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**THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR;
THE RIVALRY; NASHVILLE STORM VS.
ARKANSAS RHINOS, SATURDAY**

NIGHT, AUGUST 1, STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

THE TEAMS- The Nashville Storm (5-0, 3-0 in NAFL play) take on their biggest arch-rival, the Arkansas Rhinos (3-1) from Little Rock, AR. The Arkansas Rhinos are owned by former University of Arkansas RB great Oscar Malone and feature many former players from Arkansas colleges. The Nashville Storm and the Arkansas Rhinos have played each other 17 times; the Storm have won 9 of these games, the Rhinos 8.

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

THE TIME- Saturday night, August 1, 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. In addition, recording artist Tythanee Fitzgerald will sing the National Anthem.

PROMOTIONS- Hold onto your ticket stub; in addition to the goods and services our sponsors will be giving away in our halftime and 4th-quarter drawings as part of the Nashville Storm Stimulus Package, a lucky Storm fan will win 2 lower bowl tickets to the August 15 NFL Tennessee Titan preseason opener against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

HONORARY CAPTAIN- Joining the Nashville Storm captains for the game's opening coin toss will be former Stratford High School, University of Tennessee, NFL Dallas Cowboy and Arena Football Nashville Kat legend **CORY FLEMING**.

THE COST- Adult admission is \$8.00; kids aged 0-14 **GET IN FREE**. There is abundant parking on the Stratford High School premises, also **FREE OF CHARGE**.

YOUR NASHVILLE STORM- Charles Hunter (Head Coach), Tondrick Davis (AC), Timmie Clardy (AC), Shawn Malone (AC), Chauncey Smiley (AC), Glenn Young (AC), Christopher Fisher (AC), Michael Parrish-Walker (AC), Dan Tillman (Manager), Lachelle Fitzgerald (Nurse/Trainer), Blake Harris, Marcellus Tibbs, Roger Moore, Cromwell Stewart,

DeQuinn Watford, Jerome Inman, Jason Hankins, Phelepe Hall, Terrance Coger, Rod Higgins, Gary Peete, Garrett Morgan, Joshua Gordon, Robert Knight, Kevin Carter, John Gorecki, Jeremie "Bird" Whittaker, Arrenzo Ocasio, Mario Merriweather, Cord Cowan, Marcus Hill, Cordale Adams, Jemmel Roberts, Johnathan "Bama" Carter, Danarius Fowler, Monroe Simmons, Sherrod Robinson, Quintin Eskridge, Michael Curtis, Anthony "Batman" Martin, Walter Davis, Willie James, James Lyons, Kelcey Williams, Fred Johnson, Terry Hicklen, Jeremy Keogh, Marcus Cole, Justin Ely, James Stephens, Ricky McDowell, Julius Johnson, Mark Williamson, Will Stilley, Corvelli Haynes, Jeremy Sims, Nick Capps, Dominique Fisher, Stephen Hermei, Michael Kirkland, Jason Grant, Eldred Howard, Anthony "Goose" Smiley, Bryan Patrick, Reggie White, Rocky Russell, Chris Mosley, Keith Buchanan, Rob Spears, Daniel Reed, Fred Beard, Marquis Douglas, James Finch, TJ Evans, Ivan Burley, Lance Richardson, Calvin Andrews, Danny Roberson, Lloyd Washington, Lonnie Harris, Desmond Scantling, Roddrick Dumas, Jeffery Chambers, Mike Cunningham, Anthony Hardy.



PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP NASHVILLE IS NOW A SPONSOR OF NASHVILLE STORM FOOTBALL

Alonzo Mayfield, Marketing and Public Relations Director of the Nashville Storm, announced today that Pepsi Bottling Group Nashville is now a major sponsor of the Nashville Storm. Pepsi Bottling Group Nashville now joins the growing roster of Nashville Storm sponsors which includes such Nashville businesses as FIT Nashville, Longhorn Steakhouse, Captain D's, O'Charleys, South Street Restaurant, and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, as well as the Tennessee Tribune newspaper.

As a sponsor of the Nashville Storm, Pepsi Bottling Group will be providing Aquafina Water and Propel Fitness And Sports hydration beverages to the Nashville Storm team for all practices and games. If your business is interested in joining these Nashville business leaders as sponsors of the Nashville Storm or participating in the Nashville Storm Stimulus Package, contact Alonzo Mayfield at 615-596-9108 or Alonzo@ready2roar.com .



NASHVILLE STORM WIN 19TH STRAIGHT ROAD GAME 48-0 OVER MEMPHIS BLAST

- **The Nashville Storm traveled to Greenhill Stadium in North Memphis Saturday night, July 25, to take on a Memphis Blast team whose Owner/Head Coach, Charles Thompson, had been seriously injured in a workplace accident 3 days before the game. The Storm came into the game focused on making sure the game was not a repeat of their previous game against the Blast in Memphis in 2008, which was an unexpectedly**

close (14-8) victory over a then-winless Blast team. The 2009 edition of the Blast was a considerably better team than the 2008 version (5-4 coming into the game), but the Storm blew out to a 29-0 first-quarter lead en route to a 48-0 victory. The victory was the Storm's 19th straight road victory in a streak dating back to early 2006 and brought the Storm's 2009 record to 5-0, 3-0 in the NFL. The Blast's record moved to 5-5.

- **Former 2005-6 Nashville Storm RB Kelon Jones (Austin Peay) played for the Blast in this game--- after having played for the Memphis Panthers when the Nashville Storm played the Panthers on June 13. This was the 2nd straight game that the Nashville Storm had faced a former Storm player, as 2005-2007 Storm WR Antonio Dilworth (Lane College) played for the Louisville Saints against the Storm on July 18, catching a pass for a 2-point conversion in the game.**
- **In the absence of the Memphis Blast's Owner/Coach Charles Thompson, 6'7", 340 lb Blast OL/DL David Paine, a onetime University of Alabama football signee, took over the normal duties of the team owner/GM while also playing very capably on the field. Paine did a highly capable job of "putting on the game". Coach Thompson, you're in our prayers.**
- **Despite the final score, the Memphis Blast defensive unit held the Nashville Storm to the Storm's lowest offensive numbers of 2009--- the Storm had only 242 yards of total offense, 96 rushing and 146 passing. Storm RB Marcellus Tibbs (Hillsboro HS/Dodge CC) was the only Storm runner to have a decent night (9 carries for 60 yards), as 43 of the Storm's rushing yards were from Gary Peete's 4th-quarter TD run off a fake punt. Storm QB Phellepe Hall threw a 44-yard TD pass to WR Marquis Douglas (Whites Creek HS) and a 33-yard TD pass to RB Terrance Cogger (Columbia Central), but overall just had an average night with 9 completions in 16 attempts for 146 yards, 2 TDs, and 2 INTs.**
- **As good as the Memphis Blast defense was, the Nashville Storm D was even better, holding the Blast to 22 yards of total offense on the night. Storm DBs Cord Cowan (Oakland HS) and Danarius Fowler (Pearl-Cohn/TSU) and Storm LB Mark Williamson (Pearl-Cohn) had INTs, and Williamson returned his "pick" 45 yards for a TD. The Storm D racked up 12 tackles for losses including 6 QB sacks as LBs Jeremy Sims (Georgia**

State) and Will Stilley (Eastern Kentucky), along with DLs Roddrick Dumas (Riverdale), Desmond Scantling (TSU), Corvelli Haynes (Ole Miss), Lloyd Washington (Allen University) and Gary Peete (AF2 Memphis Xplorers) did plenty of damage. The Blast's best offensive plays on the night came from the 32 yards and 2 first downs they got running the ball off of fake punts on 4th downs.

- **The Storm special teams had a big night for the 2nd straight game; Danarius Fowler had a 43-yard punt return for a TD and a 70-yard return of a free kick (after a Storm safety) for another TD; Julius Johnson scored a Safety by sacking the Blast punter in the end zone, and Gary Peete's 43-yard TD run off a fake punt returned the momentum to the Storm after 2 ineffective offensive quarters.**
- **HOW 2009 NASHVILLE STORM OPPONENTS FARED LAST WEEKEND- The Arkansas Rhinos were impressive in the warm-up for their trip to Nashville, defeating the Northeast Arkansas Jaguars 35-0; the Tennessee Central Xpress defeated the Tennessee Rattlers in Nashville 7-6; the Memphis Panthers went on the road and defeated the Gulf Coast Pirates 26-18; the Louisville Saints defeated the Indiana Warriors 46-0 in Louisville; the Asheville Grizzlies went on the road and lost to the Virginia Crimson Cardinals 42-0; and the defending NFL National Champions, the Indianapolis Tornados, stayed undefeated with a big road win against the previously-undefeated St. Louis Bulldogs by a score of 27-7.**