



SUGAR SKULLS GAME NOTES



INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE TUCSON SUGAR SKULLS 2ND SEASON OF OPERATION

DUKE CITY GLADIATORS (3-4) @ TUCSON SUGAR SKULLS (1-6)

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021, 6:05 P.M. MST

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER @ TUCSON, AZ

WEEK 12

SERIES VS. DUKE CITY: (1-0)

LIVE STATS: GOIFL.COM



SCHEDULE

MAY	21	@ GREEN BAY BLIZZARD
	29	@ DUKE CITY GLADIATORS
	5	VS. IOWA BARNSTORMERS
JUNE	12	@ ARIZONA RATTLEERS
	19	VS. MASS PIRATES
	26	@ NAZ WRANGLERS
JULY	3	VS. ARIZONA RATTLEERS
	10	VS. DUKE CITY GLADIATORS
	17	@ SPOKANE SHOCK
AUGUST	24	VS. BISMARCK BUCKS
	31	VS. NAZ WRANGLERS
	7	@ ARIZONA RATTLEERS
	14	VS. DUKE CITY GLADIATORS
	21	@ NAZ WRANGLERS

ALL HOME GAMES SATURDAY, 6:05 P.M. MT AT TUCSON ARENA

IFL OFFICIALS

Referee	Reed Brotherton
Head Linesman	Mike Duggan
Line Judge	Zack Marble
Umpire	David Reyes
Back Judge	Kainan Kieser

QUICK HITS

IFL Receiving GOAT: Wide receiver Ryan Balentine's hands continue to set the IFL Standard. Last week, Balentine torched the No. 3 scoring-D to the tune of seven catches for 97 yards and three touchdowns. Two weeks ago, the standout receiver produced his first 100-plus yard game of the season. Balentine finished with six receptions for 116 yards and two TDs (5) against Northern Arizona. And a few weeks ago, Balentine became the IFL's all-time leader in career receiving yardage. Balentine now has 5,773 receiving yards in his IFL career. And is considered the team's 'unquestionable leader.'

All Star Team: 2019 IFL leaders in rushing yards per game (Mike Jones), receiving yards, receptions, receiving touchdowns (Ryan Balentine) and sacks (Chris Martin) all now play for the Sugar Skulls in 2021, despite playing for three different teams in 2019.

BROADCAST DETAILS

Home Game Television



Channel 44 OTA
Cox Channel 116

Home Game Radio



1450AM TUCSON

Internet Stream



IFL National Game of the Week Coverage (tonight)



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INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	Record	Win%	PF	PA	Streak
Arizona Rattlers	7	6-1	.857	343	247	W5
Frisco Fighters	6	5-1	.833	258	233	L1
Spokane Shock	6	4-2	.667	255	211	L1
Massachusetts Pirates	8	5-3	.625	295	256	W1
Iowa Barnstormers	7	4-3	.571	315	302	L1
Sioux Falls Storm	7	4-3	.571	330	307	W1
Bismarck Bucks	9	5-4	.556	378	414	L1
Green Bay Blizzard	8	4-4	.500	363	443	W1
Duke City Gladiators	7	3-4	.429	323	327	W1
Northern AZ Wranglers	7	1-6	.143	223	345	L1
Tucson Sugar Skulls	7	1-6	.143	290	334	L5

TEAM COMPARISON

TEAM NOTES

Duke City	* = per game stats 2021 Offense	Tucson
3rd	Scoring Offense*	10th
4th	Touchdowns Scored	7th
7th	Total Offense*	4th
11th	Rush Offense*	5th
1st	Pass Offense*	3rd
	2021 Defense	
8th	Scoring Defense*	5th
8th	Yards Allowed/Game*	6th
8th	Rush Defense*	7th
8th	Pass Defense*	4th
11th	Interceptions	T-5th
T-6th	Sacks	T-9th
	2021 Special Teams	
11th	PAT %	2nd
11th	Field Goal %	10th
4th	Kickoff Returns*	10th
	2021 Statistics	
2nd	Penalties - Yards*	5th
7th	Opp Penalty - Yards*	9th
1st	3rd Down Conversion	6th
8th	Opp 3rd Down Conversion	10th

QUARTERBACK WHISPERER: Sugar Skulls Head Coach Dixie Wooten has developed a reputation for being a QB whisperer during his time in the IFL. The last two starting QBs that he has coached (both in Iowa) went on to win the IFL MVP Award: Drew Powell '18 and Daquan Neal '19. Coming off the Sugar Skulls' second game of the season, rookie starting QB Demry Croft was awarded the IFL's Week 6 Offensive Player of the Week Award for his six-touchdown performance at Duke City.

BONEYARD-STORMERS: Sugar Skulls Head Coach Dixie Wooten spent the previous two IFL seasons as the head coach for the Iowa Barnstormers, whom he led to their first ever IFL championship in 2018. Upon joining the Sugar Skulls after the 2019 season, five of Wooten's former players from his time in Iowa have followed him to Tucson: WR Ryan Balentine, WR Jazeric Peterson, WR Juju Augustine, DB Jajuan Harley and OL Brandon Haskin.

NFL PEDIGREE: Sugar Skulls DB Matt Elam is a former first round pick by the Baltimore Ravens in the 2013 NFL Draft. After starring at the University of Florida, Elam also went on to play professionally in the CFL (Saskatchewan '18) and XFL (D.C. '20).



COACHING STAFF

Dixie Wooten General Manager, Head Coach

Dixie Wooten, a two-time Indoor Football League Coach of the Year and winner of the 2018 IFL championship, is head coach and general manager of the Sugar Skulls.

"Dixie is a proven championship coach and we are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to bring him to Tucson," said Sugar Skulls Owner Cathy Guy.

Wooten had a 36-8 regular season record in three seasons as head coach of the Iowa Barnstormers. His teams reached the playoffs all three years, winning the 2018 United Bowl championship. It was the first league championship in Barnstormers franchise history. Wooten was named IFL Coach of the Year in the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

The Barnstormers finished the 2019 regular season in second place in the IFL with a 12-2 record but were defeated by the eventual league champion Sioux Falls Storm in the semifinals of the IFL playoffs. Iowa defeated the Sugar Skulls, 61-58, on a last-minute touchdown in the teams' only meeting in 2019 at the Tucson Arena.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to be the new head coach and general manager of the Tucson Sugar Skulls," Wooten said. "After only one year, this is one of the premier organizations in the IFL with what we have in place in ownership, the front office

and the football operation. We will compete for a championship this year."

The Sugar Skulls finished the 2019 regular season with a 7-7 record and were the first expansion franchise to make the playoffs in IFL history. Tucson clinched the playoff berth with a thrilling 55-50 victory over the Quad City Steamwheelers in the last game of the regular season at Tucson Arena. The Sugar Skulls lost to Sioux Falls, 50-47, in the first round of the playoffs.

Wooten's coaching career spans back to 2005, having spent six years in a variety of capacities at the high school level, before begin his indoor football coaching career.

The Houston, Texas native is a graduate of the University of Phoenix with his Bachelor of Arts in Business Communication, by way of Cisco Junior College (Cisco, Texas) and Sterling High School (Houston, Texas).

Dixie and his wife, Laviska, have three children: daughters Tiara Collier, Tania Collier and son Dixie Wooten III.



Coaching Honors

2017 IFL Coach of the Year
2018 IFL Coach of the Year
2018 IFL United Bowl Champion

36-8 IFL Head Coaching Record
(Iowa 2017-2019)

Qualified for playoffs in all three seasons as Iowa head coach.



COACHING STAFF

ALGODFREY ALEXANDER

Assistant Head Coach,
Offensive Line Coach

Al Alexander, the former assistant head coach of Salpointe High School, is in his first year as the assistant head coach and offensive line coach for the Tucson Sugar Skulls.



Alexander grew up in Los Angeles, California and went to LA Southwest College before briefly transferring to UNLV and then Western New Mexico, where he graduated. He worked as a graduate assistant and offensive line coach for a year each at Western New Mexico after graduating.

In 2003, Alexander moved to Tucson and joined the coaching staff at Salpointe Catholic High School, an Arizona high school football powerhouse. Coaching at Salpointe until 2019, he served as the assistant head coach for 10 years of his tenure, as well as an offensive line coach. He now serves as the offensive line coach at Mica Mountain High School, in addition to owning an auto detail shop in Tucson.

XZAVIE JACKSON

Defensive Coordinator,
Defensive Line Coach

Xzavie Jackson, a former four-time All-IFL First Team defensive lineman and all-time IFL sack leader with 81.5 sacks, is the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for the Tucson Sugar Skulls.



Playing high school football in Wichita, Kansas before going to Missouri for college football. He went undrafted in the 2007 NFL Draft before spending time with both the Cincinnati Bengals and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Jackson played in the IFL beginning in 2009 with the River City Rage. After a single season, Jackson headed to the La Crosse Spartans where he won the first of his four All-IFL First Team awards after placing fourth in the league in sacks.

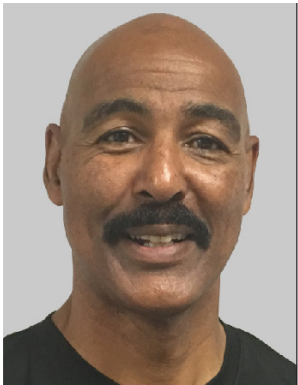
Following the 2011 season, Jackson signed with the Cedar Rapids, where he earned the other three of his All-IFL First Team awards and assisted the Titans in making several conference championship games. He finished his playing career with the Nebraska Danger in the 2018 season, earning a second team All-IFL honor.

After retiring, Jackson moved into a coaching role for the Nebraska Danger in the 2019 season as a defensive line coach and a special teams coordinator. He helped the Danger reach the semifinals in the playoffs before they fell 45-62 to the Arizona Rattlers.

GLENN HOWELL

Strength & Conditioning Coach

Glenn Howell, the former tight end and co-host of the pre and post-game show for Arizona Football is returning as the strength and conditioning coach for the Tucson Sugar Skulls.



Howell is entering his third year as the strength and conditioning coach for the Sugar Skulls, starting in 2019.

Graduating from the University of Arizona in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, psychology/sociology/child development. In his senior year he played tight end for the Arizona Wildcats, hauling in 13 catches for 126 yards

and a touchdown before becoming the strength and conditioning coach for the University of Arizona Rugby team for six years. During that time, he also operated as the strength coach for Pima Community College until 2012.

Glenn Howell began co-hosting the Arizona football team's pre and post-game shows in 2012 and has continued for the last eight years. In February 2019, he joined the Sugar Skulls in his first season as a pro football strength coach. He also operates as a football analyst for News 4 Tucson.

Sugar Skulls Staff

Football Operations

Dixie Wooten,
General Manager &
Head Coach

Sports Medicine

Kaylee Goettel,
Head Athletic Trainer

Glenn Howell, Strength
& Conditioning Coach

Equipment

Zach Eidenschink,
Equipment Manager

Franky Lopez,
Equipment Manager

Front Office

Phil Sidoti,
General Manager of
Business Operations

Pat McCarthy,
Director of Ticket Sales

Abbey Rarick,
Director, Partnerships &
Business Operations

Steven Cusumano,
Director of Digital
Media & Public
Relations

Zach Eidenschink,
Account Executive

SUGAR SKULLS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE / PRO EXPERIENCE
1	Ryan Balentine	WR	6-1	180	Killeen, TX	Iowa (IFL '17-'19), Univ. Southern Mississippi ('09-'11)
2	Malik Stanley	WR	6-3	220	Topeka, KS	LA Tech ('19), Univ. South Alabama ('17-'18), Coffeyville Comm. College ('16)
4	Jazeric Peterson	WR	6-1	190	Dothan, AL	Iowa (IFL '19), Faulkner, Univ. ('14, '17), Alabama St. Univ. ('11)
5	Juju Augustine	WR	5-10	180	New Orleans, LA	Arizona (IFL '19), Iowa (IFL '18), Ingolstadt (GFL '17), Langston Univ. ('13-'16)
6	Michael Minter	DB	5-11	180	Atlanta, GA	Middle Tennessee St. Univ. ('13-'17)
7	Pat Porter	DB	5-10	180	Tuscaloosa, AL	Jacksonville St. Univ. ('16), Washington St. Univ. ('14-'15)
8	Mike Jones	RB	5-11	210	Sarasota, FL	Tucson ('19), Bethune-Cookman Univ. ('13-'17)
9	Kent Shelby II	WR	6-3	210	New Orleans, LA	Toronto (CFL '20), Sioux Falls (IFL '19), McNeese St. Univ. ('13-'17)
10	Jajuan Harley	DB	6-2	215	Tallahassee, FL	Iowa (IFL '19), Buffalo (NFL '14), Middle Tenn. St. Univ. ('12), Florida St. ('09)
11	Demry Croft	QB	6-5	200	Rockford, IL	Tennessee State Univ. ('18-'19), Univ. Minnesota ('16-'17)
14	Dele Harding	LB	6-1	230	Elkton, MD	Univ. Illinois ('16-'19)
15	Tai'yon Devers	DL	6-4	245	Pompano Beach, FL	Univ. of Minnesota ('16-'19)
18	Marquise Irvin	WR	6-2	210	Huntsville, AL	Mercer Univ. ('15-'18)
19	Chris Martin	DL	6-5	265	Aurora, CO	Nebraska (IFL '19), Sioux Falls (IFL '18) Wichita (IFL '18), Univ. Florida ('10-'12)
20	Delvin Batiste	DB	5-11	200	New Orleans, LA	Sioux City (CIF '19), Univ. Sioux Falls ('16), Northern Arizona Univ. ('13-'15)
21	Delondo Boyd	DB	6-0	200	Indian Head, MD	Chicago (NFL '18), St. Francis Univ. ('14-'17)
22	Matt Elam	DB	5-11	195	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	D.C. (XFL '20), Saskatchewan (CFL '18), Baltimore (NFL '13-'16), Florida ('10-'13)
23	TT Barber	LB	6-0	225	Colquitt, GA	Toronto (CFL '16), Middle Tennessee St. Univ. ('12-'16)
26	Jimmy Camacho	K	5-10	190	Perris, CA	Arizona (IFL '19), Fresno St. Univ. ('15-'17), California Comm. College ('14)
41	Terrence Fullum	DL	6-2	250	Bethesda, MD	San Diego (IFL '19), Sioux City (CIF '15-'20), Univ. Richmond ('11-'14)
55	Isame Faciane	DL	6-5	295	Slidell, LA	Houston (XFL '20), Minnesota (NFL '14-'16), Florida Int. Univ. ('10-'13)
56	David Konowalski	DL	6-4	260	Milwaukee, WI	Bowling Green Univ ('15-'19)
60	Matt Burrell	OL	6-4	305	Woodbridge, VA	Sam Houston St. Univ. ('18-'19), Ohio St. Univ. ('15-'17)
64	Seyvon Lowrey	DL	6-4	280	Jacksonville, FL	Univ. Central Florida ('13-'17)
62	Brandon Haskin	OL	6-4	310	New Orleans, LA	Seattle (XFL '20), Iowa (IFL '18), Spokane (IFL '16), Tennessee St. Univ. ('11-'13)
70	Osaro Eromosele	OL	6-4	305	Hillside, NJ	Univ. New Haven ('18-'19), South Connecticut St. Univ. ('16-'17)
73	Shakore Philip	DL	6-1	305	Bay Shore, NY	San Diego (IFL '20), Tucson (IFL '19), Lehigh Valley (NAL '17), Widener Univ. ('12-'15)
79	Kordell Brewster	OL	6-2	290	San Bernardino, CA	Louisiana Lafayette ('17-'18), Chaffey College ('15-'16)
97	Izzah Burks	DL	6-4	320	Cincinnati, OH	Bowling Green Univ ('12-'16), Orlando (AAF, '19), Iowa (IFL '19) Giants (NFL '18), Green Bay (NFL '17)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Dixie Wooten

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH / OFFENSIVE LINE COACH: Al Alexander

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / DEFENSIVE LINE COACH: Xzavie Jackson

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Kaylee Goettel

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH: Glenn Howell

PRONUNCIATIONS

Matt ELAM (EE-luhm)

Osaro EROMOSELE (EE-ro-mo-sell-EE)

ISAME FACIANE (eye-sum, fuh-SHOWN)

SUGAR SKULLS GAME NOTES

OFFENSE

QB	Demry Croft	
RB	Mike Jones	
WR	Ryan Balentine	Jazeric Peterson
WR	Marquise Irvin	
WR	Malik Stanley	
OL	Brandon Haskin	
OL	Matt Burrell	
OL	Osaro Eromosele	

DEFENSE

DL	Seyvon Lowrey	David Konowalski
DL	Terrance Fullum	Isame Faciane
DL	Shakore Philip	
LB	Dele Harding	
DB	Matt Elam	Delvin Batiste
DB	Delondo Boyd	
DB	Juju Augustine	
DB	Pat Porter	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	Jimmy Camacho	
KR	Jazeric Peterson	Juju Augustine

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 Prince UNAEGBU (oo-nayg-boo)
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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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1	Ryan Balentine	WR
2	Malik Stanley	WR
4	Jazeric Peterson	WR
5	Juju Augustine	WR
6	Michael Minter	DB
7	Pat Porter	DB
8	Mike Jones	RB
9	Kent Shelby II	WR
10	Jajuan Harley	DB
11	Demry Croft	QB
14	Dele Harding	LB
15	Tai'yon Devers	DL
18	Marquise Irvin	WR
19	Chris Martin	DL
20	Delvin Batiste	DB
21	Delondo Boyd	DB
22	Matt Elam	DB
23	TT Barber	LB
26	Jimmy Camacho	K
29	Terrence Fullum	DL
55	Isame Faciane	DL
56	David Konowalski	DL
60	Matt Burrell	OL
62	Brandon Haskin	OL
64	Seyvon Lowrey	DL
70	Osaro Eromosele	OL
73	Shakore Philip	DL
79	Kordell Brewster	OL
97	Izzah Burks	OL

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Dixie Wooten
 ASSISTANT HEAD COACH / OFFENSIVE LINE COACH: Al Alexander
 SPECIAL TEAMS / DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH: Anquanius Frazier
 DEFENSIVE COODINATOR / DEFENSIVE LINE COACH: Xzavie Jackson
 HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Kaylee Goettel
 STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH: Glenn Howell

OFFENSIVE SKILL PLAYERS

1 Ryan Balentine WR

6'1", 180 | Killeen, TX

- The 2021 season is Balentine's first season with the Tucson Sugar Skulls. This is his eighth season in the IFL.
- Balentine was named the United Bowl MVP in 2018 after leading the league in receptions, receiving yards, and touchdowns.
- In his 2019 season, he earned first-team ALL IFL honors with the low Barnstormers.
- He spent three years playing for Southern Mississippi, spreading 883 career receiving yards and eight touchdowns across 65 receptions.

2 Malik Stanley WR

6'2", 225 | Caruthersville, MD

- The 2021 season is Stanley's rookie year in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- During his junior season at South Alabama, Stanley totaled 27 receptions for 324 yards and three touchdowns.
- He then finished his college career with one season at LA Tech. Stanley saw time in all 13 games, posting a team-high 649 yards on 40 catches and three touchdowns.
- The Topeka, Kansas native was a C-USA Academic Medalist and Commissioner's Honor Roll member in 2020, while being an All-Conference USA Honorable Mention in 2019.

4 Jazeric Peterson WR

6'1", 190 | Columbus, AL

- The 2021 season is Peterson's first with the Sugar Skulls.
- In 2019, Peterson played for the Iowa Barnstormers under current Sugar Skulls Head Coach Dixie Wooten
- Peterson ranked 6th in the IFL in receiving yards per game (51.5) and 10th in total receiving yards (566) during the 2019 season.
- During his senior year playing for Faulkner University, Peterson totaled 45 catches for 894 receiving yards and 13 total touchdowns.

5 JuJu Augustine WR

5'10", 180 | New Orleans, LA

- The 2021 season is Augustine's third year in the IFL and his first with the Sugar Skulls.
- Augustine spent his rookie year in the IFL with Iowa in 2018, seeing action in eight games and making 29 catches for 226 yards and three touchdowns.
- While at Langston University, Augustine was a three-time All-American selection, and he was named the Offensive MVP of the FCS Bowl in Miami.

8 Mike Jones RB

5'11", 210 | Sarasota, FL

- The 2021 season is Jones' second season with the Tucson Sugar Skulls.
- He led the league in rushing with 711 yards, despite missing two games. Jones also paced the Sugar Skulls with 25 touchdowns, while adding 32 receptions for 293 yards.
- In his rookie season with the Sugar Skulls, Jones was named the 2019 All-IFL first-team selection at running back.
- Across a five-year career at Bethune-Cookman University, including a red-shirt season at BCU, Jones rushed for 1,842 yards and scored 21 touchdowns.

9 Kent Shelby II WR

6'3", 210 | New Orleans, LA

- The 2021 season is Shelby's first with the Sugar Skulls and his second in the IFL.
- Shelby spent his rookie year in the IFL as a member of the 2019 United Bowl Champion Sioux Falls Storm, where he played a key role in the team's championship-winning performance, making two touchdown receptions in the United Bowl.
- Across 11 regular season games, Shelby racked up 518 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns for the Storm.
- Shelby finished his college career at McNeese State University with 129 receptions for 1,910 yards and 14 touchdowns, ranking fourth, fifth and sixth in school history, in those three respective categories.
- Shelby signed with the Los Angeles Chargers as an undrafted free agent in 2018 and participated in the team's rookie mini-camp.

11 Demry Croft QB

6'5", 200 | Rockford, IL

- The 2021 season is Croft's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- The Rockford, Illinois native was a star at Boylan High School before committing to the University of Minnesota.
- During his first two years at Minnesota, he amassed 708 yards and four touchdowns.
- He then transferred to Tennessee State where he threw for 888 yards and eight touchdowns in his only season there.

18 Marquise Irvin WR

6'2", 210 | Huntsville, AL

- The 2021 season is Irvin's rookie year in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Irvin played the entirety of his collegiate career at Mercer University, starting all 11 games in each of his four seasons.
- Across Irvin's 44-game college career he totaled 175 catches for 2,325 yards and 18 touchdowns
- During his senior year at Mercer, Irvin broke his own school record for receiving yards in a single season with 814 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE

66 Matthew Burrell OL

6'4", 305 | Woodbridge, VA

- The 2021 season is Burrell's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Burrell spent the early part of his college career at Ohio State and played in all 13 games for the program in 2016, followed by 12 games in 2017 before finishing at Sam Houston.

62 Brandon Haskin OL

6'4", 310 | New Orleans, LA

- The 2021 season is his first season with the Sugar Skulls.
- He made his IFL debut in 2015, signing with the Spokane Shock. Haskin later joined the Iowa Barnstormers where he was part of the 2018 United Bowl Championship team.
- In 2018, he was named to second-team All-IFL.

70 Osaro Eromosele OL

6'4", 305 | Hillside, NJ

- The 2021 season is Eromosele's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- He then transferred to New Haven for his final two seasons, where Eromosele started at left tackle in all of a possible 23 games.
- He earned Northeast-10 All-Conference First Team honors his senior year, and Second Team honors his junior year.

79 Kordell Brewster OL

6'2", 290 | San Bernardino, CA

- The 2021 IFL season is Brewster's rookie season with the Sugar Skulls.
- Brewster began his collegiate career with two years as a letterwinner for Chaffey College, then transferred to Louisiana Lafayette and played mostly at center. Brewster saw action in 12 games over two years

97 Izzah Burks OL

6'4", 320 | Cincinnati, OH

- The 2021 season is Burks' second season in the IFL and first with the Sugar Skulls.
- Before entering Indoor Football, Burks spent time on both the Packers and Giants practice squads between 2017 and 2018.
- In two years since then, Burks has played in the AAF (Orlando), XFL (Dallas) and IFL (Iowa).
- Prior to his professional career, Burks spent his college career at Bowling Green State. He played in 46 games, starting 16, and racking up 90 tackles, 4.5 sacks and three passes defended.

15 Tai'yon Devers DL

6'4", 245 | Pompano Beach, FL

- The 2021 season is Devers' rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Devers played four years for Minnesota where he amassed 21 total tackles and 6.5 sacks and three forced fumbles.
- During his preps career, Devers played in the 2014 BCAA All-Star Classic and was named the North team's outstanding defensive player.

DEFENSIVE LINE

19 Chris Martin DL

6'5", 265 | Aurora, CO

- The 2021 season is Martin's fourth season in the IFL and first with the Sugar Skulls.
- As a member of the Nebraska Danger in 2019, Martin led the league with 8.5 sacks and 16.5 tackles for a loss en route to being named first-team All-IFL.
- From 2017-2018, Martin also played for Cedar Rapids, Wichita and Sioux Falls in the IFL

29 Terrence Fullum DL

6'2", 250 | Bethesda, MD

- The 2021 season is Fullum's second season in the IFL and first with the Sugar Skulls.
- As a team captain for the San Diego Strike Force, Fullum led the team in tackles-for-loss, sacks, quarterback hits and quarterback hurries.
- Fullum attended Richmond University, where he amassed 24 tackles and was named to the 2012 and 2013 CAA All-Academic Teams.

55 Isame Faciane DL / OL

6'5", 295 | Slidell, LA

- The 2021 season is Faciane's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Faciane played four seasons at Florida International, amassing 122 total tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 7.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and two blocked kicks.
- From 2014-2016, Faciane spent time on the Minnesota Viking practice squad as an undrafted free agent and then played for Dixie Wooten in Iowa in 2018, before being drafted to the XFL to the Houston Roughnecks in 2020.

56 David Konowalski DL

6'4", 260 | Milwaukee, WI

- The 2021 season is Konowalski's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Konowalski played four seasons at Bowling Green State where he played in 42 games.
- During college, he amassed 165 total tackles, 84 solo tackles, 22 tackles-for-loss, nine sacks, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

64 Seyvon Lowrey DL

6'4", 280 | Jacksonville, FL

- The 2021 season is Lowrey's second season in the IFL and first with the Sugar Skulls.
- Unaegbu played four seasons at the University of Central Florida where he ended with 46 total tackles, six pass deflections, three interceptions, and 1.5 sacks.
- After college, attended the rookie minicamp for the Seattle Seahawks in 2018 before joining the IFL in 2019 with the Nebraska Danger, where he had 57 total tackles, five sacks, three FR, and one INT.

73 Shakore Philip DL

6'1", 305 | Bay Shore, NY

- The 2021 season is second full season in the IFL, as he spent the 2019 season with the Sugar Skulls and began 2020 with San Diego.
- Played four seasons at Widener University, where he amassed 192 total tackles, 10 sacks, three pass deflections, two blocked kicks and five forced fumbles.

Offensive Notes

Team Offensive Leaders

PASSING YARDS	
Demry Croft	1256
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	
Demry Croft	20
RUSHING YARDS	
Demry Croft	383
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	
Demry Croft	10
YARDS PER CARRY	
Demry Croft	4.1
RECEIVING YARDS	
Ryan Balentine	422
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	
Ryan Balentine	8
YARDS PER RECEPTION	
Kent Shelby II	12.7

Offensive Returners (1)

Player	Pos.	Year
Mike Jones	RB	2



SECONDARY

Defensive Notes

Team Defensive Leaders

TACKLES		
Delondo Boyd		40
TACKLES FOR A LOSS		
Terrence Fullum		3.0
SACKS		
Faciane/Martin/Fullum		1
INTERCEPTIONS		
Mike Minter		2
PASSES DEFENDED		
Mike Minter/Matt Elam		6

IFL Defensive Rankings

Category	Stat	Rank
Scoring Defense	41.8	5th
Total Defense	213.5	6th
Rushing Defense	76.5	7th
Pass Defense	137.0	4th
Sacks	3	T-9th
Fumbles Recovered	2	T-3rd
Interceptions	5	T-5th

Defensive Returners (1)

Player	Pos.	Year
Shakore Philip	DL	2



6 Mike Minter DB

5'11", 180 | Atlanta, GA

- The 2021 season is Minter's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Across a four-year career at Middle Tennessee State, Minter padded the stat sheet in 42 games with 152 total tackles, 34 passes defended, 10 tackles for a loss, three interceptions and one sack.
- In signing with the Sugar Skulls, Minter joins former Middle Tennessee State teammate, T.T. Barber.

7 Pat Porter DB

5'10", 180 | Tuscaloosa, AL

- The 2021 season is Porter's first season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- After spending just over a year playing football for Washington State University, the Tuscaloosa, Alabama native transferred to Jacksonville State University, where he played in 22 games over two years and amassed 32 total tackles and four pass breakups.
- After Porter's redshirt-junior year, he then transferred to St. Mary's University in Nova Scotia, Canada.

10 Jajuan Harley DB

6'2", 215 | Tallahassee, FL

- The 2021 season is Harley's rookie season in the IFL and with the Tucson Sugar Skulls.
- In two games for the Iowa Barnstormers, Harley recorded 13 tackles, one sack and two tackles for loss.
- Harley began his college career at Florida State where he appeared in 19 games over two seasons. He transferred to Middle Tennessee St. for the 2012 season, finishing the year with 74 total tackles and one forced fumble.
- He has had a number of NFL tryouts, most recently with the Green Bay Packers and Buffalo Bills.

14 Dele Harding LB

6', 200 | Indian Head, MD

- The 2021 season is Harding's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Harding spent four seasons at the University of Illinois and was the team captain for the Illini in each of his last two seasons.
- Starting in all 13 games his senior year, Harding earned All-Big 10 First Team honors by leading Illinois in tackles (153) and TFLs (14.5) and tying for the team lead in interceptions (3)
- Harding's 11.8 tackles per game during his Senior year at Illionois ranked second in the country.

20 Delvin Batiste DB

6'1", 185 | Frisco, TX

- The 2021 season is Batiste's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Batiste started his college career at Northern Arizona University, where he played three seasons for the Lumberjacks, racking up 67 total tackles with four sacks and one interception.
- For his senior season, Batiste transferred to the University of Sioux Falls and piled up 41 total tackles, three sacks, eight pass breakups and three interceptions in a single season.
- Batiste played for the Sioux City Bandits in the CIF from the 2018-2019.

21 Delondo Boyd DB

6', 200 | Indian Head, MD

- The 2021 season is Boyd's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- During a four-year career at Saint Francis, Boyd started in all 45 games for the Red Flash, racking up 197 total tackles, including 127 solo, 14 tackles for a loss, 5.5 sacks, eight pass breakups, four interceptions, six forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.
- He was a First Team All-NEC selection in 2017, after earning Second Team All-NEC honors in 2016.

22 Matt Elam DB

5'11", 195 | Palm Beach Gardens, FL

- The 2021 IFL season is Elam's first in the IFL, but sixth year in professional football.
- Elam was drafted with the 32nd overall pick by the Baltimore Ravens in the first round of the 2013 NFL Draft. He went on to play 41 games over three seasons for the Ravens, totaling 131 tackles, one forced fumble and one interception.
- Since departing from the NFL, Elam has gone on to play in the CFL (Saskatchewan, 2018) and the XFL (DC, 2020).
- Elam starred for three years at Florida, playing in 39 games. Starting all 26 games during his sophomore and junior years, Elam compiled 176 tackles with 23.5 tackles-for-loss, 13 passes defended, six interceptions and three forced fumbles across his career for the Gators.
- After his final season at Florida, Elam was named a first-team All American and first-team All-SEC selection.

23 TT Barber LB

6', 225 | Colquitt, GA

- The 2021 season is Barber's rookie season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Barber played in 47 games at Middle Tennessee State University, starting in 41 consecutive games to finish his career with the Blue Raiders.
- In four seasons, the two-time First Team All-C-USA selection totaled 323 total tackles (213 solo, 110 assisted), including 34 for a loss, as well as eight sacks, seven interceptions and six forced fumbles.
- By the end of his career at MTSU, Barber ranked fourth in school history in both total tackles and tackles for a loss.

SPECIAL TEAMS

26 Jimmy Camacho K

5'10", 190 | Perris, CA

- The 2021 season is Camacho's second season in the IFL and with the Sugar Skulls.
- Camacho spent the 2019 IFL season with the Arizona Rattlers, earning first-team All-IFL honors by leading all kickers in scoring with 121 points and had the most extra-point attempts made with 106.
- During college, he was 41-42 in extra-point attempts and 25-32 in field goals which included a career-long of 50 yards at Fresno State. In 2017 he made the most field goals of any kicker in the Mountain West Conference.

SUGAR SKULLS GAME NOTES

2021 Sugar Skulls Record When...

Overall.....	1-6
At Home.....	0-3
On the Road.....	1-3
Neutral.....	0-0
By Month:	
May.....	1-1
June.....	0-4
July.....	0-1
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
When Scoring First.....	1-2
When Opponent Scored First.....	0-4
When Scoring 50+ Points.....	1-0
When Opponent Scores 50+ Point.....	0-1
When Scoring Less Than 50 Points.....	0-6
When Opponent Scores Under 50 Points.....	1-5
When Leading at the Half.....	1-3
When Trailing at the Half.....	0-2
When Tied at the Half.....	0-1
When Leading after 3 Quarters	1-1
When Trailing after 3 Quarters.....	0-4
When Tied after 3 Quarters.....	0-1
When Leading in Time of Possession.....	1-4
When Trailing in Time of Possession.....	0-2
When Leading in Turnover Ratio.....	1-1
When Trailing in Turnover Ratio.....	0-5
When Even in Turnover Ratio	0-0
When Less than 25 Passing Attempts.....	1-3
With an Individual 150+ Passer.....	0-3
200+ Passer.....	0-1
With an Individual Opponent 150+ Passer.....	0-1
200+ Passer.....	1-0
With an Individual 75+ Yard Receiver.....	1-2
100+ Yard Receiver	0-1
With Multiple 100+ Yard Receivers.....	0-0
With Individual Opponent 75+ Receiver.....	0-0
100+ Yard Receiver.....	0-0
With Multiple Opponent 100+ Receivers.....	1-0
When Outrushing an Opponent.....	1-0
When Outrushed by Opponent.....	0-6
With 20+ Rushing Attempts.....	0-0
With an Individual 100+ Yard Rusher.....	1-1
With an Individual Opponent 100+ Rusher.....	0-0
When Sacking the Quarterback 2+ Times.....	0-0
When Allowing 2+ Sacks.....	0-1
When Field Goal is Made.....	0-2
When Opponent Field Goal is Made.....	0-3
When Missing 2+ PATs.....	0-1
When Leading in Kickoff Return Yards.....	0-4
When Trailing in Kickoff Return Yards.....	1-2

IFL WEEKLY HONORS

2021 IFL SEASON

Offensive Player of the Week

QB, Demry Croft, Week 6



LEAGUE HONORS

2019 All-IFL

First Team

Running back, Mike Jones

Linebacker, Zach Allen

Second Team

Defensive back, Dee Maggitt Jr.

SEASON HIGHS

2021 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....15- Demry Croft (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Yards Rushing.....67- Demry Croft (at Duke City Gladiators)
 TD Rushes.....2- Demry Croft (at Green Bay Blizzard)/ Mike Jones (vs. Iowa Barnstormers)
 Long Rush.....18- Demry Croft (vs Arizona Rattlers)
 Pass attempts.....29- Demry Croft (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Pass completions.....19- Demry Croft (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Yards Passing.....211- Demry Croft (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 TD Passes.....5- Demry Croft (at Duke City Gladiators)/ (at NAZ Wranglers)
 Long Pass.....37- Demry Croft (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Receptions.....7- Ryan Balentine/Juju Augustine (vs. Iowa Barnstormers)
 Yards Receiving.....116- Ryan Balentine(at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 TD Receptions.....3- Ryan Balentine (vs Arizona Rattlers)
 Long Reception.....37- Ryan Balentine (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Field Goals.....1- Jimmy Camacho (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Long Field Goal.....50- Jimmy Camacho (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Long Kickoff Return...32 Cory Butler-Byrd (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Tackles.....12- TT Barber (at Arizona Rattlers)
 Sacks.....1- Isame Faciane (vs. Iowa Barnstormers)
 Tackles For Loss.....2.5- Chris Martin (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Interceptions.....1- Minter/Boyd/Butler-Byrd (at Duke City Gladiators)

2021 TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....29 (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Yards Rushing.....118 (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Yards Per Rush.....5.4 (at Arizona Rattlers)
 TD Rushes.....3 (at Green Bay Blizzard)/(at Duke City Gladiators)
 Pass attempts.....29 (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Pass completions.....19 (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Yards Passing.....211 (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Yards Per Pass.....11.7 (at Arizona Rattlers)
 TD Passes.....5 (at Duke City Gladiators)/ (at NAZ Wranglers)
 Total Plays.....51 (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Total Offense.....267 (at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 Yards Per Play.....5.9 (at Arizona Rattlers)
 Points.....55 (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Sacks By.....1 (vs. Iowa Barnstormers)/(at Northern Arizona Wranglers)
 First Downs.....20 (vs. Iowa Barnstormers)
 Penalties.....12 (at Green Bay Blizzard)
 Penalty Yards.....91 (at Green Bay Blizzard)
 Turnovers.....3 (at Duke City Gladiators)
 Interceptions By.....3 (at Duke City Gladiators)

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

Camacho: 2/4 (50%)

PAT ACCURACY

Camacho: 12/13 (92.31%)

Special Teams Rankings in 2021

Category	Stat	Rank
FGM/FGA	2/9	10th
XPM/XPA	32/37	2nd

Kickoff Returns

Category	Stat	Rank
Return Yards	714	5th

Individual Rankings

Name	Category	Stat	Rank
Mike Jones	Points	76	9th
Daniel Bowen	XPM	20	11th
Juju Augustine	KO Ret	345	12th
TT Barber	Blocked FG	1	T-2nd