



## Flames in the Pros

*A Listing of Former Liberty Players who have Played at the Professional Level (Updated Each August)*

### **Name – Position (Years at LU) Team (League) - Years**

#### **Aikens, Walt – CB (2011-12-13)**

- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 2014-17

#### **Anderson, Ben – QB (1994-95-96-97)**

- New York Giants (NFL) - 1998
- Portland Forest Dragons (AFL) - 1999

#### **Ajayi, Solomon – LB (2018-19)**

- Cleveland Browns (NFL) – 2020
- Toronto Argonauts (CFL) – 2022

#### **Banks, Fred – WR (1982-83-84)**

- Cleveland Browns (NFL) - 1985-86
- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 1987-93
- Chicago Bears (NFL) - 1993

#### **Barrie, Sebastian – DL (1990-91)**

- Green Bay Packers (NFL) - 1992
- Arizona Cardinals (NFL) - 1993-95
- San Diego Chargers (NFL) - 1995
- Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) - 1996
- Arizona Rattlers (AFL) - 1999-03
- San Jose Sabercats (AFL) - 2004-05

#### **Basso, Phil – QB (1981-82-83-84)**

- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 1985

#### **Benton, Elijah – S (2016-19)**

- Cleveland Browns (NFL) – 2020-21
- Tennessee Titans (NFL) – 2022
- BC Lions (CFL) – 2022

#### **Bolden, Dominic – WR (2005-06-07-08)**

- B.C. Lions (CFL) - 2010
- Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) - 2011

#### **Brown, Jeff – DB (1979-80-81-82)**

- Washington Federals (USFL) - 1983-84

**Brown, Mike – QB (2008-09-10-11)**

- Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL) - 2012-14
- Carolina Panthers (NFL) - 2015

**Burgess, Jonathan/OL - (2013-14-15)**

- North Coast Heat (NGL Australia) - 2016

**Burns, Travis – DB (1998-99-2000-01)**

- Norfolk Nighthawks (AFL2) - 2003
- Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL) - 2004
- Quad City Steamwheelers (AFL) - 2005

**Butler, Anthony – LB (2020)**

- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 2021
- Memphis Showboats (USFL) – 2023-24

**Carswell, Dwayne – TE (1991-92-93)**

- Denver Broncos (NFL) - 1994-06

**Clark, Steve – DB (1982-83-84-85)**

- Buffalo Bills (NFL) - 1987

**Davis, Dominique – DL (2011-12-13-14)**

- Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) - 2015
- K.C. Chiefs (NFL) - 2016

**Degrate, Rodney – DL (1994-95-96-97)**

- Portland Forest Dragons (AFL) - 1999
- Toronto Argonauts (CFL) - 1999

**Douglas, Demario – WR (2019-20-21-22)**

- New England Patriots (NFL) - 2023

**Edwards, Darnell – WR (2003-05-06)**

- Columbus Lions (WIFL) - 2007-08

**Edwards, Kelvin – WR (1982-83-84-85)**

- New Orleans Saints (NFL) - 1986
- Dallas Cowboys (NFL) - 1987-88

**Ferguson, Markus – OL (2002-03-04-05)**

- Albany Conquest (AFL2) - 2007-08
- Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz (AFL2) - 2009

**Fogg, Kevin – DB (2009-10-11-12-13)**

- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 2014
- Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) – 2014-15
- Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) – 2016-18
- Toronto Argonauts (CFL) – 2019
- Montreal Alouettes (CFL) – 2020-21

**Forslund, Mike – QB (1979-80-81-82)**

- Washington Federals (USFL) - 1983

**Gado, Sam – RB (2001-02-03-04)**

- Kansas City Chiefs (NFL) - 2005
- Green Bay Packers (NFL) - 2005-06
- Houston Texans (NFL) - 2006-07
- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 2007
- St. Louis Rams (NFL) - 2008-09

**Gandy-Golden, Antonio – WR (2016-19)**

- Washington Football Team (NFL) – 2020-21

**Goede, Chris – OL (1991-92-93-94)**

- San Antonio Texans (CFL) - 1995

**Goodman, Eugene – RB (2001-02-03-04)**

- Columbus Lions (WIFL) - 2007

**Green, Eric – TE (1985-87-88-89)**

- Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) - 1990-94
- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 1995
- Baltimore Ravens (NFL) - 1996-98
- New York Jets (NFL) - 1999-00

**Haddix, Wayne – DB (1983-84-85-86)**

- New York Giants (NFL) - 1987-88
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL) - 1990-91
- Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) - 1991-92
- Cleveland Browns (NFL) - 1993

**Hagen, Jacob – DB (2011-12-13-14)**

- St. Louis Rams (NFL) – 2015
- Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) – 2016-17

**Haith, William – DB (1999-2000-01-02)**

- Norfolk Nighthawks (AFL2) - 2003
- Manchester Wolves (AFL2) - 2005-06
- Dallas Desperados (AFL) - 2006
- New Orleans VooDoo (AFL) - 2007
- Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL) - 2008-09

**Rashaad Harding – LB (2021)**

- Montreal Alouettes (CFL) - 2022

**Harris, Erick - WR/DB (2001-02-03-04)**

- Amarillo Dusters (AFL2) - 2005
- Alabama Steeldogs (AFL2) - 2006
- Rhein Fire (NFL Europe) - 2006
- Amsterdam Admirals (NFL Europe) - 2007

- Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) - 2006-07
- Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL) - 2009
- Kansas City Command (AFL) - 2011

**Hayes, B.J. – WR (2008-09-10-11)**

- Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL) – 2012

**Hickson, Frankie – RB (2016-17-18-19)**

- Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) – 2022-23

**Hunter, Dae Dae – RB (2022)**

- Arlington Renegades (UFL) - 2023

**Huntley, Johnny – TE (2018-19-20-21)**

- Chicago Bears (NFL) - 2022

**Hursky, Nick – LB (2005-06-07-08)**

- Milan Rhinos (IFL) - 2010

**Inverso, Glenn – QB (1977-78-79-80)**

- New York Jets (NFL) - 1981
- Chicago Bears (NFL) - 1982
- New York Jets (NFL) - 1984

**Jackson, Storey – LB (2021)**

- Dallas Cowboys (NFL) – 2022
- Arlington Renegades (UFL) - 2023

**Jacobs, Trey – DL (2006-07-08-09)**

- Washington Redskins (NFL) - 2010

**James, Elijah – DL (2019-20-21)**

- Chicago Bears (NFL) – 2022

**Jennings, Butch – RB (1994)**

- New York Giants (NFL) - 1995

**Jennings, Rashad – RB (2006-07-08)**

- Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL) - 2009-12
- Oakland Raiders (NFL) - 2013
- New York Giants (NFL) - 2014-16

**Johnson, Durrell – DL (2020-21-22)**

- Dallas Cowboys (NFL) - 2023

**Jones, Dominique – TE (2008-09)**

- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 2012-13
- Kansas City Chiefs (NFL) - 2013
- Denver Broncos (NFL) - 2014-15
- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 2016

**Jones, Rennie – WR (1982-83-84-85)**

- Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) - 1985

**Kagey, Bill – PK (1982-83-84-85)**

- Dallas Cowboys (NFL) - 1986

**Kearns, Steve – TE (1976-77-78-79)**

- British Columbia Lions (CFL) - 1980-82

**Kinard, Leroy – RB (1988-89-90)**

- New York Jets (NFL) - 1991-92

**Lambros, Matt – WR (2005-06-07-08)**

- Toronto Argonauts (CFL) – 2009

**Lemonier, Jessie – DL (2018-19)**

- Los Angeles Chargers (NFL) – 2020-21
- Arizona Cardinals (NFL) – 2022

**Lowe, Duron – CB (2021)**

- Los Angeles Rams (NFL) – 2022
- Arlington Renegades (UFL) - 2023

**Lowe, Trey, III – QB (2023)**

- Edmonton Elks (CFL) – 2024

**Lunsford, John – K (2012-13-14-15)**

- San Francisco 49ers (NFL) - 2016

**Mathis, Mark – DB (1983-84-85-86)**

- St. Louis Cardinals (NFL) - 1987-88
- Edmonton Eskimos (CFL) - 1989-91
- British Columbia Lions (CFL) - 1992

**McConnell, Wes – DB (1989-90-91-92)**

- Shreveport Pirates (CFL) - 1993-94

**McFadden, Andrew - WR/RS (1995)**

- St. Louis Rams (NFL) - 1997
- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 1998
- Portland Forest Dragons (AFL) - 1999-00

**McKnight, James – WR (1991-92-93)**

- Seattle Seahawks (NFL) - 1994-98
- Dallas Cowboys (NFL) - 1999-00
- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 2001-03

**Nelson, Pat – WR (1988-89-90-91)**

- Orlando Predators (AFL) - 1992
- New York Jets (NFL) - 1992-93

**Nimako, George – RB (1991-92)**

- Toronto Argonauts (CFL) - 1993-94, 97-00

**Nivens, Roosevelt – OL (1991-92-93-94)**

- Baltimore Stallions (CFL) - 1995
- Dallas Cowboys (NFL) - 1996

**Paige, Mickey – LB (1985-86-87-88)**

- Washington Commandos (AFL) - 1989-90

**Parson, Biff – QB (1989-99-2000-01)**

- Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) - 2002

**Peterson, Darrin – WR (2012-13-14-15)**

- Chicago Bears (NFL) - 2016

**Redd, Vince – LB (2007)**

- New England Patriots (NFL) - 2008-09

**Rush, Torrey – DB (1996-97-98-99)**

- Barcelona Dragons (NFL Europe) - 2001

**Rusins, Ralfs – DL (2016-17-18-19-20-21)**

- Baltimore Ravens (NFL) - 2022

**Sartin, Trey – OL (1994-95-96-97)**

- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 1998-99

**Schultz, Tristan – OL (2017-18-19-20-21)**

- Miami Dolphins (NFL) - 2022

**Sene, Stephen – OL (2005-06-07)**

- St. Louis Rams (NFL) - 2008
- New England Patriots (NFL) - 2008
- Alabama Vipers (AFL1) - 2010

**Shaa, Kevin – WR (2018-19-20-21)**

- Chicago Bears (NFL) - 2022
- BC Lions (CFL) - 2022

**Shelton, Richard – DB (1984-86-87-88)**

- Denver Broncos (NFL) - 1989
- Seattle Seahawks (NFL) - 1989-90
- Montreal Machine (WLAFL) - 1991-92
- Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) - 1990-93

**Smith, Brock – QB (2005-06-07-08)**

- Milan Rhinos (IFL) - 2010

**Smith, Donald – DB (1986-87-88-89)**

- Minnesota Vikings (NFL) - 1990-91

- Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) - 1992-94
- Memphis Maddogs (CFL) - 1995
- Toronto Argonauts (CFL) - 1996-00

**Steward, Hunter – OL (2011-12-13)**

- BC Lions (CFL) - 2014-21
- Ottawa Redblacks (CFL) – 2022-23

**Stone, Cedric – S (2020-21)**

- Washington Commanders (NFL) - 2022

**Summers, Chris – WR (2008-09-10-11)**

- Chicago Bears (NFL) - 2012
- Minnesota Vikings (NFL) – 2012-13
- Buffalo Bills (NFL) - 2014

**Thomas, Skyler – S (2021)**

- Los Angeles Chargers (NFL) – 2022

**Washington, Desmond – DB (1997-98)**

- Florida Firecats (AFL) - 2001-05
- Cincinnati Jungle Kats (AFL2) - 2007

**Wendland, Soeren – OL (2007-08-09-10)**

- Green Bay Blizzard (IFL) - 2011

**Williams, Lauren – WR (2003-04-05)**

- Oakland Raiders (NFL) - 2007
- Rhein Fire (NFL Europe) - 2007
- Los Angeles Avengers (AFL) – 2008

**Willis, Malik – QB (2019-20-21)**

- Tennessee Titans (NFL) – 2022-23

**Wilson, Bejour – CB (2018-19)**

- Arizona Cardinals (NFL) - 2020

**Woodrum, Josh – QB (2012-13-14-15)**

- N.Y. Giants (NFL) - 2016
- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 2016
- Baltimore Ravens (NFL) – 2017-18
- Washington Redskins (NFL) – 2019

**Flames with Postseason Honors**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name, Team</b>	<b>Honors</b>
1990	Wayne Haddix, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL Pro Bowl
	Eric Green Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL Rookie of the Year Selected to the NFL All-Rookie Team

by the NFL Players Association, USA Today, United Press International (UPI), Pro Football Writers Association, Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest, Football News, The National

1993	Eric Green Pittsburgh Steelers	NFL Pro Bowl
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1997	Dwayne Carswell Denver Broncos	Captain of the Special Teams First Flame to play in a Super Bowl First Flame to win a Super Bowl
1998	Dwayne Carswell Denver Broncos	Captain of the Special Teams First Flame to play in two Super Bowls First Flame to win two Super Bowls

#### Flames in the Draft/Free Agent

Year	Player	Round/Free Agent	Team
1980	Steve Kearns	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	British Columbia (CFL)
1981	Glenn Inverso	Free Agent	New York Jets (NFL)
1983	Jeff Brown	18 <sup>th</sup> Round	Washington Federals (USFL)
	Mike Forslund	21 <sup>st</sup> Round	Washington Federals (USFL)
1985	Fred Banks	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	Cleveland Browns (NFL)
	Phil Basso	Free Agent	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
1986	Kelvin Edwards	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	New Orleans Saints (NFL)
	Steve Clark	Free Agent	Buffalo Bills (NFL)
	Rennie Jones	Free Agent	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)
1987	Wayne Haddix	Free Agent	New York Giants (NFL)
	Bill Kagey	Free Agent	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)
1989	Mickey Paige	Free Agent	Washington Commandos (AFL)
	Richard Shelton	10 <sup>th</sup> Round	Denver Broncos (NFL)
1990	Eric Green	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)
	Donald Smith	10 <sup>th</sup> Round	Minnesota Vikings (NFL)
1991	Leroy Kinard	Free Agent	New York Jets (NFL)
1992	Sebastian Barrie	Free Agent	Green Bay Packers (NFL)
	Wes McConnell	Free Agent	Shreveport Pirates (CFL)
	Pat Nelson	Free Agent	Orlando Predators (AFL)
1993	George Nimako	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)
1994	Dwayne Carswell	Free Agent	Denver Broncos (NFL)
	James McKnight	Free Agent	Seattle Seahawks (NFL)
1995	Roosevelt Nivens	Free Agent	Baltimore Stallions (CFL)
	Chris Goede	Free Agent	San Antonio Texans (CFL)
	Butch Jennings	Free Agent	New York Giants (NFL)
1997	Andrew McFadden	Free Agent	St. Louis Rams (NFL)

1998	Ben Anderson	Free Agent	New York Giants (NFL)
1998	Andrew McFadden	Free Agent	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
1998	Trey Sartin	Free Agent	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
1999	Ben Anderson	Free Agent	Portland Forest Dragons (AFL)
1999	Andrew McFadden	Free Agent	Portland Forest Dragons (AFL)
1999	Rodney Degrate	Free Agent	Portland Forest Dragons (AFL)
			Toronto Argonauts (CFL)
2001	Torrey Rush	Free Agent	Barcelona Dragons (NFL Europe)
2002	Biff Parson	Free Agent	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)
2004	Sam Gado	Free Agent	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)
2007	Lauren Williams	Free Agent	Oakland Raiders (NFL)
2008	Vince Redd	Free Agent	New England Patriots (NFL)
	Stephen Sene	Free Agent	St. Louis Rams (NFL)
2009	Rashad Jennings	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)
	Matt Lambros	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)
2010	Trey Jacobs	Free Agent	Washington Redskins (NFL)
2011	Mike Brown	Free Agent	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)
	B.J. Hayes	Free Agent	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)
	Chris Summers	Free Agent	Chicago Bears (NFL)
2013	Dominique Jones	Free Agent	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
2014	Walt Aikens	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	Miami Dolphins (NFL)
	Kevin Fogg	Free Agent	Miami Dolphins (NFL)
	Hunter Steward	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	BC Lions (CFL)
2015	Dominique Davis	Free Agent	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)
	Jacob Hagen	Free Agent	St. Louis Rams (NFL)
2016	John Lunsford	Free Agent	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)
	Darrin Peterson	Free Agent	Chicago Bears (NFL)
	Josh Woodrum	Free Agent	N.Y. Giants (NFL)
2020	Antonio Gandy-Golden	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	Washington Redskins (NFL)
	Solomon Ajayi	Free Agent	Cleveland Browns (NFL)
	Elijah Benton	Free Agent	Cleveland Browns (NFL)
	Jessie Lemonier	Free Agent	Los Angeles Charges (NFL)
	Bejour Wilson	Free Agent	Arizona Cardinals (NFL)
2021	Anthony Butler	Free Agent	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
2022	Malik Willis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	Tennessee Titans (NFL)
	Frankie Hickson	Free Agent	Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)
	Johnny Huntley	Free Agent	Chicago Bears (NFL)
	Storey Jackson	Free Agent	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)
	Elijah James	Free Agent	Chicago Bears (NFL)
	Duron Lowe	Free Agent	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)
	Ralfs Rusins	Free Agent	Baltimore Ravens
	Tristan Schultz	Free Agent	Miami Dolphins (NFL)
	Kevin Shaa	Free Agent	Chicago Bears (NFL)
	Cedric Stone	Free Agent	Washington Commanders (NFL)
	Skyler Thomas	Free Agent	Los Angeles Chargers (NFL)
2023	Demario Douglas	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	New England Patriots (NFL)
	Dae Dae Hunter	Free Agent	Arlington Renegades (UFL)
	Durrell Johnson	Free Agent	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)
2024	Trey Lowe	Free Agent	Edmonton Elks (CFL)

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