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### WEEK 5

Austin Wranglers (4-0)

at

Tampa Bay Storm (2-2)

February 25, 2006 5:00 p.m. (EST)

St. Pete Times Forum (19,200)

Tampa, FL



*Referee: Bill Athan, Umpire: Matt Jordan, Head Linesman: Tim Podraza  
Line Judge: Tom Symonette, Back Judge: Greg Wilson*

#### STORM/WRANGLERS PREVIEW

After starting the season at .500 (2-2) the Tampa Bay Storm tussle with the undefeated Austin Wranglers (4-0) at the St. Pete Times Forum. The Storm enter the game with the number one offense in the league, putting up 331 yards per contest. The majority of Tampa Bay's offensive output has gone through the air as they are averaging 320 yards per game, also first in the league. QB Shane Stafford leads the AFL in completions with 111 and yards passed for with 1,296. Lawrence Samuels is tied for second in the league with 41 receptions and 481 yards receiving. This is the third time in franchise history Austin has won four consecutive games and are off to their best start all time. The Wranglers come to Tampa Bay playing their fourth of five consecutive games away from the Frank Erwin Center. Austin boasts the AFL's fourth ranked rushing offense behind FB Dane Krager and QB John Fitzgerald who have combined on 34 attempts for 92 yards and eight touchdowns. The Wrangler defense has proven to be stingy at this point in the season giving up only 40.5 points per contest. The Wrangler defense is led by defensive specialists Damon Mason and Devontis Franklin who have combined for 47.5 tackles this season. Mason leads the league in interceptions with five.

#### STORM/PREDATORS RECAP

The "War on I-4" is alive and well as the Storm lost an overtime thriller to their foes from 85 miles east, the Orlando Predators, 67-64, in front of 14,692 at the St. Pete Times Forum. Stafford completed a Storm all-time game high 36 passes for 458 yards, the only Storm quarterback to pass for over 400 yards in a game. His 458 yards rank third highest all-time in AFL history. Lawrence Samuels had a three touchdown performance and caught 15 passes for 182 yards, both career highs. Bobby Sippio added 10 receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Down, 49-64, with one minute a fifty seconds remaining in regulation, Stafford led the Storm to two touchdowns before capping off the Storm comeback with a two-point conversion run. The Storm failed to score on their one possession of the overtime period before an injured QB Joe Hamilton converted two crucial third downs to set up a game winning field-goal by Jay Taylor from 17 yards.

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

STORM		WRANGLERS
52.5 (T-8)	Scoring Offense	52.5 (T-8)
55.5 (15)	Scoring Defense	40.5 (2)
331.8 (1)	Total Offense	233.5 (16)
300.0 (14)	Total Defense	283.5 (9)
11.8 (T-11)	Rushing Offense	32.3 (4)
22.3 (14)	Rushing Defense	10.0 (3)
320.0 (1)	Passing Offense	201.3 (17)
277.8 (14)	Passing Defense	273.5 (11)

## STANDINGS

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### SOUTHERN DIVISION

Team	Overall Div.	
Austin Wranglers	4-0	1-0
Orlando Predators	3-1	2-1
<b>Tampa Bay Storm</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Georgia Force	2-2	1-1
Kansas City Brigade	1-3	0-2

#### EASTERN DIVISION

Team	Overall Div.	
Dallas Desperados	3-1	1-0
Philadelphia Soul	3-1	1-0
New York Dragons	2-2	0-1
Columbus Destroyers	1-3	0-1

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	Overall Div.	
Colorado Crush	3-1	1-1
Nashville Kats	3-1	1-1
Chicago Rush	2-2	1-1
Grand Rapids Rampage	2-2	0-0

#### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Overall Div.	
Arizona Rattlers	1-3	1-2
Las Vegas Gladiators	1-3	1-0
Los Angeles Avengers	1-3	1-0
San Jose SaberCats	1-3	1-2
Utah Blaze	1-3	1-1

## THIS WEEK IN THE AFL

### Friday, February 24

Arizona at Columbus 7 p.m.  
Kansas City at Georgia, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, February 25

Austin at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.  
Grand Rapids at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
Las Vegas at Dallas, 9 p.m.  
Utah at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday, February 26

San Jose at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Colorado at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Orlando at New York, 1 p.m.

\*All times EST

## LAST WEEK IN THE AFL

### Friday, February 17

Austin 56, Dallas 49  
Georgia 54, Las Vegas 34

### Saturday, February 18

Colorado 36, Nashville 58  
Utah 38, Arizona 45  
Chicago 65, Los Angeles 46

### Sunday, February 19

Orlando 67, Tampa Bay 64 (OT)  
San Jose 52, Grand Rapids 66  
Columbus 24, Kansas City 45  
New York 59, Philadelphia 75

## Record Setting Day

Stafford and Samuels set numerous records last week versus the Orlando Predators.

Shane Stafford completed 36 passes for 458 yards and eight touchdowns versus the Orlando. All of which are all-time Storm game highs.

The 36 completions ties him for second most all-time in AFL History with Andy Kelly (Nashville, 1999). The most completions in a game record belongs to Tommy Maddox with 38 (New Jersey, 2000).

Stafford's 458 passing yards gained is the third highest mark all-time in the AFL. In 1999, Clint Dolezel passed for 479 yards and in 2000 Todd Marinovich passed for 469 yards.

This is the fourth time he has thrown for eight touchdowns in a game. He shares that record with John Kaleo (three times) and Jay Gruden (7/18/92). The last time Stafford accomplished the feat was January 30, 2005 versus the San Jose Sabercats.

Samuels caught 15 passes, tying him for most receptions all-time by any Storm player. His 182 yards receiving was a career high and ties him for fifth on the Storm list with teammate Freddie Solomon who achieved the feat in May 2004.

## Mr. Milestone

Lawrence Samuels continues to re-write the Storm record books. Last week he toppled the career mark for tackles. He surpassed Tracey Perkins who set the mark at 348. With six tackles vs. Orlando Samuels has set the benchmark with 352.5 stops.

Up next... Samuels needs 13 receiving yards to tie Storm great Stevie Thomas' career mark of 7,784.

## Pick Your Poison

The dynamic duo of Samuels and Bobby Sippio has become a deadly combination for opposing defenses. They have combined for 67 receptions, 769 yards (receiving and rushing combined) and 15 touchdowns (Sippio has one rushing).

The pair account for 60 percent of Stafford's completions, 58 percent of the offensive output and 52 percent of the team's touchdowns.

### Not A Bad Second Option

Bobby Sippio is displaying why he was a highly sought after free-agent in the off season. This season he has caught 26 passes for 285 yards and six touchdowns, second on the team in each category. Sippio has carried the ball once for a three yard score.

The Kissimmee, Florida native has made it difficult for opposing quarterbacks to throw near his 6-foot-3 frame. On the season Sippio has made five and a half tackles.

### They Fought The Law and The Law Won

Samuels currently is tied for second in the AFL with 41 receptions and second in the league with 481 yards receiving. He also leads the team with 538 all purpose yards, which is the eighth best mark in the league.

Samuels set a Storm record for receptions last season with 123 grabs in 16 games. The previous record was held by Freddie Solomon, who made 106 catches in 2003.

### Stat-ford Keeps The Numbers Rollin'

Shane Stafford is coming off one of the most remarkable seasons in Storm history. He broke season passing records for attempts (631), completions (405), touchdowns (83), yards (4,522) and completion percentage (64.2).

His career totals also benefited from his huge season in 2005. Including this season, he has passed for 12,216 yards and 225 touchdowns, becoming the 2<sup>nd</sup> QB in Storm history to pass for more than 11,000 yards and throw 200 TD's (Jay Gruden 15,623 yards, 280 TD's).

### It's As Easy As Putting Up A President Grant...

The Storm have scored 50 or more points in their last three games. They scored 51 at Grand Rapids in Week 2, 61 versus Georgia in Week 3 and 64 in a losing effort against their War on I-4 rival Orlando Predators.

The longest consecutive streak of 50 points or more games is seven in 2003, the same year the Storm won their fifth World Championship.

## MOVING UP THE STORM CAREER CHARTS

### Career Pass Completions

1. Jay Gruden	1,180
2. <b>Shane Stafford</b>	<b>1,060</b>

### Career Passing Yards

1. Jay Gruden	15,623
2. <b>Shane Stafford</b>	<b>12,216</b>

### Career Passing Touchdowns

1. Jay Gruden	280
2. <b>Shane Stafford</b>	<b>225</b>

### Career Receptions

1. <b>Lawrence Samuels</b>	<b>638</b>
2. Stevie Thomas	519
3. George LaFrance	391
4. <b>Freddie Solomon</b>	<b>274</b>
5. James Bowden	160
6. David Saunders	153

### Career Receiving Yards

1. Stevie Thomas	7,784
2. <b>Lawrence Samuels</b>	<b>7,771</b>
3. George LaFrance	5,392
4. <b>Freddie Solomon</b>	<b>3,776</b>
5. James Bowden	2,064
6. David Saunders	1,764

### Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Stevie Thomas	150
2. George LaFrance	127
3. <b>Lawrence Samuels</b>	<b>114</b>
4. <b>Freddie Solomon</b>	<b>77</b>

### Career Sacks

1. Andre Bowden	33.0
2. <b>Nyle Wiren</b>	<b>16.0</b>
3. Lynn Rowland	14.5
4. Deatrich Wise	13.5
5. <b>Rod Williams</b>	<b>13.0</b>
6. Les Barley	12.5
7. Sylvester Bembery	12.0
7. Joe March	12.0
8. Darion Conner	11.0

### Career Pass Breakups

2. Tommy Henry	90
3. <b>Jonathan Ordway</b>	<b>60</b>
3. Johnnie Harris	51
5. Corey Dowden	36
5. <b>Lawrence Samuels</b>	<b>36</b>
7. Antoine Worthman	34
8. Eddie Brown	28
9. <b>Tramain Jones</b>	<b>27</b>

### Career Tackles

1. <b>Lawrence Samuels</b>	<b>352.5</b>
2. Tracey Perkins	348.0

### Career Interceptions

1. Tracey Perkins	34
2. <b>Lawrence Samuels</b>	<b>22</b>

### Career Kickoff Return Yards

2. James Bowden	2,210
3. TT Toliver	2,056
4. <b>Freddie Solomon</b>	<b>1,727</b>

## STORM RECORD WHEN ...

	ALL TIME	2006
Leading after 1st quarter	95-20	2-0
Trailing after 1st quarter	46-40	0-2
Tied after 1st quarter	22-11	0-0
Leading after 2nd quarter	133-16	1-0
Trailing after 2nd quarter	17-50	1-2
Tied after 2nd quarter	12-6	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	134-11	1-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter	23-57	1-2
Tied after 3rd quarter	6-4	0-0
Tampa Bay scores first	95-26	1-1
Opponent scores first	69-46	1-1
Tampa Bay more tot. yards	117-36	1-1
Opponent more tot. yards	45-36	0-1
Tampa Bay more pass yards	110-40	2-2
Opponent more pass yards	53-32	0-0
Tampa Bay more rush yards	111-21	1-0
Opponent more rush yards	52-49	0-2
Tampa Bay more turnovers	28-54	0-2
Opponent more turnovers	129-14	1-0
Tampa Bay 300 yd passer	18-15	1-1
Opponent 300 yd passer	17-11	1-0
Tampa Bay 30 yd rusher	35-3	0-0
Opponent 30 yd rusher	9-10	0-0
Tampa Bay 100 yd receiver	84-38	2-2
Opponent 100 yd receiver	54-38	1-2
Tampa Bay 200 yd receiver	0-0	0-0
Opponent 200 yd receiver	1-2	0-0
Tampa Bay two 30 yd rushers	4-1	0-0
Opponent two 30 yd rushers	1-1	0-0
Tampa Bay two 100 yd rec.	5-5	1-1
Opponent two 100 yd rec.	4-2	1-0
Tampa Bay 300+ pass yds	17-15	1-1
Opponent 300+ pass yds	19-11	1-0
Tampa Bay 50+ rush yds	24-2	0-0
Opponent 50+ rush yds	10-9	0-1
Tampa Bay 70+ points	10-0	0-0
Opponent 70+ points	0-2	0-0
Tampa Bay 60+ points	47-3	1-1
Opponent 60+ points	8-16	1-1
Tampa Bay 50+ points	98-13	2-1
Opponent 50+ points	40-40	1-2
Tampa Bay 40+ points	141-33	2-1
Opponent 40+ points	71-61	1-2
Games decided 17+ points	69-18	0-1
Games decided 3 pts or less	21-12	1-1
TB holds opp. under 20 pts	23-0	0-0
TB held under 40 points	25-37	0-1
TB held to 30 pts or less	8-11	0-0
Home	92-30	1-1
Away	70-43	1-1
Overtime	5-7	0-1
Thursday	3-3	0-0
Friday	37-16	2-0
Saturday	85-34	0-0
Sunday	31-19	0-2
Monday	6-1	0-0
January	2-1	0-1
February	6-7	2-1
March	8-5	0-0
April	13-10	0-0
May	35-13	0-0
June	36-15	0-0
July	40-12	0-0
August	22-8	0-0
September	1-0	0-0

## In The Market

General Manager/Head Coach Tim Marcum and Director of Player Personnel Dave Ewart were busy during the off-season signing highly sought after free agents WR/LB Bobby Sippio (Dallas), as well as linemen Thaddeus Bullard (Las Vegas) and Buck Gurley (Orlando).

The Storm returned 15 of 20 players from last season. Of the players lost during the off season, two were kicker Matt George and backup QB Stoney Case.

## Super Size Me!!!

The average weight of the Storm lineman this season in comparison to last is up nearly 10 pounds (2006 = 287.3 lbs.; 2005 = 277.8). New lineman include Thaddeus Bullard (275 lbs.), Mondre Dickerson (300 lbs.), Buck Gurley (300 lbs.), Aaron Hunt (275 lbs.), A.J. Ricker (295 lbs.) and Greg Taplin (280 lbs.). Bullard and Hunt are currently on IR.

## Hey Rook!

Eight players on the 2006 Storm roster are in their first AFL season. The Storm rookies include kicker Bill Gramatica, linemen A.J. Ricker, Mondre Dickerson, Aaron Hunt, Greg Taplin and Kevin Dogins, as well as wide receiver/defensive backs Alphonso Roundtree and Leroy Smith.

Gramatica saw time in the NFL for four seasons with the Arizona Cardinals and Miami Dolphins. Ricker spent time in the Chicago Bears camp in 2005 and Alphonso Roundtree spent three seasons with the Miami Dolphins (2003-05).

Gramatica has converted 24 of 27 point after attempts. Taplin, while showing great speed at the defensive end position, has three tackles. Dickerson (Week 3 versus Georgia) and Smith (Week 4 versus Orlando) have made their AFL debuts.

## Youth Movement

Tim Marcum football teams are usually veteran laden. This year's team features 13 players on the current 24-man roster with less than three years of experience.

Lynarise Elpheage, Jarrod Penright, Ronney Daniels, and DeMarcus Johnson are key returnees from the 2005 Storm roster with less than three years in the league.

The average age on the team is 28 years, 10 months.

## Buck's Back In Town!

Former Tampa Bay Buccaneer lineman Buck Gurley is back in Tampa with the Storm. The University of Florida standout won a Super Bowl ring with the Buccaneers in 2003. In that season he played in eight games for the Bucs and recorded two tackles.

Gurley spent his last two AFL seasons with the Orlando Predators. This season he has assisted on one tackle and recorded one quarterback hurry.

## Leading at the Half

The Storm were unstoppable during the 2005 regular season when leading at the half, going 8-0. They are 133-16 all-time when leading after two quarters. Tampa Bay outscored opponents 423-388 in the first half last season, including 254-204 in the second quarter. They are 1-0 this season (30-27, Week 3 vs. Georgia).

## 2006 STORM INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

### SCORING

18, Bobby Sippio, February 10 vs. Georgia;  
Lawrence Samuels, February 19 vs. Orlando

### PASSING YARDS

458, Shane Stafford, February 19 vs. Orlando

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

8, Shane Stafford, February 19 vs. Orlando

### RECEPTIONS

15, Lawrence Samuels, February 19 vs. Orlando

### RECEIVING YARDS

182, Lawrence Samuels, February 19 vs. Orlando

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

3, Lawrence Samuels, February 19 vs. Orlando

### RUSHES

6, Umar Muhammad, February 3 at Grand Rapids

### RUSHING YARDS

12, Shane Stafford, February 3 at Grand Rapids

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2, Shane Stafford, February 3 at Grand Rapids

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

132, Jonathan Ordway, February 3 at Grand Rapids

### MFG RETURN YARDS

21, Jonathan Ordway, January 29 at Philadelphia

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

197, Lawrence Samuels, February 19 vs. Orlando

### TACKLES

9.0, Jonathan Ordway, February 19 vs. Orlando

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

1, Jarrod Penright, February 19 vs. Orlando

### SACKS

1.0, Ernest Certain and Rod Williams, February 3 at Grand Rapids

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.0, Ernest Certain and Rod Williams, February 3 at Grand Rapids

### INTERCEPTIONS

1, Jonathan Ordway, January 29 at Philadelphia;  
Lawrence Samuels and Lynarise Elpheage,  
February 10 vs. Georgia

### PASS BREAK-UPS

4, Jonathan Ordway, February 3 at Grand Rapids

## WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

### **BABY RUTH OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF GAME**

Week 1: Tony Graziani, PHI  
Week 2: Shane Stafford, TB  
Week 3: Bobby Sippio, TB  
Week 4: Jimmy Fryzel, ORL  
Week 5:  
Week 6:  
Week 7:  
Week 8:  
Week 9:  
Week 10:  
Week 11:  
Week 12:  
Week 13:  
Week 14:  
Week 15:  
Week 16:

### **ADTDEFENSIVE PLAYER OF GAME**

Week 1: Kevin Gaines, PHI  
Week 2: Ernest Certain, TB  
Week 3: Lynarise Elpheage, TB  
Week 4: Kenny McEntyre, ORL  
Week 5:  
Week 6:  
Week 7:  
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Week 12:  
Week 13:  
Week 14:  
Week 15:  
Week 16:

### **US ARMY IRONMAN OF THE GAME**

Week 1: Sean Scott, PHI  
Week 2: Josh Bush, GR  
Week 3: Lawrence Samuels, TB  
Week 4: DeAndrew Rubin, ORL  
Week 5:  
Week 6:  
Week 7:  
Week 8:  
Week 9:  
Week 10:  
Week 11:  
Week 12:  
Week 13:  
Week 14:  
Week 15:  
Week 16:

### **ARENAFAN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Week 3: Ironman, Lawrence Samuels  
Week 4: Offensive, Shane Stafford

## **The Magic Number**

The Storm are 47-3 in franchise history when they score 60 points or more. They scored 60 points or more on six separate occasions during the 2005 season and won all contests excluding one loss to the Philadelphia Soul.

This season the Storm have scored 60 points or more on two occasions and are 1-1.

## **Tons of Experience on the Sideline**

If there's one thing the Storm coaching staff has, it is Arena Football coaching experience. Headed by Tim Marcum, the AFL's all-time winningest coach, the three-man coaching staff has a total of 37 years of AFL coaching experience entering the season.

Marcum has 18 seasons under his belt, all as a head coach. He enters his 12th season in Tampa Bay, and prior to that served as the head coach of the Detroit Drive and Denver Dynamite. Under his guidance his teams have won seven ArenaBowl titles and have played in 10 of the 18 championship games.

Storm assistant coach Dave Ewart is in his fourth season with the Storm and his 11th season in the AFL. Prior to joining the Storm he served as head coach of the Florida Bobcats. He has also been the head coach of the Texas Terror and St. Louis Stampede and served as an assistant with the Bobcats, Stampede, New England Sea Wolves, and Cleveland Thunderbolts.

Special teams coach Jimmy Dunn has coached arena football for 10 years. He was the head coach with the Miami Hooters in 1994 and Charleston Swamp Foxes of the arenafootball2 from 2000-2002. Also, he has served as offensive coordinator for the Cincinnati Rockers, Miami Hooters, Charlotte Rage and special teams coach for the Orlando Predators.

## THE LAST TIME (TEAM)...

<b>STORM</b>	<b>SCORING</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
64, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Scored 50+ Points	67, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
64, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Scored 50+ Points and Lost	60, vs. Georgia, 2-10-06
64, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Scored 60+ Points	67, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
64, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Scored 60+Points and Lost	60, vs. Georgia, 2-10-06
34, at Philadelphia, 1-29-06	Held to Less Than 40 Points	36, vs. New Orleans, 4-30-05
21, at Nashville, 4-24-05	Held to Less Than 30 Points	42, vs. Orlando, 4-9-05
17, vs Orlando, 5-17-97	Held to Less Than 20 Points	14, at Detroit, 5-18-01
25, at Columbus, 5-22-05	Won By 25+ Points	26, vs Orlando, 5-17-97
vs. Georgia, 2-10-06	Won By 1 Point	at Florida, 4-22-00 (30-31)
vs Austin, 4-18-04	Won in Overtime	vs. Orlando, 2-19-06

<b>STORM</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
37, vs. New York, 5-15-05	Had 30+ Yards Rushing	50, at Philadelphia, 1-29-06
53, at Indiana, 3-23-03	Had 50+ Yards Rushing	50, at Philadelphia, 1-29-06
452, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had 300+ Yards Total Offense	322, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
452, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had 400+ Yards Total Offense	NEVER
458, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had 300+ Passing Yards	331, vs. Georgia, 2-10-06
4, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Turned Ball Over 3+ Times	4, at Columbus, 5-22-05
5, at Los Angeles, 3-26-05	Turned Ball Over 5+ Times	5, at Georgia, 3-27-04

<b>STORM</b>	<b>GREAT ENDINGS</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
vs. Arizona, 3-13-05	Won on Last Play of Game	vs. Georgia, 2-19-06
Down 12 vs. Georgia, 7-20-02 (Won 67-61)	Came Back From 10+ Down in Fourth Quarter to Win	Down 19 vs. Colorado, 4-20-03 (Won 45-49)

## THE LAST TIME (INDIVIDUAL)...

<b>STORM</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
36, David White, vs. New York, 5-15-05	Had Player Rush for 30+ Yards	36, Robert Thomas, at Georgia, 5-8-05
51, Cedric McKinnon, vs. Orlando, 5-18-96	Had Player Rush for 50+ Yards	53, Mike Jones, at San Jose, 7-4-99
Shane Stafford, at Columbus, 5-22-05	Had Player Rush for 3 TDs	Bob McMillen, at Chicago, 4-11-04
4, Andre Bowden, at Carolina, 4-11-03	Had Player Rush for 4+ TDs	NEVER
458, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Pass for 300+ Yards	331, Matt Nagy, vs. Georgia, 2-10-06
458, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Pass for 400+ Yards	NEVER
8, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Pass for 8+ TDs	8, Tony Graziani, at Philadelphia, 3-20-05
NEVER	Had Player Pass for 10+ TDs	NEVER
52, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Throw 40+ Passes	47, Andy Kelly, vs. New Orleans, 4-30-05
52, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Throw 50+ Passes	54, Paul Justin, at Arizona, 6-12-93
36, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Complete 25+ Passes	27, Matt Nagy, vs. Georgia, 2-10-06
36, Shane Stafford, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player Complete 30+ Passes	30, Andy Kelly, vs. New Orleans, 4-30-05
182, Lawrence Samuels, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player with 100+ Receiving Yards	158, Jimmy Fryzel vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
182, Lawrence Samuels, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player with 150+ Receiving Yards	158, Jimmy Fryzel vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
NEVER	Had Player with 200+ Receiving Yards	213, Eddie Brown, vs Albany, 4-24-99
Lawrence Samuels and Bobby Sippio vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had 2 Players with 100+ Receiving Yards	Jason Shelley & Bobby Sippio, at Dallas, 5-30-04
5, Freddie Solomon, vs Georgia, 2-13-04	Had Player with 5+ Receiving TDs	5, Siaha Burley, 3-13-05

<b>STORM</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
9.0, Jonathan Ordway, vs. Orlando, 2-19-06	Had Player with 8+ Tackles	11.5, Jerrian James vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
14.5, Jonathan Ordway, vs. New Orleans, 4-30-05	Had Player with 10+ Tackles	11.5, Jerrian James vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
2.0, BJ Cohen, at New York, 4-27-03	Had Player with 2+ Sacks	2.0, Nate Bolling, at Nashville, 4-24-05
2, Jonathan Ordway, vs Austin, 2-6-05	Had Player with 2+ Interceptions	2, Billy Parker, vs. New York, 5-15-05
Ernest Certain, at Grand Rapids, 2-3-06	Recorded a Safety	Andre Bowden, at Carolina, 5-4-02
Lawrence Samuels, vs Austin, 4-18-04	Returned/Recovered a Fumble for a TD	Kenny McEntyre vs. Orlando, 2-19-06
Jonathan Ordway, vs Austin, 2-6-05	Returned an Interception for a TD	Bobby Sippio, at Dallas, 5-30-04

<b>STORM</b>	<b>IND. SPECIAL TEAMS</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>
Anthony Derricks, vs Arizona, 3-13-05	Returned Kickoff for TD	Chris Jackson, vs. Georgia, 2-10-06
TT Toliver, vs Austin, 4-18-04	Returned 2 Kickoffs for TD	NEVER
218, TT Toliver, vs Austin, 4-18-04	Had 150+ Kickoff Return Yards	159, Barry Wagner, vs San Jose, 1-30-05
T.T. Toliver, vs. Grand Rapids, 3-6-05	Returned FG for TD	Lincoln Dupree, vs New York, 3-14-04
50, Ian Howfield, vs Orlando, 3-16-03	Made 50+ Yard FG	51, Matt George, at Carolina, 4-11-03

## 2006 TAMPA BAY STORM ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Ht.	Wgt.	DOB	Exp.	College
2	Penright, Jarrod	RB/LB	6-2	255	12/17/1980	2	Texas A&M
3	Sippio, Bobby	WR/LB	6-3	220	12/4/1980	2	Western Kentucky
6	Hall, Ricky	OL/DL	6-2	280	4/1/1976	6	Marshall
8	Sanchez, Jeff	DS	5-9	175	1/21/1981	0	Tulane
9	Elpheage, Lynarise	WR/DB	5-10	180	4/8/1982	1	Tulane
10	Gramatica, Bill	K	5-11	195	7/10/1978	R	South Florida
11	Bendross, Demetris	OS	5-11	185	12/22/1976	1	Florida A&M
14	Stafford, Shane	QB	6-3	210	3/14/1976	4	Connecticut
17	O'Hara, Pat	QB	6-3	210	9/27/1968	10	Southern California
21	Daniels, Ronney	WR/LB	6-2	215	9/17/1976	1	Auburn
22	Samuels, Lawrence	WR/LB	6-2	220	5/1/1970	12	Livingston
27	Smith, Leroy	DS	5-10	190	12/26/1981	R	Florida State
28	Ordway, Jonathan	DS	5-11	180	10/19/1978	2	Boston College
35	Muhammad, Umar	RB/LB	5-10	260	7/25/1975	6	North Texas
44	Wiren, Nyle	OL/DL	6-2	260	2/8/1973	8	Kansas State
50	Williams, Rod	OL/DL	6-3	300	1/15/1973	7	Florida A&M
58	Taplin, Greg	OL/DL	6-4	280	1/18/1982	R	Michigan State
65	Certain, Ernest	OL/DL	6-4	285	8/31/1977	4	Florida A&M
70	Ricker, A.J.	OL/DL	6-4	295	3/29/1980	R	Missouri
90	Dickerson, Mondre	OL/DL	6-4	300	7/1/1982	R	Tennessee
95	Gurley, Buck	OL/DL	6-4	300	4/7/1978	2	Florida

### Injured Reserve

1	Bullard, Thaddeus	OL/DL	6-4	275	4/29/1979	2	Florida
5	Jones, Tramain	DS	6-0	190	10/20/1975	6	Angelo St.
19	Hunt, Aaron	OL/DL	6-3	275	6/19/1980	R	Texas Tech
23	Roundtree, Alphonso	WR/DB	6-0	190	7/7/1977	R	Tulane
73	Dogins, Kevin	OL/DL	6-3	310	12/7/1972	R	Texas A&M-Kingsville
81	Solomon, Freddie	OS	5-11	185	11/15/1972	3	South Carolina St.
85	Johnson, DeMarcus	OL/DL	6-4	295	10/22/1980	1	Central Florida

**Head Coach:** Tim Marcum

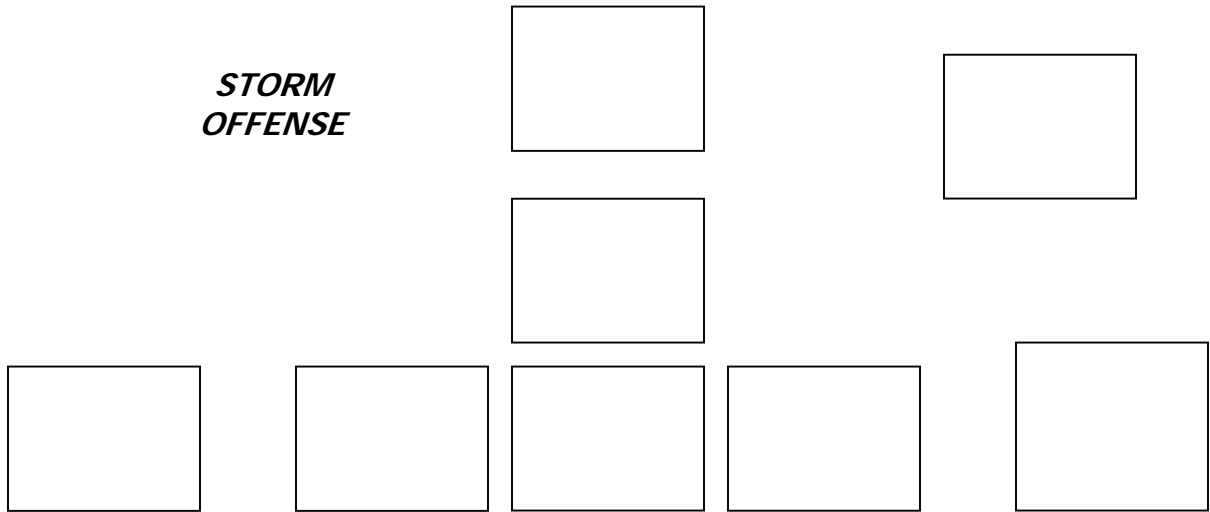
**Assistant Coach, Offensive/Defensive Line Coach:** Dave Ewart

**Special Teams, Fullback/Linebacker Coach:** Jimmy Dunn

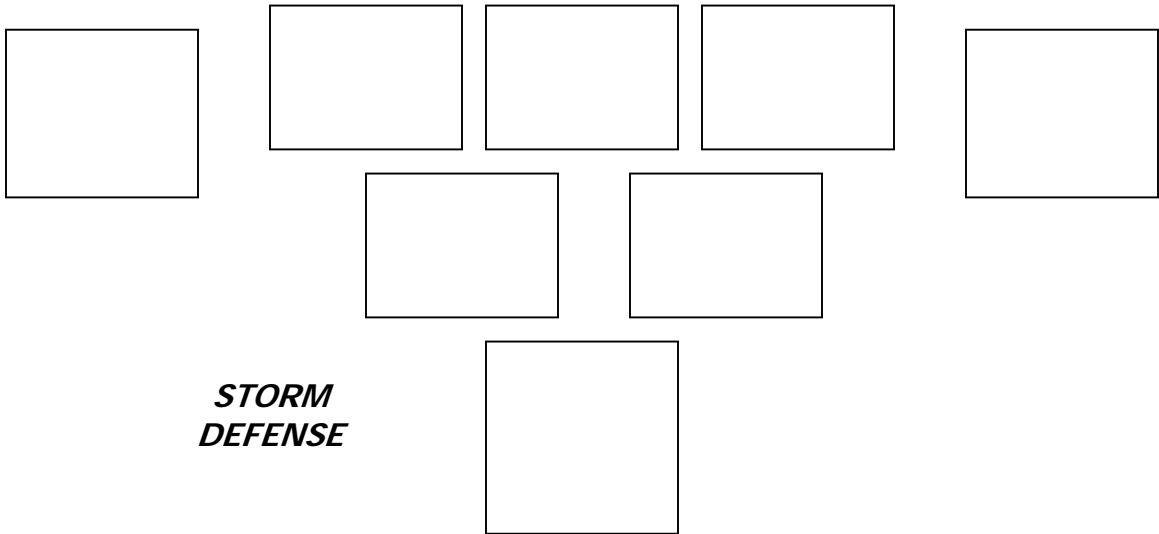


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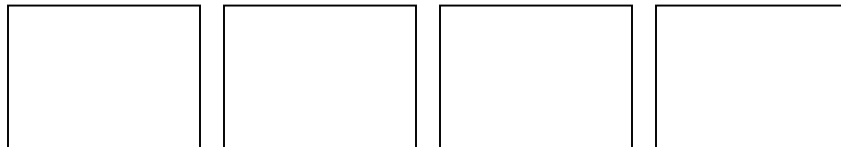
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# TIM MARCUM

## Head Coach, General Manager, Director of Football Operations

Legendary AFL head coach Tim Marcum enters his 12<sup>TH</sup> season as head coach of the Tampa Bay Storm in 2006 and his 18th overall as an AFL head coach. A charter member of the Arena Football League Hall of Fame, Marcum's AFL coaching legacy is unmatched and his incredible on-field achievements continue to overwhelm.

Marcum is the winningest head coach in Arena Football history. He enters the 2006 season having won seven ArenaBowl championships and has coached in ten of the league's 19 ArenaBowls. Marcum is the only coach in Arena Football history to lead three different teams to ArenaBowl championships (Denver, Detroit, and Tampa Bay), and is the AFL career-coaching leader in victories (176), winning percentage (.718), games coached (245), and postseason victories (25).

A two-time recipient of the AFL Coach of the Year Award (1987 and 1998), Marcum has overseen the Tampa Bay Storm's development into the league's flagship franchise. He was the first coach in AFL history to win more than 100 games and has missed out in playing for the league championship only six times in his career. Incredibly, Marcum's AFL clubs have advanced to the postseason in every year he has coached, including 15 consecutive appearances with the Storm.

After Storm owner Woody Kern purchased the team prior to the 1995 season, Kern brought four-time ArenaBowl champion Marcum aboard as his head coach. The Storm proceeded to put together a record-breaking two-year stretch, winning back-to-back ArenaBowls in 1995 and 1996. The Storm combined for a 28-4 mark during that stretch, and put together an AFL record 17-game winning streak from July 1, 1995, to June 29, 1996.

Marcum, who also won the 2003 ArenaBowl in Tampa and led the Storm to the 1998 championship game, owns a 121-57 overall record in Tampa Bay. His Tampa Bay teams have earned eleven straight playoff berths, winning three championships, and are 107-49 in the regular season with a 14-8 postseason record. The first coach in pro football history to be elected to any professional Hall of Fame while still an active coach, Marcum began his Arena Football career in 1987 as head coach of the Denver Dynamite during the league's inaugural season. Marcum led the Dynamite to a 5-2 overall record and won the league's first championship.

The following season Marcum took his act to Detroit, but the results remained the same. He won back-to-back titles with the Drive in 1988 and 1989. After a one-year absence from the AFL, Marcum returned to Detroit in 1991 and returned the club to the league's elite by winning ArenaBowl VI in 1992. Marcum's five-year tenure in Detroit resulted in three ArenaBowl championships and a 50-10 overall record.

But Marcum's coaching crusades have not existed only in the Arena Football League. Like his father, the Snyder, TX, native began his coaching career in the high schools of West Texas. He landed his first collegiate job at Ranger College, and, in 1979, guided the school to the Junior College National Championship with an 11-0 record. As a prelude to his arrival in the Arena League, Marcum's junior college champions averaged nearly 35 points per game.

In 1980 Marcum left Ranger and joined the coaching staff at Rice University as an assistant coach. From there he made his entrance into the professional coaching ranks, joining the San Antonio Gunslingers of the USFL as linebackers coach in 1984. Marcum was named the team's defensive coordinator the following season. A year before accepting the post in Denver, the coaching carousel continued, as Marcum was hired as the assistant head coach of the New York Knights of the World League of American Football.

In between stints as head coach of the Detroit Drive, Marcum coached linebackers for Steve Spurrier at the University of Florida in 1990. He then spent the 1994 season as a defensive assistant with the Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League before new Storm owner Woody Kern lured him to Tampa.

A 2001 recipient of the Founder's Award presented by the Arena Football League, Marcum has coached a number of fellow Arena Football Hall of Famers, including Dwayne Dixon, Gary Mullen, Tate Randle, Alvin Rettig, Jay Gruden, John Roehlk, and Joe March.

Marcum honed his football skills while playing quarterback at McMurry University under head coach Grant Teaff. A starting quarterback for the Indians in 1965 and 1966, Marcum held for many years the school record for yards in a game with 328. Marcum, who transferred to McMurry in the fall of 1963 from Texas A&M, was a 2001 inductee into the McMurry University Athletic Hall of Honor.

Marcum resides in Apollo Beach, Fla. He is married to Lynn, who has two daughters, Kendra and Carly. Marcum also has two daughters, Mitzi and Michelle, and three grandchildren, Austin (10), Bryce (5) and Max (3).

## TIM MARCUM YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	REC.	REG.	PS
2006	Tampa Bay Storm	0-1	0-1	0-0
2005	Tampa Bay Storm	9-6	9-5	0-1
2004	Tampa Bay Storm	9-8	9-7	0-1
2003*	Tampa Bay Storm	15-4	12-4	3-0
2002	Tampa Bay Storm	7-9	6-8	1-1
2001	Tampa Bay Storm	10-5	10-4	0-1
2000	Tampa Bay Storm	9-7	8-6	1-1
1999	Tampa Bay Storm	11-4	11-3	0-1
1998	Tampa Bay Storm	14-3	12-2	2-1
1997	Tampa Bay Storm	9-7	8-6	1-1
1996*	Tampa Bay Storm	15-2	12-2	3-0
1995*	Tampa Bay Storm	13-2	10-2	3-0
1993	Detroit Drive	13-2	11-1	2-1
1992*	Detroit Drive	11-2	8-2	3-0
1991	Detroit Drive	10-2	9-1	1-1
1989*	Detroit Drive	5-1	3-1	2-0
1988*	Detroit Drive	11-3	9-3	2-0
1987*	Denver Dynamite	5-2	4-2	1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>176-70</b>	<b>151-60</b>	<b>25-10</b>

## TIM MARCUM AFL TEAM RECORDS

TEAM	YEARS	REC.	REG.	PS
Tampa Bay Storm	1995-present	121-58	107-50	14-8
Detroit Drive	1988-89, 91-93	50-10	40-8	10-2
Denver Dynamite	1987	5-2	4-2	1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>176-70</b>	<b>151-60</b>	<b>25-10</b>

## TIM MARCUM VS. CURRENT AFL TEAMS

TEAM	REC.	PCT.
Arizona Rattlers	9-3	.750
Austin Wranglers	3-1	.750
Chicago Rush	1-1	.500
Colorado Crush	0-1	.000
Columbus Destroyer (Buffalo Destroyers)	4-0	1.000
Dallas Desperados	2-1	.667
Georgia Force	5-3	.625
Grand Rapids Rampage	5-1	.833
Kansas City Brigade	0-0	.000
Las Vegas Gladiators (NJ Gladiators/Red Dogs)	5-3	.625
Los Angeles Avengers	2-1	.667
Nashville Kats	6-4	.600
New Orleans Voodoo	2-2	.500
New York Dragons	4-3	.571
Orlando Predators	18-15	.545
Philadelphia Soul	1-1	.500
San Jose SaberCats	6-5	.546
Tampa Bay Storm	0-3	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73-48</b>	<b>.603</b>



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**Supplemental Bios**

**50 Kevin Dogins**  
**Offensive/Defensive Line**  
**Height: 6-3 Weight: 310**  
**Texas A&M-Kingsville**  
**AFL Experience: Rookie**  
**Birth date: December 7, 1972**

#### **OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE**

Dogins played in the NFL for eight seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Chicago Bears, Atlanta Falcons and Philadelphia Eagles. He started at center 17 of 47 games that he played in while in the NFL.

#### **COLLEGE/PERSONAL**

The 33-year-old from Eagle Lake, Texas finished his career at Texas A&M-Kingsville (1992-95) being named to the CoSIDA NCAA Division II All-America in 1994 and 1995. As a Javelina he was also named to the C.M. Frank All-America team in 1995.

**70 A.J. Ricker**  
**Offensive/Defensive Line**  
**Height: 6-4 Weight: 295**  
**Missouri**  
**AFL Experience: Rookie**  
**Birth date: March 29, 1980**

#### **OTHER PRO EXPERIENCE**

Signed with the Chicago Bears as an undrafted free agent in 2004. He was released after training camp and re-signed with the Bears in 2005. He was then allocated to NFL Europe where he played center for the Rhein Fire.

#### **COLLEGE/PERSONAL**

Ricker played college football for the University of Missouri (1999-2003). The Klein, Texas native was named to the All Big 12 Conference first team as a center following his senior season by the Dallas Star News. He was also named to the All Big 12 Conference second team as a junior and senior by the Associated Press. He started a school-record 47 straight games at center. Born in Windsor, Missouri, he graduated with a degree in agricultural business.

**58 Greg Taplin**  
**Offensive/Defensive Line**  
**Height: 6-4 Weight: 280**  
**Michigan State**  
**AFL Experience: Rookie**  
**Birth date: January 18, 1982**

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Selected by the Berlin Thunder in the sixth round of the 2005 NFL Europe League Free Agency Draft. He played defensive end for the Thunder and tallied 17 tackles, two quarterback sacks, one pass defended and forced one fumble.

#### **COLLEGE/PERSONAL**

Taplin played defensive end for Michigan State University. A three-year starter for the Spartans, he started 29 of 45 games. During his time at East Lansing he tallied 129 tackles (88 solo tackles), 13 sacks totaling a loss of 77 yards, recovered one fumble, eight passes defended and an interception. He majored in criminal justice. Taplin was honored as an All-State and All-County prepping at Hallandale (Florida) High School.