



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

[Team 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.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: AEG Worldwide held a groundbreaking ceremony in September 2005 for it's \$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.

[Team Website](#)

Stadium: Gaylord Entertainment Center

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (millions): \$144

Facility Financing: General obligation bonds issued by the City of Nashville.

[Facility 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

[Team 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 Financing: Funded through tax-exempt bond issue.
[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.

[Facility Website](#)

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

[Team Website](#)

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

[Facility Website](#)

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

[Team Website](#)

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).

[Facility Website](#)

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 Lightning 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: 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](#)

Stadium: Casper Events Center
Date Built: 1982
[Facility 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 Klimschot

[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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