an extraordinary organization in Monumental Sports & Entertainment and look forward to leading a team that makes the city of Baltimore proud. There are tremendous sports fans in Baltimore, and I believe they will embrace the fun, exciting style of football that is the hallmark of the AFL."

The Torrance, Calif., native graduated from San Jose State University and is ranked second on the school's list in career interceptions (13).

Monumental Sports & Entertainment Acquires AFL Team to Play in Baltimore

November 14, 2016

Monumental Sports & Entertainment (MSE) today announced the acquisition of an Arena Football League (AFL) team, which will play at Baltimore's Royal Farms Arena starting in the spring of 2017. The soon-to-be-named AFL team joins the Washington Valor as the newest teams in the AFL.

The team is currently conducting a search for a head coach, who will oversee Baltimore's football operations and assemble a staff and roster.

"We are looking forward to bringing an AFL team to the Baltimore community," said Monumental Sports & Entertainment founder and majority owner Ted Leonsis. "Baltimore is known for its passionate sports fans, and we look forward to their spirited support of their AFL team. The AFL is a fast, fun experience for families and fans of all ages. We are excited about growing the league and using an array of technologies to bring fans closer to the game and the players. Baltimore is a natural location, and I envision some great rivalries between Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia."

Monumental Sports & Entertainment also owns the NBA's Washington Wizards, NHL's Washington Capitals, WNBA's Washington Mystics and the AFL's Washington Valor as well as acquiring an ownership stake in aXiomatic, which owns esports franchise Team Liquid.

"Baltimore is an ideal location for the Arena Football League and we look forward to rivalries with other AFL cities including Washington and Philadelphia," said commissioner Scott C. Butera. "This expansion also demonstrates the dedication of our strong ownership group and its commitment to expanding the Arena Football League as a premier source of sports entertainment."

The Arena Football League was founded in 1987 and concluded its 29th season in 2016 with 20 million fans across the United States.

"We are excited to bring another team to the Arena Football League," said Roger Mody, a member of the Monumental Sports & Entertainment ownership group and managing partner for the Washington Valor and the new Baltimore team. "The thrill of arena football games coupled with the passion of Baltimore fans will make this new acquisition an exciting one."

Fans can secure their season tickets for the Baltimore arena football team with a \$50 deposit per seat by calling 667-930-0200 or by visiting Ticketmaster.

Royal Farms Arena, Baltimore's largest indoor sports and entertainment facility, has long been considered an anchor, which contributed to the growth and prosperity of Baltimore. Royal Farms Arena is City-owned and privately managed by SMG, the world leader in management of public assembly facilities.

The Arena is host to more than 800,000 guests annually, and home to the MISL Champion Baltimore Blast Indoor Soccer team.

Monumental Sports Network will broadcast Washington Valor and the Baltimore team's games. Original programming and existing content featured on Monumental Sports Network includes Emmy Award-winning shows Caps Red Line (CRL) and Wizards Magazine as well as Mystics Magazine. Featured shows

syndicated on the network include: Caps Report, Caps Snapshots, Coach's Corner, Courtside Report, DC Tonight, Fashion Friday, Fast Break, Inside Fantasy Football, Junior Reporters, Monumental International, Mystics Minute, Off the Bench, Rinkside Update, Two-Man Advantage and Out of Bounds. Capitals and Wizards pregame and postgame coverage is also provided on the sports network.

ABOUT THE BRIGADE

The Baltimore Brigade is owned and operated by Monumental Sports & Entertainment (MSE), which is one of the largest integrated sports and entertainment companies in the country with one of the most diverse partnership groups in all of sports. The company also owns and operates the AFL's Washington Valor, NBA's Washington Wizards, NHL's Washington Capitals, WNBA's Washington Mystics and Verizon Center, the premier sports and entertainment venue in Washington, D.C. MSE also oversees the management of Kettler Capitals Iceplex– the training facility for the Washington Capitals and EagleBank Arena at George Mason University. Monumental Sports Network, a digital platform that covers the region's sports and entertainment news, is also owned by MSE.

ABOUT THE AFL

The Arena Football League will enter its 30th Anniversary Season in 2017. Since its inception in 1987, the Arena Football League has showcased a fast-paced and exciting game to millions of fans in a myriad of markets across the country. Teams slated for 2017 include: Baltimore, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Tampa Bay and Washington D.C. CBS Sports Network nationally broadcasts AFL games each week during the regular season. ArenaBowl XXX is slated for Saturday, August 26.

ABOUT MSE

Monumental Sports & Entertainment (MSE), located in Washington, D.C., is one of the largest integrated sports and entertainment companies in the country with one of the most diverse partnership groups in all of sports. MSE owns and operates five professional sports teams: the AFL's Washington Valor, NBA's Washington Wizards, NHL's Washington Capitals, WNBA's Washington Mystics and a soon to be named Baltimore AFL team to debut in 2017. The company is also co-owner of aXiomatic, which has controlling interest in global esports franchise Team Liquid, and owns and operates Verizon Center in Washington, D.C., which is annually ranked as one of the top venues in the world by industry publications Billboard, Pollstar and Venues Today. Monumental Sports & Entertainment also manages Kettler Capitals Iceplex, the state-of-the-art training facility for the Capitals and EagleBank Arena on George Mason University's campus. The District of Columbia and Events DC are building a new sports and entertainment facility in Southeast DC on the St. Elizabeth's East campus. The facility will feature a state-of-the art training facility

for the Washington Wizards and Washington Mystics and will also include a 4,200 seat arena which will become the new home of the Washington Mystics. The facility is scheduled to open in the fall of 2018. Monumental Sports & Entertainment also co-owns and operates Monumental Sports Network (MSN) with the NBC Sports Group. MSN is the mid-Atlantic region's top destination for exclusive fan experiences and original sports content across desktop, tablet, mobile and OTT streaming devices. Visit www.monumentalsports.com.