



## **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 - 2014-17

Anderson, Ben – QB (1994-95-96-97)

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

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

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

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

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) – 2016-17

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

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

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

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

Jacobs, Trey – DL (2006-07-08-09)

- Washington Redskins (NFL) - 2010

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

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

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

Sartin, Trey – OL (1994-95-96-97)

- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 1998-99

Sene, Stephen – OL (2005-06-07)

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

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) - 2014-17

Summers, Chris – WR (2008-09-10-11)

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

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

Woodrum, Josh – QB (2012-13-14-15)

- N.Y. Giants (NFL) - 2016
- Indianapolis Colts (NFL) - 2016
- Baltimore Ravens (NFL) - 2017

### Active Players listed in Bold

### Flames with Postseason Honors

Year	Name, Team	Honors
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)
			Barcelona Dragons (NFL Europe)
2001	Torrey Rush	Free Agent	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)
2002	Biff Parson	Free Agent	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)
2004	Sam Gado	Free Agent	Oakland Raiders (NFL)
2007	Lauren Williams	Free Agent	New England Patriots (NFL)
2008	Vince Redd	Free Agent	St. Louis Rams (NFL)
	Stephen Sene	Free Agent	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)
	Rashad Jennings	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)
2009	Matt Lambros	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Washington Redskins (NFL)
	Trey Jacobs	Free Agent	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)
2010	Mike Brown	Free Agent	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)
2011	B.J. Hayes	Free Agent	Chicago Bears (NFL)
	Chris Summers	Free Agent	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)
	Dominique Jones	Free Agent	Miami Dolphins (NFL)
2013	Walt Aikens	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	Miami Dolphins (NFL)
	Kevin Fogg	Free Agent	BC Lions (CFL)
2014	Hunter Steward	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)
	Dominique Davis	Free Agent	St. Louis Rams (NFL)
	Jacob Hagen	Free Agent	San Francisco 49ers (NFL)
2015	John Lunsford	Free Agent	
2016			

Darrin Peterson  
Josh Woodrum

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Chicago Bears (NFL)  
N.Y. Giants (NFL)

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