

WASHINGTON VALOR

GAME NOTES

OVERALL GAME #1 // HOME 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	vs. BAL	7 p.m.	CBSSN
2	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
3	Sat., April 22	vs. PHI	7 p.m.	MSN
4	Fri., April 28	@ CLE	7 p.m.	MSN
5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	Sat., May 13	vs. TB	7 p.m.	CBSSN
7	Sat., May 20	@ TB	7 p.m.	MSN
8	Sat., May 27	vs. PHI	1 p.m.	MSN
9	Sat., June 3	vs. CLE	7 p.m.	CBSSN
10	Sat., June 10	@ TB	7 p.m.	CBSSN
11	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
12	Fri., June 23	@ BAL	7 p.m.	MSN
13	Sat., July 1	@ TB	7 p.m.	CBSSN
14	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
15	Sat., July 15	@ PHI	7 p.m.	CBSSN
16	Sat., July 22	vs. BAL	7 p.m.	MSN
17	Sat., July 29	vs. CLE	7 p.m.	CBSSN
18	Fri., August 4	@ BAL	7 p.m.	MSN

"We're extremely excited to acquire an AFL team for Washington, adding Arena Football to the mix of the best sports teams in town. D.C. is a 'Super City' with a fan base that spans across the DMV region, and being able to provide another family-centric sports option to our community is an important endeavor."

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- Scott C. Butera, AFL Commissioner

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	TERMS
1	WR	Antoine "TT" Toliver	6-0	185	1/30/73	14	Bethune Cookman	1-V-2017
2	WR	Greg Carr	6-6	230	10/8/85	3	Florida State	3-V-2015
3	WR	Julius Gregory	6-4	220	5/18/88	2	Shaw	1-V-2017
4	QB	Erik Meyer	6-1	215	12/27/78	6	Eastern Washington	1-V-2017
5	QB	Bernard Morris	6-4	225	5/28/81	7	Marshall	3-V-2015
6	DB	Tracy Belton	6-0	185	5/7/80	7	UMASS	1-V-2017
7	WR	Mike Washington	5-8	180	10/18/82	7	Hawaii	1-V-2017
10	DB	Terrance Smith	6-2	205	2/8/83	6	South Carolina State	1-V-2017
11	DL	Reggie Wilson	6-3	255	4/1/88	1	Texas Austin	1-V-2017
16	K	TC Stevens	5-11	190	3/8/87	1	Hampden-Sydney	1-V-2017
17	WR	Roger Jackson	6-3	195	8/8/85	2	Arkansas Tech	1-V-2017
20	DB	Cameron McGlenn	6-0	190	2/15/84	7	Elon	1-V-2017
23	DB	Dominic Addison	6-2	185	1/31/89	2	Bethune Cookman	1-V-2017
24	DB	Brian Smith	6-0	180	9/19/90	1	Virginia Union	1-V-2017
42	DL	JR Collins	6-2	245	1/22/91	1	Virginia Tech	1-V-2017
44	OL	Will Corbin	6-6	315	12/7/86	R	Appalachian State	1-R-2017
50	DL	James Gordon	6-2	275	7/31/87	2	Buffalo	2-V-2016
64	OL	Jarien Moreland	6-5	310	12/25/84	2	Southern Illinois	1-V-2017
70	OL	James Atoe	6-7	375	9/30/87	R	Washington	1-R-2017
72	OL	Anthony Parker	6-6	340	3/1/85	5	Western Michigan	1-V-2017
74	OL	Dionte Savage	6-5	320	2/9/88	1	Oklahoma	1-V-2017
76	OL	David Wang	6-2	300	10/28/90	1	Virginia Tech	1-V-2017
91	DL	Brandon Sesay	6-6	300	12/15/82	5	Texas Tech	1-V-2017
93	DL	Everett Dawkins	6-3	280	6/12/86	2	Florida State	1-V-2017

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	EXP	COLLEGE	TERMS
23	DB	Dominic Addison	6-2	185	1/31/89	2	Bethune Cookman	1-V-2017
70	OL	James Atoe	6-7	375	9/30/87	R	Washington	1-R-2017
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11	DL	Reggie Wilson	6-3	255	4/1/88	1	Texas Austin	1-V-2017

Dominic Addison - #23 - DB

HT: 6-2 // WT: 185 // COLLEGE: Bethune-Cookman // DOB: 2/1/93 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Recorded 63 tackles, four forced fumbles and one interception in two seasons with the Tampa Bay Storm.

COLLEGE: Standout at Bethune-Cookman. Was named to the Associated Press Football Championship Subdivision All-America Second Team. Helped Bethune-Cookman to consecutive MEAC titles

OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE: NFL - Houston Texans (2014).

PERSONAL: Off the field, Addison enjoys teaching. Favorite TV show: Forensic Files. Favorite performer: Lil Boosie. Favorite food: shrimp pasta. Favorite color: green.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 Bethune-Cookman (College)

2014 Houston Texans (NFL)

2015 Tampa Bay (AFL)

2016 Tampa Bay (AFL)

Defensive											
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2015	Tampa Bay	20	8	0.0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0
2016	Tampa Bay	43	14	0.0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Career		63	22	0.0	10	4	1	0	1	0	0

James Atoe - #70 - OL

HT: 6-7 // WT: 375 // COLLEGE: Washington // DOB: 10/1/91 // EXP: R

COLLEGE: All-Intermountain Conference First-Team and Second-Team. Started every game his senior year.

OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE: NFL Seattle Seahawks (2014); IFL Colorado Crush (2016) Second Team ALL-IFL honors; International Federation of American Football (IFAF) World Championship

PERSONAL: Aspires to attend graduate school. Graduated from University of Washington. Favorite social media platform: Twitter. Favorite food: sushi. Favorite movie: Fast & Furious. Favorite colors: purple and gold. Favorite TV show: Fresh Prince.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 University of Washington (College)

2014 Seattle Seahawks (2014)

2015 International Federation of American Football World Championship

2016 IFL Colorado Crush

Tracy Belton - #6 - DB

HT: 6-0 // WT: 185 // COLLEGE: UMASS // DOB: 5/8/84 // EXP: 7

HONORS: 2016 Arena Football Defensive Player of the Year

AFL EXPERIENCE: Veteran player that led the league in interceptions for 129 yards and three defensive touchdowns in 2016 as a member of the Philadelphia Soul. In addition to being named Defensive Player of the Year, Belton was named the Defensive Back of the Year and earned First Team All-Arena. As a member of the New Orleans VooDoo, Belton was ranked second on the team with 76.0 total tackles. He has recorded 515 career tackles.

COLLEGE: Played for the University of Massachusetts.

PERSONAL: Belton's favorite book is Black Beauty. Favorite food: seafood. Favorite movie: Four Brothers. Favorite colors: black and red. Favorite TV show: Martin. Hometown: Washington, DC. Favorite sports teams: All DC sports teams.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2010 Bethune-Cookman (College)

2010 Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)

2011 Georgia Force (AFL)

2012 Georgia Force (AFL)

2013 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

2014 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

2014 Orlando Predators (AFL)

2015 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)

2016 Philadelphia Soul (AFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2010	Milwaukee	83	35	0.0	9	2	1	0	6	39	0
2011	Georgia	92	19	0.0	11	0	1	0	9	124	1
2012	Georgia	49	11	0.0	9	0	1	0	11	124	1
2013	Jacksonville	81	27	0.0	20	5	1	0	3	36	1
2014	Jacksonville	12	4	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Orlando	52	11	0.0	5	0	0	0	5	48	2
2015	New Orleans	66	20	0.0	23	1	0	0	3	96	1
2016	Philadelphia	80	20	0.0	20	1	2	0	9	129	3
Career		515	147	0.0	99	9	6	0	46	596	9

Greg Carr - #2 - WR

HT: 6-6 // WT: 230 // COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE // DOB: 10/8/85 // EXP: 3

HONORS: 2014 Arena Football Rookie of the Year

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent three seasons with the Orlando Predators. Caught 244 receptions for 3140 yards and 73 touchdowns. In addition to being named the 2014 AFL Rookie of the Year, he was also Second-Team All-Arena.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL San Diego Chargers (2009); CFL Winnipeg Blue Bombers (2010); CFL Edmonton Eskimos (2012); CFL Saskatchewan Roughriders (2013); CFL Calgary Stampeders (2013)

COLLEGE: Led all FSU receivers as a freshman where he earned second team All-[ACC](#) and third team freshman [All-American](#).

PERSONAL: His mother served in the Army and his older brother is his mentor. Favorite restaurant: Kobe's Steakhouse. Favorite color: green. Favorite movie: Shooter and Dark Knight.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2009 Florida State University (College)

2009 San Diego Chargers (NFL)

2010 Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)

2012 Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)

2013 Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)

2013 Calgary Stampeders (CFL)

2014 Orlando Predators (AFL)

2015 Orlando Predators (AFL)

2016 Orlando Predators (AFL)

Receiving				
Year	Team	Receipt	Yds	TD
2014	Orlando	114	1440	36
2015	Orlando	47	554	9
2016	Orlando	83	1146	28
Career		244	3140	73

JR Collins - #42 - DL

HT: 6-2 // WT: 245 // COLLEGE: VIRGINIA TECH // DOB: 1/22/91 // EXP: 1

COLLEGE: Played four seasons at Virginia Tech ('10-'13), amassing 164 tackles and 17.5 sacks in 53 career games (35 starts).

Will Corbin - #44 - OL

HT: 6-6 // WT: 315 // COLLEGE: APPALACHIAN STATE // DOB: 12/7/86 // EXP: R

COLLEGE: Redshirt defensive lineman who switched from defense to offense midway through his redshirt-freshman campaign in 2011.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Indianapolis Colts (2015) and NFL Jacksonville Jaguars (2015)

PERSONAL: Enjoys drawing in his free time. Favorite food: fried chicken strips. Favorite movie: Fast & Furious. Favorite color: red. Favorite book: Goosebumps. Favorite TV show: Supernatural. Favorite actor: Paul Walker.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 Appalachian State (College)

2015 Indianapolis Colts (NFL)

2015 Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)

Everett Dawkins - #93 - DL

HT: 6-3 // WT: 280 // COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE // DOB: 6/13/90 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent two seasons with the Tampa Bay Storm where he recorded 30 tackles and four sacks.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Minnesota Vikings (2013); NFL Dallas Cowboys (2013); NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2013) NFL New York Giants (2014)

COLLEGE: Won the ACC Championship in 2012

PERSONAL: PERSONAL: Started his own foundation called The Underdog Kids Foundation. Favorite social media platform: Instagram. Favorite food: seafood. Favorite color: green. Favorite TV show: Game of Thrones. Favorite video game: Madden. Favorite performer: J.Cole.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013 Florida State University (College)

2013 Minnesota Vikings (NFL)

2013 Dallas Cowboys (NFL)

2013 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)

2014 New York Giants (NFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2015	Tampa Bay	22	10	3.0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
2016	Tampa Bay	8	11	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Career		30	21	4.0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0

James Gordon - #50 - DL

HT: 6-2 // WT: 275 // COLLEGE: BUFFALO // DOB: 8/1/91 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Jacksonville and Tampa Bay where he had 20 tackles

PERSONAL: If he wasn't a football player he would want to be a strength and conditioning coach at a Division 1 school

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 University of Buffalo (College)

2015 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

2016 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2015	Jacksonville	3	7	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2016	Tampa Bay	20	13	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career		23	20	2.0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

Julius Gregory - #3 - WR

HT: 6-4 // WT: 220 // COLLEGE: SHAW // DOB: 5/18/88 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Arizona and Tampa Bay where he had 20 tackles. He had 98 catches for 1,036 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2015 which was his rookie season.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Denver Broncos (2013); American Indoor Football (AIF) Carolina Force (2012); AIF York Capitals (2014); Professional Indoor Football League (PIFL) Lehigh Valley Steelhawks (2015)

COLLEGE: Set the single season and career records for receiving touchdowns in a season at Shaw.

PERSONAL: Dedicates his free time to working with youth in his local community. Favorite food: fried or baked chicken wings. Favorite Restaurant: Fridays. Favorite movie: Wolverine. Favorite color: red. Favorite book: Beyond the Wall by teammate Mike Washington. Favorite TV show: Martin.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011 Shaw University (College)

2012 Carolina Force (AIF)

2013 Denver Broncos (NFL)

2014 York Capitals (AIF)

2015 Lehigh Valley Steelhawks (PIFL)

2015 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

2016 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

Receiving				
Year	Team	Receipt	Yds	TD
2015	Tampa Bay	98	1036	27
2016	Tampa Bay	20	261	4
Career		118	1297	31

Roger Jackson - #17 - WR

HT: 6-3 // WT: 185 // COLLEGE: ARKANSAS STATE // DOB: 8/19/89 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for the New Orleans VooDoo and Jacksonville. Caught 108 receptions for 1263 yards and 21 touchdowns during his two seasons in the AFL.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: PIFL Trenton Freedom (2014-2015)

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

PERSONAL: If Jackson was not a football player, he would be a broadcast TV personality. Favorite color: blue. Favorite TV show: Martin. Favorite video game: Madden. Favorite performer: Lil Wayne. Childhood hero: his mother and brother.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 Arkansas Tech (College)

2014 Trenton Freedom (PFIL)

2015 Trenton Freedom (PFIL)

2015 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)

2016 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

		Receiving		
Year	Team	Recept	Yds	TD
2015	New Orleans	74	924	16
2016	Jacksonville	34	339	5
Career		108	1263	21

Cameron McGlenn - #20 - DB

HT: 6-0 // WT: 190 // COLLEGE: ELON // DOB: 2/16/88 // EXP: 7

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Iowa, Spokane, New Orleans and Tampa Bay. In six years, he has had 448 tackles, 39 interceptions and three touchdowns. McGlenn was named to the Second-Team All-Arena in 2014.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Guangzhou Power (Chinese Arena Football League)

COLLEGE: Attended Elon where he was named Second Team All-Southern Conference.

PERSONAL: McGlenn's childhood pet's name was "Petey Wheatstraw". Favorite social media platform: Instagram or Facebook. Favorite food: crab legs. Favorite movie: Harlem Nights. Favorite color: brown. Favorite TV show: Family Feud. Favorite performer: R. Kelly.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2010 Elon (College)

2011 Iowa Barnstormers (AFL)

2012 Iowa Barnstormers (AFL)

2013 Spokane Shock (AFL)

2013 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)

2014 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)

2015 New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)

2016 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2011	Iowa	76	27	0.0	28	1	4	0	9	109	0
2012	Iowa	107	37	0.0	10	0	1	0	7	124	0
2013	Spokane	29	10	0.0	4	0	0	0	1	17	1
2013	New Orleans	45	13	0.0	7	0	0	0	6	120	1
2014	New Orleans	87	19	0.0	15	2	0	0	10	171	1
2015	New Orleans	61	24	0.0	9	1	0	0	4	42	0
2016	Tampa Bay	43	12	0.0	7	1	0	0	2	22	0
Career		448	142	0.0	80	5	5	0	39	605	3

Erik Meyer - #4 - QB

HT: 6-1 // WT: 215 // COLLEGE: EASTERN WASHINGTON // DOB: 12/28/82 // EXP: 6

HONORS: 2013 ARENA FOOTBALL MVP, First Team and Second-Team All-Arena, Offensive Player of the Year

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Spokane and San Jose. In six years, he has thrown for 12,772 yards and 292 touchdowns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Cincinnati Bengals (2006); NFL Europa Cologne Centurions (2007); NFL Seattle Seahawks (2007); NFL Oakland Raiders (2008); CFL Hamilton Tiger-Cats (2009); AFL Spokane Shock (2009, 2011-2014); AFL Utah Blaze (2010); AFL San Jose SaberCats (2015)

COLLEGE: Set numerous Division 1-AA records. Broke eight Eastern Washington career records, five single-season marks and one single-game mark.

PERSONAL: Meyer won the Walter Payton Award while in college. Favorite social media platform: Instagram. Favorite food: sushi. Favorite color: green. Favorite TV show: Friends. Favorite actor: Leonardo DiCaprio.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 Eastern Washington (College)

2006 Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)

2007 Cologne Centurions (NFL Europa)

2007 Seattle Seahawks (NFL)

2009 Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)

2009 Spokane Shock (AFL)

2010 Utah Blaze (AFL)

2011-14 Spokane Shock (AFL)

2015 San Jose SaberCats (AFL)

		Passing						
Year	Team	Comp	Att	%	Yds	TD	INT	QB Rat.
2010	Spokane	18	28	64.3	274	5	1	121.13
2011	Spokane	80	108	74.1	967	22	3	129.13
2012	Spokane	25	45	55.6	294	6	2	90.42
2013	Spokane	403	591	68.2	4661	112	11	123.60
2014	Spokane	236	354	66.7	2519	54	9	114.83
2015	San Jose	353	528	66.9	4057	93	6	124.66
Career		1115	1654	67.4	12772	292	32	121.96

Jarien Moreland - #64 - OL

HT: 6-5 // WT: 310 // COLLEGE: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS // DOB: 12/26/88 // EXP: 2

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Spokane, Tampa Bay and Portland Steel

OTHER EXPERIENCE: IFL Spokane Empire and IFL Sioux Falls

COLLEGE: Started every game during his senior year

PERSONAL: Out of all Moreland's accomplishments, he is most proud of his kids. Favorite food: chili. Favorite color: Blue. First job: Zaxby's. Favorite movie: Get Out. Favorite social media platform: Facebook.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 Southern Illinois (College)

2015 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

2015 Utah Blaze (AFL)

2016 Spokane Empire (IFL)

2016 Portland Steel (AFL)

Bernard Morris - #5 - QB

HT: 6-4 // WT: 225 // COLLEGE: MARSHALL // DOB: 5/29/85 // EXP: 7

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Jacksonville, Pittsburgh and Orlando. He has 13,291 passing yards for 283 touchdowns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: af2 Arkansas Twister (2009)

COLLEGE: Was invited to walk-on at Marshall before earning a scholarship

PERSONAL: Morris has his own charity called BeMorr. Favorite food: fruit. Favorite color: red, black or blue. Favorite TV show: Martin or the Walking Dead.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2008 Marshall (College)

2009 Arkansas Twisters (af2)

2010 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

2011 Pittsburg Power (AFL)

2012-13 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)

2014-16 Orlando Predators (AFL)

		Passing						
Year	Team	Comp	Att	%	Yds	TD	INT	QB Rat.
2010	Jacksonville	51	83	61.4	567	8	0	105.85
2011	Pittsburgh	216	346	62.4	2428	55	9	112.09
2012	Jacksonville	217	350	62.0	2427	59	14	105.56
2013	Jacksonville	257	394	65.2	2742	55	9	110.82
2014	Orlando	157	242	64.9	2191	47	6	123.12
2015	Orlando	136	241	56.4	1687	32	7	99.37
2016	Orlando	107	174	61.5	1249	27	3	114.85
Career		1141	1830	62.3	13291	283	48	112.04

Anthony Parker - #72 - OL

HT: 6-5 // WT: 330 // COLLEGE: WESTERN MICHIGAN // DOB: 3/2/89 // EXP: 5

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Milwaukee, Iowa, Los Angeles and Tampa Bay.

COLLEGE: Was named to MAC All-Freshman Team holds a record with Western Michigan University, having started in 49 games.

PERSONAL: Parker's first job was working at a mental health hospital. Favorite social media platform: Instagram. Favorite food: steak tacos. Favorite color: black. Favorite book: Goosebumps. Favorite TV show: Deadliest Catch. Favorite video game: Madden.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2012 Western Michigan (College)
2012 Milwaukee Mustangs (af2)
2013-14 Iowa Barnstormers (AFL)
2015 LA Kiss (AFL)
2016 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

Dionte Savage - #74 - OL

HT: 6-5 // WT: 320 // COLLEGE: OKLAHOMA // DOB: 2/10/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent his rookie season with Arizona.

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.

PERSONAL: Savage says his biggest accomplishment is graduating college. Favorite food: salmon. Favorite restaurant: Cheddars or Red Lobster. Favorite movie: The Wood. Favorite color: green. Favorite TV show: Martin. Favorite actress: Angela Bassett.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015 Oklahoma (College)
2015 Miami Dolphins (NFL)
2015 Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
2016 Arizona Rattlers (AFL)

Brandon Sesay - #91 - DL

HT: 6-6 // WT: 300 // COLLEGE: TEXAS TECH // DOB: 12/16/86 // EXP: 5

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Iowa, San Antonio, Tampa Bay and Portland. Has recorded 48 tackles and 13.5 sacks

COLLEGE: Played defensive end and linebacker while at Texas Tech

PERSONAL: When not playing football, Sesay has a career in oil field services. Favorite food: seafood. Favorite movie: Wolf of Wall Street. Favorite color: black. Favorite book: 48 Laws of Power. Favorite TV show: Martin.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011 Oklahoma (College)

2011 Iowa Barnstormers (AFL)

2014 San Antonio Talons (AFL)

2016 Portland Steel (AFL)

		Defensive									
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2011	Iowa	9	8	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2014	San Antonio	10	13	4.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
2015	Tampa Bay	11	11	4.0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
2016	Portland	18	7	3.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career		48	39	13.5	13	3	2	2	0	0	0

TC Stevens - #16 - K

HT: 5-11 // WT: 190 // COLLEGE: HAMPDEN-SYDNEY // DOB: 3/8/87 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Played one season for New Orleans, registering a made field goal and converting on 15-18 extra point attempts.

Brian Smith - #24 - DB

HT: 6-0 // WT: 180 // COLLEGE: VIRGINIA UNION // DOB: 9/19/90 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Played one season with the Orlando Predators, recording two tackles and two pass breakups.

		Defensive									
		Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2015	Orlando	2	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career		2	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Terrance Smith - #10 - DB

HT: 6-2 // WT: 205 // COLLEGE: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE // DOB: 2/9/87 // EXP: 6

HONORS: All-Ironman and First Team All-Arena

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played for Jacksonville and Los Angeles. Defensively, he has had 259 tackles, 33 interceptions for 492 yards. He also has 173 kick returns for 2981 yards.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Chicago Bears (2015); CAFL Shenzhen Naja (2016)

PERSONAL: Smith's biggest accomplishment is becoming a father. Favorite social media platform: Facebook. Favorite food: steak or crab legs. Favorite movie: Life. Favorite color: red. Favorite TV show: Martin.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- 2010 South Carolina State (College)
- 2010 Green Bay Packers (NFL)
- 2011-15 Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)
- 2016 LA KISS (AFL)
- 2016 Shenzhen Naja (CAFL)

Defensive											
Year	Team	Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2011	Jacksonville	49	31	0.0	5	1	3	0	6	86	2
2012	Jacksonville	19	5	0.0	2	0	0	0	2	35	0
2013	Jacksonville	61	27	0.0	12	0	3	0	11	122	1
2014	Jacksonville	34	13	0.0	12	1	0	0	8	139	2
2015	Jacksonville	74	13	0.0	20	0	0	0	4	66	0
2016	Los Angeles	22	10	0.0	1	0	0	0	2	44	0
Career		259	99	0.0	52	2	6	0	33	492	5

Returns				
Year	Team	Returns	Yds	TD
2011	Jacksonville	2	12	0
2012	Jacksonville	86	1731	3
2013	Jacksonville	26	424	0
2014	Jacksonville	23	344	0
2015	Jacksonville	34	454	0
2016	Los Angeles	2	16	0
Career		173	2981	3

Antoine "TT" Toliver - #1 - WR

HT: 6-0 // WT: 185 // COLLEGE: BETHUNE-COOKMAN // DOB: 1/31/77 // EXP: 14

HONORS: First Team All-Arena, All-Ironman Team

AFL EXPERIENCE: Most experienced player on roster. Has played for Tampa Bay, Nashville and Orlando. In his 14-year career, he has 1203 receptions for 15769 yards and 302 touchdowns. He won the Arena Bowl in 2003 with the Storm. He also returned the ball 287 times for 5377 yards and 13 touchdowns. Toliver also has recorded 78 rushes for 286 yards and 10 touchdowns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL St. Louis Rams (2000–2001); NFL San Francisco 49ers (2002); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002). Part of the Buccaneers team that won the SuperBowl in 2002.

COLLEGE: Was the 1997-98 Junior College Player of the Year as a quarterback at Hinds Community College, transferred to Bethune-Cookman University, where he played for the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Toliver's favorite food is pizza. Favorite social media platform: Facebook. Favorite movie: Bad Boys. Favorite color: blue. Favorite book: The Three Little Pigs. Favorite actor: Denzel Washington.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2000 Bethune-Cookman (College)

2000-01 St. Louis Rams (NFL)

2002 San Francisco 49ers (NFL)

2002 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)

2003-05 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

2005-06 Nashville Kats (AFL)

2007 Orlando Predators (AFL)

2007 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

2008-13 Orlando Predators (AFL)

2014-16 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)

Receiving				
Year	Team	Recept	Yds	TD
2003	Tampa Bay	8	126	2
2004	Tampa Bay	64	749	14
2005	Tampa Bay	17	169	5
2005	Nashville	38	599	12
2006	Nashville	78	1273	28
2007	Orlando	20	190	4
2007	Tampa Bay	99	1193	17
2008	Orlando	117	1647	31
2010	Orlando	116	1423	29
2011	Orlando	121	1525	32
2012	Orlando	103	1290	23
2013	Orlando	127	1659	29
2014	Tampa Bay	69	812	16
2015	Tampa Bay	112	1536	35
2016	Tampa Bay	114	1578	25
Career		1203	15769	302

Returns				
Year	Team	Returns	Yds	TD
2002	Tampa Bay	15	406	2
2003	Tampa Bay	12	280	0
2004	Tampa Bay	63	1296	4
2005	Tampa Bay	13	257	1
2005	Nashville	9	121	0
2006	Nashville	24	349	1
2007	Tampa Bay	31	546	0
2007	Orlando	12	230	1
2008	Orlando	82	1458	3
2010	Orlando	4	89	0
2011	Orlando	3	68	0
2012	Orlando	15	273	1
2015	Tampa Bay	3	0	0
2016	Tampa Bay	1	4	0
Career		287	5377	13

David Wang - #76 - OL

HT: 6-2 // WT: 300 // COLLEGE: VIRGINIA TECH // DOB: 10/28/90 // EXP: R

COLLEGE: Started 36 of his 43 career games at Virginia Tech ('10-'14), earning Honorable Mention All-ACC honors (Coaches and ACSMA) in his junior season.

PERSONAL: Son of Robert and Nancy Wang. His parents were both members of the Chinese Olympic team in the 1970s. Brother of former Hokie Ed Wang. Graduated with a degree in management (2011) and a second degree in marketing (2013). Also graduated with two master's degrees, one in instructional technology (2013) and one in curriculum and instruction in December of 2014.

Mike Washington - #7 - WR

HT: 5-8 // WT: 180 // COLLEGE: HAWAII // DOB: 10/19/86 // EXP: 7

AFL EXPERIENCE: Has played with Pittsburgh, Spokane, Tampa Bay and Arizona. He has recorded 27 rushes for 50 yards and five touchdowns as well as 64 kick returns for 1077 yards and three touchdowns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: Chinese Arena Football League Shanghai Skywalkers

PERSONAL: Washington is a published author, "*Beyond the Wall*". His biggest accomplishment is learning how to solve a Rubik's cube in under a minute. Favorite food: Korean. Favorite movie: Malcolm X. Favorite color: black. Favorite book: The Art of Happiness by Dalai Lama. Favorite TV show: How It's Made.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2009 Hawaii (College)
2011-13 Pittsburgh Power (AFL)
2014-15 Spokane Shock (AFL)
2016 Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)
2016 Arizona Rattlers (AFL)

		Receiving		
Year	Team	Recept	Yds	TD
2011	Pittsburgh	114	1367	30
2012	Pittsburgh	115	1484	34
2013	Pittsburgh	136	1595	36
2014	Spokane	106	1356	23
2015	Spokane	59	801	15
2016	Tampa Bay	29	288	3
2016	Arizona	1	17	0
Career		560	6908	141

Reggie Wilson - #11 - DL

HT: 6-3 // WT: 255 // COLLEGE: TEXAS-AUSTIN // DOB: 4/2/92 // EXP: 1

AFL EXPERIENCE: Spent rookie year with Portland

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NFL Dallas Cowboys (2014)

COLLEGE: Earned second-team All-USA honors from USA Today and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: He likes to volunteer and read stories to children. Favorite food: seafood. Favorite color: Blue. Favorite show: history. Favorite performer: Nina Simone

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014 University of Texas (College)

2014 Dallas Cowboys (NFL)

2016 Portland Steel (AFL)

		Defensive									
		Tack	Ast	Sacks	PB	FF	FR	Blk	Int	Yds	TDs
2016	Portland	9	12	1.5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0

COACHING STAFF

Dean Cokinos – Head Coach

Cokinos has more than 10 years of Arena Football League coaching experience, was named the head coach of the Washington Valor on May 5, 2016. Prior to joining the Valor, he was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the Tampa Bay Storm. Cokinos made his debut in the AFL in 2005 as an assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and director of personnel for the Nashville Kats, while also scouting all professional arena/indoor league players for the NFL's Tennessee Titans. In 2007 Cokinos became the head coach for the AFL's Alabama Vipers. During his five years with the team he led the Vipers to an ArenaBowl championship in 2008 as well as three other playoff appearances. He holds the record for most wins by a head coach in Vipers history with 32. Prior to joining the Tampa Bay Storm, he was the head coach of the New Orleans VooDoo.

Additionally, Cokinos served as the head coach of the Alabama Hammers in the Professional Indoor Football League (PIFL), being named the PIFL Coach of the Year after leading the Hammers to a 9-2 record, a six-win improvement from the previous year, and the franchise's first PIFL championship. He also has served as head coach and general manager for the San Antonio Stampede of the Indoor Football League and head coach of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers of the Arena Football 2 league. Overseas Cokinos spent seven years as head coach for two teams in the German Football League.

Cokinos was an all-conference running back for the University of Massachusetts Boston Beacons. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education – elementary and secondary education, and earned his master's degree in physical education and health from Austin Peay State University. Cokinos and his wife, Trina, have two daughters.

Benji McDowell – Defensive Coordinator

McDowell enters his second season as an AFL Coach and his first with the Valor. He spent last season with the Tampa Bay Storm as the defensive coordinator as well as line coach and special teams coordinator. Tampa bolstered one of the top defenses in the AFL under Coach McDowell.

The Forest City, NC native brings several years of experience to the Valor, having worked in both the professional and collegiate ranks. Most recently, McDowell spent the 2015 season with the University of Georgia as a defensive line intern. While at Georgia he helped implement the defensive coaches' game plans as well as served on the strength and conditioning staff. McDowell was also a member of the Alabama Hammers (Professional Indoor Football League) coaching staff during the 2013 and 2014 seasons, helping lead the team to the 2013 PIFL Championship.

McDowell began his professional playing career in 2008 with the Alabama Vipers, playing under current Valor Head Coach Dean Cokinos. He would spend three seasons with the Vipers starting in games as a defensive lineman, mac Linebacker, fullback as well as offensive Line. He won an Arena Cup Championship in 2008. In 2011, McDowell joined the Georgia Force. He spent two seasons with the Force before joining Cokinos and the Hammers in 2013. McDowell also played for the New Orleans VooDoo in 2015. McDowell attending Lenoir Rhyne University in North Carolina graduating with multiple degrees in psychology, sociology, and community services. He earned All-American honors during his senior season leaving the program as the school's career leader in multiple statistical categories.

Steve Thonn – Offensive Coordinator

Thonn enters his first year with the Valor. He has been a head coach with the AFL's Grand Rapids Rampage, Houston Thunderbears and most recently Cleveland Gladiators. He started his AFL career with the 1988 Chicago Bruisers and later played for the Albany Firebirds. He also served for several years as the offensive coordinator for the Georgia Force. He started his coaching career with the Firebirds as the wide receiver and special teams coach before joining the Connecticut Coyotes as the offensive coordinator, then later on the Milwaukee Mustangs in the same position. During his time with the Force, the team made it to the conference championship game twice, as well as the ArenaBowl.

Cos Dematteo – Player Coordinator

Aaron "Cos" DeMatteo is in his first season with the Valor as the defensive assistant coach. He has coached for various teams including New Orleans Voodoo and Georgia Force of the AFL and the Saskatchewan Roughrider of the Canadian Football League. Dematteo also has a great deal of playing experience. He was a member of the NFL Europe' Barcelona Dragons and has played for the Arizona Rattlers, Nashville Kats and New York Dragons.

He played wide receiver at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where he was a two-time All-American honorable mention. He set an NCAA record against Mississippi Valley State where he scored six touchdown receptions for a 72-17 win. As a two-time All-Southern Conference selection, DeMatteo is UTC's single-season record holder with 11 touchdown receptions in both 1999 and 2000. He graduated from UTC with a Bachelor's degree in marketing and finance as well as his MBA.

Ben Jenkins – Assistant Coach

Jenkins earned his Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology from West Liberty University where he was a four year starter on their NCAA II football program. Ben has over 15 years' experience as a strength and conditioning coach; working with athletes of all ages and sports. Ben is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a Functional Movement Screen Certified Expert. Before joining the API team in 2013, Ben worked as an exercise physiologist at Mason Rehab Physical Therapy (Wheeling, WV) and as the Fitness Director and Personal Training Coordinator at the Annapolis Athletic Club (Annapolis, MD). Ben resides in Annapolis with his wife Brandy.

TEAM NEWS

Cokinos Bulks Up Staff with Veteran Crew

March 16, 2017

Head Coach Dean Cokinos announced his football operations staff today. Benji McDowell, Cos Dematteo and Steve Thonn will serve as assistant coaches to Cokinos during the Valor's inaugural season presented by MedStar Health.

"We have been very fortunate to acquire this group of coaches and support staff in our inaugural season," said Cokinos. "A strong staff is vital to the development of the team, we have a good blend of experienced and young talented professionals on board."

McDowell enters his second season coaching in the Arena Football League. Last season, he was on the coaching staff of the Tampa Bay Storm as defensive coordinator. Under his leadership, the Storm bolstered one of the top defenses in the AFL. McDowell has played for the Georgia Force, New Orleans Voodoo and won the Arena Cup as a member of the Alabama Vipers in 2008. He also was a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia.

As the team's player coordinator, Dematteo brings a wealth of experience to the Valor. He has coached for various teams including New Orleans Voodoo and Georgia Force of the AFL and the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League. Dematteo also has a great deal of playing experience. He was a member of the NFL Europe' Barcelona Dragons and has played for the Arizona Rattlers, Nashville Kats and New York Dragons.

Thonn will serve as the Valor's offensive coordinator. He has been the head coach with the Grand Rapids Rampage, Houston Thunderbears and most recently Cleveland Gladiators. Thonn who started his AFL career with the 1988 Chicago Bruisers and played later on for the Albany Firebirds also served several years as the offensive coordinator for the Georgia Force in the AFL.

Rounding out the football operations support staff are team doctors Jeffrey Mayer and Milford Marchant courtesy of MedStar Health, certified head athletic trainer Casey Carter, operations coordinator John Peavy, equipment manager Shawn Cronin and strength and conditioning coach Ben Jenkins who is a member of the API team, the official training facility of the Valor.

Smith, Sesay & Brackett Added to the Roster

March 2, 2017

Washington Valor head coach Dean Cokinos announced that the team was assigned veteran DB Terrance Smith, QB Sean Brackett and DL Brandon Sesay.

Smith brings a wealth of experience to the Valor. He spent five years with the Jacksonville Sharks where he was instrumental in helping the team win the Arena Cup in 2011. The 2012 season was a banner one for Smith. He set team records with 1,707 kickoff return yards on special teams as well as 2,984 all-purpose

yards, earning numerous accolades during his time with the Sharks including First Team All-Arena honors and AFL All-Ironman team. Smith spent the 2016 season with the L.A. KISS and has been a member of the Green Bay Packers practice squad.

“I would like to thank Coach Cokinos for the opportunity,” said Smith. “I can’t wait for the season to start and get to work.”

Brackett has played for the Las Vegas Outlaws and Jacksonville Sharks. As a rookie, he passed for 1,114 yards and 23 touchdowns. He attended Columbia University where he earned First Team All-Ivy league and Honorable Mention All-Ivy league honors. Brackett has spent time with the Qingdao Clipper of the China Arena Football League (CAFL).

“I am very excited to join the Valor,” said Brackett. “They have shown that they are a first-class organization from top to bottom. I look forward to competing and playing for the great fans at Verizon Center.”

Sesay rounds up the new roster additions. He joins the Valor after playing for the Iowa Barnstormers, San Antonio Talons, Tampa Bay Storm and most recently the Portland Steel. He attended College of the Sequoias before transferring to Texas Tech University.

“These are quality signings as we approach training camp,” said Cokinos. “All three are very talented and versatile players that will strengthen our roster in multiple areas. We are very excited to have them on board with the Valor.”

Random Acts of Valor Launched

February 24, 2017

We recently launched our Random Acts of Valor campaign, a season long social good initiative, by giving out some positive vibes around our neighborhood. Our morning started with free Dunkin’ Donuts and Valor football hats to people around Verizon Center in hopes of warming up their Friday morning.

That afternoon the Valor team picked up some Matchbox Pizza and swung by our neighbors at Engine Co. No. 2/Rescue Squad No. 1 for some much-deserved lunch.

This is our invitation to join our year-long commitment to kindness and #STANDWITHUS on National Random Acts of Kindness Day all year long.

Anyone can participate by sharing your act of kindness and using the #RAOV hashtag on social media.

The VALOR WAY illuminates our obligation to do what’s right, not as an option, but as a responsibility.

The VALOR WAY represents the strength of our integrity and our commitment to character.

The VALOR WAY is holding ourselves to the highest standard. And holding others to the same.

When you’re a part of this team (player, coach, fan, or staff) every day presents a new opportunity to carry ourselves in a manner no matter the task, in the VALOR WAY.

We are excited to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day all year long, and we invite everyone to join us in finding opportunities wherever and whenever they may be through our Random Acts of Valor.

Share your Random Act of Valor using the hashtag #RAOV on social.

MVP QB, Meyer to Lead Valor Offense

February 17, 2017

The Washington Valor have signed veteran QB Erik Meyer to their roster for their inaugural season presented by MedStar Health. Meyer was named the Arena Football League's MVP in 2013.

Meyer brings a wealth of professional experience to the Valor. He has spent time with the Cincinnati Bengals, Seattle Seahawks and Oakland Raiders as well as NFL Europa's Cologne Centurions. Meyer joined the Arena Football League in 2009 when he was assigned to the Spokane Shock.

"This is a key acquisition for the Valor as the quarterback position is vital to your success in the AFL," said head coach Dean Cokinos. "Erik will be a tremendous fit for our style of play and he will also be a great ambassador of the arena game to the Washington D.C. community. We are very excited to have Erik on board with us as we build the Valor brand."

Meyer was assigned to the Utah Blaze in 2010 before returning to the Shock for the following season. The 2011 season was Meyer's breakout season. He set a new Shock record in touchdowns (112) and passing yards (4,667) while leading the team to a 14-4 record and clinching the second seed in the National Conference. Meyer's 112 touchdowns were a league best that year.

"I am excited to play for the Valor," said Meyer. "I can't wait to be back on the field and play for this franchise. The season can't come soon enough."

In 2014 as the quarterback of the San Jose SaberCats, Meyer led his team to a 17-1 record on their way to winning ArenaBowl XXVIII.

Meyer has earned numerous accolades including First Team and Second-Team All-Arena, Offensive Player of the Year and League MVP Awards.

Valor Adds Depth to Receiving Corps & Line

February 6, 2017

Washington Valor head coach Dean Cokinos announced that the team made roster transactions last week. The Valor will kick-off their inaugural season, presented by MedStar, on April 7 at Verizon Center.

WR Mike Washington, a seven-year Arena Football League (AFL) veteran was assigned to the Valor. He has played for the Pittsburgh Power, Arizona Rattlers and Tampa Bay Storm. He has career totals of 560 receptions for 6,908 yards and 141 touchdowns.

“Mike has had an outstanding career in the AFL, he is a very explosive receiver and kick returner who can impact a game at any point,” said Cokinos. “We are very excited to have Mike join our organization. He is a first class individual who will represent the Valor well.”

OL DJ Brandel is entering his second year in the AFL. He spent his rookie season with the Cleveland Gladiators. Brandel attended Chapman College where he was a First Team All-Conference and Offensive Lineman of the Year during his junior and senior years.

Second year player OL Jarien Moreland has been assigned to the Valor after spending the 2016 season with the Portland Steel. He is joined by rookie OL Kamalie Matthews of Murray State University and rookie OL Derrick Okafor of Southern Baptist University.

Cokinos added, “With Brandel, Matthews, Moreland and Okaror we get a good blend of veteran and rookie big men which is essential to our growth as a team up front. All four are versatile and talented players that will strengthen our overall roster.”

2016 Defensive Player of the Year Joins Valor

January 26, 2017

The Washington Valor announced today that Tracy Belton, the 2016 Arena Football Defensive Player of the Year has signed with the team. The Valor will kick off their inaugural season, presented by MedStar, on April 7 at Verizon Center.

Belton spent the 2016 season with the Philadelphia Soul and led the team with 90.0 total tackles, 20 pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble.

He led the league in interceptions, finishing with nine for 129 yards and three defensive touchdowns.

“We are very excited to have Tracy join the Valor in our inaugural season,” said head coach Dean Cokinos. “Belton is a pure football player and a fierce competitor. He is from the area where he has strong family ties. He is exactly the type of player that will help us build our brand in the D.C. area. Furthermore, he has a long-standing relationship with our coaching staff and he essentially will be a coach on the field for us. We have been through many battles together, it is great to have Tracy with us.”

A six-year AFL veteran, Belton has played for the Georgia Force, Jacksonville Sharks, New Orleans Voodoo and Orlando Predators.

The team also signed OL Anthony Parker and rookie OL Keyon Haughton of the University of Kansas. Parker spent his first year in the AFL on the roster of the L.A. KISS and Arizona Rattlers.

Cokinos added, “We are excited about the signing of these two talented players as they fit our style of play. For the Valor, it is important that we build around a solid group of guys up front and these two big men will add value to our roster.”

Savage and Atoe Added to Roster

January 18, 2017

The Washington Valor announced today additions to their current roster for their inaugural season presented by MedStar Health.

OL Dionte Savage who is entering his second year in the Arena Football League. Savage spent last season with the Arizona Rattlers and earned honorable mention All-Big XII as a senior at the University of Oklahoma. Prior to joining the AFL, Savage spent time in camp with the Indianapolis Colts and Miami Dolphins.

Rookie OL James Atoe of the University of Washington has signed as a free agent. Atoe started every game on the offensive line as a senior and has had stints with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks. Atoe played in the Indoor Football League (IFL) where he has earned Second Team ALL-IFL honors.

"Both of these players are very talented young offensive lineman which is vital to our growth up front," said head coach Dean Cokinos. "We are very excited to have these two young men join the Valor.

ABOUT THE VALOR

The Washington Valor are 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 soon to be named Baltimore team, 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.