

# PHILADELPHIA SOUL

## WEEKLY GAME NOTES

### PHILADELPHIA SOUL (2-0)

VS.

### BALTIMORE BRIGADE (1-1)

7 p.m. | Saturday, April 29, 2017 | Wells Fargo Center- Philadelphia, PA

#### Quick Facts

**Baltimore Brigade (1-1) at Philadelphia Soul (2-0)**

**Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**Kickoff: 7 p.m. EST**

**Site: Wells Fargo Center (19,500)**

**Officials: Dave Cutaia, Steve Coullias, Neil Brunner, Rg Detillier, Grantis Bell**

**TV: CBS Sports**

**Radio: 97.5 The Fanatic**

**Series Record: 0-0**

**Coaches: Clint Dolezel (51-21 with Soul); Omarr Smith (1-1 with Baltimore)**

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#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>MONDAY</b>	Team Meetings
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Practice 9-11 a.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Practice 9-11 a.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Practice 9-11 a.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Walk Through Practice- TBD
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Soul vs. Brigade 7 p.m.

#### 2017 Soul Schedule

Date	Opponent	Kickoff	Result
April 8	BYE WEEK		
April 15	@ Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	W 56-52
April 22	@ Washington	7 p.m.	W 49-31
April 29	BALTIMORE	7 p.m.	
May 5	@ Cleveland	7 p.m.	
May 13	BALTIMORE	7 p.m.	
May 20	CLEVELAND	7 p.m.	
May 27	@ Washington	1 p.m.	
June 3	BYE WEEK		
June 10	CLEVELAND	7 p.m.	
June 17	TAMPA BAY	7 p.m.	
June 24	@ Cleveland	7 p.m.	
July 1	BYE WEEK		
July 8	@ Baltimore	7 p.m.	
July 15	WASHINGTON	7 p.m.	
July 22	BYE WEEK		
July 29	@ Baltimore	1 p.m.	
August 5	TAMPA BAY	7 p.m.	

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# SOUL vs. BRIGADE

## GAME PREVIEW: WEEK 4

**PHILADELPHIA** - The Philadelphia Soul (2-0) look to remain undefeated this weekend as they host the Baltimore Brigade (1-1) on Saturday, April 29 for the team's home opener, presented by Independence Blue Cross. The night will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a special pre-game ceremony celebrating the 2016 championship season and the game will kick off at 7pm. The game will be broadcast live on CBS Sports Network and 97.5 The Fanatic.

This will be the first time in Arena Football history that these two teams will face each other. The Soul will try to defend their perfect record, while the Brigade are eager for another win after defeating the Cleveland Gladiators in Week 2.

The first match-up to look out for is between Soul WR Sean "SK" Kauleinamoku and Brigade DB Varmah Sonie. SK is off to a strong start this year as he leads his team with 17 receptions for 174 yards and two touchdowns. However, he and the other Soul receivers must watch out for DB Varmah Sonie. In just two games, he has tallied 12.0 total tackles, four pass breakups, and four passes defended.

The next match-up to check out is between Soul DB James Romain and Brigade WR Reggie Gray. Romain has, and continues to be an enormous threat on defense. Romain has 11.5 total tackles, two pass breakups, three passes defended, and one interception for 34 yards this season. Finding opening in the backfield will be a challenge for even a talent like WR Reggie Gray. In two games, Gray has tallied 22 receptions for 231 yards and four TD's.

Lastly, QB Dan Raudabaugh will face off against Brigade QB Shane Carden. So far this season, Raudabaugh has completed 45-of-67 attempted passes and 10 TD's. He ranks high among the league's QBs with a 114% QB rating. Carden has completed 41-of-67 passes and nine TD's. His QB rating is 96.4%. Their similar stats will make things interesting for this historic matchup.

## THE IFS

**If the Soul defeats the Brigade it would...**

- \* Give the Soul a 3-0 record for the 2017 season
- \* Give the Soul a 61-30 record on Saturday games
- \* Give the Soul a 1-0 record against the Brigade
- \* Give the Soul a 3-0 record against Brigade coach Omarr Smith

## PLAYER TIES

Soul **QB Dan Raudabaugh** and Brigade **DB Brandon Stephens** both attended Miami University (OH).

Brigade **LB Calvin Fance** played for the Soul in the 2013 and 2014 seasons.

Brigade **K Patrick Clarke** played for the Soul last season.

Soul **WR Darius Reynolds** and Brigade **WR/DB Reggie Gray** played for the San Jose SaberCats in 2015.

## OPPOSING PLAYERS TO WATCH

**QB Shane Carden**– In his first season of AFL football, Carden has completed 41-of-67 passes for 356 yards and nine touchdowns so far this season.

**WR Reggie Gray**– The leading receiver has caught 22 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns so far with the Brigade.

**DB Varmah Sonie**- Leads the Brigade defense with 12.0 total tackles, four pass break-ups and four passes defended.

## THE SERIES

This is the first time in AFL history that the Soul and the Brigade will match-up.

## WHAT'S AHEAD

The Soul will travel to Cleveland to face the Gladiators for the first time this season on Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

# THE COACHES

## PHILADELPHIA SOUL HEAD COACH CLINT DOLEZEL

Clint Dolezel is entering his fifth season as Head Coach of the Philadelphia Soul. In his four years as head coach, the Soul boast a record of 51-21 (.708 winning percentage) including a 16-3 record in 2016, an ArenaBowl Championship and earned him Coach of the Year honors. With Dolezel at the helm, the team has made the playoffs all four seasons, won the east division title twice and made three American Conference Championship game appearances. In 2013, his first season as head coach, the team won the American Conference Championship and appeared in the ArenaBowl in 2013.

Dolezel spent 2012 as the Offensive Coordinator of the Philadelphia Soul, where the team shattered offensive scoring records... 1,228 points for a 68.2 average per game. The team also set a record for most points by a visiting team in a 92-42 victory over the Georgia Force. Wide receiver Tiger Jones received second team All-Arena honors under Dolezel's direction in 2012.

Dolezel began his coaching career with the af2's Florida Firecats as their Offensive Coordinator in 2009. In 2010, he landed his first professional head coaching position with the San Angelo Stampede (IFL) and guided them to the second round of the playoffs. In 2011, Dolezel was tabbed as head coach of the AFL's Dallas Vigilantes and made the playoffs with an 11-7 regular-season record and a playoff appearance in his rookie head coaching season.

### VS. THE BRIGADE

This will be the first time Soul head coach Clint Dolezel faces the Baltimore Brigade.

### COACHING RECORD

Coach Dolezel's record as a head coach in the AFL:

2017 Regular Season: 2-0  
Career Regular Season: 62-28  
Career Playoff: 6-4  
Career Total: 66-32

## BALTIMORE BRIGADE HEAD COACH OMARR SMITH

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

### VS. THE SOUL

Coach Smith has a 0-2 record against the Soul in his career. The last time he faced the Soul was as the head coach of the LA KISS in 2016. The Soul won 73-37 in Week 11.

### COACHING RECORD

Coach Smith record as a head coach in the AFL:

2017 Regular Season: 1-1  
Career Regular Season: 8-10  
Career Playoff: 0-1  
Career Total: 8-11

# SOUL LEADERS

**WINNINGEST TEAM IN PHILADELPHIA:** Since 2004 the Philadelphia Soul have had the highest winning percentage in town out of all the Philadelphia professional sports teams

TEAM	WINNING PERCENTAGE
<b>SOUL (116-75)</b>	.607
<b>Flyers (467-357)</b>	.567
<b>Eagles (113-94)</b>	.546
<b>Union (72-96-67)</b>	.520
<b>Phillies (1098-1015)</b>	.519
<b>76ers (396-614)</b>	.390

**LEADING HIS TEAM: QB Dan Raudabaugh** has led the Soul to three East Division Championships (2012-13, 2015) and an ArenaBowl XXIX Championship. Last season, he completed 339-of-490 passes for 4,303 yards and 101 touchdowns. He was awarded Second Team All-Arena for the 2016 season. In 2015, he threw 4,992 yards and 119 touchdowns with a QB rating of 122.39. Raudabaugh was awarded the AFL MVP, First Team All-Arena, and *Russell* Offensive Player of the Year award in the 2015 season. So far this season he threw 45-67-2 for 504 yards and 10 touchdowns.

**THEY CALL HIM MONEY: WR Darius Reynolds** will suit up in with the Soul gear for the second year. After a successful 2015 season, "Money" Reynolds is on a mission to help win another Philadelphia Championship. Last year, Reynolds made a huge impact for the Soul offense with 112 receptions for 1147 and 38 touchdowns in his first year with the team. Prior to his career in Philadelphia, he played for the Iowa Barnstomers and the San Jose SaberCats. In two games, he tallied 11 receptions for 154 yards. He leads the team in receiving touchdowns with six in just two games.

**ARENABOWL XXIX MVP: WR Sean Kauleinamoku**, better known to the team as "SK", will be entering his third year with the Soul in 2017. This ArenaBowl MVP tallied 99 receptions for 1,304 yards and 26 touchdowns last year. The team is happy to have him back as they try to duplicate last year's championship run. In his first two games of 2017, SK has recorded 17 receptions for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

**RECEIVERS BEWARE: DB James Romain** posed as large threat last season as one of the league's top defensive backs. Last season, Romain had five interceptions for 47 yards and one touchdown. He also had 45.0 tackles and 18 pass breakups. In his first two games of the 2017 season, Romain had 11.5 tackles, one interception for 34 yards, two pass breakup, and three passes defended.

## 2017 INDIVIDUAL REGULAR SEASON LEADERS:

Philadelphia	Category	Baltimore
Raudabaugh (257.5)	Total Offense	Carden (187.0)
Raudabaugh (67.2.0)	Completion Pct.	Carden (61.2)
Raudabaugh (10)	Pass TDs	Carden (9)
Raudabaugh (114.3)	Passer Rating	Carden (96.4)
Raudabaugh (504)	Passing Yds	Carden (356)
Raudabaugh (45)	Pass Comps	Carden (41)
Raudabaugh (252.0)	Pass Yds/Gm	Carden (178.0)
Reynolds (42)	Scoring	Gray (24)
Reynolds (7)	Touchdowns	Gray & Williams (4)
Kauleinamoku (17)	Receptions	Gray (22)
Duvalt (174)	Receiving Yds	Gray (231)
Reynolds (6)	TD Receptions	Gray & Williams (4)
Benson (33)	Rush Yds	Carden (19)
Benson (3)	Rush TDs	Carden (2)
Duvalt (8)	KO Returns	Gray (3)
Duvalt (122)	KOR Yards	Sonie (64)
Reynolds (174)	All-Purpose Yds	Gray (272)
Romain (11.5)	Tackles	Sonie (10)
Romain, Hollis, & Jones (1)	Interceptions	Black (1)
Bell & Daniels (2.0)	Sacks	Smith (4)

## 2017 LEAGUE TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Philadelphia (Rank)	Baltimore (Rank)
Scoring Offense	52.5 (2)	45.0 (4)
Scoring Defense	41.5 (1)	50.0 (3)
Total Offense	271.0 (3)	187.0 (5)
Total Defense	290.5 (4)	286.5 (3)
Pass Offense	251.0 (2)	231.0 (4)
Pass Defense	268.5 (4)	264.0 (3)
Rushing Offense	22.0 (2)	10.5 (5)
Rushing Defense	22.0 (4)	22.5 (5)
Interceptions	3 (2)	1 (5)
Turnover Margin	+1 (1)	+0 (3)
Kickoff Return Avg.	13.0 (5)	17.3 (5)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Down Conversions	60.0 (1)	31.2 (5)
4 <sup>th</sup> Down Conversions	100.0 (1)	50.0 (4)
Sacks By	4 (4)	7 (1)
Sacks Against	1 (1)	5 (2)

# AROUND THE LEAGUE



## 2017 STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000	105	83
Tampa Bay	2	1	1.000	160	157
Baltimore	1	1	.500	90	100
Washington	1	1	.500	82	87
Cleveland	0	3	.000	150	160

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### WEEK 3 RESULTS

Philadelphia 49, WASHINGTON 31
TAMPA BAY 62, Cleveland 61

## THE SOUL RECORD WHEN...

Points	Scoring	Allowed
40 or more points	101-57	77-70
50 or more points	96-26	44-58
60 or more points	69-8	13-32
70 or more points	26-0	1-5
Games Decided	Soul	
By 7 or fewer points	26-31	
By 3 or fewer points	9-15	
Leading/Tied after the 1 <sup>st</sup>	90-29	
Trailing after the 1 <sup>st</sup>	28-37	
Leading/Tied at Half	99-25	
Trailing at Half	18-46	
Leading/Tied after the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	101-21	
Trailing after the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	14-52	
Lead/Tied Turnover Ratio	94-26	
Trailed Turnover Ratio	20-41	
Monday Games	9-8	
Thursday Games	5-1	
Friday Games	17-15	
Saturday Games	60-30	
Sunday Games	28-19	

### WEEK 4 SCHEDULE

Friday, April 28	
Washington @ Cleveland	7 p.m.
Saturday, April 29	
<b>Baltimore @ Philadelphia</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>

### WEEK 5 SCHEDULE

Friday, May 5	7 p.m.
<b>Philadelphia @ Cleveland</b>	
Sunday, May 7	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Tampa Bay @ Baltimore	

### WEEK 6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13	
<b>Baltimore @ Philadelphia</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Tampa Bay @ Washington	7 p.m.

### WEEK 7 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20	
<b>Cleveland @ Philadelphia</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Washington @ Tampa Bay	7 p.m.

### WEEK 8 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3	
Cleveland @ Washington	7 p.m.
Baltimore @ Tampa Bay	7 p.m.

### WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3	
Cleveland @ Washington	7 p.m.
Baltimore @ Tampa Bay	7 p.m.

# TRANSACTIONS

## January 6, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: LaVon Pearson  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: David Osei

## January 11, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Dan Raudabaugh

## January 13, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Mykel Benson  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Ryan McDaniel

## January 16, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Luke Collis

## January 23, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: John Kling  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: John Sheehy

## January 27, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Justin Lawrence

## January 30, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Dwayne Hollis  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: James Romain

## February 1, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Dame Ndiaye

## February 3, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Michael Simons  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Adrian Trevino

## February 8, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Tevin Hood

## February 10, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Jake Metz

## February 13, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Aaron Wascha

## February 20, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Justin Wells

## February 23, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Teddy Jennings  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Poppy Livers  
TRADED FROM BALTIMORE: Joe Goosby  
TRADED TO BALTIMORE: Future Considerations

## FEBRUARY 28, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Will Martin  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Wayne Tribue

## March 16, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Larico Stevenson  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Antonio Brown  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Darius Reynolds

## March 24, 2017

PLACING ON REFUSE TO REPORT: Andrew Robustelli  
PLACING ON REFUSE TO REPORT: Adrian Trevino  
PLACING ON REFUSE TO REPORT: Tevin Hood

## March 27, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Kelvin Rodgers  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Zach Zidian  
PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: John Martinez

## March 29, 2017

PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: Dame Ndiaye  
PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: Kelvin Rodgers

## March 30, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Joshua Tate  
PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: Will Martin

## April 1, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Shaun Kauleinamoku  
PLACING ON RECALLABLE REASSIGNMENT: Mykel Benson  
PLACING ON RECALLABLE REASSIGNMENT: Aaron Wascha

## April 5, 2017

ACTIVATING FROM PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: Mykel Benson  
PLACING ON PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: Beau Bell  
PLACING ON PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: David Osei

## April 6, 2017

ACTIVATING FROM PHYSICALLY UNABLE FOR PERFORM: David Osei  
PLACING ON LEAGUE SUSPENSION: Jake Metz  
PLACING ON LEAGUE SUSPENSION: Wayne Tribue  
PLACING ON OTHER LEAGUE EXEMPT: John Kling

## April 7, 2017

ACTIVATING FROM LEAGUE SUSPENSION: Wayne Tribue  
ACTIVATING FROM PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: Beau Bell  
HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Emughedi Umodo  
PLACING ON OTHER LEAGUE EXEMPT: Jake Metz  
PLACING ON PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: Zach Zidian  
PLACING ON PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: Josh Tate

## April 8, 2017

ACTIVATING FROM PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM: Josh Tate  
PLACING ON INJURED RESERVE: Aaron Wascha  
PLACING ON INJURED RESERVE: Zach Zidian  
PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: Lavon Pearson  
PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: Anttonio Brown  
PLACING ON REASSIGNMENT: David Osei

## April 12, 2017

ACTIVATING FROM REFUSE TO REPORT: Adrian Trevino  
PLACING ON INACTIVE RESERVE: Josh Tate

## April 19, 2017

HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED: Adam Smith  
PLACING ON INJURED RESERVE: Michael Simons



# 2017 GAME SUMMARIES

**Philadelphia Soul 56, TAMPA BAY STORM 52**

**April 15, 2017 – Tampa, FL**

**Amalie Arena: 9,071**

**Soul (0-0) vs. Storm (1-0)**

**TAMPA BAY**— The Philadelphia Soul (1-0) defeated the Tampa Bay Storm (1-1), with the final score 56-52 in front of 9,071 fans at the Amalie Arena in Tampa, FL on Saturday night.

Soul WR Darius Reynolds led the receivers with five receptions for 78 yards and three touchdowns. WR Ryan McDaniel added nine receptions for 87 yards and one touchdown and WR Shaun Kauleinamoku tallied five receptions for 49 yards. Tampa Bay WR Kendrick Ings led the Storm receivers with seven receptions for 137 yards and two touchdowns.

Philadelphia QB Dan Raudabaugh completed 22-of-31 passes for 257 yards and five touchdowns. Tampa Bay QB Randy Hippeard completed 20-of-33 passes for 292 yards and six touchdowns.

The Soul won the coin toss and elected to kick off to the Storm. During the Storm's first drive, Hippeard's pass was intercepted by DB James Romain. The Soul took over and quickly reacted with a 19-yard pass from Raudabaugh to WR Ryan McDaniel for a touchdown. Trevino's kick was no good and with 9:40 to play in the first quarter, the Soul led 6-0. The Storm responded with a 6-yard touchdown pass from Hippeard to WR LaMark Brown. Extra point was good and with 6:00 to play, the Soul trailed 7-6. The Soul did not hesitate and Raudabaugh found WR Chris Duval for a 27-yard touchdown. The extra point was good and the Soul regained the lead 13-7. On the kick-off, Storm WR Kendrick Ings returned the kick for a touchdown. With the missed extra point and 3:10 to go, the Soul were tied 13-13. Raudabaugh connected with WR Darius Reynolds for his first touchdown of the night on a 35-yard pass. Kick was good and the Soul took the lead, 20-13 at the end of the first quarter.

The Storm started off the second quarter with a 39-yard touchdown pass from Hippeard to WR Justin Hilton. The kick was no good and the Soul remained in the lead 20-19. On the next drive, Raudabaugh was sacked by DL Jordan Miller and fumbled, also recovered by Miller. The Storm took advantage and Hippeard found Brown for a 9-yard touchdown. A bad snap caused K Mark Lewis to throw for the two-point conversion and his pass was intercepted by Soul DB Torez Jones for a two-point defensive touchdown, decreasing the Storm lead 25-22. In the final minute of play, Raudabaugh handed off to FB Mykel Benson for a 1-yard touchdown and at the end of the first half, the Soul led 29-25.

The Soul slowly started off the third quarter with a 2-yard touchdown run by Benson. Trevino's kick was good and with 6:44 to play in the third quarter, the Soul led 36-25. The Storm responded with a 6-yard touchdown run by Hippeard and with a failed two-point conversion, the Soul kept their lead 36-31 for the end of the quarter.

To kick off the final quarter, Raudabaugh passed to Reynolds for his second touchdown of the night. With the made extra point and 10:13 to play, the Soul widened the lead 43-31. Hippeard connected with Ings for 45 yards and even with the extra point, the Soul remained in the lead, 43-38. Reynolds caught his third touchdown of the night on a 2-yard pass. Kick was no good and with 2:55 left in the game, the Soul were leading 49-38. The battle continued as Hippeard found Ings for another Storm touchdown and a successful two-point conversion closed the gap 49-46. Lewis attempted the onside kick but was recovered by Reynolds for a Soul touchdown. With 57 seconds to play, the Soul led 56-46. The Storm would not give up as Hippeard found Hills for two yards and the team's final touchdown of the night. The two-point conversion was good but at the end of the game, the Soul took the win 56-52.

## GAME SCORE BREAKDOWN

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Philadelphia Soul	20	9	7	20	56
Tampa Bay Storm	13	12	6	21	52

## KEY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

**Offensive Player of the Game:** Tampa Bay WR Kendrick Ings

**Defensive Player of the Game:** Tampa Bay DB Cortez Stubbs

**MVP of the Game:** Philadelphia WR Darius Reynolds

# 2017 GAME SUMMARIES

**Philadelphia Soul 49, WASHINGTON VALOR 31**

**April 22, 2017 – Washington, DC**

**Verizon Center: 12,122**

**Soul (1-0) vs. Valor (1-1)**

**WASHINGTON**— The Philadelphia Soul (2-0) defeated the Washington Valor (1-1), with the final score 49-31 in front of 12,122 fans at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. on Saturday night.

Soul WR Shaun Kauleinamoku led the receivers with 12 receptions for 125 yards and two touchdowns. WR Darius Reynolds added six receptions for 76 yards and three touchdowns and WR Ryan McDaniel tallied five receptions for 46 yards. Washington WR Mike Washington led the Valor receivers with nine receptions for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

Philadelphia QB Dan Raudabaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 247 yards and five touchdowns. Washington QB Erik Meyer completed 21-of-34 passes for 268 yards and two touchdowns.

The Soul won the coin toss and elected to kick off to the Valor. The Valor got their first touchdown of the night on a 2-yard run by QB Bernard Morris and they jumped out to a 7-0 lead. The Soul tried to get on the board but Raudabaugh's pass was intercepted by Tracy Belton for another Valor touchdown. Steven's kick was good and the Soul trailed 14-0. The Soul fired back with a 34-yard touchdown from Raudabaugh to Reynolds. Trevino's kick was good and with 8:27 to go in the first quarter, the Soul closed the gap 14-7. Meyer responded with a 16-yard touchdown pass to Washington and at the end of the first quarter, the Soul trailed 21-7.

The Soul opened the second quarter with a quick 5-yard touchdown pass by Reynolds. Trevino's kick was good and the Soul remained behind 21-14. The Valor opted for a 23-yard field goal and were successful, increasing their lead 24-14. Soul FB Mykel Benson contributed his first touchdown of the night with a 4-yard touchdown. Kick was good and with 7:31 to play in the half, the Soul were behind 24-21. An unsuccessful field goal attempt by the Valor was returned for a touchdown by James Romain and with 56 seconds left in the half, the Soul took the lead 28-24. Unfortunately the lead did not last long as Meyer found Washington for a 12-yard Valor touchdown and at the end of the first half, the Soul trailed 31-28.

The Soul capitalized on a slow third quarter with a 13-yard touchdown pass from Raudabaugh to Kauleinamoku. Trevino's kick was good and the Soul finished out the quarter with a 35-31 lead over the Valor.

To kick off the final quarter, Raudabaugh connected with Reynolds for his third touchdown of the night. The Soul stretched their lead, 42-31 with 9:51 remaining in the game. The Soul ran down the clock and in the final minute, Raudabaugh found Kauleinamoku for his second touchdown of the night and at the end of the game, the Soul defeated the Valor 49-31.

Next week, the Soul will host the Baltimore Brigade in their home opener, presented by Independence Blue Cross on Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. The game will be broadcast on CBS Sports and 97.5 The Fanatic.

## GAME SCORE BREAKDOWN

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Philadelphia Soul	7	21	7	14	49
Washington Valor	21	10	0	0	31

## KEY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

**Offensive Player of the Game:** Washington WR Mike Washington

**Defensive Player of the Game:** Philadelphia DB James Romain

**MVP of the Game:** Philadelphia QB Dan Raudabaugh



# NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	HT	WT	COLLEGE	EXP
1	WR	Chris Duvalt	5'10	175	Illinois	6
2	MLB	Beau Bell	6'1	245	UNLV	6
3	QB	Luke Collis	6'3	225	Occidental	3
5	QB	Dan Raudabaugh	6'3	225	Miami (OH)	7
6	DB	Josh Tate	5'11	180	Clark Atlanta	R
7	WR	Darius Reynolds	6'2	205	Iowa State	5
9	FB	Mykel Benson	6'1	265	Florida A&M	6
10	WR	Emughedi Umodo	6'3	215	Northern Arizona	R
11	DL	John Sheehy	6'5	265	Western Texas A&M	R
12	K	Adrian Trevino	5'11	185	Missouri Valley	4
17	WR	Poppy Livers	5'7	170	Villanova	R
18	JLB	Joe Goosby	6'1	235	Tulane	6
19	WR	Ryan McDaniel	6'3	195	Samford	4
21	WR	Shaun Kauleinamoku	5'9	185	Western Oregon	6
22	DB	Dwayne Hollis	5'10	180	NC Wesleyan	2
23	DB	LaRico Stevenson	5'11	205	West Georgia	6
24	DB	Torez Jones	6'1	190	West Carolina	1
25	DB	James Romain	5'11	175	Delaware State	4
55	DL	Sean Daniels	6'3	265	Temple	1
69	OL	Wayne Tribue	6'3	330	Temple	3
72	OL	Keith Newell	6'6	310	Delaware State	2
74	OL	Justin Wells	6'4	310	St. Augustine	4
76	OL	Adam Smith	6'5	350	Western Kentucky	3
98	DL	Teddy Jennings	6'6	280	Connecticut	2
99	DL	Justin Lawrence	6'2	305	Morgan State	5

## SOUL COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Clint Dolezel

**ASSISTANT HEAD COACH:** Phil Bogle

**DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH:** Bernie Nowotarski

**DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL:** Lou Russo

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	#	POSITION	HT	WT	COLLEGE	EXP
Bell, Beau	2	MLB	6'1	245	UNLV	6
Benson, Mykel	9	FB	6'1	265	Florida A&M	6
Collis, Luke	3	QB	6'3	225	Occidental	3
Daniels, Sean	55	DL	6'3	265	Temple	1
Duvalt, Chris	1	WR	5'10	175	Illinois	6
Goosby, Joe	18	JLB	6'1	235	Tulane	6
Hollis, Dwayne	22	DB	5'10	180	NC Wesleyan	2
Jennings, Teddy	98	DL	6'6	280	Connecticut	2
Jones, Torez	24	DB	6'1	190	West Carolina	1
Kauleinamoku, Shaun	21	WR	5'9	185	Western Oregon	6
Lawrence, Justin	99	DL	6'2	305	Morgan State	5
Livers, Poppy	17	WR	5'7	170	Villanova	R
McDaniel, Ryan	19	WR	6'3	195	Samford	4
Newell, Keith	72	OL	6'6	310	Delaware State	2
Raudabaugh, Dan	5	QB	6'3	225	Miami (OH)	7
Reynolds, Darius	7	WR	6'2	205	Iowa State	5
Romain, James	25	DB	5'11	175	Delaware State	4
Sheehy, John	11	DL	6'5	265	Western Texas A&M	R
Smith, Adam	76	OL	6'5	350	Western Kentucky	3
Stevenson, LaRico	23	DB	5'11	205	West Georgia	6
Tate, Josh	6	DB	5'11	180	Clark Atlanta	R
Trevino, Adrian	12	K	5'11	185	Missouri Valley	4
Tribue, Wayne	69	OL	6'3	330	Temple	3
Umodo, Emughedi	10	WR	6'3	215	Northern Arizona	R
Wells, Justin	74	OL	6'4	310	St. Augustine	4

# SOUL DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

<b>QB</b>	5	Dan Raudabaugh	3	Luke Collis
<b>FB</b>	9	Mykel Benson		
<b>WR</b>	19	Ryan McDaniel		
<b>WR</b>	21	Shaun Kauleinamoku		
<b>WR</b>	7	Darius Reynolds	1	Chris Duvall
<b>G</b>	72	Keith Newell		
<b>C</b>	69	Wayne Tribue		
<b>TE</b>	76	Adam Smith		

## DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

<b>DE</b>	98	Teddy Jennings		
<b>NG</b>	99	Justin Lawrence		
<b>DE</b>	55	Sean Daniels	11	John Sheehy
<b>MLB</b>	2	Beau Bell		
<b>JLB</b>	18	Joe Goosby		
<b>DB</b>	25	James Romain	23	LaRico Stevenson
<b>DB</b>	22	Dwayne Hollis	23	LaRico Stevenson
<b>DB</b>	24	Torez Jones	23	LaRico Stevenson

## SPECIALISTS DEPTH CHART

<b>K</b>	12	Adrian Trevino
<b>LS</b>	9	Mykel Benson
<b>PH</b>	3	Luke Collis
<b>KR</b>	1	Chris Duvall

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS

### OFFENSIVE GAME STARTERS (Italics = Projected Starters)

GAME	QB	FB	WR	WR	WR	TE	C	G
@ TPA	Raudabaugh	Benson	Reynolds	McDaniel	Kauleinamoku	Simons	Tribue	Newell
@ WAS	Raudabaugh	Benson	Reynolds	McDaniel	Kauleinamoku	Smith	Tribue	Newell
BAL	<i>Raudabaugh</i>	<i>Benson</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>McDaniel</i>	<i>Kauleinamoku</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Tribue</i>	<i>Newell</i>
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@ BAL								
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## DEFENSIVE STARTERS:

### DEFENSIVE GAME STARTERS (Italics = Projected Starters)

GAME	DE	NG	DE	MLB	JLB	DB	DB	DB
@ TPA	Jennings	Lawrence	Daniels	Bell	Goosby	Romain	Hollis	Jones
@ WAS	Jennings	Lawrence	Daniels	Bell	Goosby	Romain	Hollis	Jones
BAL	<i>Jennings</i>	<i>Lawrence</i>	<i>Daniels</i>	<i>Bell</i>	<i>Goosby</i>	<i>Romain</i>	<i>Hollis</i>	<i>Jones</i>
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# 2017 BRIGADE ROSTER

#	POS	NAME	HT	WT	COLLEGE	EXP
1	WR	Reggie Gray	5'10	185	Western Illinois	7
2	DB	Brandon Stephens	5'11	210	Miami (OH)	4
3	DB	Trey Wolfe	6'0	190	Fort Valley State (GA)	1
4	WR	LaQuan Williams	6'1	210	Maryland	2
5	DB	Qumain Black	5'11	190	East Central Oklahoma	2
6	QB	Shane Carden	6'2	210	East Carolina	1
7	DB	Josh Victorian	5'10	190	Louisiana Tech	4
8	LB	KC Obi	6'2	250	North Texas	4
9	QB	Chase Cartwright	6'3	220	Northern Arizona	2
10	DB	Varmah Sonie	5'8	175	Northern Iowa	4
11	LB	Dexter Davis	6'3	230	Friends (KS)	3
19	WR	Paul Browning	6'3	220	Colorado State-Pueblo	2
23	FB	Rory Nixon	6'1	305	St. Augustine's	4
45	K	Patrick Clarke	6'3	210	Buffalo	2
55	OL	Kody Afusia	6'3	310	Hawaii	1
56	LB	Derrell Johnson	6'2	260	East Carolina	R
58	OL/DL	Khreem Smith	6'4	265	Oklahoma State	6
63	OL	Ben Clarke	6'3	315	Hawaii	1
74	OL	Jace Daniels	6'4	315	Northern Michigan	R
77	OL	Ian Joseph	6'6	320	Cal-Davis	1
81	WR	Julian Talley	6'1	190	Massachusetts	2
92	LB	Calvin Fance	6'1	245	Angelo State (TX)	4
98	DL	Kalafitoni Pole	6'2	320	Washington State	2
99	LB	Robert Hayes	6'2	250	Shepherd (WV)	3

## BRIGADE COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Omarr Smith

**LEAD ASSISTANT COACH:** Walt Housman

**DEFENSIVE BACKS/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR:** Virgil Gray

**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR:** James Roe

**PERSONNEL COORDINATOR:** Scott Bailey

# JUST THE FACTS

## NEW TO THE SOUL NOT THE GAME

**FB Mykel Benson:** Benson began his AFL career in 2011 with the Milwaukee Mustangs. He tallied eight receptions for 84 yards and scored three touchdowns while also rushing 178 yards for 17 touchdowns. In 2012, Benson split time with the Orlando Predators and Georgia Force where he rushed 160 yards and scored eight touchdowns. The following year with the Predators, Benson rushed 91 yards and recorded 10 touchdowns. In 2014, he rushed 361 yards for 15 touchdowns for the San Antonio Talons. For the 2015-2016 seasons, Benson joined the Arizona Rattlers rushing 171 times for 485 yards scoring 37 touchdowns. In Benson's Philadelphia Soul debut, he made two receptions for 16 yards and rushed 25 yards scoring two touchdowns. The following game, Benson rushed for eight yards scoring one touchdown.

**OL Michael Simons:** Simons began his AFL career with the Orlando Predators in 2014. He received four times for 25 yards and rushed 25 times for 64 yards and recorded six touchdowns. In 2015 for the Predators, he received for 149 yards for one touchdown and rushed 56 times for 165 yards and scored 13 touchdowns. Simons was picked up by the Arizona Rattlers in 2016 where he received for 60 yards and tallied two touchdowns.

**OL Justin Wells:** Wells started with the Arizona Rattlers in 2013 and in 2014, he joined the Orlando Predators. For the 2015 season with the Las Vegas Outlaws, Wells received three times for 20 yards scoring one touchdown.

## NOW TRENDING

The Soul have won their first two away games for three straight seasons.

The Soul are currently undefeated and ranked first in the AFL.

The Soul have converted 100% of their 4<sup>th</sup> downs.

The Soul are ranked first in the league in Red Zone defense.

## 100-YARD RECEIVERS

A list of players with 100-yard receiving games in 2017

Player	Yards	Catches	Game
Kauleinamoku	125	12	@ WAS 4.22

## 2017 LEAGUE HONORS

**Week 2 Offensive Player of the Week :** WR Darius Reynolds

## 300-YARD PASSERS

# SOUL BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

## **#6 JOSH TATE**

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

**HEIGHT, WEIGHT:** 5-10, 180

**BIRTHDAY:** September 29, 1994

**HOMETOWN:** Memphis, TN

**COLLEGE:** Clark Atlanta

**ACQUIRED BY THE SOUL:** April 2017

**COLLEGE STATS:** Played in eight games with Clark Atlanta. Recorded 31 total tackles, 13 passes defended and one fumble recovery.

## **#10 EMUGHEDI UMODO**

**WIDE RECEIVER**

**HEIGHT, WEIGHT:** 6-3, 215

**BIRTHDAY:** July 22, 1992

**HOMETOWN:** Covina, CA

**COLLEGE:** Northern Arizona

**ACQUIRED BY THE SOUL:** April 2017

**COLLEGE STATS:** Named All-Big Sky Honorable Mention in 2012. Earned the team's Offensive Playmaker of the Year award. Started in six games, appeared in nine. Registered 35 catches for 481 receiving yards and six touchdowns.

## **#76 ADAM SMITH**

**TIGHT END**

**HEIGHT, WEIGHT:** 6-5, 350

**BIRTHDAY:** April 9, 1990

**HOMETOWN:** Murfreesboro, TN

**COLLEGE:** Western Kentucky

**ACQUIRED BY THE SOUL:** April 2017

**AFL EXPERIENCE:** Caught eight passes for 43 yards and three touchdowns with the Soul in 2016. Recorded 14 receptions, for 114 yards and nine touchdowns for the Soul in 2015. Was also awarded First Team All-Arena for his performance that season. Tallied nine receptions, for 74 yards and 3 touchdowns in 2014.



# SOUL 2017 STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BENSON, Mykel	2	23	40	7	33	1.4	3	10	16.5
RAUDAUBAUGH, Dan	2	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Total.....	2	24	51	7	44	1.8	3	11	22.0
Opponents.....	2	8	48	4	44	5.5	2	15	22.0

PASSING	GP	Rating	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
RAUDAUBAUGH, Dan	2	114.3	45-67-2	67.2	504	10	35	252.0
TEAM	2	39.6	0-0-0	0.0	-6	0	0	-6.0
Total.....	2	113.9	45-67-2	67.2	498	10	35	249.0
Opponents.....	2	96.3	41-68-3	60.3	537	8	45	268.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
KAULEINAMOKU, Shaun	2	17	174	10.2	2	15	87.0
MCDANIEL, Ryan	2	14	133	9.5	1	19	66.5
REYNOLDS, Darius	2	11	154	14.0	6	35	77.0
BENSON, Mykel	2	2	16	8.0	0	11	8.0
DUVALT, Chris	2	1	27	27.0	1	27	27.0
Total.....	2	45	504	11.2	10	35	252.0
Opponents.....	2	41	560	13.7	8	45	280.0

FG RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
ROMAIN, James	1	51	51.0	1	51
Total.....	1	51	51.0	1	51
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
ROMAIN, James	1	34	34.0	0	34
HOLLIS, Dwayne	1	0	0.0	0	0
JONES, Torez	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	3	34	11.3	0	34
Opponents.....	2	8	4.0	1	8

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
DUVALT, Chris	8	122	15.2	0	31
REYNOLDS, Darius	2	8	4.0	1	11
Total.....	10	130	13.0	1	31
Opponents.....	13	302	23.2	1	55

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	PATs								Points
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	2PT	Saf	
REYNOLDS, Darius	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
BENSON, Mykel	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
TREVINO, Adrian	0	0-1	13-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13
KAULEINAMOKU, Shaun	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
ROMAIN, James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MCDANIEL, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DUVALT, Chris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JONES, Torez	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	15	0-1	13-15	1-0	0	0-0	0	0	105
Opponents.....	12	1-2	6-9	0-0	1	1-3	0	0	83

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
RAUDABAUGH, Dan	2	68	11	504	515	257.5
BENSON, Mykel	2	23	33	0	33	16.5
TEAM	1	0	0	-6	-6	-6.0
Total.....	2	91	44	498	542	271.0
Opponents.....	2	76	44	537	581	290.5

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
TREVINO, Adrian	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Philadelphia Soul	Opponents
Tampa Bay Storm	-	-
Washington Valor	33	(23), 32

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
TREVINO, Adrian	16	899	56.2	3	0			
Total.....	16	899	56.2	3	0	23.2	36.4	13
Opponents.....	13	746	57.4	5	0	13.0	45.5	4

2-POINT DK PATS: None. 4-POINT DK FGS: None.

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	FG	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
KAULEINAMOKU, Shaun	2	0	174	0	0	0	174	87.0
REYNOLDS, Darius	2	0	154	0	8	0	162	81.0
DUVALT, Chris	2	0	27	0	122	0	149	74.5
MCDANIEL, Ryan	2	0	133	0	0	0	133	66.5
ROMAIN, James	2	0	0	51	0	34	85	42.5
BENSON, Mykel	2	33	16	0	0	0	49	24.5
RAUDABAUGH, Dan	2	11	0	0	0	0	11	5.5
Total.....	2	44	504	51	130	34	763	381.5
Opponents.....	2	44	560	0	302	8	914	457.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blkd		
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
25 ROMAIN, James	2	11	1	11.5	2.0 - 5	.	1 - 34	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
18 GOOSBY, Joe	2	9	4	11.0	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
22 HOLLIS, Dwayne	2	9	1	9.5	.	.	1 - 0	.	1	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
24 JONES, Torez	2	7	3	8.5	.	.	1 - 0	4	5	.	.	1	.	.
55 DANIELS, Sean	2	3	2	4.0	2.0 - 6	2.0 - 6	.	1	1	1	1 - 0	1	.	.
7 REYNOLDS, Darius	2	3	.	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 BELL, Beau	1	2	.	2.0	2.0 - 17	2.0 - 17	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
98 JENNINGS, Teddy	1	1	1	1.5	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 MCDANIEL, Ryan	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 SHEEHY, John	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 TREVINO, Adrian	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.