



Buffs In Other Pro Leagues



CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Player	Pos.	Teams
Howard Ballage	WR	Montreal (1982)
Bubba Bridges		Edmonton (1973-74), Hamilton (1974), Ottawa (1975), Calgary (1975)
Ron Brown	WR	Saskatchewan (1986)
Ken Browne	OT	Winnipeg (1995)
Gary Campbell	RB	Calgary (1976)
Doug Carlson		British Columbia (1975-79)
Hugh Charles	TB	Saskatchewan (2008-11; 2014), Edmonton (2011-13)
Tony Clemons	WR	Winnipeg (2015)
Dennis Collier	CB	Toronto (1995)
Ozell Collier	CB	Calgary (1974)
Mark Cooney	DT	British Columbia (1975)
Mike E. Davis	DB	Ottawa (1980-81)
Brian Dyet	DT	Shreveport (1994)
Kabion Ento	DB	Montreal (2023)
John Farler	RB	Winnipeg (1968)
#Bill Frank	OT	British Columbia (1962-64), Toronto (1965-69), Winnipeg (1970-76)
Joe Garten	OG	Las Vegas (1994), San Antonio (1995)
Javon Green	WR	Montreal (2004)
Darian Hagan	CB	Toronto (1992-93), Las Vegas (1994), Edmonton (1995-96)
Marwan Hage	OG-C	Hamilton (2004-13)
Bill Harris	RB	Ottawa (1964), Calgary (1965-66)
Edwin Harrison	OG	Calgary (2010-15)
Greg Henderson	CB	Montreal (2016-17)
Maurice Henriques	DB	Winnipeg (1998)
James Hill	RB	Las Vegas (1994)
Harry Javernick	OT	Saskatchewan (1958-60)
Homer Jenkins	RB	Hamilton (1956)
Ken Johnson	QB	Calgary (1978-81), Montreal (1981-82), Toronto (1982)
Mustafa Johnson	DL	Montreal (2023)
Ben Kelly	CB	Calgary (2005)
Brian Kelsey	WR	British Columbia (1971), Montreal (1971)
Afolabi Laguda	S	Edmonton (2021)
Jeff Knapple	QB	Calgary (1980-81)
Bud Magrum	LB	British Columbia (1973-74)
Gerry McClurg	OT	Calgary (1965-66)
Wally Merz	E	Saskatchewan (1957)
Darrin Muilenburg	OG	San Antonio (1995)
Chris Mulumba	DL	Hamilton (2021)
Stephone Nembot	OT	Ottawa (2019)
Travon Patterson	WR	Montreal (2011)
Doug Payton	OT	Montreal (1978-82)
Mike Peerman	LB	Ottawa (1981)
Horace Perkins	CB	Saskatchewan (1978)
Lorne Richardson	DB	Saskatchewan (1973-76), Toronto (1977)
Tim Roberts	DB	Saskatchewan (1980-83)
Mel Semenکو	E	British Columbia (1961), Montreal (1963)
Bruce Smith	DT	Hamilton (1972-73), Ottawa (1975), Toronto (1978-79)
Chuck Snowden	RB	Toronto (1995)
Bob Stransky	RB	British Columbia (1959)
Bill Symons	RB	British Columbia (1966), Toronto (1967-73)
Jeff Turcotte	DT	Ottawa (1975-78, 1980)
Eric Upton	OG-C	Edmonton (1976-85)

Player	Pos.	Teams
Larry Uteck	CB	Toronto (1974-76), British Columbia (1977), Montreal (1978-80), Ottawa (1980)
Ruben Vaughan	DT	British Columbia (1983), Toronto (1984)
Jesse Warren	DT	Winnipeg (2004)
Marcus Washington	DB	Winnipeg (2000)
Thaddaeus Washington	LB	Edmonton (2008)
*Terry Wellesley	RB	Ottawa (1970-75), Hamilton (1976)
David Williams	QB	Calgary (1976)
Ted Woods	RB	Calgary (1964-69)
Jake Zumbach	OT	Montreal (1974)
#—Inducted into the CFL Hall of Fame in 2001.		
*—did not letter at CU; transferred to Tennessee Tech his sophomore year for		

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE (1983-85)

Player	Teams
Howard Ballage, WR	Denver (1983)
Steve Doolittle, LB	New Orleans (1984)
Kevin Hood, LB	Denver (1984)
Greg Horton, OT	New Orleans (1984)
Terry Irvin, LB	Denver (1985)
Vic James, WR	Denver (1983), Chicago (1984)
Jesse Johnson, SS	New Jersey (1984)
Kelley Johnson, WR	Denver (1985)
Ken Johnson, QB	Denver (1983), Memphis (1984)
Richard Johnson, SB	Houston (1984-85)
Jeff Knapple, QB	Denver (1983)
Doug Krahenbuhl, LB	Memphis (1984)
Bo Matthews, FB	Denver (1983-84)
James Mayberry, RB	Washington (1983)
Matt Miller, OT	Denver (1984-85)
Bob Niziolek, TE	Denver (1983-84), Orlando (1985)
Doug Payton, OG	Denver (1984)
Pete Perry, DE	Denver (1983)
Bill Roe, LB	Memphis (1984), Birmingham (1984-85)
Mark Shoop, DE	Denver (1984)
Laval Short, DT	Denver (1983), Pittsburgh (1984)
Ruben Vaughan, NT	Oakland (1985)

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE (2022-23)

Player	Teams
Delrick Abrams, CB	Tampa Bay (2022), Memphis (2023)
Drew Lewis, LB	Houston (2022)
Derrion Rakestraw, S	New Orleans (2023)
Devin Ross, WR	Michigan (2022-23)
Evan Worthington, S	Philadelphia (2022-23)

XFL (2001)

Player	Pos.	Teams
Ron Merkerson	LB	N.Y.-N.J. (2001)
Ben Nichols	OG	San Francisco (2001)
Rashaan Salaam	RB	Memphis (2001)

XFL (2020, 2023)

Player	Pos.	Teams
Javier Edwards	DL	San Antonio (2023)
Drew Lewis	ILB	Houston (2020), San Antonio (2023)
Steven Montez	QB	Seattle (2023)
Nelson Spruce	WR	Los Angeles (2020)
Carson Wells	LB	St. Louis (2023)



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NFL EUROPE

(formerly known as the World League of American Football)

Player	Pos.	Teams
Rashidi Barnes	DB	Frankfurt (2002-03)
Tony Berti	OT	Berlin (2000)
Shane Cook	OT	Berlin (2001)
Keith English	P	Barcelona (1992)
J.J. Flannigan	RB	Orlando (1991)
Joe Garten	OG	Frankfurt (1997)
Kerry Hicks	DT	Scotland (1998)
Garry Howe	DT	Frankfurt (1992), Amsterdam (1997)
Tim James	CB	Ohio (1992)
Fred Jones	OLB	Frankfurt (2003)
James Kidd	WR	Amsterdam (1998-99)
Matt Lepsis	OT	Barcelona (1998)
Matt McChesney	OL	Frankfurt (2007)
Derek McCoy	WR	Hamburg (2005)
John Minardi	WR	Scotland (2003)
Craig Ochs	QB	Frankfurt (2006)
Ryan Olson	DT	Scotland (1999)
Ben Nichols	OG	Frankfurt (2000), Rhein (2000, 2002)
Erik Norgard	C	San Antonio (1992)
Robbie Robinson	DB	Scotland (2003)
Steve Rosga	DB	Scotland (1999)
Tom Rouen	P	Ohio (1992)
Brandon Southward	LB	Barcelona (2000)
Ryan Sutter	DB	Barcelona (2000)
Art Walker	DT	Birmingham (1991)
Jesse Warren	DE	Berlin (2001-02)
Derek West	OT	Rhein (1998)
Drew Wahlroos	ILB	Amsterdam (2004)
Sam Wilder	OT	Rhein (2006)
Ron Woolfork	OLB	Barcelona (1997)

CONTINENTAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Player	Pos.	Teams
Rocky Martin	LB	Norfolk (1969)
Leon Mavity	HB	Toronto (1965-67), Hartford (1967), Chicago (1968-69)
Bernie McCall	QB	Chicago (1968)
Noble Milton	FB	New Jersey (1969)
Kerry Mottl	LB	Las Vegas (1968)
Teddy Washington	RB	Las Vegas (1969)

ALLIANCE OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Player	Pos.	Teams
Shay Fields	WR	San Diego (2019)
Gerrad Kough	OL	San Diego (2019)
Ryan Moeller	DB	San Diego (2019)
Kenneth Olugbode	LB	San Diego (2019)
Nelson Spruce	WR	San Diego (2019)

ARENA FOOTBALL

Player	Teams
Cliff Branch	Los Angeles (1988)
Darrin Chiaverini	Austin (2004-06)
Shannon Clavelle	Georgia (2004)
Elton Davis	Macon (2001)
Kent Davis	Pittsburgh (1988), Cincinnati (1993)
Akarika Dawn	Austin (2007)
Javon Green	Colorado (2003)
George Hemingway	Miami (1994)
Garry Howe	Iowa (1995-2000)
Junior Ili	Denver (1991), Sacramento (1992), Miami (1993-94), St. Louis (1995-96), Nashville (1997)
Cortlen Johnson	Georgia (2004-06)
Vance Joseph	Orlando (1999)
Ben Kelly	Los Angeles (2004)
Vaka Manupuna	Utah (2008)
Derek McCoy	Chicago (2007)
Ron Monteilh	South Georgia (2006)
Darren Muilenburg	New Orleans (1992)
Gabe Nyenhuis	Philadelphia (2007-08), Tulsa (2010), San Jose (2011)
Bobby Pesavento	Cape Fear (2002), Colorado (2003), Austin (2004)
Phil Savoy	Nashville (2000)
Victor Scott	Orlando (1991), San Antonio (1992)
Dusty Sprague	Colorado (2008)
Duke Tobin	Orlando (1994), Memphis (1995)
Damen Wheeler	Los Angeles (2003-08)
Terrence Wood	Austin (2005)

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J.J. Billingsley	Colorado (2007-08)
Gary Moore	Colorado (2007-08)
Clyde Surrell	Colorado (2007)
Terry Washington	Colorado (2008)

DID YOU KNOW?... Richard Johnson ('82) led the USFL in receiving in both 1984 and 1985? As a member of the Houston Gamblers, he lined up at slot back and caught 115 passes for 1,455 yards (12.7 avg.) and 15 touchdowns in 1984; the 115 catches at the time was a pro football record. In '85, he caught 103 balls for 1,384 yards (13.4 per) with 14 touchdowns. That's 218 receptions for 2,839 yards and 29 TDs; after the league folded, he went on to play in the NFL for Washington (1987) and Detroit (1989-90), where he would make 135 receptions for 1,823 yards (13.5 avg.) with 14 touchdowns.