**Other Football Leagues**

**League: New Arena Football League (AFL)**

**LEAGUE UPDATE:** The Arena Football League is back for the 2010 season. Following the bankruptcy of the original Arena Football League and its minor league (AF2); a new group of investors composed of old AFL and AF2 owners purchased all of the assets of the former league from the AFL's bankruptcy estate. The group - called Arena Football One - purchased all the assets for $6.1 million. After purchasing the assets of the former league, Arena Football One rebranded itself as the new Arena Football League (AFL). The new AFL started play in April of 2010 with 15 teams. The teams are a mix of former AFL, AF2, and expansion teams.

The newly formed league will operate as a single entity, much like Major League Soccer (MLS). All players and personnel will be employees of the new AFL. This structure was set up to help control operating costs and overhead for the league. The new league's operating budget will be greater than the former AF2 and less than the operating budget of the former AFL. Players in the new league will earn $400 per game.

The new league agreed to a television deal with the NFL network. Every Friday night during the season, the NFL network will air an AFL game of the week. Also, the new AFL has signed an agreement with Shamrock Sports to be a sales representative for all league sponsorship agreements. Shamrock Sports will be tasked with the sale of media advertising and sponsorship agreements for the league.

In 2011, the league will add three additional teams. The three teams will be the Kansas City Brigade, Philadelphia Soul, and the San Jose Sabercats. All three teams were part of the former AFL.

**Team:** Alabama Vipers  
**Principal Owner:** N/A  
**Team Website**
**Arena:** Von Braun Center  
**Date Built:** 1975  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** With the return of the AFL to Huntsville in 2010, the team changed its name from the Tennessee Valley Vipers to the Alabama Vipers. The Von Braun Center began a $5 million renovation project. The renovations will add luxury suits, additional restrooms, and a new glass entry to the arena. The project was funded by a donation from Bill Propst Sr. and his family. After the renovations are complete the arena will be renamed the Propst Arena.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In February 2010, The Von Braun Center Arena broke ground on a $5 million renovation project. Billy Propst, Sr. and his family donated the money for the renovation project. As a result of the generosity, the arena will be renamed Propst Arena.

**Team:** Arizona Rattlers  
**Principal Owner:**  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** US Airways Center  
**Date Built:** 1992  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** The Arizona Rattles opened the 2010 season by giving away all 17,000 seats to their fans. This is believed to be the first promotional event of its kind in professional sports. The promotion was made possible through help of sponsors XanGo, Casino Arizona, and Napa AutoParts.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** America West Airlines paid $26 million in 1992 for a 30-year lease for the naming rights to the arena. When America West merged with US Airways the current lease transferred to US Airways.

**Team:** Bossier/Shreveport Battlewings  
**Principal Owner:**  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** CenturyTel Center  
**Date Built:** 2000  
**Facility Website**

**NAMING RIGHTS:** CenturyTel signed a 10-year, $5 million naming rights deal for the Center in 2000. CenturyTel, now known as CenturyLink, gave notice that they intend to extend the naming rights agreement. No financial terms or agreement details have been released to date.

**Team:** Chicago Rush  
**Principal Owner:** Bill Niro  
**Team Website**
**Stadium:** Allstate Arena  
**Date Built:** 1980  
**Facility Cost (millions):** $19  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** The Chicago Rush have announced corporate sponsors for the 2010 season including Clearwire Communications, Dodge, and Ram Truck brands. All sponsors will have a presence around the Allstate Arena during Rush games.

Mike Ditka has returned as a minority owner of the Chicago Rush.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 1999, Allstate insurance paid $20 million to remodel the Rosemont Horizon and purchase the naming rights to the arena.

**Team:** Cleveland Gladiators  
**Principal Owner:** Jim Ferraro  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** Quicken Loans Arena  
**Date Built:** 1994  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** The Cleveland Gladiators signed a radio contract with Radio-One Cleveland to broadcast all of their regular season games in 2010.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2005, after purchasing the Cleveland Cavaliers, Dan Gilbert, owner of quicken loans, remodeled the arena and changed the name from Gund Arena to Quicken Loans Arena (AKA the Q Arena).

**Team:** Dallas Vigilantes  
**Principal Owner:** Peter C. Kern  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** American Airlines Center  
**Date Built:** 2001  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** The Dallas Vigilantes are the only AFL team to not use the name of the former AFL team from the host city. Dallas was forced to use a different name because former AFL Dallas Desperados merchandising and naming rights still belong to former owner Jerry Jones.

**Team:** Iowa Barnstormers  
**Principal Owner:** Jeff Lamberti  
**Team Website**
Stadium: Wells Fargo Arena
Date Built: 2005
Facility Cost (millions): $99
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Iowa Barnstormers inducted former quarterback Kurt Warner into their inaugural Hall of Fame class.

NAMING RIGHTS: Wells Fargo is the corporate sponsor of the multi-purpose arena in Des Moines, Iowa.

Team: Jacksonville Sharks
Principal Owner: Jacksonville Sports Group
Team Website

Stadium: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
Date Built: 2003
Facility Cost (millions): $130
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Jacksonville Sharks, an expansion team, are the only newly formed team to join the new AFL. The Sharks are the first arena football team to enter the Jacksonville market since the defunct AF2 Jacksonville Tomcats stopped play in 2002. The Sharks share the name of the former World Football League Jacksonville Sharks (of the 1970s).

Team: Milwaukee Iron
Principal Owner: Milwaukee Iron Arena Football, Inc.
Team Website

Stadium: Bradley Center
Date Built: 1988
Facility Cost (millions): $90
Facility Financing: The arena was financed through a donation by the Pettit family as a gift to the people of Wisconsin and in memory of Harry Lynde Bradley.
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Iron have guaranteed season ticketholders that they will make the playoffs. If the Iron fail to make the playoffs, they will reward season ticket holders with free tickets for next season.

The Milwaukee Iron are the only publicly traded professional football team. The Iron secured a 3-year, $15 million line of credit from Kodiak Capital. However, the agreement has since deteriorated. Kodiak Capital believes that the Iron should be able to finish this season with their current financing. The Iron are currently trying to find new financing.
Team: Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz  
Principal Owner:  
Team Website

Stadium: Cox Convention Center  
Date Built: 1970  
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Cox Convention Center is receiving $5.4 million for renovations so the facility can host the Edmonton Oilers top farm team, the Oklahoma City Barons. The Barons are set to begin play in the fall of 2010.

Team: Orlando Predators  
Principal Owner: Brett Bouchy  
Team Website

Stadium: Amway Arena  
Date Built: 1989  
Facility Cost (millions): $110  
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Predators will play the final sporting event at Amway Arena. Next season the Predators will move into the brand new Amway Center. The new Amway Center is a $420 million facility and will have a 17,200 person capacity for arena football games.

The predators will have 10 of their 16 games televised during the 2010 season. The 10 televised games will be the most games the Predators have had televised in a single season. Of the 10 televised games, 4 will be televised nationally on the NFL network.

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 10-year, $40 million agreement to become the name sponsor of the new Amway Center.

Team: Spokane Shock  
Principal Owner: Brady Nelson  
Team Website

Stadium: Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena  
Date Built: 1994  
Facility Cost (millions): $44.8  
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Shock are currently fifth in total attendance in the new AFL. The Shock, who led the AF2 in attendance last year, have slightly lower attendance as compared to last season.
**Team:** Tampa Bay Storm  
**Principal Owner:**  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** St. Pete Times Forum  
**Date Built:** 1996  
**Facility Cost (millions):** $139  
[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** Former owner Robert Nucci has filed suit against former owner Peter Kern, who sold the team to Nucci, current Tampa Bay Storm ownership, and the new AFL. Nucci alleges that he was tricked into buying a valueless team in a failing league.

**Team:** Tulsa Talons  
**Principal Owner:** Henry Primeaux, Sr., Paul Ross, and Michael Johnson  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** BOK Center  
**Date Built:** 2009  
**Facility Cost (millions):** $196  
**Facility Financing:** $178 million in public funds and an additional $18 million from private contributions.  
[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** The Talons are on pace to set team attendance records in the first season in the new AFL.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Bank of Oklahoma purchased the naming rights for the arena for $11 million over 20-years.

**Team:** Utah Blaze  
**Principal Owner:**  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Maverik Center  
**Date Built:** 1997  
[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** The Blaze entered into a television contract with ABC4 and CW30 to televise and sponsor Blaze games. The agreement includes televising Blaze football games on CW30 on Friday and Saturday nights.
League: United Football League (UFL)

Team: Florida Tuskers
Principal Owner: UFL
Team Website

Stadium: Citrus Bowl
Date Built: 1936
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Florida Tuskers will play all of their 2010 games at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando. The decision was made after Sunburst Entertainment exercised its out-option to sell its minority share in the team back to the UFL. Currently, Sunburst is suing the UFL to collect $300,000 that is still owed to it by the league for the share of the team Sunburst sold back to the UFL. The UFL has paid Sunburst $364,000 of the $664,000 it owes Sunburst.

Last season, the Tuskers took a 6-0 record in the UFL championship game before losing to the league champion Las Vegas Locomotive.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming rights agreement in place for the Citrus Bowl.

Team: Hartford Colonials
Principal Owner: Bill Mayer and Northland AEG
Team Website

Stadium: Rentschler Field (Stadium)
Date Built: 2003
Facility Cost (millions): $91.2
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Hartford Colonials, formerly the New York Sentinels, will begin playing full time at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, Connecticut. The Colonials have introduced a new color scheme for their new identity. The team's color scheme will consist of royal blue and gold and is the team's attempt to honor the former Hartford Knights who played football in the 60's and 70's.

Clear Channel Radio Connecticut has reached an agreement to be the Colonials radio-broadcast partner. The Colonials games will be broadcast on WPOP/ESPN 1440.

Team: Las Vegas Locomotives
Principal Owner: William Hambrecht and Rob Ryan
Team Website

Stadium: Sam Boyd Stadium
Date Built: 1971
Facility Cost (millions): $3.5

Facility Website

**UPDATE**: The Las Vegas Locomotives won the first UFL championship by beating previously unbeaten Florida Tuskers in the UFL championship game.

**NAMING RIGHTS**: The Stadium is named after Sam Boyd, a major figure in the hotel/casino industry in Las Vegas. There are no corporate naming rights agreements in place.

**Team**: Omaha Nighthawks
**Principal Owner**: UFL
**Team Website**

**Stadium**: Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium
**Date Built**: 1948
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE**: The Nighthawks are a new UFL expansion team for the 2010 season. With the addition of the Nighthawks, the UFL now has five teams. The Nighthawks will play their inaugural season at Rosenblatt Stadium, former home of the College World Series, before moving to the new TD Ameritrade Park next season.

**Team**: Sacramento Mountain Lions
**Principal Owner**: Paul Pelosi
**Team Website**

**Stadium**: Hornet Stadium
**Date Built**: 1969
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE**: Following the 2009 season, the California Redwoods changed their name to the Mountain Lions and location to the Sacramento. The Mountain Lions will play their home games at Hornet Stadium on the campus of Sacramento State University. As part of the agreement with Sacramento State, the UFL is paying to have a new artificial surface installed at Hornet Stadium. The Mountain Lions' new color-scheme is black, tan, and gold.
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](#)

**UPDATE**: The B.C. Lions will play their home football games for the 2010 season at Empire Field. Empire Field is a temporary home for the B.C. Lions, while the second phase of renovations are being completed on B.C. Place Stadium. Empire Field was completed in 2010 at a cost of C$14 million and has a capacity of over 27,500.

The second phase of renovations at B.C. Place Stadium includes adding a new retractable roof to the stadium costing C$458 million. When all the renovations are complete, the renovation project will cost a total of C$565 million.

Team: Calgary Stampeders  
**Principal Owner**: Tom Forzani  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium**: McMahon Stadium  
**Date Built**: 1960

**UPDATE**: In 2011, McMahon Stadium will be hosting an outdoor hockey game between the Calgary Flames and the Montreal Canadians.

Team: Edmonton Eskimos  
**Principal Owner**: Publicly owned  
[Team Website](#)

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

**UPDATE**: Commonwealth Stadium is replacing the natural grass playing surface with FieldTurf for the 2010 football season. Along with the new playing surface, the Eskimos will have brand new locker room facilities for the 2010 season. Commonwealth Stadium is the site of the 2010 Grey Cup in November.

Construction is continuing on a new practice facility for the Eskimos. The facility will be open in November to host a tailgate party for the 98th Grey Cup. The new practice facility, North Central Community Recreation Centre (NCCRC), will officially open in 2012. NCCRC will house team
offices, a team store, ticket office, an indoor track, weight room, an aquatic center, and an indoor practice field. The practice field will be available for team use in 2011.

Team: Hamilton Tiger-Cats  
Principal Owner: Robert F. Young

UPDATE: NRJ radio will be the exclusive French radio provider for all Alouettes' games through the 2013 season.

Expansion has been completed at Memorial Stadium. The expansion and renovation project has increased seating capacity to over 25,000 and the total cost of the project was C$30 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Stadium is owned by McGill University and used for its University football team and the Montreal Alouettes. Captain Percival Molson, a McGill University graduate and standout athlete, who died in battle during World War One, left C$75,000 to the university to help pay construction costs for the stadium.

Team: Saskatchewan Roughriders  
Principal Owner: Community owned
Team Website

Stadium: Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field  
Date Built: 1946

UPDATE: Saskatchewan has undertaken a feasibility study to determine the best methods of financing a new stadium for the Roughriders, or in the alternative a major renovation to Mosaic Stadium.


Team: Toronto Argonauts  
Principal Owner: David Braley
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

UPDATE: In March 2010, David Braley, owner of the BC Lions, agreed to purchase the Toronto Argonauts. He is the first person to own two CFL franchises at the same time. Braley, 68, wants to own one or both teams until he is at least 75. Braley is committed to making the Argos more competitive.
**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2006, Rogers Communications paid C$25 million for the stadium naming rights.

**Team:** Winnipeg Blue Bombers  
**Principal Owner:** community owned  
**Team Website**

**Stadium:** Canada Inns Stadium  
**Date Built:** 1953

**UPDATE:** In May 2010, the province of Manitoba broke ground on a new home for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The new C$120 million stadium will open in time for the start of the 2012 season. The stadium will be financed through a mixture of private investment and government funds. The stadium is located on the campus of the University of Manitoba. The new stadium will have 33,000 seats, 40 luxury suits, a permanent Hall of Fame, and an inflatable bubble for winter months.

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

The United Indoor Football League and the Intense Football League merged to form the Indoor Football League

Team: Abilene Ruff Riders
Principal Owner: BCPLA, LLC.
Team Website

Stadium: Taylor County Expo Center
Date Built: 1973
Facility Website

Team: Amarillo Venom
Principal Owner: Randy Sanders
Team Website

Stadium: Amarillo Civic Center
Date Built: 1964
Facility Website

Team: Arkansas Diamonds
Principal Owner:
Team Website

Stadium: Verizon Arena
Date Built: 1999
Facility Cost (millions): $80
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Former Arkansas Twisters of AF2 will start their first season in the IFL as the Arkansas Diamonds.

Team: Austin Turfcats
Principal Owner:
Team Website

Stadium: Travis County Expo Center
Date Built:
Facility Website

Team: Billings Outlaws
Principal Owner: ICON Sports
Team Website
Stadium: Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark  
Date Built: 1975  
Facility Website  

NAMING RIGHTS: On February 21, 2007, Rimrock Auto Group announced a 10-year, $1 million naming rights deal for the arena. On July 1, 2007, it became known as the Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark.

Team: Bloomington Extreme  
Principal Owner: Ed Brady  
Team Website

Stadium: US Cellular Coliseum  
Date Built: 2006  
Facility Cost (millions): $37  
Facility Financing: Funded by the City of Bloomington.  
Facility Website

Team: Chicago Slaughter  
Principal Owner: Jim McMahon  
Team Website

UPDATE: The Chicago Slaughter start their first season in the IFL with a new owner, former Chicago Bears Quarterback Jim McMahon.

Team: Colorado Ice  
Principal Owner: Danny DeGrande  
Team Website

Stadium: Budweiser Events Center  
Date Built: 2003  
Facility Cost (millions): $60  
Facility Website

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

Stadium: American Bank Center  
Date Built: 2004  
Facility Website
**Team:** Fairbanks Grizzlies  
**Principal Owner:** Ricky Bertz  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** Carlson Center  
**Date Built:** 1990  
[Facility Website](#)

**Team:** Green Bay Blizzard  
**Principal Owner:** Jeff Royal  
[Team Website](#)

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

**UPDATE:** There were many changes for the Green Bay Blizzards in the 2009 off-season. The Blizzards will now play in the IFL after the collapse of AF2. Also, in October 2009, Jeff Royal and a group of investors bought the team.

**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, located next door to the Center.

**Team:** Kent Predators  
**Principal Owner:** Chris Kokalis and Ken Moninski  
[Team Website](#)

**Stadium:** ShoWare Center  
**Date Built:** 2009  
[Facility Website](#)

**UPDATE:** The Predators are an expansion team for the 2010 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2008, the Kent City Council sold the naming rights to VisionOne, Inc. who named the arena after its most popular product ShoWare.

**Team:** La Crosse Spartans  
**Principal Owner:** Chris Kokalis, Bob Sullivan and Ken Moninski  
[Team Website](#)
Stadium: La Crosse Center  
Date Built: 1980  
Facility Website  

UPDATE: The Spartans finished their first season with a 3-11 record. Gilbert Brown, former Green Bay Packer, will be the coach for the Spartans.

Team: Maryland Maniacs  
Principal Owner: Messay Hailemariam and David Yee  
Team Website  

Stadium: Cole Field House  
Facility Website  

UPDATE: The Maryland Maniacs will play their home games at Cole Field House in 2010.

Team: Omaha Beef  
Principal Owner: Jeff Sprowls  
Team Website  

Stadium: Omaha Civic Auditorium  
Date Built: 1954  
Facility Website  

Team: Richmond Revolution  
Principal Owner: SportsQuest  
Team Website  

Stadium: Arthur Ashe Athletic Center  
Date Built: 1982  

UPDATE: The Revolution capped off their first season with a 13-1 record and winning a division title. Next season the Revolution will move into the brand new SportsQuest Arena.

Team: Rochester Raiders  
Principal Owner: Dave McCarthy and Thurman Thomas  
Team Website  

Arena: Dome Arena  
Date Built: 1972  
Facility Website  

Team: San Angelo Stampede Express  
Principal Owner: Darlene Jones & Patsy McIntire  
Team Website
**Stadium**: San Angelo Coliseum  
**Date Built**: 1958  
Facility Website

**Team**: Sioux City Bandits  
**Principal Owner**: Bob Scott  
[Team Website]

**Stadium**: Gateway Arena at the Tyson Events Center  
**Date Built**: 2003  
[Facility Website]

**Team**: Sioux Falls Storm  
**Principal Owner**: Todd Tryon  
[Team Website]

**Stadium**: Sioux Falls Arena  
**Date Built**: 1961  
[Facility Website]

**UPDATE**: The Storm are in the first year of new ownership under Todd Tryon. Tryon was a former player for the Storm from 2000-2004. Tryon has coined 2010 as the season of redemption. In 2010, the Storm won the Central West Division of the IFL.

**Team**: Tri-Cities Fever  
**Principal Owner**: J.R. and Terri Carr  
[Team Website]

**Stadium**: Toyota Center  
**Date Built**: 1988  
[Facility Website]

**UPDATE**: In 2010, the Fever entered their first season in the IFL following the collapse of AF2.

**NAMING RIGHTS**: In 2005, the City of Kennewick, Washington and Toyota reached a naming rights agreement for $2 million over 10 years.

**Team**: West Michigan ThunderHawks  
**Principal Owner**: Michael Emerson  
[Team Website]

**Stadium**: DeltaPlex  
**Date Built**: 1950  
[Facility Website]
UPDATE: In 2010, the ThunderHawks, formerly Muskegon Thunder, will play their first season in DeltaPlex Arena.

Team: West Texas Roughnecks
Principal Owner: Jay and Dale Morris
Team Website

Stadium: Ector County Coliseum
Date Built: 1954 (renovated in 1991)
Facility Cost (millions): $1.6 M for renovations.

UPDATE: In 2010, under new ownership, the Roughnecks officially changed their city designation from Odessa to West Texas.

Team: Wichita Wild
Principal Owner: Wink Hartman
Team Website

Stadium: Hartman Arena
Date Built: 2009
Facility Website
Continental Indoor Football League

Team: Chicago Cardinals
Team Website

Stadium: Odeum Expo Center
Facility Website

Team: Cincinnati Commandoes
Principal Owner: Jim Smith
Team Website

Stadium: Cincinnati Gardens
Date Built: 1949
Facility Website

UPDATE: In 2010 the Commandoes won the CIFL championship. Following the season the Commandoes owner, Jim Smith, indicated that the Commandoes would not be returning to the CIFL next season.

Team: Fort Wayne FireHawks
Principal Owner: Championship Sports Enterprises, LLC.
Team Website

Stadium: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
Date Built: 1952 (renovated 2002)
Facility Website

Team: Marion Mayhem
Team Website

Stadium: Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Date Built: 1950
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Marion Mayhem folded after starting the 2010 season 3-3

Team: Miami Valley Silverbacks
Team Website

Stadium: Hobart Arena
Date Built: 1950
Facility Website
Team: Wisconsin Wolfpack
Principal Owner: Bob Lowe and Jordan Kopac
Team Website

Stadium: Hartmeyer Ice Arena
Facility Website

UPDATE: In 2010, the Wisconsin Wolfpack moved their home games to Hartmeyer Ice Arena on the east side of Madison. The Wolfpack won 6 of their 7 home games during the 2010 season.
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Team: Arctic Preditors  
Principal Owner: Hans Deemer  
Team Website

Stadium: Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center  
Date Built: 2004  
Facility Cost (millions): $14.7  
Facility Website

Team: Arizona Adrenaline  
Principal Owner: Wade Cunningham and Scott Simmons  
Team Website

Stadium: Tim's Toyota Center  
Date Built: 2006  
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Adrenaline are set to return to the AIFA in 2011. The Adrenaline have not played since 2008.

Team: Baltimore Mariners  
Principal Owner: The Brig Group, LLC.  
Team Website

Stadium: 1st Mariner Arena  
Date Built: 1962  
Facility Website

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2003, 1st Mariner Bank purchased the naming rights to the arena for 10 years.

Team: Carolina Speed  
Principal Owner: John E. Littlefield  
Team Website

Stadium: Bojangles Coliseum  
Date Built: 1955  
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Speed did not play in the 2010 season, but are set to return for the 2011 season.

Team: Erie Storm  
Principal Owner: Erie Professional Football, Inc. (Bill Stafford, Managing Partner)  
Team Website
Stadium: Louis J. Tullio Arena  
Date Built: 1983  
Facility Website

**UPDATE:** For the 2010 season, the team officially changed their name to the Erie Storm. Lake Erie College has asked a circuit court judge to make the Erie Storm stop using the Storm nickname because of their nickname Lake Erie Storm.

**Team:** Fayetteville Guard  
**Principal Owner:** Richard King  
Team Website

Stadium: Crown Coliseum  
Date Built: 1997  
Facility Website

**Team:** Harrisburg Stampede  
**Principal Owner:** John Morris and Michael Mink  
Team Website

Stadium: Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center  
Date Built: 1966  
Facility Website

**Team:** New Jersey Revolution  
**Principal Owner:** Champion Sports and Entertainment  
Team Website

Stadium: Mennen Arena  
Date Built: 1973  
Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2010, the Revolution played their first season in the AIFA.

**Team:** Ogden Knights  
**Principal Owner:** Trademark Sports Group  
Team Website

Stadium: Golden Spike Arena  
Facility Website

**Team:** Reading Express  
**Principal Owner:** Ted and Lisa Lavender  
Team Website
**Stadium:** Sovereign Center  
**Date Built:** 2001  
**Team:** Richmond Raiders  
**Principal Owner:** Richmond Raiders, LLC. (John Morris, Mike and Elizabeth Frazier)  
**Facility Website**

**Stadium:** Richmond Coliseum  
**Date Built:** 1971  
**Team:** Richmond Raiders  
**Principal Owner:** Richmond Raiders, LLC. (John Morris, Mike and Elizabeth Frazier)  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** The Richmond Raiders were an expansion team that began play in 2010.

**Stadium:** Cow Palace  
**Date Built:** 1941  
**Team:** San Jose Wolves  
**Principal Owner:** Ryan Petersen  
**Facility Website**

**UPDATE:** The San Jose Wolves were an expansion team that began play in the 2010 season. The Wolves play their home games at the Cow Palace in Daly City, California.

**Stadium:** Town Toyota Center  
**Date Built:** 2008  
**Team:** Wenatchee Valley Venom  
**Principal Owner:** Mark Helm  
**Facility Website**

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2008, A local car dealership purchased the naming rights for the arena for an undisclosed amount.

**Stadium:** Casper Events Center  
**Date Built:** 1982  
**Team:** Wyoming Cavalry  
**Principal Owner:** Casper Professional Football, LLC  
**Facility Website**
Team: Yakima Valley Warriors
Principal Owner: Michael Mink, Jose Garcia, and Steve Sheldon
Team Website

Stadium: Yakima SunDome
Date Built: 1990
Facility Website

UPDATE: The Yakima Valley Warriors were an expansion team for the 2010 season.

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