Other Football Leagues

League: Arena Football League (AFL)

Team: Arizona Rattlers
Principal Owner: Bobby Hernreich
Team Website

Stadium: U.S. Airways Center
Date Built: 1992
Facility Cost (millions): $90 M
Facility Financing: The City of Phoenix contributed $35 M with $28 M going to construct the arena and $7 M for the land. The Phoenix Suns contributed $55 M. The city has a 30-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: Bobby Hernreich, co-owner of the Sacramento Kings, is the new owner of the Arizona Rattlers. Hernreich will be the majority owner, while Robert Sarver will retain minority ownership. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

NAMING RIGHTS: US Airways is paying $26 M over 30 years for the naming rights that expire in 2019. In January 2006, the name of the arena was changed from America West Arena to the US Airways Center after America West and US Airways merged in 2005.

Team: Austin Wranglers
Principal Owner: Tony Boselli, Mark Brunell, Jeff Clarke, Perry Coughlin, John Craparo, Leonard Davis, Bob Davis, Tom Hogan, Flynn Kile, Doug MacGregor, Tim McClure, Charlie McMurtry, Glyn Milburn, Bret Plymire, Jim Schneider, Leigh Steinberg, Andre Wadsworth, and Mike Williams
Team Website
Stadium: Frank Erwin Center  
Date Built: 1977  
Facility Cost (millions): $34  
Facility Website

Team: Chicago Rush  
Principal Owner: Mike Ditka, Arthur Price, Peter Levin, and Alan M. Levin  
Team Website

Stadium: Allstate Arena  
Date Built: 1979 (renovated in 1999)  
Facility Cost (millions): Renovation cost $20 M  
Facility Website

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Allstate Insurance Co. has a 10-year, $10 M naming rights deal for the arena.

Team: Colorado Crush  
Principal Owner: Pat Bowlen, E. Stanley Kroenke, John Elway and Michael Young  
Team Website

Stadium: Pepsi Center  
Date Built: 1999  
Facility Cost (millions): $164.5  
Facility Financing: Financed mostly through private loans. The team also received $15 M from Liberty Media, $4.5 M for infrastructure, $2.25 M in construction sales tax rebates and $2.1 M annually in property tax exemptions.  
Facility Website

**UPDATE:** Nuggets owner, Stan Kroenke had a penthouse built atop the Pepsi Center. The two-story penthouse is located on the northwest side of the arena. One of the penthouse's four balconies is rumored to be 1120 square feet, which is larger than some of the available apartments downtown in that area. The penthouse also has four bedrooms, a nap room, exercise room and an outdoor hot tub. The loft is approximately 12,000 square feet and will be used whenever Kroenke is in town and also for visiting dignitaries.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Pepsi is paying $68 M over 20 years for the naming rights that expire in 2019.

Team: Columbus Destroyers  
Principal Owner: John M. McConnell, Jim Renacci, Steve Germain and Joey Galloway  
Team Website

Stadium: Nationwide Arena  
Date Built: 2000
Facility Cost (millions): $150
Facility Financing: Nationwide Insurance contributed 90% of the $150 M costs and Dispatch Printing Co. contributed 10%. Facility Website

UPDATE: Nationwide acquired the naming rights to the arena indefinitely as part of a deal to provide 90% of the financing for the arena's construction.

Team: Dallas Desperados
Principal Owner: Jerry Jones Team Website

Stadium: American Airlines Center
Date Built: 2001
Facility Cost (millions): $420
Facility Financing: The city capped its spending at $125 M. The Mavericks owner, Mark Cuban and Stars owner, Tom Hicks, covered the remaining amount. Team owners spent $295 M in private investment dollars. The funds to repay the public portion of the financing are coming from a 5% car rental tax, 2% hotel tax and a $3.4 M per-year lease agreement with the teams for 30 years. Facility Website

UPDATE: The American Airlines Center is equipped as a state-of-the-art Wi-Fi access venue. The fans in premium-section seats can order food, drinks and security personnel using PDAs. In addition, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) just opened a station at the American Airlines Center, thus connecting the Center to downtown Dallas.

NAMING RIGHTS: American Airlines is paying $195 M over 30 years for the naming rights that expire in 2031. In 2003, when American Airlines restructured to prevent filing for bankruptcy, the annual payments were restructured.

Team: Georgia Force
Principal Owner: Arthur M. Blank Team Website

Stadium: Philips Arena
Date Built: 1999
Facility Cost (millions): $213.5
Facility Financing: The facility was financed through $149.5 M in government-backed bonds to be paid back at $12.5 M a year for 30 years. A 3% car rental tax was created to pay for $62 M of the public infrastructure costs and Time Warner contributed $20 M for the remaining infrastructure costs. Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: Philips Electronics is paying $180 M over 20 years for the naming rights that expire in 2019.
Team: Grand Rapids Rampage  
Principal Owner: Dan DeVos  
Team Website

Stadium: Van Andel Arena  
Date Built: 1996  
Facility Cost (millions): $75  
Facility Website

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Centennial Wireless has agreed to terms on a naming rights deal for the field at Van Andel Arena, known as Centennial Wireless Field at Van Andel Arena. Additionally, Centennial Wireless will be title sponsor of the Grand Rapids Rampage home opener, known as the Centennial Wireless Kickoff Classic. The deal runs through the 2008 season.

Team: Kansas City Brigade  
Principal Owner: Tyler Prochnow  
Team Website

Stadium: Kemper Arena  
Date Built: 1974  
Facility Cost (millions): $23  
Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Brigade began play in 2006 as an AFL expansion franchise. The Brigade had a highly successful first season, drawing 15,234 fans per game.

The Brigade will have new home when it opens the 2008 season. A 20,000 seat, voter approved venue is under construction and is expected to be completed in October 2007. The venue will cost $250 M. Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) will contribute $50 M to the cost and will have a 35-year contract to manage the venue. Most of the remaining costs will be covered by a $1.50/night hotel surcharge and a $4/day car rental tax.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The naming rights for the new venue have already been sold to Sprint. The agreement is reported to be worth $62.5 M. The arena will be named the Sprint Center.

Team: Las Vegas Gladiators  
Principal Owner: Jim Ferraro  
Team Website

Stadium: Thomas & Mack Center  
Date Built: 1983; renovated in 1992  
Facility Cost (millions): $30 ($7.5 M renovation)  
Facility Website
Team: Los Angeles Avengers  
Principal Owner: Casey Wasserman  
Website: 

Stadium: Staples Center  
Date Built: 1999  
Facility Cost (millions): $375  
Facility Financing: Bank of America underwrote a $305 M loan to finance construction. The city provided $38.5 M in bonds and $20 M in Los Angeles Convention Center reserves. This money will eventually be repaid through arena revenues. An additional $12 M in tax incremental financing was also provided by the city's Community Redevelopment Agency.  
Website: 

UPDATE: AEG Worldwide held a groundbreaking ceremony in September 2005 for its $4.2 B, 4 million-square-foot development LA Live. AEG is funding $1 B with the remaining $3.2 B coming from private investors. The project is an attempt to revitalize downtown LA by connecting the Staple Center to the Los Angeles Convention Center with a state-of-the-art sports and entertainment development. 

NAMING RIGHTS: Staples, an office supply company, is paying $100 M over 20 years for the naming rights that expire in 2019.  

Team: Nashville Kats  
Principal Owner: K.S. Adams, Jr.  
Website: 

Stadium: Gaylord Entertainment Center  
Date Built: 1997  
Facility Cost (millions): $144  
Facility Financing: General obligation bonds issued by the City of Nashville.  
Website: 

NAMING RIGHTS: In February 2005, Nashville Predators, LLC and Gaylord Entertainment reached a settlement that ended an 18-month dispute over the naming rights. As a result of the settlement, Gaylord Entertainment no longer holds the naming rights for the Predators' arena. Gaylord had to pay the Predators $4 M at the start of the 2005-06 hockey season and will continue to pay $1 M plus interest for five additional years. The team is still seeking a new naming rights deal, and although the Gaylord Entertainment name will remain on the arena until a new sponsor is found, many in the area, including the media, returned to calling it the Nashville Arena, its original name.  

Team: New Orleans Voodoo  
Principal Owner: Tom Benson & Rita Benson LeBlanc  
Website:
Stadium: New Orleans Arena  
Date Built: 1999  
Facility Cost (millions): $100  
Facility Financing: Publicly funded with revenue bonds.  
Facility Website

Team: New York Dragons  
Principal Owner: Charles B. Wang & Sanjay Kumar  
Team Website

Stadium: Nassau Coliseum  
Date Built: 1972  
Facility Cost (millions): $31.3  
Facility Website

UPDATE: Charles Wang, majority owner of the Dragons, has signed an agreement with Nassau County officials to develop the 77-acre property around the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale. The development will include a 60-story tower, $200 M in renovations to the arena, and a new 50,000-square foot athletic complex. Construction is set to begin in 2006 or 2007 and finish by 2009. The highlight of the development is what will be the tallest building on Long Island, which will house a five-star hotel, luxury condominiums, and a 10,000-square foot observatory deck. The development will also include a 110,000-square foot conference center and additional residential structures.

Team: Orlando Predators  
Principal Owner: A group of investors led by managing partner, Brett Bouchy.  
Team Website

Stadium: TD Waterhouse Centre  
Date Built: 1989  
Facility Cost (millions): $102  
Facility Financing: Publicly financed.

NAMING RIGHTS: TD Waterhouse, an online financial investment company, is paying $7.9 M over 5 years for the naming rights that expire in 2005. The agreement appears to have been extended because the venue has retained the TD Waterhouse name.

Team: Philadelphia Soul  
Principal Owner: Bon Jovi & Craig A. Spencer  
Team Website

Stadium: Wachovia Center  
Date Built: 1996  
Facility Cost (millions): $206  
Facility Financing: $140 M was financed through a private bank. Comcast contributed $45 M,
and $30 M will come from the naming rights revenue. The state provided $17 M and the City of Philadelphia is lending $8.5 M for infrastructure improvements. Additionally, $10 M came from state capital redevelopment assistance funding for general site improvements.

**UPDATE**: The Wachovia Center is undergoing a $7.5 M renovation. All of the Center's 100 suites will be renovated and a new center-hung scoreboard will be added as part of the renovations.

**NAMING RIGHTS**: CoreStates Bank purchased the naming-rights, for the Center and the Spectrum for $1.4 M a year until 2023. CoreStates was acquired by First Union, which then merged with Wachovia Bank in 2001, keeping the Wachovia name. In 2003 the Center and Spectrum acquired the new name.

**Team**: San Jose SaberCats  
**Principal Owner**: San Jose SaberCats, LP

**Stadium**: HP Pavilion at San Jose  
**Date Built**: 1993  
**Facility Cost (millions)**: $162.5  
**Facility Financing**: $132.5 M funded by the City of San Jose; $30 M funded by HP Pavilion Management

**NAMING RIGHTS**: Hewlett-Packard is paying $47 M over 15 years for the naming rights that expire in 2016. HP will pay an additional $800,000 per year if San Jose acquires an NBA team.

**Team**: Tampa Bay Storm  
**Principal Owner**: Peter C. Woody Kern

**Stadium**: St. Pete Times Forum  
**Date Built**: 1996  
**Facility Cost (millions)**: $160  
**Facility Financing**: Construction and infrastructure costs were paid by a combination of private money from the Tampa Bay Lightning of the NHL ($66 M) and public money ($94 M).

**NAMING RIGHTS**: The St. Petersburg Times is paying $25.2 M over 12 years for the naming rights that expire in 2014. In September 2004, McDonald's bought the naming rights to the Forum's ticket office for an undisclosed amount. The ticket office is now called the McDonald's Box Office.
Team: Utah Blaze
Principal Owner: John Garff, Robert Garff and Brett Hopkins
Team Website

Stadium: Delta Center
Date Built: 1991
Facility Cost (millions): $94
Facility Financing: Mostly financed by team owner. The city donated the land and $20 M for parking and support facilities.
Facility Website

UPDATE: As of February 2005, the Delta Arena will be the Nu Skin Theater a few days a year. The Nu Skin Theater will be a curtained-off concert venue in order for Miller to generate more revenue.

NAMING RIGHTS: Delta Airlines is paying $25 M over 20 years for the naming rights that expire in 2011.
League: Arena Football League 2 (AF2)

Team: Albany Conquest
Principal Owner: Dr. Walter Robb
Team Website

Stadium: Pepsi Arena
Date Built: 1990
Facility Website

UPDATE: Pepsi Arena will become the Times Union Center January 1, 2007 after Pepsi's naming rights deal expires December 31, 2006. In May 2006, the Albany Times Union entered a naming rights agreement for the arena. The deal is worth $3.5 M over its 10-year term.

NAMING RIGHTS: Pepsi has a 10-year, $3 M naming rights agreement for the arena that expires in 2007.

Team: Amarillo Dusters
Principal Owner: Texas Panhandle Football LLC
Team Website

Stadium: Amarillo Civic Center
Date Built: 1960's
Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: Amarillo National Bank acquired the field naming rights for the 2006 season at the Amarillo Civic Center. The field will be known as Amarillo National Bank Field. The terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Team: Arkansas Twisters
Principal Owner: Tim Berryman
Team Website

Stadium: Alltel Arena
Date Built: 1999
Facility Cost (millions): $65.7
Facility Financing: $20 M from a one cent sales tax in Pulaski County. $20 M from the State of Arkansas. $10 M from suite lease agreements. $15.7 M in interest income from invested funds.
Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: Alltel is paying $7 M over 15 years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2014.

Team: Bakersfield Blitz
Principal Owner: Jonathan Fleisig
Team Website
**Stadium:** Rabobank Arena  
**Date Built:** 1998  
**Facility Cost (millions):** $38  
**Facility Financing:** Publicly financed by the City of Bakersfield.  
[Facility Website](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Rabobank has the naming rights for the arena. The 10-year deal is worth $2.5 M and expires in 2015.

**Team:** Birmingham Steeldogs  
**Principal Owner:** Buddy King & Scott Meyers  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex  
**Date Built:** 1974  
[Facility Website](#)

**Team:** Bossier/Shreveport Battlewings  
**Principal Owner:** Dan Newman, Jerry Anderson and Boyd Barker  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** CenturyTel Center  
**Date Built:** 2000  
[Facility Website](#)

**NAMING RIGHTS:** CenturyTel has a 10-year, $5 M naming rights deal for the Center. Terms of the deal are unknown.

**Team:** Central Valley Coyotes  
**Principal Owner:** George Chung  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Selland Arena  
**Date Built:** 1966  
[Facility Website](#)

**Team:** Everett Hawks  
**Principal Owner:** Sam Adams  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Everett Events Center  
**Date Built:** 2003  
[Facility Website](#)
Team: Florida Firecats
Principal Owner: Andrew Vallozzi
Team Website

Stadium: Germain Arena
Date Built: 1998
Facility Cost (millions): $25
Facility Financing: The venue was privately financed.
Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: Germain Motor Company is paying $7 M over 20 years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2018.

Team: Green Bay Blizzard
Principal Owner: Brian Noble
Team Website

Stadium: Resch Center
Date Built: 2002
Facility Cost (millions): $49
Facility Financing: Financed primarily through an 8% room rental tax at the Resch Center and KI Convention Center. $5 M came from various naming rights opportunities throughout the Center. $1 M from the State of Wisconsin and the Village of Ashwaubenon. Additional funding came from the sale of bricks to fill the plaza in front of the Center.
Facility Website

UPDATE: In 2005 a group headed by former Green Bay Packers linebacker, Brian Noble, bought the Blizzard from Lynn Reigel. The terms of the sale were not disclosed.

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

Team: Louisville Fire
Principal Owner: Will Wolford
Team Website

Stadium: Freedom Hall
Date Built: 1956

Team: Macon Knights
Principal Owner: Beverly Olson
Team Website
Stadium: Macon Coliseum
Date Built: 1968 (renovated in 1996)
Facility Website

Team: Mahoning Valley Thunder
Principal Owner: Dr. Michael Slyk, Dr. Jon Saadey and Tim Chesney
Team Website

Stadium: Chevrolet Centre
Date Built: 2005
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Valley Thunder is an expansion team that will begin play in 2007.

Team: Manchester Wolves
Principal Owner: Steve Schubert
Team Website

Stadium: Verizon Wireless Arena
Date Built: 2001
Facility Cost (millions): $67
Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: Verizon is paying $11.4 M over 15 years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2016.

Team: Memphis Xplorers
Principal Owner: Horn Chen
Team Website

Stadium: Desoto Civic Center
Date Built: 2000
Facility Cost (millions): $30
Facility Financing: The Center was publicly financed by revenue bonds. The bonds are supported by a 2% hotel, motel and restaurant sales tax.
Facility Website

Team: Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz
Principal Owner: Jeff Lund
Team Website

Stadium: Oklahoma City Ford Center
Date Built: 2002
Facility Cost (millions): $89
Facility Financing: The Ford Center was publicly financed by a temporary one-cent sales tax.
Facility Website
UPDATE: In August 2006, the Oklahoma City Council voted to spend $3.2 M on renovations to the Ford Center.

NAMING RIGHTS: Coinciding with its opening in 2002, Ford Motor Co. has a 15-year, $8.1 M naming rights deal for the Center.

Team: Quad City Steamwheelers
Principal Owner: Jim Foster
Team Website

Stadium: The Mark of the Quad Cities
Date Built: 1993
Facility Cost (millions): $36
Facility Financing: The arena was funded by $28 M from a state grant, $6.1 M from general obligation bonds and $2 M in private funds.
Facility Website

Team: Rio Grande Valley Dorados
Principal Owner: Rio Grande Valley Professional Football, Ltd.
Team Website

Stadium: Dodge Arena
Date Built: 2003
Facility Cost (millions): $20
Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: Dodge has a 10-year, $2 M naming rights deal for the arena. The deal runs through 2012.

Team: South Georgia Wildcats
Principal Owner: John W. Hunt Jr.
Team Website

Stadium: Albany Civic Center
Date Built: N/A
Facility Website

UPDATE: In June 2006, it was announced that John W. Hunt Jr. would replace Mike Storen as the Wildcats managing partner. Storen will continue to serve as a team liason.

Team: Spokane Shock
Principal Owner: Brady Nelson
Team Website
**Stadium**: Spokane Arena  
**Date Built**: 1994  
[Facility Website](#)  

**UPDATE**: The Shock was an expansion franchise that began play in 2006.

**Team**: Stockton Lightning  
**Principal Owner**: Michael Reinsdorf  
[Team Website](#)  

**Stadium**: Stockton Arena  
**Date Built**: 2005  
**Facility Cost (millions)**: $64  
[Facility Website](#)  

**UPDATE**: The Lighting was an expansion franchise that began play in 2006.

**Team**: Tennessee Valley Vipers  
**Principal Owner**: HSV Sports, LLC  
[Team Website](#)  

**Stadium**: Von Braun Center  
**Date Built**: 1975  
[Facility Website](#)  

**UPDATE**: The Vipers returned to Huntsville in 2006, following a one year absence. The Vipers played in Huntsville from 2000-2004, until the team left the AF2 and went to a new indoor football league. The Team also changed its name to the Raptors and moved to Rockford, Illinois. The owner of the new Vipers, HSV Sports, LLC, was granted the rights to the Vipers' name, trademarks and history.

**Team**: Tulsa Talons  
**Principal Owner**: Henry Primeaux, Sr.  
[Team Website](#)  

**Stadium**: Tulsa Convention Center  
**Date Built**: 1962  
[Facility Website](#)  

**Team**: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers  
**Principal Owner**: Big Win Ventures  
[Team Website](#)  

**Stadium**: Wachovia Arena  
**Date Built**: 1999  
[Facility Website](#)
NAMING RIGHTS: Wachovia is paying $2.3 M over 10 years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2009.
League: Canadian Football League (CFL)

**Team: B.C. Lions**  
**Principal Owner:** David Braley  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** B.C. Place Stadium  
**Date Built:** 1983  
[Facility Website](#)

**Team: Calgary Stampeders**  
**Principal Owner:** Michael Feterik  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** McMahon Stadium  
**Date Built:** 1960  
**UPDATE:** The Stampeders and Pepsi, Inc. opened up the Pepsi Date Zone for the six out of the ten home games during the 2005 season. This area is designed to attract fans between the ages of 16 and 19. The tickets are free and the zone will be full of fun activities.

**Team: Edmonton Eskimos**  
**Principal Owner:** R.J. MacLean  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Commonwealth Stadium  
**Date Built:** 1978  
**Facility Cost (millions):** $20.9 ($22.2 renovation in 2001)  
[Facility Website](#)

**Team: Hamilton Tiger-Cats**  
**Principal Owner:** Robert F. Young  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Ivor Wynne Stadium  
**Date Built:** 1930  
[Facility Website](#)

**Team: Montreal Alouettes**  
**Principal Owner:** Robert Wetenhall  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Percival Molson Memorial Stadium  
**Date Built:** 1915  
[Facility Website](#)
Team: Ottawa Renegades  
Principal Owner: Randy Gilles  
Team Website

Stadium: Frank Clair Stadium  
Date Built: 1908

**UPDATE**: The Renegades are not participating in the 2006 CFL season. Operations of the franchise were suspended April 9, 2006 until new ownership can be found.

Team: Saskatchewan Roughriders  
Principal Owner: Graham Barker  
Team Website

Stadium: Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field  
Date Built: 1946

**UPDATE**: In June 2006, The Mosaic Company entered a 10-year naming rights deal worth $3.75 M.

Team: Toronto Argonauts  
Principal Owner: David Cynamon and Howard Sokolowski  
Team Website

Stadium: Rogers Centre  
Date Built: 1989  
Facility Cost (millions): $570 Canadian  
Facility Financing: The Rogers Centre was financed with $360 M from local government, $150 M from 30 corporations and $60 M from luxury seat fees.  
Facility Website

Team: Winnipeg Blue Bombers  
Principal Owner: Lyle Bauer  
Team Website

Stadium: Canada Inns Stadium  
Date Built: 1953

**NAMING RIGHTS**: Canada Inns has a 10-year, $1.750 M naming rights deal for the home of the Blue Bombers.
League: National Football League Europe

Team: Amsterdam Admirals  
Front Office: Stefaan Eskes (General Manager)  
Team Website

Stadium: Amsterdam Arena  
Date Built: 1996  
Facility Website

Team: Berlin Thunder  
Front Office: Joe Cealera (General Manager)  
Team Website

Stadium: Olympic Stadium Berlin  
Date Built: 1936  
Facility Website

Team: Cologne Centurions  
Front Office: Hauke Wilkens (General Manager)  
Team Website

Stadium: Rhein Energy Stadium  
Date Built: 2004  
Facility Website

Team: Frankfurt Galaxy  
Front Office: Tilman Engel (General Manager)  
Team Website

Stadium: Commerzbank Arena Frankfurt  
Date Built: 1925

Team: Hamburg Sea Devils  
Front Office: Kathrin Platz (General Manager)  
Team Website

Stadium: AOL Arena  
Date Built: 2000

Team: Rhein Fire  
Front Office: Sammy Schmale (General Manager)  
Team Website
**Stadium:** LTU Arena  
**Date Built:** 2000  
[Facility Website]
League: National Indoor Football League (NIFL)

Team: Arkansas Stars
Front Office: N/A
Team Website

Stadium: Randal Tyson Track Center
Date Built: 2000

UPDATE: 2006 is the Stars inaugural season.

Team: Beaumont Drillers
Front Office: Jeremy Raley (General Manager)
Team Website

Stadium: Ford Arena
Date Built: 2003

UPDATE: Nextel has become the exclusive wireless provider of the Beaumont Drillers. As part of the deal, Drillers' players will wear a Nextel patch on their jerseys. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Team: Big Sky Thunder
Principal Owner: Eric D. Sellars
Team Website

Stadium: Valley Ice Garden
Date Built: 1996

UPDATE: On April 24, 2006, the Big Sky Thunder announced that it was canceling the remainder of its 2006 schedule for economic reasons. The Thunder's home venue, the Valley Ice Garden, was sold and the cost of playing in the arena became too high for the team. The Thunder is currently looking for a new venue so that the team can return in 2007.

Team: Billings Outlaws
Principal Owner: Ron Heller, Craig Gould and Dan Austin
Team Website

Stadium: MetraPark Arena
Date Built: 1975
Facility Website

Team: Cincinnati Marshals
Principal Owner: Cincinnati Indoor Football Club LLC
Team Website
**Stadium:** US Bank Arena  
**Date Built:** 1975  
**Facility Website**

**NAMING RIGHTS:** U.S. Bank is currently under a 10-year, $3 M naming rights deal for the arena.

**Team:** Dayton Bulldogs  
**Principal Owner:** Anthony Pewonski  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** Wright State Nutter Center  
**Date Built:** 1990  
**Facility Website**

**Team:** Fayetteville Guard  
**Principal Owner:** Richard King & Stevie Craig Ammons  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** Cumberland Crown Coliseum  
**Date Built:** 1997  
**Facility Website**

**Team:** Florida Frenzy  
**Front Office:** Oronde Gadsden (General Manager)  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** Hard Rock Arena  
**Date Built:** 2005  
**Team Website**

**Team:** Greensboro Revolution  
**Principal Owner:** Anthony Pewonski  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** Greensboro Coliseum  
**Date Built:** 1959  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** 2006 is the Revolution's inaugural season.

**Team:** Katy Copperheads  
**Principal Owner:** Bryan Blake  
**Team Website**
Stadium: Merrell Center
Date Built: 2005
Facility Website

UPDATE: 2006 is the Copperheads' inaugural season.

Team: Lakeland Thunderbolts
Principal Owner: Anthony Pewonski
Team Website

Stadium: The Lakeland Center
Date Built: 1974
Facility Website

UPDATE: The field on which the Thunderbolts play will be known as Ray Lewis Field after the Lakeland native and NFL Pro Bowler who plays for the Baltimore Ravens. His foundation, the Ray Lewis Foundation, which provides personal and economic assistance to disadvantaged youth, will be given hundreds of game-day tickets for each game by the Thunderbolts.

Team: Lincoln Capitols
Principal Owner: Bruce Bailey

Stadium: Pershing Center
Date Built: N/A
Facility Website

Team: Montgomery Maulers
Principal Owner: Jamie Lamunyon
Team Website

Stadium: Garrett Coliseum
Date Built: N/A
Facility Website

Team: Osceola Football
Principal Owner: Dave Doebler and Don Czech
Team Website

Stadium: Silver Spurs Arena
Date Built: 2003

Team: Rapid City Flying Aces
Front Office: Dan Maciejczak (General Manager)
Team Website
Stadium: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center  
Date Built: 1977  
Facility Website  

Team: Rivercity Rage  
Principal Owner: Jerry Lakin  
Team Website  

Stadium: Scottrade Center  
Date Built: 1994  
Facility Website  

UPDATE: The Scottrade Center became the Rage's home arena before the 2006 season. The Team previously played its home games in Family Arena.  

NAMING RIGHTS: Scottrade, an online financial investment company, purchased the naming rights for the arena in September 2006. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.  

Team: Tennessee Riversharks  
Principal Owner: Jamie LaMunyon  
Team Website  

Stadium: Camp Jordan Arena  
Date Built: 1993  

UPDATE: 2006 was the Riversharks' inaugural season.  

Team: Tri-Cities Fever  
Principal Owner: Randy Schillinger  
Team Website  

Stadium: Three Rivers Coliseum  
Date Built: 1988  
Facility Website  

Team: Twin City Gators  
Principal Owner: N/A  
Team Website  

Stadium: Monroe Civic Center  
Date Built: 1965  

Team: Wyoming Cavalry  
Principal Owner: Casper Professional Football, LLC Casper  
Team Website
League: United Indoor Football League

Team: Bloomington Extreme
Front Office: Jerry McBurney (General Manager)
Team Website

Stadium: U.S. Cellular Coliseum
Date Built: 2006
Facility Website

Team: Evansville Bluecats
Principal Owner: Ed Voliva, Ann Voliva, John Voliva and Tara Voliva
Team Website

Stadium: Roberts Stadium
Date Built: 1956
Facility Website

Team: Fort Wayne Freedom
Principal Owner: Rich Coffey
Team Website

Stadium: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
Date Built: 1989
Facility Website

Team: Lexington Horsemen
Principal Owner: Van Florence
Team Website

Stadium: Rupp Arena
Date Built: 1976
Facility Website

Team: Ohio Valley Greyhounds
Principal Owner: George Kellas
Team Website

Stadium: Wesbanco Arena
Date Built: 1981
Facility Website

Team: Omaha Beef
Principal Owner: Jim Klismschot
Team Website
Stadium: Omaha Civic Auditorium
Date Built: 1954
Facility Website

Team: Peoria Rough Riders
Principal Owner: Duane Anderson
Team Website

Stadium: Carver Arena
Date Built: 1982

Team: Sioux City Bandits
Principal Owner: N/A
Team Website

Stadium: Gateway Auditorium
Date Built: 2003

Team: Sioux Falls Storm
Principal Owner: Kent & Laura Vucurevich
Team Website

Stadium: Sioux Falls Arena
Date Built: N/A
Facility Website

Team: Rock River Raptors
Principal Owner: Bob Lowe
Team Website

Stadium: Rockford MetroCentre
Date Built: 1981
Intense Football League

Team: Centex Barracudas  
Front Office: Melissa Tackett (Assistant GM)  
Team Website

Stadium: Bell County Expo Center  
Date Built: N/A  
Facility Website

Team: Corpus Christi Hammerheads  
Principal Owner: Chad Dittman  
Team Website

Stadium: American Bank Center  
Date Built: 2004  
Facility Cost (millions): $49.5  
Facility Financing: Funded by a 1/8th cent sales tax approved by Corpus Christi voters in November 2000.  
Facility Website

Team: Laredo Lobos  
Principal Owner: Roque Vela Sr.  
Team Website

Stadium: Laredo Entertainment Center  
Date Built: N/A  
Facility Website

Team: Odessa Roughnecks  
Principal Owner: Tommy Benizio & Abby Benizio  
Team Website

Stadium: Ector County Coliseum  
Date Built: N/A  
Facility Website

Team: San Angelo Stampede Express  
Principal Owner: Darlene Jones & Patsy McIntire  
Team Website

Stadium: San Angelo Coliseum  
Date Built: N/A
Team: Southwest Louisiana Swashbucklers
Principal Owner: Thom Hager & Brenda Hager
Team Website

Stadium: James E. Sudduth Coliseum
Date Built: N/A
Facility Website

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