



GAME NOTES

6.15.18
7 P.M.
ROYAL FARMS ARENA
GAME #9
HOME GAME #5

The Brigade (6-2) are back at home this Friday, hosting the Washington Valor (1-7) at 7 p.m. at Royal Farms Arena. Baltimore is 2-0 against Washington this season, though the combined margin of victory is just six points. Both the Brigade and Valor are looking to build off wins in Week 9.

BRIGADE PLAYER TO WATCH: QB Randy Hippeard – The AFL’s 2017 MVP is coming off his second Offensive Player of the Week award of the season, recognizing his 270-yard, eight-touchdown performance in a win against Albany. Hippeard now leads the league in completions (187), attempts (260), completion percentage (71.9) and ranks second in passing yards (1,913) and passing touchdowns (42).

VALOR PLAYER TO WATCH: QB Arvell Nelson – In just two games with the Valor, Nelson has already totaled 559 passing yards and 13 total touchdowns. His 279.5 passing yards per game are highest in the league, driven primarily by his Valor-record 345-yard output in his team debut against the Soul in Week 8. In last weekend’s win over the Philadelphia, Nelson threw for 214 yards and totaled six touchdowns.

MATCHUP TO WATCH: Brigade WR Brandon Thompkins vs. Valor DB Fred Obi – Thompkins was named Offensive Player of the Game for his performance against Albany last weekend. Thompkins, a seven-year AFL veteran, recorded a career-high and Brigade-record 17 receptions for 159 yards and three touchdowns. The 159 yards and three touchdowns are each season highs for Thompkins. Looking to slow down Thompkins playmaking will be Valor defensive back Fred Obi. In his first game with the Valor, Obi recorded three solo tackles, one pass break-up and a pair of interceptions, the second of which occurred with just 18 seconds left in the game and sealed the Washington win.

BROADCAST INFORMATION: Friday night’s game will be broadcast nationally on CBS Sports Network.



WASHINGTON VALOR (1-7)
AT
BALTIMORE BRIGADE (6-2)



2018 STAT LEADERS

WASHINGTON					BALTIMORE				
PASSING					PASSING				
NAME	%	YDS	TD		NAME	%	YDS	TD	
Nelson	59.2	559	11		Hippeard	71.9	1913	42	
Smith Jr.	60.8	468	10		RECEIVING				
Austin	57.4	351	6		NAME	REC.	YDS	TD	
Davila	62.3	353	10		Thompkins	58	541	9	
RECEIVING					Collins	37	375	8	
NAME	REC.	YDS	TD		Sims	31	349	11	
Gray	46	527	12		Williams	30	373	8	
Reese	39	437	8		RUSHING				
Windsor	27	279	7		NAME	ATT.	YDS	TD	
RUSHING					Nixon	23	55	4	
NAME	ATT.	YDS	TD		Hippeard	17	49	3	
Nelson	8	34	2		Thompkins	3	17	1	
Austin	5	31	2		DEFENSE				
Smith Jr.	10	30	1		NAME	TOT	SCK	INT	
DEFENSE					Gray	55.0	0	2	
NAME	TOT	SCK	INT		Powell	33.0	0	2	
Knight	24.5	0	1		Brown	20.5	0	1	
Belton	21.5	0	0		Bailey	16.0	0	0	

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	REC	HOME	AWAY	+/-
BAL	6-2	4-0	2-2	+28
ALB	5-3	3-2	2-1	+48
PHI	4-4	2-2	2-2	+12
WAS	1-7	0-3	1-4	-88

2018 BRIGADE SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	OPP.	TIME	TV/RESULT
1	4/13	WAS	7 p.m.	W, 61-56
2	4/21	@ PHI	7 p.m.	L, 49-54
3	4/28	ALB	3 p.m.	W, 52-49
4	5/4	PHI	7 p.m.	W, 31-21
5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	5/19	@ WAS	3 p.m.	W, 42-41
7	5/25	PHI	7 p.m.	W, 54-35
8	6/2	@ ALB	7 p.m.	L, 53-61
9	6/9	@ ALB	7:30 p.m.	W, 59-56
10	6/15	WAS	7 p.m.	CBSSN
11	6/23	ALB	7:30 p.m.	CBSSN
12	6/30	@ PHI	7 p.m.	MSN
13	7/7	@ WAS	3 p.m.	MSN

NOTABLES

RECORD-SETTING RANDY

Last weekend against the Empire, Hippeard threw for 270 yards and eight touchdowns in a 59-56 win, giving Baltimore sole possession of first place. Hippeard’s eight touchdowns are a season-high for the 2017 league MVP and set an all-time Brigade single-game record. Hippeard now leads the league in completions (187), attempts (260), completion percentage (71.9) and ranks second in passing yards (1,913) and passing TDs (42).

GRAY AREA

Veteran defensive back Virgil Gray, named Defensive Player of the Week for his 12-tackle performance in Week 3 and winner of three Defensive Player of the Game awards, leads the way for the Brigade defense. Through eight games, he leads the league with 55 total tackles and ranks T-3 in the league with a pair of interceptions.

TRIPLE THREAT THOMPKINS

Thompkins leads the Brigade with 58 receptions, and is coming off one of the best performances of his career (17 receptions, 159 yards and three TDs). Thompkins also leads the league in total kick return yards (661) and yards per kick return (20.0) and ranks third on the team in rushing attempts (3).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Borel.....	boar-EL
Clevan.....	CLEE-van
Hippeard.....	HIP-erd
LaFrance.....	luh-FRANCE
Lamark.....	luh-MARK

OFFICIALS

REFEREE.....	Riley Johnson
UMPIRE.....	Robert Colosimo
HEAD LINESMAN.....	Marc Bovos
LINE JUDGE.....	Paul Engelberts
BACK JUDGE.....	Grantis Bell

THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT

WASHINGTON VALOR



Founded.....2017
 Arena.....Capital One Arena
 Address.....601 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
 Capacity.....18,277
 Colors.....Valor Red, Valor Blue and Valor Silver
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2018 SCHEDULE

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1	4/13	@ BAL	7 p.m.
2	4/21	ALB	7 p.m.
3	4/28	@PHI	7:30 p.m.
4	5/5	@ ALB	7:30 p.m.
5	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	5/19	BAL	3 p.m.
7	5/26	@ ALB	6 p.m.
8	6/2	PHI	6 p.m.
9	6/10	@ PHI	4 p.m.
10	6/15	@ BAL	7 p.m.
11	6/22	PHI	7 p.m.
12	6/29	ALB	7 p.m.
13	7/7	BAL	3 p.m.

2017 RESULTS

WEEK	DATE	OPP.	RESULT	MVP
1	4/7	BAL	W, 51-38	Washington (WAS)
2	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
3	4/22	PHI	L, 31-49	Raudabaugh (PHI)
4	4/28	@CLE	L, 34-48	Taylor (CLE)
5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	5/13	TB	L, 33-41	Hippeard (TB)
7	5/20	@TB	L, 47-53	Hills (TB)
8	5/27	PHI	L, 47-48	Raudabaugh (PHI)
9	6/3	CLE	L, 35-59	Nelson (CLE)
10	6/10	@TB	L, 57-58	Hills (TB)
11	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
12	6/23	@BAL	L, 41-51	Carden (BAL)
13	7/1	@TB	L, 51-55	Ings (TB)
14	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
15	7/15	@PHI	L, 41-68	Raudabaugh (PHI)
16	7/22	BAL	W, 28-27	Brackett (WAS)
17	7/29	CLE	L, 28-62	Nelson (CLE)
18	8/4	@BAL	W, 41-35	Jackson (WAS)

COACHING STAFF

Benji McDowell.....Interim Head Coach
 James Clark.....Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Line Coach
 Jeremy Grier.....Co-Offensive Coordinator, Wide Receivers and Specials Teams Coach
 Shane Stafford.....Co-Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach
 Cortez Stubbs.....Defensive Assistant and Defensive Backs Coach
 John Peavy.....Football Operations Coordinator
 Casey Carter.....Head Athletic Trainer

SERIES SUMMARY

2017

2018

STATS:

	BAL	WAS
WINS	1	3
LOSSES	3	1
POINTS SCORED/GAME	38.5	41.6
POINTS ALLOWED/GAME	41.6	38.5
PASS/REC YARDS/GAME	217.5	198.2
RUSHING YARDS/GAME	20.3	39.5
PASSING/REC TD/GAME	3.6	4.5
RUSHING TD /GAME	1.3	1.5

RESULTS:

Baltimore Brigade (0-1) vs. Washington Valor (1-0)

Date: Apr 07, 2017 • Site: Washington, D.C. • Arena: Verizon Center • Attendance: 15579

By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Brigade	0	6	14	18	38
Valor	20	14	3	14	51

Washington Valor (1-8) vs. Baltimore Brigade (3-6)

Date: Jun 23, 2017 • Site: Baltimore, Md. • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 6095

By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Valor	7	20	7	7	41
Brigade	14	20	7	10	51

Baltimore Brigade (4-8) vs. Washington Valor (2-10)

Date: Jul 22, 2017 • Site: Verizon Center • Arena: Washington, D.C. • Attendance: 10266

By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Brigade	7	7	13	3	30
Valor	7	14	7	6	34

Washington Valor (3-11) vs. Baltimore Brigade (4-10)

Date: Aug 04, 2017 • Site: Baltimore, Md. • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 6089

By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Valor	7	14	0	20	41
Brigade	0	21	7	7	35

STATS:

	BAL	WAS
WINS	2	0
LOSSES	0	2
POINTS SCORED/GAME	51.5	48.5
POINTS ALLOWED/GAME	48.5	51.5
PASS/REC YARDS/GAME	222.5	212.5
RUSHING YARDS/GAME	33.0	38.5
PASSING/REC TD/GAME	4.5	5.0
RUSHING TD /GAME	2.0	2.0

RESULTS:

Washington Valor (0-1) vs. Baltimore Brigade (1-0)

Date: Apr 13, 2018 • Site: Baltimore, MD • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 5358

By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Valor	7	21	14	14	56
Brigade	20	20	7	14	61

Baltimore Brigade (4-1) vs. Washington Valor (0-5)

Date: May 19, 2018 • Site: Washington, D.C. • Arena: Capital One Arena • Attendance: 7198

By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Brigade	7	14	14	7	42
Valor	13	14	7	7	41

BRIGADE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	POS.	PLAYER	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	AFL EXP.	COLLEGE
44	OL	Rodney Austin	6'4	310	12/4/1988	R	Elon
6	DB	Willie Bailey	6'2	185	4/30/1993	R	Florida
9	DL	Damien Borel	6'4	285	6/1/1993	3	Butte CC
8	QB	Shane Boyd	6'1	220	9/18/1982	8	Kentucky
17	WR	Brandon Collins	6'1	180	4/21/1989	3	Texas
24	DL	Rodney Fritz	6'2	270	5/8/1987	3	Tennessee State
4	DB	Virgil Gray	5'10	185	3/7/1984	6	Rhode Island
12	QB	Randy Hippeard	6'3	230	12/6/1985	5	Virginia Wise
55	LB	Dexter Jackson	6'2	285	3/19/1988	8	Bethune Cookman
48	DL	Royce Lafrance	6'3	275	7/17/1993	R	Tulane
99	DL	Justin Lawrence	6'2	305	6/19/1987	6	Morgan State
19	K	Mark Lewis	5'9	200	3/25/1979	13	Florida International
63	OL	Jordan McCray	6'3	315	5/31/1992	2	Central Florida
50	OL	Raymond McNeil	6'2	340	10/14/1984	7	Fort Valley State
23	FB	Rory Nixon	6'1	305	9/10/1991	4	St. Augustine
1	DB	Joe Powell	6'1	210	2/25/1994	1	Globe Tech
75	OL	Kyron Samuels	6'2	330	4/20/1994	R	Jacksonville State
18	WR	Quentin Sims	6'3	210	7/11/1990	3	Tennessee Martin
3	WR	Demetres Stephens	5'11	180	9/9/1990	4	Arkansas Monticello
N/A	DB	Clevan Thomas	5'10	195	4/6/1979	11	Florida State
14	WR	Brandon Thompkins	5'10	195	10/9/1987	7	Arkansas State
5	DB	Josh Victorian	5'10	190	7/10/1988	4	Louisiana Tech
60	OL	Jeremiah Warren	6'3	320	9/20/1987	1	South Florida
84	WR	Milton Williams	6'3	215	3/7/1994	1	Delaware State

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DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

QB	12	Hippeard	8	Boyd	DE	9	Borel	48	Lafrance	K	19	Ma. Lewis
FB	23	Nixon			NG	99	Lawrence	9	Borel	H	8	Boyd
C	50	McNeil	63	Mccray	DE	24	Fritz	48	Lafrance	LS	60	Warren
G	60	Warren	75	Samuels	LB	55	Jackson	99	Lawrence	KR	14	Thompkins
TE	63	McCray	75	Samuels	LB			1	Powell			
WR	18	Sims	84	Williams	DB	5	Victorian	6	Bailey			
WR	14	Thompkins	3	Stephens	DB	1	Powell	6	Bailey			
WR	17	Collins	84	Williams	DB	4	Gray	6	Bailey			

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLAYER BIOS

FULL BIOS, CAREER STATS AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE MEDIA GUIDE

4.4 RODNEY AUSTIN

POS: OL // H: 6-4 // W: 310 // DOB: 12/4/1988 // College: Elon // AFL EXP: R

6 WILLIE BAILEY

POS: DB // H: 6-2 // W: 185 // DOB: 4/30/1993 // College: Florida // AFL EXP: R

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	WAS	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	PHI	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	ALB	2	1	2.5	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	PHI	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	ALB	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	ALB	3	2	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		13	6	16.0	-	1	-	-	-	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....	3 (2x)
AST.....	2 (2x)
TOT.....	4 (6/9/18 at ALB)
SACK.....	N/A
PBU.....	1 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
INT.....	N/A
TD.....	N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....	3 (2x)
AST.....	2 (2x)
TOT.....	4 (6/9/18 at ALB)
SACK.....	N/A
PBU.....	1 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
INT.....	N/A
TD.....	N/A

9 DAMIEN BOREL

POS: DL // H: 6-4 // W: 285 // DOB: 6/1/1993 // College: Butte CC // AFL EXP: 3

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
3	ALB	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	PHI	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	WAS	-	1	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	1	1	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-
9	ALB	-	1	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		4	3	5.5	1	1	-	-	-	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....2 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
 AST.....1 (3x)
 TOT.....2 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
 SACK.....1 (5/25/18 vs. PHI)
 PBU.....1 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....3 (3x)
 AST.....2 (5x)
 TOT.....4 (7/18/16 vs. ORL)
 SACK.....2 (4/1/16 at POR)
 PBU.....3 (7/9/16 vs. JAX)
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

8 SHANE BOYD

POS: QB // H: 6-1 // W: 220 // DOB: 9/18/1982 // College: Kentucky // AFL EXP: 8

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

COMP.....N/A
 ATT.....N/A
 %.....N/A
 PASS YDS.....N/A
 PASS TD.....N/A
 INT.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

COMP.....29 (4/12/14 at IA)
 ATT.....42 (7/27/13 at JAX)
 %.....70.7 (4/12/14 at IA)
 PASS YDS.....387 (4/12/14 at IA)
 PASS TD.....7 (3x)
 INT.....4 (6/20/14 at SPO)

17 BRANDON COLLINS

POS: WR // H: 6-0 // W: 180 // DOB: 4/21/1989 // College: Texas // AFL EXP: 3

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	REC	YDS	TD
1	WAS	6	57	1
2	PHI	2	60	2
3	ALB	3	33	-
4	PHI	6	67	1
6	WAS	4	26	1
7	PHI	2	14	-
8	ALB	9	77	2
9	ALB	4	41	1
TOTAL		26	349	7

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

REC.....9 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 REC YDS.....77 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 REC TDS.....2 (2x)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

REC.....11 (2x)
 REC YDS.....142 (4/22/17 vs. CLE)
 REC TDS.....3 (5/7/17 at BAL)

24 RODNEY FRITZ

POS: DL // H: 6-2 // W: 270 // DOB: 5/8/1987 // College: Tennessee State // AFL EXP: 3

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
4	PHI	3	1	3.5	1	-	1	-	-	-
6	WAS	1	-	1.0	-	-	1	-	-	-
7	PHI	1	1	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	ALB	2	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		7	2	8.0	2	-	2	-	-	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....3 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
 AST.....1 (2x)
 TOT.....3.5 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
 SACK.....1 (2x)
 PBU.....N/A
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....4 (6/3/16 vs. CLE)
 AST.....2 (3x)
 TOT.....4 (6/3/16 vs. CLE)
 SACK.....2 (2x)
 PBU.....1 (2x)
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

4 VIRGIL GRAY

POS: DB // H: 5-10 // W: 185 // DOB: 3/7/1984 // College: Rhode Island // AFL EXP: 6

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	WAS	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	PHI	7	1	7.5	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	ALB	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	PHI	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	WAS	6	1	6.5	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	6	-	6.0	-	4	-	-	-	-
8	ALB	4	1	4.5	-	1	-	-	-	-
9	ALB	4	3	5.5	-	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		52	6	55.0	-	11	-	-	2	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....12 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 AST.....3 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 TOT.....12 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....4 (5/25/18 vs. PHI)
 INT.....1 (2x)
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....12 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 AST.....7 (8/12/11 vs. JAX)
 TOT.....12 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....8 (7/26/14 vs. PHI)
 INT.....3 (3x)
 TD.....2 (7/27/13 at IA)

12 RANDY HIPPEARD

POS: QB // H: 6-3 // W: 230 // DOB: 12/6/1985 // College: Virginia Wise // AFL EXP: 5

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	PASSING					RUSHING				
		COMP	ATT	%	YDS	TD	INT	ATT	YDS	TD	
1	WAS	22	31	.709	240	5	-	3	6	2	
2	PHI	25	37	.675	278	5	-	-	-	-	
3	ALB	28	41	.682	290	7	-	1	2	-	
4	PHI	19	32	.593	207	4	-	1	18	-	
6	WAS	22	29	.758	213	4	2	1	5	-	
7	PHI	18	23	.782	210	3	-	3	9	-	
8	ALB	24	30	.800	205	6	1	2	-4	1	
9	ALB	29	37	.783	270	8	1	6	13	-	
TOTAL		187	260	.719	1913	42	4	17	49	3	

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

COMP.....29 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 ATT.....41 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 %.....80.0 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 PASS YDS.....290 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 PASS TD.....8 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 INT.....2 (5/19/18 at WAS)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

COMP.....37 (4/22/17 vs. CLE)
 ATT.....51 (7/8/17 at CLE)
 %.....89.7 (4/18/15 at ORL)
 PASS YDS.....397 (4/25/15 at SPO)
 PASS TD.....9 (2x)
 INT.....4 (3/21/14 at SA)

55 DEXTER JACKSON

POS: LB // H: 6-2 // W: 285 // DOB: 3/19/1988 // College: Bethune Cookman // AFL EXP: 8

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	WAS	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	PHI	1	1	1.5	-	-	1	-	-	-
3	ALB	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	PHI	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	WAS	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	PHI	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	ALB	1	-	1.0	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		6	7	9.5	-	1	1	1	-	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....2 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 AST.....2 (2x)
 TOT.....2 (2x)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....1 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....4 (5/26/11 vs. MIL)
 AST.....4 (4/15/17 vs. PHI)
 TOT.....4 (5/26/11 vs. MIL)
 SACK.....2 (5/26/11 vs. MIL)
 PBU.....1 (7x)
 INT.....1 (3/28/11 at MIL)
 TD.....N/A

4.8 ROYCE LAFRANCE

POS: DL // H: 6-3 // W: 275 // DOB: 7/17/1993 // College: Tulane // AFL EXP: R

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	WAS	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	PHI	3	1	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	ALB	2	1	2.5	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	PHI	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	WAS	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	ALB	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		9	5	11.5	-	-	-	2	-	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....3 (4/21/18 at PHI)
 AST.....1 (4x)
 TOT.....3.5 (4/21/18 at PHI)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....N/A
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....3 (4/21/18 at PHI)
 AST.....1 (3x)
 TOT.....3.5 (4/21/18 at PHI)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....N/A
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

99 JUSTIN LAWRENCE

POS: DL // H: 6-2 // W: 305 // DOB: 6/19/1987 // College: Morgan State // AFL EXP: 6

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	WAS	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	PHI	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	ALB	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	PHI	2	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	-	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		3	4	5.0	-	-	-	1	-	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....2 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
 AST.....2 (5/25/18 vs. PHI)
 TOT.....2 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....N/A
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....4 (2x)
 AST.....3 (3x)
 TOT.....4.5 (6/16/12 at PIT)
 SACK.....2 (7/15/17 vs. WAS)
 PBU.....2 (5/14/11 at UTA)
 INT.....1 (7/15/11 at IA)
 TD.....1 (7/15/11 at IA)

19 MARK LEWIS

POS: K // H: 5-9 // W: 200 // DOB: 3/25/1979 // College: Florida International // AFL EXP: 13

CAREER STATS

WEEK	OPP	FGM	FGA	FG%	XPM	XPA	XP%
1	WAS	-	-	-	7	9	.777
2	PHI	-	-	-	7	7	1.000
3	ALB	1	1	1.000	7	7	1.000
4	PHI	1	1	1.000	4	4	1.000
6	WAS	-	-	-	6	6	1.000
7	PHI	-	-	-	6	8	.750
8	ALB	1	1	1.000	6	6	1.000
9	ALB	1	1	1.000	8	8	1.000
TOTAL		4	4	1.000	51	55	.927

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

FGM.....1 (3x)
 FGA.....1 (3x)
 XPM.....8 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 XPA.....9 (4/13/18 vs. WAS)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

FGM.....4 (Week 14, 2006 vs. AUS)
 FGA.....5 (Week 16, 2006 vs. SJ)
 XPM.....11 (2x)
 XPA.....12 (2x)

63 JORDAN MCCRAY

POS: OL // H: 6-3 // W: 315 // DOB: 5/31/1992 // College: Central Florida // AFL EXP: 2

50 RAYMOND MCNEIL

POS: OL // H: 6-2 // W: 340 // DOB: 10/14/1984 // College: Fort Valley State // AFL EXP: 7

23 RORY NIXON

POS: FB // H: 6-1 // W: 305 // DOB: 9/10/1991 // College: St. Augustine // AFL EXP: 4

2018 GAME LOG

RECEIVING

RUSHING

WEEK	OPP	REC	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	TD
1	WAS	-	-	-	6	27	1
2	PHI	2	12	-	1	-	-
3	ALB	-	-	-	3	4	-
4	PHI	1	6	1	3	4	-
6	WAS	1	18	-	5	15	1
7	PHI	2	27	-	4	6	2
9	ALB	-	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL		6	63	1	23	56	4

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

REC.....2 (2x)
REC YDS.....27 (5/25/18 vs. PHI)
REC TDS.....1 (5/4/18 vs. PHI)
RUSH ATT.....6 (4/13/18 VS. WAS)
RUSH YDS.....27 (4/13/18 VS. WAS)
RUSH TD.....2 (5/25/18 vs. PHI)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

REC.....3 (4x)
REC YDS.....41 (7/16/16 vs. CLE)
REC TD.....1 (8x)
RUSH ATT.....7 (2x)
RUSH YDS.....27 (4/13/18 VS. WAS)
RUSH TD.....3 (8/7/16 vs. CLE)

1 JOE POWELL

POS: DB // H: 6-1 // W: 210 // DOB: 2/25/1994 // College: Globe Tech // AFL EXP: 1

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	WAS	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	PHI	7	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	ALB	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	PHI	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	WAS	5	-	5.0	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	3	1	3.5	-	1	-	-	1	-
8	ALB	3	2	4.0	-	2	-	-	-	-
9	ALB	2	3	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		29	8	33.0	-	6	-	1	2	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....7 (4/21/18 at PHI)
 AST.....3 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 TOT.....7 (4/21/18 at PHI)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....2 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 INT.....1 (2x)
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....7 (2x)
 AST.....8 (5/23/16 at TB)
 TOT.....9 (4/29/16 vs. ORL)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....2 (3x)
 INT.....2 (2x)
 TD.....1 (4/1/16 vs. PHI)

75 KYRON SAMUELS

POS: OL // H: 6-2 // W: 330 // DOB: 4/20/1994 // College: Jacksonville State // AFL EXP: R

18 QUENTIN SIMS

POS: WR // H: 6-3 // W: 210 // DOB: 7/11/1990 // College: Tennessee Martin // AFL EXP: 3

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	REC	YDS	TD
1	WAS	5	43	1
2	PHI	1	15	1
3	ALB	7	60	2
4	PHI	1	42	1
6	WAS	4	52	1
7	PHI	2	40	1
8	ALB	4	40	1
9	ALB	7	53	3
TOTAL		31	345	11

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

REC.....7 (2x)
 REC YDS.....60 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 REC TDS.....3 (6/9/18 at ALB)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

REC.....14 (2x)
 REC YDS.....205 (4/22/17 at TB)
 REC TDS.....5 (x4)

3 DEMETRES STEPHENS

POS: WR // H: 5-11 // W: 180 // DOB: 9/9/1990 // College: Arkansas Monticello // AFL EXP: 4

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

REC.....N/A
 REC YDS.....N/A
 REC TDS.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

REC.....14 (3/15/14 vs. LA)
 REC YDS.....229 (4/12/14 at IA)
 REC TDS.....5 (7/13/13 vs. TB)

XX CLEVAN THOMAS

POS: DB // H: 5-10 // W: 195 // DOB: 4/6/1979 // College: Florida State // AFL EXP: 11

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....N/A
 AST.....N/A
 TOT.....N/A
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....N/A
 INT.....N/A
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....10 (7/12/08 vs. GR)
 AST.....6 (7/7/2008 vs. GOL)
 TOT.....11 (7/12/08 vs. GR)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....6 (2x)
 INT.....3 (3/29/13 vs. ORL)
 TD.....2 (4x)

14 BRANDON THOMPCKINS

POS: WR // H: 5-10 // W: 195 // DOB: 10/9/1987 // College: Arkansas State // AFL EXP: 7

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

REC.....17 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 REC YDS.....159 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 REC TDS.....3 (6/9/18 at ALB)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

REC.....17 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 REC YDS.....184 (8/10/13 at AZ)
 REC TDS.....7 (5/5/12 at UTA)

2018 GAME LOG

RECEIVING RETURNING

WEEK	OPP	REC	YDS	TD	RET	YDS	TD
1	WAS	4	61	1	5	149	-
2	PHI	7	71	-	4	111	1
3	ALB	6	43	1	1	-	-
4	PHI	4	37	-	3	37	-
6	WAS	6	63	2	5	110	-
7	PHI	8	74	-	4	51	-
8	ALB	6	33	2	7	127	-
9	ALB	17	159	3	4	76	-
TOTAL		54	504	9	30	624	1

5 JOSH VICTORIAN

POS: DB // H: 5-10 // W: 190 // DOB: 7/10/88 // College: Louisiana Tech // AFL EXP: 4

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
1	BAL	3	2	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	PHI	1	1	1.5	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	WAS	4	-	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	PHI	1	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	ALB	5	-	5.0	-	3	-	-	-	-
9	ALB	1	3	2.5	-	1	-	-	1	-
TOTAL		15	6	18.5	-	5	-	-	1	-

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

SOLO.....5 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 AST.....3 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 TOT.....5 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....3 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 INT.....1 (6/9/18 at ALB)
 TD.....N/A

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

SOLO.....7 (2x)
 AST.....8 (5/23/16 at TB)
 TOT.....9 (4/29/16 vs. ORL)
 SACK.....N/A
 PBU.....3 (6/2/18 at ALB)
 INT.....2 (2x)
 TD.....1 (4/1/16 vs. PHI)

60 JEREMIAH WARREN

POS: OL // H: 6-3 // W: 320 // DOB: 9/20/1987 // College: South Florida // AFL EXP: 1

84 MILTON WILLIAMS

POS: WR // H: 6-3 // W: 215 // DOB: 3/7/1994 // College: Delaware State // AFL EXP: 1

2018 GAME LOG

WEEK	OPP	REC	YDS	TD
1	WAS	5	46	1
2	PHI	6	49	1
3	ALB	6	100	2
4	PHI	4	45	1
6	WAS	2	25	-
7	PHI	2	43	1
8	ALB	4	52	1
9	ALB	1	13	1
TOTAL		30	373	8

2018 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

REC.....6 (2x)
 REC YDS.....100 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 REC TDS.....2 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

REC.....7 (2x)
 REC YDS.....100 (4/28/18 vs. ALB)
 REC TDS.....3 (5/27/17 vs. CLE)

BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

9 DAMIEN BOREL

POS: DL // H: 6-4 // W: 285 // DOB: 6/1/1993 // College: Butte CC // AFL EXP: 3



SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS (PRE-2018)	SINGLE GAME PLAYOFF HIGHS
SOLO.....3 (3x)	SOLO.....3 (8/22/15 vs. AZ)
AST.....2 (5x)	AST.....2 (2x)
TOT.....4 (7/18/16 vs. ORL)	TOT.....3.5 (8/22/15 vs. AZ)
SACK.....2 (4/1/16 at POR)	SACK.....N/A
PBU.....3 (7/9/16 vs. JAX)	PBU.....N/A
INT.....N/A	INT.....N/A
TD.....N/A	TD.....N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
2015	SJ	7	4	9	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	AZ	18	7	21.5	6.5	8	1	2	0	0
CAREER		25	11	30.5	8.5	8	1	2	0	0

2016: Played in 17 games for Arizona...recorded a tackle or tackle assist in all but three games...career-high four total tackles against Orlando in Week 16.

2015: Appeared in nine games for the San Jose SaberCats, including three postseason games...sacks against Spokane in Weeks 8 and 14.

24 RODNEY FRITZ

POS: DL // H: 6-2 // W: 270 // DOB: 5/8/1987 // College: Tennessee State // AFL EXP: 3



SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS (PRE-2018)		SINGLE GAME PLAYOFF HIGHS	
SOLO.....	4 (6/3/16 vs. CLE)	SOLO.....	2 (8/26/16 vs. PHI)
AST.....	2 (3x)	AST.....	2 (8/22/15 at SJ)
TOT.....	4 (6/3/16 vs. CLE)	TOT.....	2 (2x)
SACK.....	2 (2x)	SACK.....	1 (8/13/16 at AZ)
PBU.....	1 (3/30/15 vs. LV)	PBU.....	N/A
INT.....	N/A	INT.....	N/A
TD.....	N/A	TD.....	N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
2015	SJ	8	5	10.5	4.5	1	2	1	0	0
2016	AZ/LA	9	5	11.5	4.5	-	2	1	0	0
CAREER		17	10	22	9.0	1	4	2	0	0

2016: Played in 10 games for San Jose, including three postseason games and an ArenaBowl appearance...four solo tackles and two sacks against Cleveland in Week 17...two solo tackles in the ArenaBowl vs. PHI.

2015: Appeared in 10 games for Arizona and Los Angeles...recorded a tackle or tackle assist in every game...two sacks in Week 3 against Tampa Bay.

3 DEMETRES STEPHENS

POS: WR // H: 5-11 // W: 180 // DOB: 9/9/1990 // College: Arkansas Monticello // AFL EXP: 4



SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS		SINGLE GAME PLAYOFF HIGHS	
REC.....	14 (3/15/14 vs. LA)	REC.....	5 (8/7/16 vs. CLE)
REC YDS.....	229 (4/12/14 at IA)	REC YDS.....	34 (8/14/15 vs. POR)
REC TDS.....	5 (7/13/13 vs. TB)	REC TDS.....	1 (3x)

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING

RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	REC	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	TD
2013	SA	55	738	13	1	1	0
2014	SA	66	938	17	1	5	0
2015	SJ	44	681	11	1	-2	0
2016	LA	77	915	16	4	34	0
CAREER		242	3272	57	7	38	0

2016: Appeared in 13 games for the LA Kiss...double-digit receptions in three games, including a four-touchdown performance against Cleveland in Week 16.

2015: Played in 11 games for the San Jose SaberCats...171 yards and three touchdowns against the Thunder in Week 5...scored in all but one games.

2014: Appeared in nine games for the Talons...career high- 14 receptions in Week 1 against LA...three games with 3+ touchdowns...career-high 229 yards against Iowa in Week 5.

2013: Appeared in 10 games for the Talons...season-bests of 11 receptions, 184 yards and five touchdowns against Tampa Bay in Week 17.

XX CLEVAN THOMAS

POS: DB // H: 5-10 // W: 195 // DOB: 4/6/1979 // College: Florida State // AFL EXP: 11



SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS (PRE-2018)		SINGLE GAME PLAYOFF HIGHS	
SOLO.....	10 (7/12/08 vs. GR)	SOLO.....	10 (7/12/08 vs. GR)
AST.....	6 (7/7/2008 vs. COL)	AST.....	6 (7/7/2008 vs. COL)
TOT.....	11 (7/12/08 vs. GR)	TOT.....	11 (7/12/08 vs. GR)
SACK.....	N/A	SACK.....	N/A
PBU.....	6 (2x)	PBU.....	3 (8/14/15 vs. POR)
INT.....	3 (3/29/13 vs. ORL)	INT.....	2 (2x)
TD.....	2 (4x)	TD.....	N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
2002	SJ	46	18	55	-	21	1	0	5	0
2003	SJ	34	7	37.5	-	20	2	1	13	3
2004	SJ	14	8	18	-	5	0	0	1	1
2005	SJ	42	13	48.5	-	10	0	1	6	0
2006	SJ	79	16	77	-	11	4	3	7	0
2007	SJ	69	19	78.5	-	20	4	2	9	2
2008	SJ	68	30	83	-	18	2	3	9	2
2013	SJ	65	18	74	-	25	1	1	15	6
2014	SJ	60	21	70.5	-	14	0	2	8	1
2015	SJ	34	14	41	-	12	0	1	5	0
2016	LA	27	7	30.5	-	5	2	1	3	0
CAREER		538	171	623.5	-	161	16	15	81	15

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES: 4x ArenaBowl Champion, 3x Defensive Player of the Year, 4x First Team All-Arena, 2x Second Team All-Arena, 2002 Rookie of the Year

2016: Played in 15 games for LA...season-high five total tackles against Jacksonville in Week 1...tallied four interceptions, including one in a playoff game against CLE.

2015: Played in 18 games for SJ...won his fourth ArenaBowl title against Jacksonville...tallied season-high seven solo tackles in the ArenaBowl.

2014: Appeared in 19 games for SJ...season-high seven solo tackles in three outings (Week 3, 7, 11)...two interceptions against LA in Week 13...returned interception for a touchdown in Week 2 against PHI.

2013: Saw action in 18 games for SJ, including a postseason matchup with AZ...tallied a season-high eight solo tackles against Utah in Week 14...three interceptions against Orlando in Week 2.

2008: Played in 19 games with SJ, including an ArenaBowl loss to the Soul...tallied 10 solo tackles and an interception against Grand Rapids in the Semifinals.

2007: Appeared in 18 games for SJ, including an ArenaBowl win over Columbus...season-high two interceptions against Chicago in the Semifinals.

2006: Saw action in 18 games for SJ...recorded a season-high eight solo tackles three times...season-high two interceptions against Cleveland in Week 2.

2005: Appeared in 14 games for SJ...season-high seven solo tackles against Arizona in Week 10...one multi-interception game against Colorado in Week 13.

2004: Played in just three games for SJ before suffering a torn ACL...four solo tackles and a pick-six in Week 4 against Grand Rapids.

2003: Appeared in 16 games with SJ...season high six solo tackles against Arizona in semifinal game...scored three defensive touchdowns over the course of the season...two multi-interception games.

2002: Appeared in 16 games for SJ...named Rookie of the Year...won ArenaBowl against Arizona...season-high seven total tackles and an interceptions in Week 1 against Arizona...two interceptions against Orlando in the Semifinals.

5 JOSH VICTORIAN

POS: DB // H: 5-10 // W: 190 // DOB: 7/10/88 // College: Louisiana Tech // AFL EXP: 4



SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS (PRE-2018)	SINGLE GAME PLAYOFF HIGHS
SOLO.....12 (7/23/16 at POR)	SOLO.....6 (2x)
AST.....4 (4/9/16 vs. AZ)	AST.....N/A
TOT.....12 (7/23/16 at POR)	TOT.....6 (2x)
SACK.....N/A	SACK.....N/A
PBU.....3 (3x)	PBU.....1 (2x)
INT.....2 (5/9/16 vs. POR)	INT.....1 (8/7/16 vs. GLE)
TD.....1 (4x)	TD.....N/A

CAREER STATS

YEAR	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	PBU	FF	FR	INT	TD
2012	NO	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	LA	19	6	22	0	5	0	1	4	2
2016	LA	75	14	82	0	12	1	3	5	1
2017	BAL	49	7	52.5	0	13	0	0	5	1
CAREER		147	27	160.5	0	30	1	4	14	4

2017: Saw action in 15 games for Baltimore...six games with at least five solo tackles...scored his only touchdown of the season on an interception return against Philadelphia in Week 6.

2016: Played in 17 games for LA...four games with 8+ solo tackles, including a career-high 12 against Portland in Week 18...notched the only two-interception game of his career in Week 6, also against Portland.

2015: Appeared in the final eight games of the season for LA...tallied four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns...tied a career high with three pass break-ups against Spokane in Week 16.

2012: Appeared in one game for New Orleans, recording four solo tackles against Georgia.

OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE: New York Giants (2015, Practice Squad); Detroit Lions (2014, Practice Squad); Houston Texans (2013-14, Regular Season); Pittsburgh Steelers (2012, Regular Season); New England Patriots (2011, Practice Squad)

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

PERSONAL: Son of Edward Victorian Jr. and Angela Allen...has one older brother, Edward III, and two younger sisters, Jamie Allen and Johneshia Allen.

COACHING STAFF

OMARR SMITH **HEAD COACH**

Smith is one of the most successful players and coaches in AFL history, earning a combined seven AFL championships. Named to the Arena Football Hall of Fame for his storied playing career, Smith enters his second season as the Brigade's head coach. Baltimore qualified for the playoffs in the team's inaugural season, falling to the eventual-champion Philadelphia Soul in the semifinals. Prior to joining the Brigade coaching staff, Smith spent one season (2016) as the head coach of the LA KISS, earning a home playoff appearance after finishing second in the National Conference. As an assistant coach, Smith won an ArenaBowl title with the Arizona Rattlers in 2012 and 2013 and the San Jose SaberCats in 2015. Smith won Assistant Coach of the Year in 2013 with the Arizona Rattlers as the team's defensive coordinator. 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.

During his nine-year playing career, Smith won four ArenaBowl titles (2002, 2003, 2004, 2007) and finished his career with 35 interceptions, 88 pass break-ups and eight defensive touchdowns. The Torrance, California native graduated from San Jose State University and is tied for second on the school's career interceptions list with 13. The Torrance, Calif., native graduated from San Jose State University and is ranked second on the school's list in career interceptions (13).

AS A COACH...

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON				POSTSEASON			
		WON	LOST	%	FINISH	WON	LOST	%	RESULT
2016	LA	7	9	.438	2nd in NC	0	1	.000	Lost to CLE in Conference Semifinals
2017	BAL	4	10	.286	4th in AFL	0	1	.000	Lost to PHI in AFL Semifinals
2018	BAL	6	2	.750	3rd in AFL				
CAREER		17	21	.447		0	2	.000	

WALT HOUSMAN **ASSISTANT HEAD COACH**

Housman returns as assistant head coach and has over 16 years of coaching experience in the AFL, including last season with the Brigade. Housman spent the 2016 season alongside Smith in Los Angeles. In 2006, he served as defensive coordinator for the ArenaBowl-champion Chicago Rush. Before moving to the sidelines, Housman played for the AFL's New York Knights, Denver Dynamite and New Orleans Night.

CEDRIC WALKER **DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Walker, who will lead the defense as defensive coordinator, boasts nearly 20 years of arena football experience, including ten years as a player (Charlotte, Orlando, Arizona, Albany, Chicago, Austin, Las Vegas) and nine as a coach (Bakersfield, Everett, Tri-Cities, Green Bay, Milwaukee, San Jose), including the last six seasons of his coaching career as a defensive coordinator. Walker won ArenaBowl XXVIII as defensive coordinator of the San Jose SaberCats in 2015 and ArenaBowl XI as a player with the Arizona Rattlers in 1997.

JAMES ROE **OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

Roe enters his second seasons as the Brigade's offensive coordinator. During his playing career, Roe won three ArenaBowl titles (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 **SPECIAL TEAMS AND QUARTERBACKS COACH**

Bailey, in his second season as the Brigade's special teams and quarterbacks coach, brings extensive player personnel experience to the team. He, along with Housman, helped the Chicago Rush win the ArenaBowl Championship in 2006. Bailey was later promoted as the team's assistant special teams coach. Prior to joining the Brigade, Bailey also spent time on the LA KISS coaching staff.

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION	POS.	NAME
June 13	Have been assigned	DB	Clevan Thomas
June 13	Activating from league suspension	DL	Rodney Austin
June 13	Placing on league suspension	DL	Royce LaFrance
June 13	Placing on recallable reassignment	WR	Demetres Stephens
June 7	Have been assigned	WR	Demetres Stephens
June 7	Placing on league suspension	OL	Rodney Austin
May 31	Activating from recallable reassignig.	OL	Jeremiah Warren
May 31	Placing on recallable reassignment	WR	Douglas McNeil III
May 30	Activating from refuse to report	FB	Mykell Benson
May 30	Placing on recallable reassignment	OL	Jeremiah Warren
May 24	Activating from league suspension	OL	Jordan McCray
May 24	Re-activating from injured reserve	OL	Kyron Samuels
May 23	Have been assigned	WR	Douglas McNeil III
May 23	Placing on injured reserve	WR	Kendrick Ings
May 23	Placing on injured reserve	OL	Colin Madison
May 23	Placing on injured reserve	DB	Nias Martin
May 22	Activating from league suspension	OL	Colin Madison
May 22	Placing on league suspension	OL	Jordan McCray
May 17	Have been assigned	DB	Nias Martin
May 17	Placing on league suspension	OL	Colin Madison
May 15	Placing on other league exempt	WR	Rashaun Simonise
May 3	Activating from refuse to report	DL	Rodney Fritz
May 2	Have been assigned	DB	Josh Victorian
May 2	Placing on recallable reassignment	DB	Fred Obi
May 2	Placing on recallable reassignment	OL	Terrance Taylor
April 26	Have been assigned	DL	Damien Borel
April 26	Have been assigned	OL	Colin Madison
April 26	Placing on injured reserve	DL	Monte Lewis
April 26	Placing on injured reserve	OL	Kyron Samuels
April 19	Act. from recallable reassignment	OL	Kyron Samuels
April 19	Placing on refuse to report	FB	Mykel Benson
April 17	Have been assigned	FB	Mykel Benson
April 17	Placing on recallable reassignment	OL	Kyron Samuels
April 9	Placing on league suspension	WR	Daniel Adams

DATE	TRANSACTION	POS.	NAME
April 9	Placing on league suspension	DB	Qumain Black
April 9	Placing on league suspension	DL	Kendall Montgomery
April 9	Placing on league suspension	DL	Rykeem Yates
April 8	Have been assigned	WR	Brandon Collins
April 6	Have been assigned	DB	Willie Bailey
April 6	Placing on injured reserve	DB	Cleshawn Page
April 6	Placing on league suspension	WR	Rashaun Simonise
April 6	Placing on recallable reassignment	WR	Daniel Adams
April 6	Placing on recallable reassignment	DL	Kendall Montgomery
April 6	Placing on recallable reassignment	DL	Silverberry Mouhon
April 6	Placing on recallable reassignment	DB	Kent Richardson
April 6	Placing on recallable reassignment	DL	Rykeem Yates
April 6	Placing on reassignment	DB	Qumain Black
April 6	Placing on reassignment	DB	Corey Butler-Byrd
April 5	Activating from refuse to report	K	Mark Lewis
April 5	Placing on league suspension	OL	Zach Voytech
April 4	Placing on league suspension	DL	Miles Grooms
April 3	Have been assigned	DB	Kent Richardson
April 2	Have been assigned	DL	Silverberry Mouhon
April 2	Activating from refuse to report	WR	Quentin Sims
April 2	Placing on PUP	DB	Qumain Black
April 2	Placing on PUP	WR	Corey Butler-Byrd
April 2	Placing on recallable reassignment	DL	Miles Grooms
March 30	Have been assigned	WR	Brandon Thompkins
March 30	Have been assigned	OL	Jeremiah Warren
March 30	Activating from refuse to report	DB	Joe Powell
March 30	Placing on refuse to report	DL	Rodney Fritz
March 30	Placing on recallable reassignment	OL	Reuben Carter
March 28	Have been assigned	OL	Rodney Austin
March 28	Have been assigned	DL	Royce LaFrance
March 28	Have been assigned	WR	Rashaun Simonise
March 28	Placing on PUP	DB	Cleshawn Page
March 28	Placing on refuse to report	DB	Joe Powell
March 28	Placing on recallable reassignment	DL	Andre Monroe

2018 TEAM STATS

TEAM STATS	BAL	OPP
SCORING	401	373
Points Per Game	50.1	46.6
Points Off Turnovers	69	41
FIRST DOWNS	141	139
Rushing	19	20
Passing	110	106
Penalty	12	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	135	224
Yards gained rushing	148	242
Yards lost rushing	13	18
Rushing Attempts	50	57
Average Per Rush	2.7	3.9
Average Per Game	16.9	28.0
TDs Rushing	10	11
PASSING YARDAGE	1846	1854
Comp-Att-Int	187-260-4	157-236-6
Average Per Pass	7.1	7.9
Average Per Catch	9.9	11.8
Average Per Game	230.8	231.8
TDs Passing	42	42
TOTAL OFFENSE	1981	2078
Total Plays	322	295
Average Per Play	6.2	7.0
Average Per Game	247.6	259.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-679	44-608
FG RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-69	4-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.4	13.8
FG RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	8-6	9-7
PENALTIES-Yards	43-301	38-247
Average Per Game	37.6	30.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	56-3040	55-2744
Average Per Kick	54.3	49.9

Net kick average	42.1	36.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/ Game	31:09	28:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	31/54	26/43
3rd-Down Pct	57%	60%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/14	7/13
4th-Down Pct	71%	54%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-17	12-67
MISC YARDS	-17	-7
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	56	54
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-4	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-9	0-7
RED-ZONE SCORES	(29-36) 81%	(29-34) 85%
RED-ZONE TOUCH- DOWNS	(28-36) 78%	(29-34) 85%
4-point drop-kick FGs	0-0	0-0
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(51-55) 93%	(49-53) 92%
2-point drop-kick PATs	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE	20022	33348
Games/Avg Per Game	4/5006	4/8337
Neutral Site Games		0/0

2018 PLAYER STATS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nixon, Rory	8	23	58	3	55	2.4	4	19	6.9
Hippeard, Randy	8	17	58	9	49	2.9	3	18	6.1
Thompkins, Brandon	8	3	17	0	17	5.7	1	7	2.1
Brown, Lamark	8	2	8	0	8	4.0	2	6	1.0
Sims, Quentin	8	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
AUSTIN,RODNEY	7	2	2	1	1	0.5	0	2	0.1
Collins, Brandon	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Benson, Mykell	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Total.....	8	50	148	13	135	2.7	10	19	16.9
Opponents.....	8	57	242	18	224	3.9	11	45	28.0
PASSING	GP	Rating	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G	
Hippeard, Randy	8	125.8	187-260-4	71.9	1913	42	44	239.1	
TEAM	6	39.6	0-0-0	0.0	-67	0	0	-11.2	
Total.....	8	124.8	187-260-4	71.9	1846	42	44	230.8	

Opponents.....	8	119.2	157-236-6	66.5	1854	42	45	231.8	
RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
Thompkins, Brandon	8	58	541	9.3	9	44	67.6		
Collins, Brandon	8	37	375	10.1	8	38	46.9		
Sims, Quentin	8	31	349	11.3	11	42	43.6		
Williams, Milton	8	30	373	12.4	8	39	46.6		
Brown, Lamark	8	9	51	5.7	2	11	6.4		
INGS,KENDRICK	5	8	104	13.0	1	31	20.8		
McCray, Jordan	8	7	54	7.7	2	19	6.8		
Nixon, Rory	8	6	63	10.5	1	18	7.9		
Hippeard, Randy	8	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4		
Total.....	8	187	1913	10.2	42	44	239.1		
Opponents.....	8	157	1871	11.9	42	45	233.9		
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long				
Gray, Virgil	2	38	19.0	0	38				
Powell, Joe	2	11	5.5	0	11				
Victorian, Josh	1	12	12.0	0	12				
Brown, Lamark	1	8	8.0	1	8				
Total.....	6	69	11.5	1	38				
Opponents.....	4	0	0.0	0	0				
KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long				
Thompkins, Brandon	33	661	20.0	1	55				
Gray, Virgil	2	7	3.5	0	7	Pass	2PT	Saf	Points
Powell, Joe	1	6	6.0	1	6	0-0	0	0	31
INGS,KENDRICK	1	5	5.0	0	5	0-0	0	0	30
Nixon, Rory	1	0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Brown, Lamark	1	0	0.0	0	0	Pass	2PT	Saf	Points
Total.....	39	679	17.4	2	55	0-0	0	0	37
Opponents.....	44	608	13.8	0	36	Pass	2PT	Saf	Points
FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	0-0	0	0	48
Jackson, Dexter	1	8	8.0	0	8	Pass	2PT	Saf	Points
Sims, Quentin	0	0	0.0	1	0	0-0	0	0	54
Total.....	1	8	8.0	1	8	0-0	0	0	52
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	1	0	0-0	0	0	50
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass	2PT	Saf	Points
Sims, Quentin	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Thompkins, Brandon	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	68
Lewis, Mark	0	4-4	51-55	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	63
Williams, Milton	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48

Collins, Brandon	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Brown, Lamark	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Nixon, Rory	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Hippeard, Randy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	18
McCray, Jordan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Powell, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
INGS,KENDRICK	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	56	4-4	51-55	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	401
Opponents.....	54	0-0	49-53	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	373
TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G	0-0	30	0
Hippeard, Randy	8	277	49	1913	1962	245.2	Net	YdLn	
Nixon, Rory	8	23	55	0	55	6.9	Net	YdLn	
Thompkins, Brandon	8	3	17	0	17	2.1	42	8.4	
Brown, Lamark	8	2	8	0	8	1.0	43.2	6	
Sims, Quentin	8	1	3	0	3	0.4	Net	YdLn	
Collins, Brandon	8	1	1	0	1	0.1	1	0.2	
AUSTIN,RODNEY	7	2	1	0	1	0.1	43.3	6	
Benson, Mykell	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	37.8	12	
TEAM	6	0	0	-67	-67	-11.2	Total	Avg/G	
Total.....	8	310	135	1846	1981	247.6	984	140.6	
Opponents.....	8	293	224	1854	2078	259.8	360	51.4	
KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn	
Lewis, Mark	56	3040	54.3	15	0				
Total.....	56	3040	54.3	15	0	13.8	42.1	7	
Opponents.....	55	2744	49.9	12	6	17.4	36.5	13	
ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	FG	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G	
Thompkins, Brandon	8	17	541	0	661	0	1219	152.4	
Collins, Brandon	8	1	375	0	0	0	376	47.0	
Williams, Milton	8	0	373	0	0	0	373	46.6	
Sims, Quentin	8	3	349	0	0	0	352	44.0	
Nixon, Rory	8	55	63	0	0	0	118	14.8	
INGS,KENDRICK	5	0	104	0	5	0	109	21.8	
Brown, Lamark	8	8	51	0	0	8	67	8.4	
McCray, Jordan	8	0	54	0	0	0	54	6.8	
Hippeard, Randy	8	49	3	0	0	0	52	6.5	
Gray, Virgil	8	0	0	0	7	38	45	5.6	
Powell, Joe	8	0	0	0	6	11	17	2.1	
Victorian, Josh	5	0	0	0	0	12	12	2.4	
AUSTIN,RODNEY	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	

Benson, Mykell	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	
Total.....	8	135	1913	0	679	69	2796	349.5	
Opponents.....	8	224	1871	0	608	0	2703	337.9	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL-Yds	Sacks		Pass Defense			Fumbles	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF
Gray, Virgil	8	52	6	55.0	1.0-3	.	2-38	11	13	.		.
Powell, Joe	8	29	8	33.0	.	.	2-11	6	8	.	1-0	.
Brown, Lamark	8	17	7	20.5	.	.	1-8	4	5	.		.
OBI,FRED	3	15	2	16.0	.	.		1	1	.	1-0	.
Bailey, Willie	8	13	6	16.0	.	.		1	1	.		.
Victorian, Josh	5	12	4	14.0	.	.	1-12	5	6	.		.
Lafrance, Royce	7	9	5	11.5	.	.		.	.	.	2-0	.
Jackson, Dexter	8	8	5	10.5	.	.		1	1	2	1-8	1
Fritz, Rodney	5	7	2	8.0	2.0-6	1.0-5		.	.	1		2
Borel, Damien	6	4	3	5.5	1.0-12	1.0-12		1	1	.		.
Lawrence, Justin	8	3	4	5.0	.	.		.	.	1	1-0	.
Sims, Quentin	8	4	2	5.0	.	.		.	.	.	1-0	.
AUSTIN,RODNEY	7	3	1	3.5	.	.		.	.	.		.
MCNEILIII,DOUG	1	2	.	2.0	.	.		.	.	.		.
Stephens, Demetres	1	.	3	1.5	.	.		.	.	.		.
TAYLOR,TERRANCE	3	1	.	1.0	.	.		.	.	.		.
McCray, Jordan	8	1	.	1.0	.	.		.	.	.		.
INGS,KENDRICK	5	1	.	1.0	.	.		.	.	.		.
Lewis, Mark	8	1	.	1.0	.	.		.	.	.		.
Nixon, Rory	8	.	1	0.5	.	.		.	.	.		.
Williams, Milton	8	.	1	0.5	.	.		.	.	.		.
Total.....	8	182	60	212.0	4-21	2-17	6-69	30	36	4	7-8	3
Opponents.....	8	208	86	251.0	18-78	12-67	4-0	25	29	1	6-0	7

2018 HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	6	Nixon, Rory vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018) Hippeard, Randy at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Yards Rushing	26	Nixon, Rory vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018)
TD Rushes	2	Hippeard, Randy vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018) Nixon, Rory vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Long Rush	19	Nixon, Rory vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018)
Pass attempts	41	Hippeard, Randy vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018)
Pass completions	29	Hippeard, Randy at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Yards Passing	290	Hippeard, Randy vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018)
TD Passes	8	Hippeard, Randy at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Long Pass	44	Hippeard, Randy at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Receptions	17	Thompkins, Brandon at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Yards Receiving	159	Thompkins, Brandon at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
TD Receptions	3	Thompkins, Brandon at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018) Sims, Quentin at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Long Reception	44	Thompkins, Brandon at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Field Goals	1	Lewis, Mark vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018) Lewis, Mark vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) Lewis, Mark at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018) Lewis, Mark at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Long Field Goal	32	Lewis, Mark at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	55	Thompkins, Brandon at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Tackles	12.0	Gray, Virgil vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018)
Sacks	1.0	Fritz, Rodney vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) Borel, Damien vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Gray, Virgil vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) Fritz, Rodney vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) Fritz, Rodney vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018) Borel, Damien vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Interceptions	1	Gray, Virgil vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018) Powell, Joe vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) Gray, Virgil vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) Powell, Joe vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018) Brown, Lamark vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018) Victorian, Josh at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	10	vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018) vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Yards Rushing	38	vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	5.5	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018)
TD Rushes	4	vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018)
Pass attempts	41	vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018)
Pass completions	29	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Yards Passing	274	vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	8.8	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
TD Passes	8	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Total Plays	46	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Total Offense	280	vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018) at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Yards Per Play	6.9	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Points	61	vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018)
Sacks By	1	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
First Downs	21	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Penalties	8	at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)

Penalty Yards	62	at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
Turnovers	4	at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Interceptions By	2	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	11	FERNS,ADRIAN, vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018)
Yards Rushing	67	MCGHEE,GREG, vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
TD Rushes	2	RICHARDSON,JERA, at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018) AUSTIN,SHANE, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018) MCGHEE,GREG, vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Long Rush	45	MCGHEE,GREG, vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Pass attempts	34	RAUDABAUGH,DAN, at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018) AUSTIN,SHANE, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
Pass completions	28	RAUDABAUGH,DAN, at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Yards Passing	321	RAUDABAUGH,DAN, at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
TD Passes	8	GRADY,TOMMY, at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Long Pass	45	GRADY,TOMMY, at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Receptions	12	GRAY,REGGIE, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
Yards Receiving	171	GRAY,REGGIE, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
TD Receptions	4	REYNOLDS,DARIUS, at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018) HILLS,JOE, vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018) GRAY,REGGIE, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018) HILLS,JOE, at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Long Reception	45	TAYLOR,COLLIN, at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	36	DUVALT,CHRIS, vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018)
Tackles	11.5	STEPHENS,BRANDO, at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Sacks	3.0	HAYES,ROBERT, vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	HAYES,ROBERT, vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018)
Interceptions	1	KNIGHT,MICHAEL, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018) DAVENPORT,SVANT, at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018) MOORE,TERENCE, at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018) MOORE,TERENCE, at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	14	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018)
Yards Rushing	69	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	11.5	at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
TD Rushes	2	vs Washington Valor (Apr 13, 2018) at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018) at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018) vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Pass attempts	34	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018) at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
Pass completions	28	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Yards Passing	321	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
TD Passes	8	at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Total Plays	41	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Total Offense	340	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Yards Per Play	9.4	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Points	61	at Albany Empire (Jun 02, 2018)
Sacks By	3	vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018)
First Downs	21	at Philadelphia Soul (Apr 21, 2018)
Penalties	8	at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)
Penalty Yards	62	at Albany Empire (Jun 09, 2018)
Turnovers	3	vs Albany Empire (Apr 28, 2018) vs Philadelphia Soul (May 04, 2018) vs Philadelphia Soul (May 25, 2018)
Interceptions By	2	at Washington Valor (May 19, 2018)

GAME AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

WEEK	TEAM	POS	NAME	STATS	OPP
1	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 22/31 passes for 240 yards and five TDs, ran for two TDs	WAS
2	PHI	QB	Dan Raudabuagh	Completed 28/34 passes for 321 yards and six TDs	BAL
3	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 28/41 passes for 290 yards and seven TDs	ALB
4	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 19/32 passes for 207 yards and four TDs	PHI
5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 22/29 passes for 213 yards and four touchdowns	WAS
7	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 18/23 passes for 210 yards and three touchdowns	PHI
8	ALB	QB	Tommy Grady	Completed 19/30 passes for 248 yards and eight touchdowns	BAL
9	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 29/37 passes for 270 yards and eight touchdowns	ALB

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

WEEK	TEAM	POS	NAME	STATS	OPP
1	WAS	QB	Nick Davila	Completed 18/27 passes for 197 yards and six TDs, ran for one TD	BAL
2	PHI	WR	Darius Reynolds	Caught 11 passes for 151 yards and four touchdowns	BAL
3	ALB	WR	Joe Hills	Caught 11 passes for 108 yards and four touchdowns	BAL
4	BAL	WR	Brandon Collins	Caught seven passes for 67 yards and a score	PHI
5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	WAS	WR	Reggie Gray	Caught 12 passes for an AFL season-high 171 yards and four touchdowns	BAL
7	PHI	QB	Greg McGhee	Totaled 231 total yards and five total touchdowns	BAL
8	ALB	WR	Malachi Jones	Caught eight passes for 133 yards and three touchdowns	BAL
9	BAL	WR	Brandon Thompkins	Caught 17 passes for 159 yards and three touchdowns	ALB

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

WEEK	TEAM	POS	NAME	STATS	OPP
1	BAL	DB	Joe Powell	Tallied five solo tackles, registered a fumble recovery in the first quarter	WAS
2	PHI	DB	James Romain	Registered four solo tackles and a pair of pass break-ups	BAL
3	BAL	DB	Virgil Gray	Recorded 12 total tackles (Brigade record) and one interception	ALB
4	BAL	DB	Virgil Gray	Totaled 10 tackles, one for loss, and an interception	PHI
5	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
6	WAS	LB	Alvin Ray Jackson	Tallied 8.5 total tackles, one for loss, a pass break-up and a forced fumble	BAL
7	BAL	DB	Virgil Gray	Registered six solo tackles and four pass break-ups	PHI
8	ALB	LB	Terrence Moore	3.5 total tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception	BAL
9	ALB	DB	Brandon Stephens	Recorded 11 solo tackles and a pass break-up	BAL

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WEEK	TEAM	POS	NAME	STATS	OPP
1	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 22/31 passes for 240 yards and five TDs, ran for two TDs	WAS
2	PHI	WR	Darius Reynolds	Finished with 11 receptions for 151 yards and four touchdowns	BAL
3	ALB	WR	Joe Hills	Caught 11 passes for 108 yards and four touchdowns	BAL
4	ALB	QB	Tommy Grady	Completed 20/29 passes for 221 yards and five touchdowns	WAS
5	ALB	WR	Malachi Jones	Caught seven passes for 62 yards -- one rushing and one receiving TD	WAS
6	WAS	WR	Reggie Gray	Caught 12 passes for 171 yards and four touchdowns	BAL
7	PHI	QB	Greg McGhee	Completed 14/26 for 164 yards and five total touchdowns	BAL
8	ALB	QB	Tommy Grady	Completed 19/30 passes for 248 yards and eight touchdowns	BAL
9	BAL	QB	Randy Hippeard	Completed 29/37 passes for 270 yards and eight touchdowns	ALB

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

WEEK	TEAM	POS	NAME	STATS	OPP
1	PHI	DB	Torez Jones	5.5 total tackles, an interception, fumble recover and two pass break-ups	ALB
2	PHI	DB	James Romain	Recorded four total tackles and a pair of pass break-ups	BAL
3	BAL	DB	Virgil Gray	Recorded 12 total tackles (Brigade record) and one interception	ALB
4	ALB	DB	Marrion Norman	Recorded 10 solo tackles and two interceptions	WAS
5	ALB	DL	Joe Sykes	Recorded two total tackles, both sacks	WAS
6	WAS	LB	Alvin Ray Jackson	Tallied 8.5 total tackles, one for loss, one forced fumble and a pass break-up	BAL
7	ALB	LB	Terrence Moore	8.5 total tackles, one interception and two pass break-ups	WAS
8	PHI	DB	LaRico Stevenson	5.5 total tackles and an interception returned for a touchdown	WAS
9	WAS	DB	Fred Obi	Three solo tackles, one pass break-up and two interceptions	PHI

GAME RECAPS

WEEK 1 VS. WASHINGTON

Washington Valor (0-1) vs. Baltimore Brigade (1-0)

Date: Apr 13, 2018 • Site: Baltimore, MD • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 5358

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Washington Valor	7	21	14	14	56
Baltimore Brigade	20	20	7	14	61

Kickoff time: 7:06 pm • End of Game: 9:37 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:31

Referee: Bradley Brunet • Umpire: R. Colosimo • Linesman: Kenny Leffie • Line judge: Terri Valenti • Back judge: M. Griffith •

Most Valuable Player: BAL #12 Randy Hippeard, QB

Offensive Player of the Game: WSH #10 Nick Davila, QB

Defensive Player of the Game: BAL #1 Joe Powell, DB

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Nixon, Rory	6	27	1	26	1	19	4.3
Hippeard, Randy	3	6	0	6	2	3	2.0
Brown, Lamark	1	6	0	6	1	6	6.0
Totals...	10	39	1	38	4	19	3.8

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	22-31-0	240	5	31	2
TEAM	0-0-0	-8	0	0	0
Totals...	22-31-0	232	5	31	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Collins, Brandon	6	57	1	15
Williams, Milton	5	46	1	22
Sims, Quentin	5	43	1	16
Thompkins, Brandon	4	61	1	28
Ings, Kendrick	1	31	1	31
McCray, Jordan	1	2	0	2
Totals...	22	240	5	31

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
2	Obi, Fred	4	3	5.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	5	.	5.0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
4	Gray, Virgil	3	.	3.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
11	Brown, Lamark	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
18	Sims, Quentin	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bailey, Willie	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jackson, Dexter	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
99	Lawrence, Justin	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Lewis, Mark	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Williams, Milton	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK 2 @ PHILADELPHIA

Baltimore Brigade (1-1) vs. Philadelphia Soul (2-0)

Date: Apr 21, 2018 • Site: Philadelphia, Pa. • Arena: Wells Fargo Center • Attendance: 9326

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Baltimore Brigade	7	21	7	14	49
Philadelphia Soul	6	21	7	20	54

Kickoff time: 7:08 pm • End of Game: 9:58 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:50

Referee: Dave Cutaia • Umpire: Rick Lowe • Linesman: Cedric Walker • Line judge: Matt Kukar • Back judge: Paul Engelberts • Field judge: Bradley Brunet •

Offensive Player of Game - Darius Reynolds (PHI)

Defensive Player of Game - James Romain (PHI)

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Nixon, Rory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	25-37-0	278	5	38	2
TEAM	0-0-0	-14	0	0	0
Totals...	25-37-0	264	5	38	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Thompkins, Brandon	7	71	0	17
Williams, Milton	6	49	1	12
Ings, Kendrick	5	54	0	16
Collins, Brandon	2	60	2	38
Nixon, Rory	2	12	0	8
Sims, Quentin	1	15	1	15
McCray, Jordan	1	11	1	11
Brown, Lamark	1	6	0	6
Totals...	25	278	5	38

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
4	Gray, Virgil	7	1	7.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Obi, Fred	7	.	7.0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	7	.	7.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bailey, Willie	3	.	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Brown, Lamark	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jackson, Dexter	1	1	1.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Sims, Quentin	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Taylor, Terrance	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Lawrence, Justin	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.

WEEK 3 vs. ALBANY

Albany Empire (0-2) vs. Baltimore Brigade (2-1)

Date: Apr 28, 2018 • Site: Baltimore, Md. • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 4796

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Albany Empire	7	21	14	7	49
Baltimore Brigade	7	24	7	14	52

Kickoff time: 3:06 pm • End of Game: 5:39 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:33

Referee: Thomas McCabe • Umpire: Robert Colosimo • Linesman: Marc Bovos • Line judge: Mark Bennett • Back judge: Bradley Brunet •

Most Valuable Player: BAL #12 Randy Hippeard, QB

Offensive Player of the Game: ALB #81 Joe Hills, WR

Defensive Player of the Game: BAL #4 Virgil Gray, DB

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Nixon, Rory	3	4	0	4	0	2	1.3
Hippeard, Randy	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Totals...	4	6	0	6	0	2	1.5

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	28-41-0	290	7	36	2
TEAM	0-0-0	-16	0	0	0
Totals...	28-41-0	274	7	36	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Sims, Quentin	7	60	2	15
Williams, Milton	6	100	2	36
Thompkins, Brandon	6	43	1	26
Collins, Brandon	3	33	0	16
Brown, Lamark	3	16	2	9
Ings, Kendrick	2	19	0	13
McCray, Jordan	1	19	0	19
Totals...	28	290	7	36

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
4	Gray, Virgil	12	.	12.0	.	.	.	1-38	.	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	2	1	2.5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
11	Brown, Lamark	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Obi, Fred	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bailey, Willie	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
55	Jackson, Dexter	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
99	Lawrence, Justin	1	.	1.0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ings, Kendrick	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Sims, Quentin	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Borel, Damien	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
23	Nixon, Rory	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK 4 vs. PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Soul (3-1) vs. Baltimore Brigade (3-1)

Date: May 04, 2018 • Site: Baltimore, MD • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 4833

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Philadelphia Soul	7	7	0	7	21
Baltimore Brigade	7	14	7	3	31

Kickoff time: 7:06 pm • End of Game: 9:25 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:19

Referee: Dave Cutaia • Umpire: Rick Lowe • Linesman: Matt Kukar • Line judge: Paul Engelberts • Back judge: Jim Corpora •

Offensive Player of Game - Brandon Collins (BAL)

Defensive Player of Game - Virgil Gray (BAL)

Most Valuable Player - Randy Hippeard (BAL)

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Hippeard, Randy	1	18	0	18	0	18	18.0
Nixon, Rory	3	6	2	4	0	3	1.3
Totals...	4	24	2	22	0	18	5.5

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	19-32-0	207	4	42	3
TEAM	0-0-0	-16	0	0	0
Totals...	19-32-0	191	4	42	3

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Collins, Brandon	7	67	1	19
Williams, Milton	4	45	1	28
Thompkins, Brandon	4	37	0	12
Sims, Quentin	1	42	1	42
Brown, Lamark	1	7	0	7
Nixon, Rory	1	6	1	6
McCray, Jordan	1	3	0	3
Totals...	19	207	4	42

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
4	Gray, Virgil	10	.	10.0	1.0/3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	3	2	4.0	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.

11	Brown, Lamark	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Fritz, Rodney	3	1	3.5	1.0/5	1	.	.	.	.	1.0/5	.
6	Bailey, Willie	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Borel, Damien	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Lawrence, Justin	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jackson, Dexter	1	2	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Victorian, Josh	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	1	1	1.5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK 6 AT WASHINGTON

Baltimore Brigade (4-1) vs. Washington Valor (0-5)

Date: May 19, 2018 • Site: Washington, D.C. • Arena: Capital One Arena • Attendance: 7198

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Baltimore Brigade	7	14	14	7	42
Washington Valor	13	14	7	7	41

Kickoff time: 3:06 pm • End of Game: 5:39 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:33

Referee: Riley Johnson • Umpire: Jeff Carr • Linesman: Marc Bovos • Line judge: Paul Engelberts • Back judge: M. Griffith •

Most Valuable Player: BAL #12 Randy Hippeard, QB

Offensive Player of the Game: WSH #3 Reggie Gray, WR

Defensive Player of the Game: WSH #17 Alvin Ray Jackson, LB

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Nixon, Rory	5	15	0	15	1	5	3.0
Thompkins, Brandon	1	6	0	6	1	6	6.0
Hippeard, Randy	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Sims, Quentin	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Austin, Rodney	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals...	9	29	1	28	2	6	3.1

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	22-29-2	213	4	22	0
Totals...	22-29-2	213	4	22	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Thompkins, Brandon	6	63	2	17
Sims, Quentin	4	52	1	22
Collins, Brandon	4	26	1	10
Brown, Lamark	4	22	0	11
Williams, Milton	2	25	0	17
Nixon, Rory	1	18	0	18
McCray, Jordan	1	7	0	7
Totals...	22	213	4	22

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
4	Gray, Virgil	6	1	6.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	5	.	5.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
5	Victorian, Josh	4	.	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Brown, Lamark	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
55	Jackson, Dexter	1	1	1.5	.	.	1-8	.	.	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Austin, Rodney	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Fritz, Rodney	1	.	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
9	Borel, Damien	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK 7 VS. PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Soul (3-3) vs. Baltimore Brigade (5-1)

Date: May 25, 2018 • Site: Baltimore, MD • Arena: Royal Farms Arena • Attendance: 5035

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Philadelphia Soul	7	7	7	14	35
Baltimore Brigade	14	19	0	21	54

Kickoff time: 7:06 pm • End of Game: 9:38 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:32

Referee: Dave Cutaia • Umpire: Rick Lowe • Linesman: Kenny Leffie • Line judge: Terri Valenti • Back judge: Jim Corpora •

Most Valuable Player: BAL #12 Randy Hippeard, QB

Offensive Player of the Game: PHI #2 Greg McGhee, QB

Defensive Player of the Game: BAL #4 Virgil Gray, DB

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Hippeard, Randy	3	9	0	9	0	5	3.0
Thompkins, Brandon	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Nixon, Rory	4	6	0	6	2	2	1.5
Brown, Lamark	1	2	0	2	1	2	2.0
Austin, Rodney	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Totals...	10	26	0	26	3	7	2.6

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	18-23-0	210	3	39	2
TEAM	0-0-0	-8	0	0	0
Totals...	18-23-0	202	3	39	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Thompkins, Brandon	8	74	0	21
Williams, Milton	2	43	1	39
Sims, Quentin	2	40	1	26
Nixon, Rory	2	27	0	18
Collins, Brandon	2	14	0	13
McCray, Jordan	2	12	1	7
Totals...	18	210	3	39

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
4	Gray, Virgil	6	.	6.0	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
11	Brown, Lamark	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	1-8	.	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	1-11	1	.	.	.
3	McNeil, Doug	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Borel, Damien	1	1	1.5	1.0/12	.	.	.	.	.	1.0/12	.
24	Fritz, Rodney	1	1	1.5	1.0/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Austin, Rodney	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bailey, Willie	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Victorian, Josh	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Lawrence, Justin	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
55	Jackson, Dexter	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Sims, Quentin	.	1	0.5	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK 8 AT ALBANY

Baltimore Brigade (5-2) vs. Albany Empire (5-2)

Date: Jun 02, 2018 • Site: Albany, NY • Arena: Times Union Center • Attendance: 8057

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Baltimore Brigade	7	24	7	15	53
Albany Empire	7	26	14	14	61

Kickoff time: 7:00 pm • End of Game: 9:40 pm • Total elapsed time: 2:40

Referee: Riley Johnson • Umpire: Rick Lowe • Linesman: Matt Kukar • Line judge: Mark Bennett • Back judge: Michael Griffit •

MVP: Albany #4 Tommy Grady

OFF: Albany #7 Malachi Jones

DEF: Albany #8 Terence Moore

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Thompkins, Brandon	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Hippeard, Randy	2	1	5	-4	1	1	-2.0
Totals...	3	5	5	0	1	4	0.0

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	24-30-1	205	6	23	0
Totals...	24-30-1	205	6	23	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Collins, Brandon	9	77	2	16
Thompkins, Brandon	6	33	2	10
Williams, Milton	4	52	1	23
Sims, Quentin	4	40	1	16
Hippeard, Randy	1	3	0	3
Totals...	24	205	6	23

##	Baltimore Brigade	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QBH
5	Victorian, Josh	5	.	5.0	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
4	Gray, Virgil	4	1	4.5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
1	Powell, Joe	3	2	4.0	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
24	Fritz, Rodney	2	.	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Lafrance, Royce	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Bailey, Willie	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Austin, Rodney	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jackson, Dexter	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
11	Brown, Lamark	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

WEEK 9 AT ALBANY

Baltimore Brigade (6-2) vs. Albany Empire (5-3)

Date: Jun 09, 2018 • Site: Albany, NY • Arena: Times Union Center • Attendance: 8767

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Baltimore Brigade	7	21	14	17	59
Albany Empire	7	21	7	21	56

Kickoff time: 7:30 PM • End of Game: 10:18 PM • Total elapsed time: 2:48

Referee: Bradley Brunet • Umpire: Robert Colosimo • Linesman: Kenny Leffie • Line judge: Mark Bennett • Back judge: Mike Griffith •

MVP - Hippeard (BAL)

Offensive - Thompkins (BAL)

Defensive - Stephens (ALB)

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg.
Hippeard, Randy	6	17	4	13	0	9	2.2
Benson, Mykell	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Collins, Brandon	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Nixon, Rory	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals...	9	19	4	15	0	9	1.7

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hippeard, Randy	29-37-1	270	8	44	1
TEAM	0-0-0	-5	0	0	0
Totals...	29-37-1	265	8	44	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Thompkins, Brandon	17	159	3	44
Sims, Quentin	7	57	3	13
Collins, Brandon	4	41	1	11
Williams, Milton	1	13	1	13
Totals...	29	270	8	44

NEWS CLIPS

FOR BRIGADE STAR QB RANDY HIPPEARD, A LONG, STRANGE TRIP THROUGH FOOTBALL'S FARTHEST REACHES (BALTIMORE SUN)

The line lodged itself in quarterback Randy Hippeard's brain when he was at Virginia-Wise, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics school with no NFL pipeline or even unpaved back road. Maybe he still remembers it because it sounded like something out of "Field of Dreams." Or maybe because he needed to believe it was true:

"It doesn't matter where you are. If you're good enough, they'll find you."

It was enough to keep him going from Virginia-Wise to Switzerland, from one now-defunct indoor-football league to another now-defunct indoor-football league. Enough for him to land in the Arena Football League at age 27 and earn Most Valuable Player honors at 31. Enough for the 32-year-old Hippeard to wonder when an NFL team might find him, reward for a long, strange trip through the sport's farthest reaches.

"There's always a story," Hippeard said Wednesday, ahead of his Baltimore Brigade's game Friday night against the two-time defending champion Philadelphia Soul at Royal Farms Arena. "There's always some guy that started in one of the smaller leagues and then jumped here into another league and then jumped into the NFL. ... There's always a story, and I think everybody that plays in these smaller leagues are hoping they're that next story."

Hippeard's began in Stafford, Va., where he was a three-sport standout for Colonial Forge High. In football, he was an immediate success, as he would be on every team he has played for. And yet his production felt incommensurate with his station, another hallmark of his career.

Despite leading an Eagles team his senior season to a regional final just three years after the program had started varsity competition, he received just two college scholarship offers. "The staff really didn't know too many people, I guess, to call for me," he said. One offer was from Division I Akron; it was rescinded midway through his senior season after the Zips made a coaching change. The other was from NAIA Virginia-Wise, a school with a 3,086-seat football stadium and an athletic department now less than three years removed from a move to NCAA Division II.

Hippeard was not a bystander for long at Virginia-Wise. He started all but three games his freshman year, then every game over the next three seasons, winning 25 of 33 overall, success not since duplicated by the Highland Cavaliers. Even as he rewrote the school's passing records, he said, he never looked into transferring out and up. It was an option; he recalls teammates who "didn't play one snap" moving on to opportunities at Division I schools.

"I think if I had gone to a Division I school, I definitely think things would have probably turned out a little differently for me," he said.

He would have had a pro day before NFL scouts, for one. Or at least would've known that he could attend another school's pro day. "I don't know if they'd had somebody that they thought could play at the next level," he said of the staff at Virginia-Wise. But he'd been told that if he were good enough, they'd find him. So in 2009, he went to Switzerland.

There, in Winterthur, a city northeast of Zürich close to the German border, he reunited with former Virginia-Wise coach Bill Ramseyer. Ramseyer and Hippeard spoke English. Hippeard's teammates, for the most part, did not.

"It was almost one of those things where you had to actually draw it in the dirt so they'd understand what you wanted them to do if you didn't have somebody that could translate it for you at the time," he said. Some of the Winterthur Warriors might understand it on a first run-through; others had never played, just guys looking for something to do after work.

In 2011, back home stateside, Hippeard latched on with the Columbus Lions of the Southern Indoor Football League, chosen for the league's similarity to the AFL. Certainly not for the money. "We made \$200 a game if you won," he recalled, "and \$150 if you lost."

After another season with the Lions, having moved to the Professional Indoor Football League, another league soon to cease operations, Hippeard landed in the AFL in 2013. Last August, he was named league MVP. Four months later, his Tampa Bay Storm folded.

He wonders today what might have been had he started his career in the AFL. Would he have gotten a shot in the NFL by now? Would he be the same resolute, mature person he became? He hopes his story is still being written. He knows it's already a good one. But time is running out.

"He's one of those guys that knows that if he works hard and puts the time in and he stays true to himself," Brigade coach Omarr Smith said, "good things will happen."

BRIGADE ADDS REIGNING AFL MVP FOR SEASON NO. 2 (ABC2 WMAR)

BALTIMORE, Md. (WMAR) - In the offense heavy Arena Football League the quarterback is everything. Now the Brigade has the best QB in the AFL.

"To come here and to be a part of what they were doing and to see who they were bringing in and the pieces they were putting together, it seemed like the right spot for me," said Randy Hippeard.

He is Baltimore's new signal caller and is the reigning AFL Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year. He comes over from the Tampa Bay Storm.

"We want to be combative, mentally tough, maximum effort, detail sound and accountable," Hippeard added.

"His leadership, his dedication to the game and his willingness to give of himself to win is remarkable," said Brigade Head Coach Omarr Smith.

The Brigade posted a 4-10 record in the franchise's first season. This year Coach Smith says he wants the defense to play more of a role in deciding games.

That defense now includes Virgil Gray. The 34-year-old, six-year veteran stepped away from the field to coach on the Brigade staff last season. His plan was to retire but he had a change of heart.

"I felt like I could still play the game," he said. "My parents, they both wanted me to play and I felt like I kind of owed it to them to continue to play because that's what they wanted me to do too."

"That playing bug wasn't out of his system and now, having that year of coaching experience under his belt, he's going to see the game completely differently," said Smith.

Just like in its inaugural season there is some local flavor on the Brigade roster.

Receiver Daniel Adams is a Maryland native and played for the Terrapins.

Defensive lineman Justin Lawrence went to Morgan State and is one of the best defensive lineman in AFL. He joins the Brigade after winning back-to-back titles with Philadelphia.

"I spent most of my adult life here. I've been here since 2005. I actually live in Columbia now. Baltimore is my second home," said Lawrence. "I won two championships. I want to bring one back to Baltimore, rep my school really well."

The Brigade opens the season on Friday, April 13 when they host the Washington Valor.

IN SECOND ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON, BRIGADE WILL ENCOUNTER FAMILIAR COMPANY (BALTIMORE SUN)

The Baltimore Brigade will kick off their second Arena Football League season Friday night at Royal Farms Arena against the Washington Valor, but if you can't make it to the first meeting of the Ted Leonsis-owned franchises, don't worry.

There will be a second meeting. And a third. And a fourth. And possibly a fifth and sixth in a playoff matchup, too.

With the Tampa Bay Storm folding in December and the Cleveland Gladiators suspending operations for the next two seasons, the AFL is down to four teams, its fewest since the league's inaugural 1987 season: the second-year Brigade and Valor, the expansion Albany Empire and the two-time defending champion Philadelphia Soul.

The Brigade will play each team four times, twice at home and twice on the road, before a guaranteed home-and-home semifinal series. (After finishing 4-10 overall and fourth in the five-team AFL last season, the Brigade lost a one-and-done semifinal to top-seeded Philadelphia.)

The league's veterans are by now accustomed to these scheduling quirks. They also know what such familiarity breeds. First-year Brigade quarterback Randy Hippeard recalled that when his Storm faced the Valor four times in an eight-week span last season, each game seemed increasingly competitive. The result never changed, but Tampa Bay's margin of victory did, from eight and six points in their first two meetings to one and four points in the final two.

"We are creatures of habit," Brigade defensive lineman Justin Lawrence (Morgan State) said. "It's not like we're going to change the way we play one week from week to week. Maybe the schemes will change, but you as a player, you are going to be you."

The teams themselves, though, Hippeard speculated, will look completely different by year's end. Come playoff time, "there's going to be so many new wrinkles that there's no point almost in watching the first half of the season" on film, he said.

That wasn't always the case, of course. Not long ago, the regular season was more than just a runway to the postseason. Brigade coach Omarr Smith played in the AFL during its heyday in the 2000s, when as many as 19 teams vied for an ArenaBowl title. And now?

"We've got four teams," he said. He carried on as if it didn't matter. "On July 28, there's going to be a team that's on a podium, holding a trophy, and on a ring, it doesn't say how many teams are in the league."

Hippeard, the Brigade's top offseason acquisition, is the AFL's reigning Most Valuable Player. The team he won it playing for no longer exists. Among all the AFL's returning players, it's probably the league's best quarterback who best understands what it means to have a career in arena football.

In 2013, Hippeard's AFL tenure began in Tampa Bay. Two seasons later, he signed with the Orlando Predators. After two years there, the franchise suspended operations. Hippeard returned to Tampa Bay last season, leading the league in passing yards and completions and ranking second in passing touchdowns. Then the Storm ceased to exist, too.

"To have to up and leave what we have there, even if it's just for five, six months at a time, it's still a struggle," he said.

Hippeard, 32, and his girlfriend were considering buying a home in Florida when his career rerouted him to Maryland. Those plans are on hold for now, he said. He's living in Annapolis with his girlfriend, an environmental engineer, and a couple of pets. What comes next, he cannot say.

"It's kind of up in the air because if I'm going to continue to play for the next three to five years, where do we want to be?" he said. "So that's kind of where we're looking at now, toward the future."

With only 11 days of training camp under the Brigade's belt, the team is far from a finished product. But Smith highlighted cornerback Virgil Gray, who served on the team's coaching staff last season and last played in the AFL three years ago, and veteran linebacker Dexter Jackson as early standouts.

On offense, wide receivers Milton Williams, Kendrick Ings and Quentin Sims have been impressive, Smith said.

NEW AFL COMMISSIONER RANDALL BOE, A MONUMENTAL EXECUTIVE, OPTIMISTIC ABOUT INNOVATIONS (THE WASHINGTON TIMES)

You've heard that professional football is dying. You've also heard about the leagues, new or reborn, who want to defy that assumption. The XFL, the Alliance of American Football, the Spring League and the Pacific Pro League have all made recent headlines.

As the market grows ever more crowded, the Arena Football League will kick off its 31st season Friday night when two teams owned by Ted Leonsis' Monumental Sports and Entertainment, the Washington Valor and Baltimore Brigade, play in Baltimore.

Randall Boe, Monumental executive vice president and general counsel, was named the league's new commissioner for 2018, and he is not fazed about competition from other football startups. He and the league's executives see an opportunity to "reboot" the league.

"The opportunity to grow the Arena Football League is really very exciting. It's kind of like being in a startup business in a lot of ways," Boe, 55, told The Washington Times. "Fans get excited, it's very engaging, it's fast-paced, so it just seemed like an exciting opportunity at a good moment in time."

The AFL was in danger of folding last month when negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement weren't going well. Ivan Soto led the players' union and Boe, before being officially announced as commissioner March 27, headed the league's efforts.

"Like every negotiation, there were some ups and downs, and we certainly took it to the last possible minute before reaching a deal, which is typically what happens in any deal," Boe said.

The new CBA includes a 40 percent increase in player compensation and addition of health-care coverage, according to Boe.

"Our goal is to have the highest quality football out there on the field, and you can't do that if you don't fairly compensate your players," he said.

Originally from Iowa City, Iowa, Boe graduated law school at the University of Pennsylvania and went into private practice in Washington. He joined America Online in 1996 and served as its executive vice president and general counsel for 11 years, leading cases during the internet's formative years.

He joined Lincoln Holdings in 2008, before it became Monumental Sports and Entertainment via merger — and long before being a commissioner of a football league was imaginable. He remembers the early days of the AFL with fondness, watching some games during the era of the Orlando Predators' dominance and thinking it was a "pretty novel and exciting version of football."

Now that he is the Roger Goodell of the AFL, don't think Boe will be flustered at the possibly thankless task ahead.

"I remember how fans used to boo David Stern at the NBA Draft every year. I just think that's part of fun," Boe said. "The funny thing about sports, part of being a fan is being critical of the leagues and the teams and the way they're run. ... That passion tells you how engaged the fans are and how knowledgeable they are and how much they pay attention."

Boe said there was no formal search for a new commissioner to replace Scott Butera, who left the post after four years. Nor does Boe have a formal contract of deter-

mined length for the position. Everyone's focus, he said, is to put on a great season of football and start growing the league again.

The AFL has had as many as 19 teams, but by 2017 the number dwindled down to five. Of those, the Cleveland Gladiators and Tampa Bay Storm suspended operations, but could return in the future. Despite the contraction, an expansion team — the Albany Empire — will debut in 2018 and join the Valor, Brigade and Philadelphia Soul. Boe thinks the league will add new teams in the Eastern U.S. before expanding west again.

Why should audiences choose to watch the AFL over the XFL, the AAF or the next string of letters to come along? Boe believes the AFL's product is different — a faster-paced, higher-scoring brand of football, in a league not primarily meant to develop players for the NFL like others do.

And the league's strategy promises innovation. Cameras in players' helmets are being considered, and in a recently announced partnership, DraftKings will stream AFL games on its app and add AFL fantasy sports contests starting in 2019.

"Everyone is looking around the corner at the advent of legalized sports betting on a much wider basis in this country than has existed in the past," Boe said. "We can foresee the day when you'll be watching the game ... and being able to place wagers, proposition bets, on the next play, on different players."

Depending on what else Boe and league leadership foresee and choose to do, they could be poised to turn the AFL around.

ABOUT THE BALTIMORE BRIGADE:

The AFL's Baltimore Brigade is owned and operated by Monumental Sports & Entertainment, 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 NBA's Washington Wizards, NHL's Washington Capitals, the WNBA's Washington Mystics, the NBA G League's Capital City Go-Go, the AFL's Washington Valor, NBA 2K League's Wizards District Gaming, as well as Capital One Arena, the premier sports and entertainment venue in Washington, D.C. Monumental Sports & Entertainment is also co-owner of aXiomatic, which has controlling interest in global esports franchise Team Liquid, and oversees the management of Kettler Capitals Iceplex--the training facility for the Washington Capitals--and the Eagle Bank Arena at George Mason University.

ABOUT MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT:

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 seven professional sports teams: the AFL's Baltimore Brigade and Washington Valor, NBA's Washington Wizards, NBA G League's Capital City Go-Go, NBA 2K League's Wizards District Gaming, NHL's Washington Capitals and the WNBA's Washington Mystics. The company is also co-owner of aXiomatic, which has controlling interest in global esports franchise Team Liquid, and owns and operates Capitol One Arena in Washington, D.C. 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 Mystics and Go-Go. 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.

ABOUT THE ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

The Arena Football League will enter its 31st Season in 2018. 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 2018 include: Albany, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington D.C. CBS Sports Network nationally broadcasts AFL games each week, culminating with the ArenaBowl. The AFL launched AFLNow, the League's streaming "Over-the-Top" network to give fans even more access to the League on arenafootball.com. For all the latest news and discussion on the Arena Football League follow the AFL on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@aflarenaball).