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**IT'S HERE!!!! THE 2009
NASHVILLE STORM FOOTBALL
SEASON OPENS SATURDAY
NIGHT, JUNE 6, AT STRATFORD
HIGH SCHOOL**

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THE TEAMS- The Nashville Storm (NAFL- 12-1 in 2008) open their 2009 season against the Tennessee Central Xpress (USFL- 0-1) from Cookeville, Tennessee. The Central Xpress are a first-year USFL team owned by former Chattanooga Steam and Chattanooga Locomotion owner Ken Hall.

THE PLACE- Buster Boguskie Stadium at Stratford High School (1800 Stratford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).

THE TIME- Saturday night, June 6, 2009; Admission gate opens at 6 PM, Kickoff will be at 7 PM.

THE ENTERTAINMENT- Entertainment will be provided by DJ Lil Les and the lovely ladies of the Nashville Storm Dance Team.

HONORARY CAPTAIN- Joining the Nashville Storm captains for the game's opening coin toss will be former Metropolitan Nashville Vice-Mayor **HOWARD GENTRY**. Gentry, now an executive with the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, is a longtime broadcast announcer for Tennessee State University football, former CEO of Backfield In Motion, and host of "The Howard Gentry Show", a radio-sports talk show on Saturday mornings at 10 AM on WNSR (AM 560).

THE COST- Adult admission is \$8.00; kids aged 0-14 **GET IN FREE**. Parking **FREE OF CHARGE**.

PROMOTIONS- The first 100 fans to come through the admissions gate will receive a free football-shaped air horn. At Nashville Storm games, we believe in making noise, and these horns may be the loudest noisemaker ever made--- they can be used at any sporting event.

In addition, hold on to your ticket stub. As part of our "Nashville Storm Stimulus Package", several of our sponsors will be giving away goods and services in our halftime and 4th-quarter drawings.



NASHVILLE STORM HOME SCHEDULE SET FOR 2009

The Nashville Storm Minor League Football Team (NAFL) has now set their official home football schedule for the 2009 regular season. Listed below are the times, dates, and location for the Nashville Storm's 2009 home games:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009, 7 PM KICKOFF-
NASHVILLE STORM vs. TENNESSEE CENTRAL
XPRESS (Cookeville, TN), STRATFORD HIGH
SCHOOL (1800 Stratford Avenue, Nashville,
TN 37216).**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009, 7 PM KICKOFF-
NASHVILLE STORM vs. RIVER CITY KOOL KATS
(Memphis, TN), STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL
(1800 Stratford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009, 7 PM KICKOFF-
NASHVILLE STORM vs. INDIANA WARRIORS,
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL (1800 Stratford
Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009, 7 PM KICKOFF-
NASHVILLE STORM vs. ARKANSAS RHINOS,
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL (1800 Stratford
Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009, 7 PM KICKOFF-
NASHVILLE STORM vs. LOUISVILLE SAINTS,
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL (1800 Stratford
Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009, 7 PM KICKOFF-
NASHVILLE STORM vs. INDIANAPOLIS
TORNADOS (The Defending NFL National
Champions), STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL (1800
Stratford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009, 7 PM
KICKOFF- NASHVILLE STORM vs. ASHEVILLE**

GRIZZLIES, STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL (1800 Stratford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216).

Adult admission for Nashville Storm home games is only \$8.00, and kids aged 0-14 are admitted to the games FREE OF CHARGE. Ample parking is available on the Stratford High School premises, also free of charge.

The full 14-game 2009 Nashville Storm regular season schedule can be accessed at <http://www.nashvillestormonline.com/Schedule.html> .



STORM SPOTLIGHT- #13, QB TYE FORTE

There are many former Tennessee high school football heroes on the Nashville Storm, but in 2008, the starting QB position on the Nashville Storm was claimed by one of ARKANSAS' biggest former high school

football heroes----- 6'1", 225 lb Tye Forte, a Nashville transplant from Little Rock, AR. In 1999, Tye was the stellar QB of one of the greatest teams in Arkansas prep history, the J.A. Fair High School undefeated Arkansas State Champions (highest classification), where Tye teamed up with future Arkansas/NFL RB Cedric Cobbs (Nashville Storm OLB Fa'Quan Harris (Arkansas) was an All-State DB on the same J.A. Fair team) in an unstoppable option offense. Tye was named as a 1st-Team All-State QB and was also the MVP of the Arkansas State Championship game.

Following high school, Tye signed with Arkansas State University as a QB, and played there before transferring to finish his college career at Bacone College in Tulsa, OK.

In 2006, Tye became the starting QB of the Nashville Storm's most prominent rival, the NAFL Arkansas Rhinos, where in 2006, he QBed the Rhinos to their last victory over the Storm, a 27-14 victory in Nashville in September, 2006. Tye, in 2007, played QB professionally for the Mississippi Mudcats of the indoor AIFA while QBing the Rhinos later in the summer.

After the 2007 season, Tye moved to Nashville, TN to take a job with Gaylord Entertainment (Tye has several relatives in the Nashville area) and joined the Nashville

Storm. After earning the Nashville Storm's starting QB position, Tye had a stellar 2008 season, leading the Storm to a 12-1 record with 27 TD passes (against only 8 interceptions) and 6 more TDs running. Tye is currently employed as a juvenile corrections officer for the State of Tennessee and returns to the Nashville Storm for the 2009 season.