



OTHER FOOTBALL LEAGUES

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AMERICAN INDOOR FOOTBALL (AIF)

League Update: The American Indoor Football Association (AIFA) will add the Baltimore Mariners and a Scranton franchise in 2014. AIFA lost the Arizona Outlaws, California Eagles, Carolina Force of Concord, Macon Steel, Maryland Reapers, North Alameda Knights, Ontario Warriors, Nevada Lynx, and Tri-State Redhawks after the 2012 season.

Baltimore Mariners

Principle Owner: N/A

Year Established: 2014

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

Team Website: N/A

Arena: N/A

Date Built: N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

Facility Website: N/A

UPDATE: The Baltimore Mariners is an expansion franchise for the 2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: N/A

Cape Fear Heroes

Principle Owner: Barbara Spigner
Year Established: 2011
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cumberland County Crown Coliseum at the Crown Center
Date Built: 1997
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 55
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Owned by Civic City Commission.
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In fall 2012, Barbara Spigner acquired the remaining interest in the Cape Fear Heroes from AIF.

The Cape Fear Heroes won the 2012 AIF Championship with an undefeated season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Cumberland County Crown Coliseum at the Crown Center.

Harrisburg Stampede

Principle Owner: Marques Colston
Year Established: 2007
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
Date Built: 1966
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Harrisburg Stampede defeated the Cape Fear Heroes to win the 2013 AIF Championship. This season was the first under new owner, New Orleans Saints wide receiver Marques Colston.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo.

Scranton

Principle Owner: N/A
Year Established: 2014
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
Team Website: N/A

Arena: N/A
Date Built: N/A
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
Facility Website: N/A

UPDATE: The Scranton franchise is an expansion franchise for the 2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: N/A

Washington Eagles

Principle Owner: Darryl Overton and Matthew Steeple
Year Established: 2013
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Gardens Ice House Arena
Date Built: N/A
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Washington Eagles began play during the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the Gardens Ice House Arena.

West Virginia Badgers

Principle Owner: Adwela Dawes, Andre McDonald, and Lucas Taylor

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Ranson Civic Center

Date Built: N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Badgers moved to Ranson, West Virginia for the 2013 season and changed the name to the West Virginia Badgers.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is currently no naming rights deal for the Ranson Civic Center.

York Capitals

Principle Owner: John Morris

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: York City Ice Arena

Date Built: Renovated 2004

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The York Capitals began play during the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Currently there are no naming rights for the York City Ice Arena.

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE (AFL)

LEAGUE UPDATE: Two teams folded after the 2012 season: Georgia Force and Kansas City Command.. One team, the Milwaukee Mustangs, will remain dormant during the 2013 season, hoping to return for the 2014 season. This puts the league in its 25th season with 14 franchises. Commissioner Jerry Kurz runs the new Arena Football League.

The Arena Football League and CBS agreed to a deal to broadcast AFL games on both CBS and CBS Sports Network beginning in March for the 2013 season, with ArenaBowl XXVI to be shown on CBS..

Arena Football is the highest level of professional indoor football league in the U.S. and is the second longest running professional football league in the U.S., after the National Football League.

Arizona Rattlers

Principal Owner: Ron Shurts

Year Established: 1992

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: US Airways Center

Date Built: 1992

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 39%

Facility Financing: The City of Phoenix contributed \$35 million, \$28 million of which went towards arena construction and \$7 million towards the land. The Phoenix Suns, who also use the arena, contributed \$55 million. The city has a thirty-year commitment from the Suns to repay a portion of the contribution at \$500,000 per year, with an annual 3% increase. The city will also receive 40% of revenue from luxury boxes and advertising.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Arizona Rattlers won Arena Bowl XXV in 2012.

NAMING RIGHTS: America West Airlines paid \$26 million in 1992 for a thirty-year lease to have the naming rights to the arena. In 2005, when America West merged with US Airways, the current lease transferred to US Airways.

Chicago Rush

Principal Owner: David Staral, Jr. (he took over as owner in February 2013 and was removed by the league in May 2013, no new owner has been named)

Year Established: 2001

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Allstate Arena

Date Built: 1980

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$19

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: The City of Rosemont issued \$19 million in bonds to finance the cost of the arena with exclusive contracts with several entities.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In May 2013, the Arena Football League had to take over operations for the Chicago Rush home game against the Philadelphia Soul. This occurred after new Rush owner, David Staral, Jr., defaulted on his contract and did not have sufficient funds to cover the \$50,000 rent for the arena in April. Staral, Jr. has a felony record with convictions for fraud and embezzlement and filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in January 2013, a month before he took over the Rush. Additionally, the Rush had to play three games at the BMO Harris Bank Center in Rockford, Illinois and their season finale was changed from a home game to a road game at the San Jose SaberCats; such changes are due to scheduling issues with Allstate Arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 1999, Allstate Corporation, an insurance company, paid \$20 million to remodel the Rosemont Horizon and purchase the naming rights to the arena, changing the name to Allstate Arena.

Cleveland Gladiators

Principal Owner: Dan Gilbert

Year Established: 1997

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Quicken Loans Arena

Date Built: 1994

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$152

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 48%

Facility Financing: Tax-exempt bonds issued by Cuyahoga County, liquor and cigarette taxes, and the sale of naming rights financed the Quicken Loans Arena.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Dan Gilbert, founder of Quicken Loans, bought the team in January 2012. Gilbert also owns the Lake Erie Monsters, a minor league hockey team, who share the facility with the Gladiators.

The Cleveland Gladiators won the Division Title for the American Conference in the Eastern division for the 2012 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2005, after purchasing the Cleveland Cavaliers, Dan Gilbert, paid an unspecified amount to remodel the arena and change its name from Gund Arena to Quicken Loans Arena (AKA the Q Arena).

Iowa Barnstormers

Principal Owner: Jeff Lamberti

Year Established: 1995

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Wells Fargo Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$99

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: During the 2013 season, the Iowa Barnstormers partnered with Papa John's Pizza for a season long promotion. If the Barnstormers score fifty or more points, all fans will be able to purchase a large one topping pizza for \$5.99 all day the following Monday.

NAMING RIGHTS: The facility is named after Wells Fargo Financial Services, which has been the corporate sponsor of the multi-purpose arena since it opened. For this sponsorship, Wells Fargo will pay \$11.5 million over twenty years.

Jacksonville Sharks

Principal Owner: Jacksonville Sports Group

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sea Best Field at Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$130

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Jacksonville Sharks won their fourth straight Division Title for the American Conference in the South Division during the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In December 2010, the Jacksonville Sharks signed a three-year extension with Beaver Street Fisheries, whereby Beaver Street retains field-naming rights. In honor of the Beaver Street Fisheries' flagship brand, Sea Best, the Jacksonville Sharks will play all of their home games on Sea Best Field at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena.

Milwaukee Mustangs

Principal Owner: Chris Rebholz, Todd Hansen, and Dave Bahl

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: The BMO Harris Bradley Center

Date Built: 1988

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: A donation by the Pettit family, as a gift to the people of Wisconsin and in memory of Harry Lynde Bradley, financed the building of the arena.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Milwaukee Mustangs announced in August 2012 that they will sit out the 2013 season, but will work to return to play in 2014. The team website currently indicates that they are seeking new investors.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Pettits donated the money for the Bradley Center. The donation was conditioned on the fact that the facility would always be named the Bradley Center after Jane Bradley Pettit's father, Harry Lynde Bradley. In 2012, BMO Harris Bank announced a naming sponsorship to expand the arena's name to the BMO Harris Bradley Center. The sponsorship totals over \$18 million for six years.

New Orleans VooDoo

Principle Owner: Dan Newman

Year Established: 2002

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: New Orleans Arena

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$110

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: Publicly funded through revenue bonds.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The New Orleans VooDoo played six games in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome during the 2013 season, since the New Orleans Arena was undergoing renovations. This was the first time Arena Football was played in the Superdome since the early 1990s.

In March 2013, the New Orleans VooDoo and the Team Automotive Group – Team Honda and Team Toyota announced a partnership that makes Team Automotive Group the Official Automobile Partner of the New Orleans VooDoo.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no current naming rights deals for the New Orleans Arena.

Orlando Predators

Principal Owner: David Pearsall (Former owner Brett Bouchy sold his share of the team to Pearsall Holdings, LP in July 2013)

Year Established: 1991

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Amway Center

Date Built: 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$480

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 87.5%

Facility Financing: The NBA's Orlando Magic, which also calls the Amway Center home, contributed \$50 million. Richard Devos, owner of the Orlando Magic, contributed another \$10 million. The rest was publicly financed.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, it was reported that owner Brett Bouchy sold his share of the team to Pearsall Holdings, LP amid a lawsuit by the city and a countersuit by Bouchy. The city is suing the team, because it claims the team owes the city money, since the team is trying to make money off a sponsor that they do not have a right to have. The team says it has lost \$50,000 in advertising because of signage mistakes and operational mishaps the city has made in the Amway Arena.

The Orlando Predators and the Amway Center will host ArenaBowl XXVI in August 2013.

In March 2013, the Orlando Predators and Action Audio Apps announced a partnership that will allow the Predators to be the first ever professional team to provide fans exclusive live access to on-the-field audio via Action Audio Apps at all home games. During the game, select players and coaches will be wired with the most technologically advanced microphones on the market.

NAMING RIGHTS: Amway—as part of their naming rights agreement with Amway Arena—had first right of refusal for the naming rights of the new facility. Amway exercised its option and signed a ten-year, \$40 million agreement to become the sponsor of the new Amway Center.

Philadelphia Soul

Principal Owner: Craig A. Spencer and Ron Jaworski

Year Established: 2004

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Wells Fargo Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$206

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 11%

Facility Financing: A private bank financed \$140 million, providing the majority of the funding. The rest of the funding came from the state and city of Philadelphia for infrastructure improvements, and the state capital redevelopment assistance funding for general site improvements.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Philadelphia Soul is the 2013 East Division Champions.

NAMING RIGHTS: Wells Fargo will pay \$1.4 million per year for the naming rights of the arena until 2023.

Pittsburgh Power

Principal Owner: Matt Shaner

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Consol Energy Center

Date Built: 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$290

Percent of Arena Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: Isle of Capri Casinos, Majestic Star Casino, and Forest City Enterprises privately financed the Consol Energy Center.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: A labor dispute almost ended the Power's 2012 season before it started. Owner Matt Shaner negotiated the collective bargaining agreement with the union to discuss multi-tiered salary levels for the players. Worried about a possible strike, Shaner initially fired his entire roster. He later acquired back all but two players on the team before the season began.

NAMING RIGHTS: Consol Energy Inc. purchased the naming rights to the arena. Consol is estimated to be paying \$40–80 million for the rights. The agreement is for twenty-one years and it set to expire in 2031.

San Antonio Talons

Principal Owner: David Lynd

Year Established: 1995

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Alamodome

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$186

Percent of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: Funds were received through a 0.5% sales tax for five years.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The San Antonio Talons were new to the league in 2012 and led by head coach, Lee Johnson, they were the 2012 Central Division Champions. The team was formerly known as the Tulsa Talons but relocated to San Antonio after the 2011 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the Alamodome.

San Jose SaberCats

Principal Owner: Darren Arbet

Year Established: 1995

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: SAP Center

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$162.5

Percent of Arena Publicly Financed: 82%

Facility Financing: \$132.5 million funded by the City of San Jose and \$30 million funded by HP Pavilion Management

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, SAP America, Inc., Sharks Sports & Entertainment, Inc., and the City of San Jose announced a five-year agreement in which the arena would be renamed SAP Center and cutting-edge technology implemented to help improve the fan experience. Additionally, as part of the agreement, \$375,000 per year will be directed to the Sharks Foundation to enhance the lives of youth and families in the community.

In May 2013, Cedric Walker, a defensive coordinator for the San Jose SaberCats was arrested after a postgame altercation outside the locker rooms of Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena. He was charged with battery of a person sixty-five years old or older, a felony in Jacksonville, after he pushed Jacksonville Sharks Assistant General Manager Tim Johnson, sixty-eight years old, during an argument relating to the Sharks' cheerleaders being on the field when they should not have been.

NAMING RIGHTS: SAP America, Inc. entered into a five-year agreement on July 9, 2013, for the naming rights; financial details have not been disclosed.

Spokane Shock

Principal Owner: Brady Nelson
Year Established: 2006
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena

Date Built: 1994

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$44.8

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: Three main public funding initiatives led to the stadium's construction. The first was a property tax bond issued at \$38 million. Then, a 2% hotel tax was imposed to further fund the construction. Finally, the voters approved a 0.1% increase in sales tax to finance the rest of the arena.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena. In 2005, corporate sponsors were sought out, but no deals were developed.

Tampa Bay Storm

Principal Owner: Jeff Vinik
Year Established: 1987
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Tampa Bay Times Forum

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$139

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 62%

Facility Financing: Construction of St. Pete Times Forum was financed by \$66.8 million in revenue bonds from the stadium authority, \$28.8 million in revenue bonds from the state, and private sources.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2012, the Arena Football League awarded the Tampa Bay Storm the Source One Support Staff of the Year Award. This is the first organizational award for the five-time ArenaBowl Champions.

The Tampa Bay Times Forum was renovated in 2011 for \$45 million, paid for by the owners of the Tampa Bay Lightning, the NHL team that shares the arena. The refurbishing plans included new seats, new concourse flooring and concession stands, easier access to the concourse, enhancement of existing suites, and an outdoor deck overlooking downtown Tampa.

NAMING RIGHTS: The St. Petersburg Times is paying \$33 million over 12 years for the naming rights to the arena, which expires in 2014. On January 1, 2012, the arena's name changed from St. Pete Times Forum to the Tampa Bay Times Forum due to the newspaper changing its name. The naming rights agreement was expanded at this time and is effective until Aug. 31, 2018.

Utah Blaze

Principal Owner: Kim Brown, Logan Hunter, and Abundant Brands

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: EnergySolutions Arena

Date Built: 1991

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$94

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 22%

Facility Financing: A city land grant and private contributions from the owner of the Utah Jazz, an NBA team, who also plays at EnergySolutions Arena financed the building of the arena.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2013, the Utah Blaze was evicted from EnergySolutions Arena for not paying rent through six home games. Blaze owner Kim Brown indicated that the team has been courting a new investor since March. The Blaze is currently receiving financial assistance from the AFL to help meet its payroll obligations; however, the Blaze is not the only franchise receiving financial assistance from the AFL.

In March 2013, Kim Brown bought former owner Kristin Murdock's majority share of the Utah Blaze.

NAMING RIGHTS: EnergySolutions bought the naming rights to the arena for an undisclosed amount. The rights expire in 2016.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CFL)

League Update: The CFL has announced the addition of a new franchise, the Ottawa REDBLACKS, for the 2014 season..

The CFL is the highest level of professional football in Canada.

B.C. Lions

Principal Owner: David Braley

Year Established: 1954

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: B.C. Place

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$126

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The 2013 season marks the 60th season for the B.C. Lions.

Vancouver, British Columbia was chosen to host the 2014 Grey Cup Championship Game at B.C. Place. Vancouver last hosted the Grey Cup Championship Game in 2011 and it brought over 130,000 visitors and C\$118 million to the city.

In May 2013, the B.C. Lions Football Club and Coast Capital Savings announced a three-year partnership agreement, making Coast Capital Savings a premier partner and the official credit union.

NAMING RIGHTS There are currently no naming rights deals for the B.C. Place.

Calgary Stampeders

Principal Owner: Calgary Flames Limited Partnership

Year Established: 1935

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: McMahon Stadium

Date Built: 1960

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$1.05

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Calgary Flames, an NHL franchise, purchased a majority stake in the Calgary Stampeders in 2012. The Flames' stake increased from 5% to 70%.

NAMING RIGHTS: The stadium was constructed on the University of Alberta (Calgary) campus. It is named after Calgary residents Frank McMahon and his brother, George McMahon. They donated C\$300,000 to the school and guaranteed the balance of money for the stadium's original construction.

Edmonton Eskimos

Principal Owner: Publicly owned

Year Established: 1949

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium

Date Built: 1978

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$20.9 (C\$22.2 renovation in 2001)

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In July 2013, a council committee approved a C\$5.3 million upgrade to the JumboTron and sound system for Commonwealth Stadium. These improvements are being made in anticipation of hosting the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's Cup and the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup. The current ticket tax will be in place for up to fifteen years or until the C\$8 million

is repaid for the stadium's new seats. The city will also put up C\$1.9 million for new dressing rooms at the stadium.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Commonwealth Stadium.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats

Principal Owner: Robert F. Young

Year Established: 1950

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Tim Hortons Field

Date Built: 2014

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$C145.7

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The new stadium, Tim Hortons Field, is expected to cost around C\$145.7 million and construction is expected to be completed in time for the 2014 CFL season and 2015 Pan American Games, which will be held in Hamilton. During the 2013 CFL season, the Tiger-Cats will play their home games at Alumni Stadium on the campus of the University of Guelph.

NAMING RIGHTS: Tim Hortons agreed to a ten-year partnership for the naming rights to the stadium opening in 2014.

Montreal Alouettes

Principal Owner: Robert Wetenhall

Year Established: 1946

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Percival Molson Memorial Stadium

Date Built: 1915

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$100,000

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2013, the Montreal Alouettes and MNP, LLP, one of the largest accounting and consulting firms in Canada, entered into a three-year partnership. The MNP brand will be visible throughout Percival Molson Memorial Stadium and a new MNP Alumni Lounge will be created, where guests can interact with former Alouette players.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium.

Ottawa Redblacks

Principal Owner: Jeff Hunt

Year Established: 2014

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Frank Clair Stadium

Date Built: 1908 (Major renovations scheduled to be complete in 2014)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

Facility Website: N/A

UPDATE: The CFL's newest franchise will be the Ottawa REDBLACKS when they begin play in 2014. The team name represents Ottawa's sports history and pays tribute to the Ottawa men and women who serve the country.

Following a vote of 21 to 3 by the Ottawa City Council, plans proposed by the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group will move forward to transform Frank Clair Stadium into a leading sports facility, residential, and retail complex.

NAMING RIGHTS: Originally known as Lansdowne Park, it was renamed in 1993 to honor Frank Clair, coach and general manager for the Ottawa Rough Riders during the 1960s and 1970s.

Saskatchewan Roughriders

Principal Owner: Community owned

Year Established: 1910

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field

Date Built: 1946

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In September 2012, designs were unveiled for the new 33,000-seat stadium to be built as part of the Regina Revitalization Project. The Project consists of three components: the redevelopment of a section of land adjacent to the Warehouse District, the decommissioning of the current Mosaic stadium and redevelopment of those lands, and a new stadium build at Evraz Place. Details of the Project can be found at <http://www.reginarevitalization.ca/>. In January 2013, the City of Regina approved the proposed stadium funding model and conceptual design. The cost of the Project is C\$278 million, the Provincial Government will provide a grant of C\$80 million over the next four years, the City of Regina will contribute C\$73 million, and the Saskatchewan Roughriders will contribute C\$25 million. The Roughriders' contribution will be generated through naming rights, sponsorships, and other sources. The Province will also extend a thirty-year C\$100 million loan to the City of Regina, the loan will be repaid through a facility fee of \$12 per game meaning 45% of the stadium funding will come from users of the facility. The City plans to pay for the stadium for thirty years after construction is completed in 2017, over the thirty years, C\$200 million is earmarked for maintenance and rehabilitation; the Roughriders will also fund C\$15 million worth of leasehold improvements for the club areas of the stadium. Regina citizens will also contribute to the new stadium through an increase of 0.45% in property taxes for the next ten years.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders and the City of Regina will host the 101st Grey Cup in 2013 at Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field. Studies expect the 2013 Grey Cup to generate over C\$123 million in provincial economic impact.

NAMING RIGHTS: In June 2006, The Mosaic Company entered a ten-year naming rights deal worth C\$3.75 million.

Toronto Argonauts

Principal Owner: David Braley

Year Established: 1873

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Rogers Centre

Date Built: 1989

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$570

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: The Rogers Centre was financed with C\$360 million from local government, C\$150 million from thirty corporations and C\$60 million from luxury seat fees.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In 2012, the 100th Grey Cup held at Rogers Centre generated more than C\$133.1 million to the province, with C\$94.7 million occurring in the City of Toronto. That Grey Cup was also won by the Toronto Argonauts, the sixteenth in franchise history.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2006, Rogers Communications paid C\$25 million for the stadium naming rights.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

Principal Owner: Community owned

Year Established: 1930

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Investors Group Field

Date Built: 2013

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$200

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 57.5%

Facility Financing: The Winnipeg Blue Bombers will pay back C\$85 million of the cost over a forty-year period.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: During the 2013 season, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers began play at Investors Group Field. The stadium is located on the campus of the University of Manitoba and features 33,422 seats, 46 luxury suites, a permanent Hall of Fame, and an inflatable bubble for winter months.

NAMING RIGHTS: Investors Group structured a twelve-year deal for the naming rights. No financial information has been released..

CHAMPIONS PROFESSIONAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CPIFL)

League Update: The inaugural season for the CPIFL was 2013. CPIFL brought together teams from the AFL, IFL, and APFL.

The CPIFL is an indoor football league based in the Midwestern region of the U.S.

Bloomington Edge

Principal Owner: Jim Morris

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: U.S. Cellular Coliseum

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$37

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%

Facility Financing: Funded by the City of Bloomington.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Edge was formerly known as the Bloomington Extreme. The team was known as the Extreme based on naming rights with a local auto dealer, Extreme Motors. When Jim Morris acquired the team, a new naming rights deal was established with another auto company, Heller Ford, changing the team's name to the Edge.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2005, U.S. Cellular purchased the naming rights to the arena for \$1.75 million over ten years.

Kansas Koyotes

Principal Owner: Nick Baumgartner

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Landon Arena

Date Built: 1987

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Koyotes played in the APFL from 2003–12, before joining the CPIFL as a charter member in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: Landon Arena is named for former Kansas Governor Alfred M. Landon.

Kansas City Renegades

Principal Owner: Jeremy Ploeger and Clayton Moore

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Kemper Arena

Date Built: 1974 (Expanded 1997)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$23

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 73%

Facility Financing: \$5.6 million from general obligation bonds, \$3.2 million donated by R. Crosby Kemper, Sr., \$575,000 from bond interest, \$1.5 million donated by the American Royal Association, \$10 million from revenue bonds in conjunction with the Jackson County Sports Authority, and \$2 million in federal grants for street work.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Renegades were a CPIFL charter member in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: Kemper Arena is named for R. Crosby Kemper, Sr. who donated \$3.2 million from his estate for the arena.

Lincoln Haymakers

Principal Owner: Ho-Chunk Indoor Football, LLC

Year Established: 2004

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Pershing Center

Date Built: 1962
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Haymakers were a CPIFL charter member in 2013.

The Mayor of Lincoln has rejected three proposals for renovating the Pershing Center due to the high cost to taxpayers. It is likely that Pershing will close in fall 2014 if no other good options emerge. Pinnacle Bank Arena is currently under construction and could be an option for the Haymakers going forward.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the Pershing Center.

MidMissouri Outlaws

Principal Owner: Chad Jackson and Ethan Henson
Year Established: 2006
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Mathewson Exhibition Center
Date Built: 1988
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7.6
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%
Facility Financing: Publicly owned
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Owner Chad Jackson is a founding member of the CPIFL and the Outlaws were a charter member in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Mathewson Exhibition Center is named for Missouri Senator James L. Mathewson.

Oklahoma Defenders

Principal Owner: Lamar Baker

Year Established:

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Cox Business Center

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$23

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Defenders were an expansion franchise in the APFL in 2012 and became a charter member of the CPIFL in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: In June 2013, Cox Cable paid \$2.2 million for a ten-year naming rights deal.

Omaha Beef

Principal Owner: Cornhusker Beef

Year Established: 1999

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Ralston Arena

Date Built: 2012

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$36.8

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: Owned by the City of Ralston

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Ralston Arena opened for the 2013 season and serves as the new home for the Omaha Beef.

The Beef were a charter member of the CPIFL in 2013..

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for Ralston Arena

Salina Bombers

Principal Owner: Chris Vercher, Jake Leighty, and Jake Sharp

Year Established: 2012

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Bicentennial Center

Date Built: N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: City of Salina is the primary owner of the Bicentennial Center.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Bombers were a charter member of the CPIFL in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Bicentennial Center.

Sioux City Bandits

Principal Owner: Bob Scott

Year Established: 2000

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Gateway Arena at the Tyson Events Center

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$52

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Bandits were a charter member of the CPIFL after having played in the APFL the prior two seasons.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2001, Tyson Foods paid \$4 million to name the Tyson Events Center and Gateway paid an additional \$750,000 to name the arena.

Wichita Wild

Principal Owner: Wink Hartman

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Hartman Arena

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Wild defeated the Salina Bombers to win the Champions Bowl I in June 2013.

The Wild was a charter member of the CPIFL in 2013 after playing four seasons in the IFL.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Hartman Arena.

CONTINENTAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CIFL)

League Update: The CIFL added the Northern Kentucky River Monsters for the the 2014 season. The CIFL also lost four teams after the 2012 season: Chicago Pythons, Evansville Rage, Indianapolis Enforcers, and Marion Blue Racers (to the XIFL).

The CIFL is an indoor football league based in the Midwestern region of the U.S.

Dayton Sharks

Principle Owner: Corwyn Thomas

Year Established: 2012

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Hara Arena

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Dayton Sharks were founding in late 2012 by Corwyn Thomas.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Hara Arena.

Detroit Thunder

Principle Owner: Terrence and Lawrence Foster

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Taylor Sportsplex

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Detroit Thunder was an expansion team for the 2013 season. The Thunder is currently in negotiations to locate a permanent home having played the 2013 season at the Taylor Sportsplex.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for Taylor Sportsplex.

Erie Explosion

Principle Owner: Bill Stafford

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Erie Insurance Arena

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$9.3

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In December 2011, a \$42 million renovation and expansion project began at the Erie Insurance Arena. The first phase resulted in the installation of new restrooms and concession areas, renovations to locker rooms, expansion of the lobby, widening of concourses, and the demolition of a two level parking deck. The arena was opened in October 2012 for fall, winter, and spring events. The arena was then closed in May 2013 to allow the second phase to begin. The arena is scheduled to re-open in October 2013. The Governor of Erie pledged \$32 million over two years for the project, with the additional \$10 million in funding coming from an Erie County capital-improvement bond.

The Erie Explosion won the 2013 CIFL Championship over the Saginaw Sting.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Erie Insurance Group purchased the naming rights in May 2012. It is a ten-year, \$3 million naming rights deal.

Kentucky Drillers

Principle Owner: Rick Kranz

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: East Kentucky Expo Center
Date Built: 2005
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$29
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for East Kentucky Expo Center.

Kentucky Xtreme

Principle Owner: Victor Cole
Year Established: 2013
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Kentucky Exposition Center's Freedom Hall
Date Built: 1956
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Kentucky Xtreme was an expansion team for the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for Freedom Hall.

Northern Kentucky River Monsters

Principle Owner: Jill and Wayne Chitwood
Year Established: 2014
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: The Bank of Kentucky Center
Date Built: 2008
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Northern Kentucky River Monsters will be an expansion team for the 2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Bank of Kentucky owns the naming rights for the facility, it acquired the rights when it agreed to cover 10% of the cost of the arena up to \$6 million.

Port Huron Patriots

Principle Owner: Jude Carter

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: McMorrان Place

Date Built: 1960

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.5

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Jude Carter purchased the Port Huron Patriots from its previous owners midway through the 2012 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the McMorrان Place.

Saginaw Sting

Principle Owner: Stuart Schweigert, Rob Licht, and Tom O'Brien

Year Established: 2008

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Dow Event Center

Date Built: 1972 (renovated 2003)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: Renovations for the facility cost \$17 million.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Saginaw Sting lost the 2013 CIFL Championship to the Erie Explosion, the Sting have won the championship in three of its five seasons of play.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2004, Dow Chemical Company gained naming rights for ten years, paying \$250,000 annually.

INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (IFL)

League Update: One new team was added to the IFL for the 2013 season: Texas Revolution (former Allen Wranglers).

The IFL also lost eight teams: Allen Wranglers (became Texas Revolution), Bloomington Edge (to CPIFL), Everett Raptors (bankruptcy), Lehigh Valley Steelhawks (to PIFL), New Mexico Stars (to LSIFL), Omaha Beef (to CPIFL), Reading Express (dormancy during 2013 season), and Wichita Wild (to CPIFL)..

The IFL is a professional indoor football league that formed when the Intense Football League and the United Indoor Football league merged. The league is comprised of various different players, including former NFL players.

Cedar Rapids Titans

Principal Owner: Chris Kokalis

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: U.S. Cellular Center

Date Built: 1979

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 8

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: Owned by the City of Cedar Rapids.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Titans will temporarily play at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena for the 2012 and 2013 season while the U.S. Cellular Center is under renovation.. The team will continue play in the U.S. Cellular Center in 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: U.S. Cellular just renewed its agreement for the naming rights to the Center. The previous agreement paid \$150,000 annually. Under the new agreement, the company is paying \$3.8 million for ten years.

Chicago Slaughter

Principal Owner: Jim McMahon
Year Established: 2006
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sears Centre Arena
Date Built: 2006
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$62
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In December 2010, the Chicago Slaughter signed a contract to play all of its home games at the Sears Centre through the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: Sears Holding, LLC has naming rights that expire in 2016. A new loan is being discussed for \$88.4 million over the next twenty years with interest.

Colorado Ice

Principal Owner: Tom Wigley
Year Established: 2006
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Budweiser Events Center
Date Built: 2003
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$28
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: Owned by Larimer County
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Budweiser Events Center is also home to the Colorado Lightning indoor soccer team.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2002, a local Anheuser-Busch distributor purchased the naming rights to the arena for \$1.5 million over twenty years.

Green Bay Blizzard

Principal Owner: Titletown Football Group

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Resch Center

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$49

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: An 8% room rental tax at the Resch Center and KI Convention Center primarily financed the arena. Another \$5 million came from various naming rights opportunities throughout the Center and an additional \$1 million came from the State of Wisconsin and the Village of Ashwaubenon. Final funding came from the sale of bricks to fill the plaza in front of the Center.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In June 2013, the owners of the Green Bay Blizzard put the team up for sale. The owners have until September 1, 2013, to find a buyer or they will be forced to suspend operations, that date is imposed by the league as a timeline for teams to commit to the 2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Resch Center is named after Dick Resch, President of KI. Resch and KI donated \$5 million in cash and furnishings for the Resch Center and KI Convention Center, which is located next door to the Center.

Nebraska Danger

Principal Owner: Charlie Bosselman

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Eihusen Arena at the Heartland Events Center

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Nebraska Danger was selected as the 2013 Franchise of the Year in the IFL. They set a team record with ten wins and led the league in attendance for the third consecutive season.

NAMING RIGHTS: N/A

Reading Express

Principal Owner: Ted K. Lavender and Lisa Lavender

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sovereign Center

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25.9

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The team has gone dormant for the 2013 season to work on rebuilding the team for future seasons.

NAMING RIGHTS: Sovereign BankCorp. has a \$9 million naming rights deal for thirty years, which is scheduled to expire in 2030.

Sioux Falls Storm

Principal Owner: Todd Tryon

Year Established: 2000

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Sioux Falls Arena

Date Built: 1961

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facilit-y Website](#)

UPDATE: The Sioux Falls Storm won the 2013 IFL Championship, their third straight and seventh indoor football championship overall.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Sioux Falls Arena.

Texas Revolution

Principal Owner: Tommy Benizio
Year Established: 2013
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Allen Event Center
Date Built: 2009
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$70
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Texas Revolution is the former Allen Wranglers franchise and began play in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Allen Event Center.

Tri-Cities Fever

Principal Owner: JR and Teri Carr
Year Established: 2005
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Toyota Center
Date Built: 1988
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Owners JR and Teri Carr had been debating whether to play the 2014 season or shut the franchise down, and decided in July 2013 to play the 2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2005, the City of Kennewick, Washington reached a naming rights agreement with Toyota for \$2 million over ten years.

Wyoming Cavalry

Principal Owner: Dave Blaylock, Mitch Zimmerman, Mike Layton, and Argeri Layton

Year Established: 2000

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Casper Events Center

Date Built: 1982

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The City of Casper owns the naming rights to the events center.

LONE STAR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (LSFL)

League Update: The LSFL is a regional professional football league located in Texas that began in 2012. The League was formed by five former SIFL teams.

Abilene Bombers

Principle Owner: BCPSA, LLC

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Taylor County Expo Center

Date Built: 1973

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In April 2012, the team changed its name and logo to the Abilene Bombers.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Taylor County Expo Center.

Amarillo Venom

Principal Owner: Stephanie and Toby Tucker

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Amarillo Civic Center

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Amarillo Venom won the 2012 and 2013 LSFL Championships.

NAMING RIGHTS: The City of Amarillo owns the naming rights to the facility.

Laredo Rattlesnakes

Principle Owner: Chad Dittman

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Laredo Energy Arena

Date Built: 2004

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$49.5

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: In November 2000, voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax to help fund an unknown percentage of the construction.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: N/A

New Mexico Stars

Principal Owner: Jerry Dunn and Dart Clark

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Santa Ana Star Center

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$47

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: Owned by Global Spectrum.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The New Mexico Stars joined the LSFL for the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Santa Ana Star Center.

San Angelo Bandits

Principal Owner: Randy Sanders

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Foster Communications Coliseum

Date Built: 1958 (Renovated 2006)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil):

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: Owned by City of San Angelo

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The New Mexico Stars joined the LSFL for the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In March 2011, the city of San Angelo sold the naming rights to Foster Communications.

PROFESSIONAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (PIFL)

League Update: The inaugural season for the PIFL was 2012. The PIFL is a regional professional football league is composed of five former SIFL teams, one former IFL team, and one expansion team. The PIFL is looking to potential expansion sites for the 2014 season: Nashville, TN; Chattanooga, TN; Wilkes-Barre, PA; Trenton, NJ; Birmingham, AL; Hampton Roads, VA; and venues in FL.

Alabama Hammers

Principle Owner: Jeff Knight
Year Established: 2010
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Von Braun Center
Date Built: 1975
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Alabama Hammers won the 2013 PIFL Championship Cup.

NAMING RIGHTS: Once the renovations are complete, the Arena will be renamed the Propst Arena in honor of Bill Propst, whose \$5 million donation made the renovations possible.

Albany Panthers

Principle Owner: Rod Chappell
Year Established: 2009
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Albany James H. Gray, Sr. Civic Center
Date Built: 1976
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Panthers played in the SIFL for the first two seasons of the franchise. The Panthers won the 2011 and 2012 SIFL Championships.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Civic Center is named after the Mayor of Albany, James H. Gray.

Columbus Lions

Principle Owner: John Hargrove

Year Established: 2007

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Columbus Civic Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In January 2013, the Columbus Lions announced the addition of Duke Liberatore and Dr. Jan McBarron to the team's ownership group.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Columbus Civic Center is currently seeking naming rights deals, but no deals have been finalized yet.

Knoxville Nighthawks

Principal Owner: Jeff Knight

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: James White Memorial Civic Auditorium and Coliseum

Date Built: 1961

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$5.5

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: The city owns the stadium.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the James White Memorial Civic Auditorium and Coliseum.

Lehigh Valley Steelhawks

Principle Owner: Glenn W. Clark

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Stabler Arena

Date Built: 1979

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Lehigh Valley Steelhawks were an expansion team for the 2011 IFL season and moved to the PIFL for the 2013 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: N/A

Louisiana Swashbucklers

Principle Owner: Thom Hager

Year Established: 2005

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: James E. Sudduth Coliseum

Date Built: 1972

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: On May, 24, 2013, the team announced they would be ceasing operations and cancelled the team's last home game; it is unlikely that the team will return to action in 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: The James E. Sudduth Coliseum is named for former Lake Charles Mayor James Sudduth.

Richmond Raiders

Principle Owner: Mike and Elizabeth Fraizer

Year Established: 2008

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Richmond Coliseum

Date Built: 1971

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Richmond Raiders lost to the Alabama Hammers in the 2013 PIFL Championship.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Richmond Coliseum.

ULTIMATE INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League Update: The Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) is a regional professional indoor football league that began in 2011. Prior to the 2013 championship weekend, three of the four teams that had been eliminated announced their intentions to join the Xtreme Indoor Football League (XIFL). The UIFL has started exploring options regarding the future of the league.

Corpus Christi Fury

Principle Owner: Chad Dittman

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: American Bank Center

Date Built: 2004

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$49.5

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: In November 2000, voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax to help fund an unknown percentage of the construction.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Corpus Christi Hammerheads ended their existence in 2012 after nine seasons. The Corpus Christi Fury made their debut in March 2013 as a member of the Ultimate Indoor Football League.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2004, American Bank bought the naming rights for \$175,000 a year for the five years and \$180,000 a year for the next five years.

Florida Tarpons

Principle Owner: David A. Reichert

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Germain Arena

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Tarpons won the 2013 UIFL Ultimate Bowl Championship.

NAMING RIGHTS: Germain Motor Company bought the naming rights in 2004.

Sarasota Thunder

Principle Owner: Dale Taylor and Jeff Eberly

Year Established: 2013

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Robarts Arena

Date Built: 1967

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Sarasota Thunder was a UIFL expansion team for 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for Robarts Arena.

UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE (UFL)

League Update: The United Football League (UFL), its member teams, and charter member William Hambrecht are currently being sued by seventy-eight players. The players are seeking full wages and compensation for the services they provided to the UFL during the 2012 season, which they claim the defendants have failed to pay. The damages sought total more than \$750,000 with a request of \$750,000 in punitive damages for defendants' prior actions.

The league ceased operations in October 2012, cutting the season short after only four weeks of play. The plan was to finish the 2012 schedule in spring 2013 and begin a new season in fall 2013; however, the league did not return to play in spring 2013. The new goal is to resume play in spring 2014.

The UFL is a league that consists mainly of former NFL players. All UFL franchises compete in markets where no NFL franchises currently plays in.

Las Vegas Locomotives

Principal Owner: William Hambrecht

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Sam Boyd Stadium

Date Built: 1971

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.5

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%

Facility Financing: Private donations financed the facility.

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The University of Las Vegas owns the naming rights to the stadium. Originally, it was named Las Vegas Stadium when it was built in 1971 at a cost of \$3.5 million. The facility was renamed the Las Vegas Silver Bowl in 1978 and then as Sam Boyd Stadium in honor of local gaming pioneer Sam Boyd beginning in 1984.

Omaha Nighthawks

Principal Owner: William Hambrecht
Year Established: 2010
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Stadium: TD Ameritrade Park
Date Built: 2011
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$131
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: The Park is being financed by the city, with some additional private funding.
[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2009, TD Ameritrade purchased the naming rights to the stadium. Sources put the deal for the naming rights for approximately \$750,000 a year with annual escalators.

Sacramento Mountain Lions

Principal Owner: Paul Pelosi
Year Established: 2009
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Raley Field
Date Built: 2000
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$46.5
Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%
Facility Financing: Bonds financed by the River City Stadium Financing Authority; bond payments paid from ticket, concession, advertising, and other revenues, not taxes.
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In August 2012, the Sacramento Mountain Lions announced they would play their home games at Raley Field, home of the Pacific Coast League's Sacramento River Cats.

NAMING RIGHTS: Raley's, a regional chain of supermarkets owns the naming rights to the stadium. Raley's will pay \$15 million over twenty years for the naming rights, a deal that expires in 2019.

Virginia Destroyers

Principal Owner: Bill Mayer

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Virginia Beach Sportsplex

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$6.8

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Virginia Beach Sportsplex.

XTREME INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League Update: The inaugural season for the XIFL is 2014, co-founded by LaMonte Coleman, Andrew Haines, and Kacee Smith. There are four teams set to play in 2014: three from the UIFL, one from the CIFL, and an expansion team.

Columbus Beast

Principle Owner: LaMonte Coleman
Year Established: 2014
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Stars Indoor Sports
Date Built: N/A
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Columbus Beast is a charter member of the XIFL in 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals with Stars Indoor Sports.

Georgia Rampage

Principle Owner: Amer W. Awad and Kacee Smith
Year Established: 2011
Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A
Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A
Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
[Team Website](#)

Arena: Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center
Date Built: N/A
Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A
Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A
Facility Financing: N/A
[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Georgia Rampage is a charter member of the XIFL in 2014; they previously played in the UIFL.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center.

Florida Marine Raiders

Principle Owner: Mike Mink and Robert Tannenbaum

Year Established: 2011

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Lakeland Center

Date Built: 1974

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Florida Marine Raiders, formerly the Lakeland Raiders, are a charter member of the XIFL, after playing two seasons in the UIFL.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for the Lakeland Center.

Marion Blue Racers

Principle Owner: LaMonte and Shavonne Coleman

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Date Built: 1950

Facility Cost (\$/Mil):

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The Blue Racers are a charter member for the XIFL, they had played in the CIFL in 2013.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

St. Louis Attack

Principle Owner: Missouri Sports Holdings LC

Year Established: 2014

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Family Arena

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$27

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: The St. Louis Attack replaces the UIFL Missouri Monsters as a charter member of the XIFL in 2014.

The St. Louis Attack will be sponsored by Greenside Lawn Care for the 2014 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights deals for Family Arena.