

# OTHER FOOTBALL LEAGUES

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## NEW ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE (AFL)

**LEAGUE UPDATE**: In 2011, the Arena Football League added six new teams: Georgia Force, Kansas City Command, New Orleans VooDoo, Philadelphia Soul, Pittsburgh Power, and San Jose SaberCats,

Meanwhile, three teams folded after the 2010 season: Alabama Vipers, Bossier/Shreveport Battlewings, and Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz.

#### **Arizona Rattlers**

**Principal Owner:** Mike Galloway

Year Established: 1992

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: US Airways Center

Date Built: 1992

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 39%** 

**Facility Financing:** The City of Phoenix contributed \$35 million, \$28 million of which went towards arena construction and \$7 million toward the land. The Phoenix Suns, who also use the arena, contributed \$55 million. The city has a 30-year commitment from the Suns to repay a portion of the contribution at \$500,000 per year, with an annual 3% increase. The city will also receive 40% of revenue from luxury boxes and advertising.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** America West Airlines paid \$26 million in 1992 for a 30-year lease for the naming rights to the arena. In 2005, when America West merged with US Airways, the current lease transferred to US Airways.

## Chicago Rush

**Principal Owner:** Bill Niro **Year Established:** 2001

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

Arena: Allstate Arena **Date Built:** 1980

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$19

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

Facility Financing: The City of Rosemont issued \$19 million in bonds to finance the cost of the

arena with exclusive contracts with several entities.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** Allstate Arena has now gone green. In 2010, Allstate Arena recycled over 70 tons of cardboard, aluminum, glass, plastic and paper waste generated from sporting and other events in the arena.

The Chicago Rush clinched a playoff berth in early July 2011 and owners are hopeful that the team's success will bring sponsorship and fans to Allstate Arena. Also, new WNBA President Laurel Richie stated that Allstate Arena could serve as an example for marketing opportunities for businesses and the WNBA, as Allstate Arena is also home to the WNBA team the Chicago Sky.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 1999, Allstate insurance paid \$20 million to remodel the Rosemont Horizon and purchase the naming rights to the arena.

#### **Cleveland Gladiators**

Principal Owner: Jim Ferraro

**Year Established:** 1997

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

Team Website

Arena: Quicken Loans Arena

Date Built: 1994

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$152

#### **Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** 48%

**Facility Financing:** Quicken Loans Arena is financed through tax-exempt bonds issued by Cuyahoga County, liquor and cigarette taxes, and the sale of naming rights.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2005, after purchasing the Cleveland Cavaliers, Dan Gilbert, owner of Quicken Loans, paid an unspecified amount to remodel the arena and change the name from Gund Arena to Quicken Loans Arena (AKA the Q Arena).

### **Dallas Vigilantes**

**Principal Owner:** Peter C. Kern

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** American Airlines Center

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$420

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 50%** 

Facility Financing: Half of the arena financing came from the Dallas Mavericks and the Dallas

Stars, who also share the arena. The other half came from public financing.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The American Airlines Center remains one of the most technologically advanced venues in the world. In 2011, the center honored M S Benbow & Associates with a Corporate Partnership Award for the wireless coverage that the company makes available to American Airlines Center guests.

On March 9, 2011, the American Airlines Center and Ticketmaster announced that fans would now have an on-site, self-service option for purchasing and picking up tickets for sporting and other special events held at the American Airlines Center. The American Airlines Center is the first venue in North Texas to use Ticketmaster's new transactional kiosk, which is designed to serve as a direct extension of the arena's box office.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** American Airlines is currently paying \$195 million over 30 years for the naming rights to the arena, which expire in 2031.

## Georgia Force

Principal Owner: Doug MacGregor and Donn Jennings

Year Established: 2002

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** The Arena at Gwinnett Center

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$65

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In February 2011, the Georgia Force announced that it was partnering with Cooliris Liveshare to increase the in-game fan experience. Through a new mobile phone application, Force fans are now able to take and share photographs of their experiences at Georgia Force home games. Photos taken during the game by Liveshare users are automatically uploaded to the Georgia Force Facebook page and website. The best of the fan photos are selected to appear on the Georgia Force video boards during the games.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

#### **Iowa Barnstormers**

**Principal Owner:** Jeff Lamberti

Year Established: 1995

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: Wells Fargo Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$99

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The facility is named after Wells Fargo Financial Services, which has been the corporate sponsor of the multi-purpose arena since it opened. For this sponsorship, Wells Fargo will pay \$11.5 million over 15 years.

#### Jacksonville Sharks

Principal Owner: Jacksonville Sports Group

Year Established: 2010

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

Arena: Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena

**Date Built: 2003** 

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$130

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In December 2010, the Jacksonville Sharks signed a three-year extension with Beaver Street Fisheries, whereby Beaver Street retains field naming rights. In honor of the Beaver Street Fisheries' flagship brand, Sea Best, the Jacksonville Sharks will play all of their home games on Sea Best Field at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena.

## **Kansas City Command**

**Principal Owner:** Chris Likens

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

Team Website

**Arena:** Sprint Center **Date Built:** 2007

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$276

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** The Sprint Center was financed through a partnership between the City of

Kansas City and AEG Worldwide.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Kansas City Command entered the 2011 season with a new franchise name. Prior to 2011, Kansas City's Arena Football Team was known as the Kansas City Brigade.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2005, Sprint agreed to pay \$2.5 million per year for 25 years for the naming rights to the arena.

## Milwaukee Mustangs

Principal Owner: Chris Rebholz, Todd Hansen and Dave Bahl

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Bradley Center **Date Built:** 1988

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 0%** 

Facility Financing: The arena was financed through a donation by the Pettit family as a gift to

the people of Wisconsin and in memory of Harry Lynde Bradley.

**Facility Website** 

**UPDATE:** The Milwaukee Mustangs opened the 2011 season with a new team name. The Mustangs were previously called the Milwaukee Iron. This rebranding is intended to help the team's marketing efforts, which have hampered the team in the past.

The Bradley Center is eyeing the current NBA labor negotiations very closely. The Milwaukee Bucks are the most important tenant of the Bradley Center. A lengthy lockout that affects the playing of the 2011/2012 season could severely hurt the revenue-starved Bradley Center.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The Pettits donated the money for the Bradley Center. The donation was conditioned on the fact that the facility would always be named the Bradley Center after Jane Bradley Pettit's father, Harry Lynde Bradley.

#### New Orleans VooDoo

Principle Owner: Dan Newman

Year Established: 2002

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: New Orleans Arena

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$110

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%** 

Facility Financing: Publicly funded through revenue bonds.

**UPDATE:** Before the start of the 2011 season, the arena football franchise in Shreveport-Bossier, Louisiana moved to New Orleans to become the New Orleans VooDoo.

The New Orleans Arena will host the 2012 SEC Men's basketball tournament in addition to many concerts and entertainment events.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

#### **Orlando Predators**

**Principal Owner:** Brett Bouchy

Year Established: 1991

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Amway Center **Date Built:** 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$480

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 87.5%** 

**Facility Financing:** The NBA's Orlando Magic, which also calls the Amway Center home, contributed \$50 million. Richard Devos, owner of the Orlando Magic contributed another \$10

million. The rest was publicly financed.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** For the 2011 season the Predators moved into the brand new Amway Center, which has already been awarded the arena LEED Gold certification for its sustainable design and construction methods.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Amway—as part of their naming rights agreement with Amway Arena—had first right of refusal for the naming rights of the new facility. Amway exercised its option and signed a 10-year, \$40 million agreement to become the name sponsor of the new Amway Center.

## Philadelphia Soul

Principal Owner: Craig A. Spencer & Ron Jaworski

Year Established: 2004

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Wells Fargo Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$206

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 11%** 

**Facility Financing:** \$140 million was financed through a private bank. Comcast contributed \$45 million and Well Fargo will contribute \$30 million for the naming rights. The state provided \$17 million and the City of Philadelphia is lending \$8.5 million for infrastructure improvements. Additionally, \$10 million came from state capital redevelopment assistance funding for general site improvements.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** After two seasons of inactivity, the Philadelphia Soul returned to the Arena Football League in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Wells Fargo will pay \$1.4 million per year for the naming rights of the arena until 2023.

## **Pittsburgh Power**

**Principal Owner:** Matt Shaner

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Consol Energy Center

Date Built: 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$290

**Percent of Arena Publicly Financed: 0%** 

Facility Financing: The Consol Energy Center is privately financed by Isle of Capri Casinos,

Majestic Star Casino, and Forest City Enterprises.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In their first game, the Pittsburgh Power set an Arena Football League attendance record for an inaugural game with a crowd of 13,904.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Consol Energy Inc. purchased the naming rights to the arena. Consol is estimated to be paying \$40-80 million for the rights. The agreement is for 21 years and it set to expire in 2031.

#### San Jose SaberCats

**Principal Owner:** Darren Arbet

Year Established: 1995

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** HP Pavillion **Date Built:** 1993

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** \$162.5

**Percent of Arena Publicly Financed: 82%** 

Facility Financing: \$132.5 million funded by the City of San Jose; \$30 million funded by HP

Pavilion Management

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** After being inactive for the 2010 season, the SaberCats returned to the Arena Football League for the 2011 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Hewlett-Packard is paying \$72 million over 18 years for the naming rights to the arena, which expire in 2018.

## **Spokane Shock**

**Principal Owner:** Brady Nelson

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena

Date Built: 1994

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$44.8

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** There were three main public funding initiatives that led to the stadium construction. The first was a property tax bond issued at \$38 million. Then a 2% hotel tax was imposed to further fund the construction. Finally, the voters approved a .1% raise in sales tax to finance the rest of the arms.

finance the rest of the arena.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

## Tampa Bay Storm

Principal Owner: Tampa Bay Sports and Entertainment Group

Year Established: 1987

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** St. Pete Times Forum

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$139

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 62%** 

**Facility Financing:** Construction of St. Pete Times Forum was financed by \$66.8 million in revenue bonds from the stadium authority, \$28.8 million in revenue bonds from the state, with the remainder funded by private sources.

**Facility Website** 

**UPDATE:** In February 2011, the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, which also calls the St. Pete Times Forum home, announced that the arena would get a \$35 million renovation. The refurbishing plans include new seats, new concourse flooring and concession stands, easier access to the concourse, enhancement of existing suites, and an outdoor deck overlooking downtown Tampa.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The St. Petersburg Times is paying \$33 million over 12 years for the naming rights to the arena, which expire in 2014.

#### **Tulsa Talons**

**Principal Owner:** Henry Primeaux, Sr., Paul Ross, and Michael Johnson

Year Established: 2000

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** BOK Center **Date Built:** 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$196

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 90%** 

Facility Financing: The BOK Center was financed through \$178 million in public funds and an

additional \$18 million from private contributions.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the BOK Center purchased the ORCA Green Machine to establish an on-site rapid food composting solution that will reduce the amount of organic refuse going to landfills.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2005, Bank of Oklahoma purchased the naming rights to the arena for \$11 million over 20 years.

#### Utah Blaze

**Principal Owner:** Dave Affleck

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** EnergySolutions Arena

Date Built: 1991

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$94

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 22%** 

Facility Financing: EnergySolutions Arena was financed through a city land grant and private

contributions from the owner of the Utah Jazz, who also play at EnergySolutions Arena.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** After playing all of their 2010 home games in the Maverik Center, the Utah Blaze returned to the EnergySolutions Arena for the 2011 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** EnergySolutions bought the naming rights to the arena for an undisclosed amount. The rights expire in 2016.

## UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE (UFL)

#### **Hartford Colonials**

Principal Owner: Bill Mayer and Northland AEG

Year Established: 2009

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

Team Website

Stadium: Rentschler Field

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$91.2

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: Unspecified percentage but the state has invested

over \$92 million in the stadium to attract the best events and concerts to the state.

**Facility Financing:** The facility is the result of teamwork and dedication between the state's Office of Policy and Management, the town of East Hartford, United Technologies Corporation and the assistance from numerous public and private sector organizations. The state of

Connecticut owns the stadium.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In April 2011, the turf at Rentschler Field was replaced. After eight seasons of regular wear and tear on the football field from being used by the University of Connecticut Huskies NCAA football team as well as the Colonials, the state of Connecticut and the University of Connecticut decided that it was time for an upgrade.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Rentschler Field was originally the name of the company airfield for Pratt & Whitney that formerly occupied the site. The airfield was named after Frederick Brant Rentschler and they kept the name for the stadium.

## Las Vegas Locomotives

Principal Owner: William Hambrecht and Rob Ryan

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Stadium:** Sam Boyd Stadium

Date Built: 1971

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.5

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 0%** 

Facility Financing: The facility was financed through private donations.

#### Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In June of 2011, Sam Boyd Stadium hosted the "Super-Motocross" championship. The stadium also hosted several friendly soccer matches between international teams. The most recent match was held in June of 2011 between Mexico and Venezuela.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The University of Las Vegas owns the naming rights to the stadium. Originally it was named Las Vegas Stadium when it was built in 1971 at a cost of \$3.5 million, the facility was renamed the Las Vegas Silver Bowl in 1978 and then as Sam Boyd Stadium in honor of local gaming pioneer Sam Boyd beginning in 1984.

## **Omaha Nighthawks**

Principal Owner: Zach Nelson

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Stadium:** TD Ameritrade Park

Date Built: 2011

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$131

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** The park is being financed by the city, with some private funding.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** For the 2011 season, the Nighthawks will be moving from Rosenblatt Stadium, where they played their inaugural season, to the new TD Ameritrade Park. The new venue hopes to attract as many as 70 events a year and is seeking corporate packages for more funding for future projects and revenue.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2009, TD Ameritrade purchased the naming rights to the stadium. Sources put the deal for the naming rights roughly at about \$750,000 a year with annual escalators.

#### **Sacramento Mountain Lions**

Principal Owner: Paul Pelosi Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Stadium:** Hornet Stadium

Date Built: 1969

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Hornet Stadium is named for the NCAA's Sacramento State Hornets, which share the stadium.

## **Virginia Destroyers**

**Principal Owner:** United Football League

Year Established: 2009

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Stadium:** Virginia Beach Sportsplex

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$6.8

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Virginia Destroyers are the successor to the Florida Tuskers, which ceased operations after the 2010 season.

The Virginia Destroyers are in discussions with the Sportsplex about adding extra bleachers. The new bleachers would add roughly 3,000 seats.

## CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CFL)

#### **B.C.** Lions

Principal Owner: David Braley

Year Established: 1954

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

Team Website

Stadium: B.C. Place Stadium

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$126

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The B.C. Lions will play their first several home games of the 2011 season at Empire Field, a temporary stadium, due to renovations being made at B.C. Place Stadium. These renovations, which include installing a retractable roof, are expected to be finished by September 30, 2011. The total renovation cost is expected to be around C\$565 million.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

## **Calgary Stampeders**

Principal Owner: John Forzani

Year Established: 1935

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Stadium: McMahon Stadium

Date Built: 1960

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$1.05

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The stadium was constructed on the University of Alberta (Calgary) campus. It is named after Calgary residents Frank McMahon and his brother, George McMahon.

They donated C\$300,000 to the school and guaranteed the balance of money for the stadiums original construction.

#### **Edmonton Eskimos**

Principal Owner: Publicly owned

Year Established: 1949

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium

**Date Built:** 1978

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** C\$20.9 (C\$22.2 renovation in 2001)

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the Edmonton City council approved a three-year C\$12 million dollar plan to replace the seats at Commonwealth Stadium. Installation of the new seats is expected to begin in fall 2011.

Construction is continuing on a new practice facility for the Eskimos. The facility will be open in November 2011 to host a tailgate party for the 98th Grey Cup. The new practice facility, North Central Community Recreation Centre (NCCRC), will officially open in 2012. NCCRC will house team offices, a team store, ticket office, an indoor track, weight room, an aquatic center, and an indoor practice field. The practice field will be available for team use in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

## **Hamilton Tiger-Cats**

Principal Owner: Robert F. Young

Year Established: 1950

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Stadium: Ivor Wynne Stadium

Date Built: 1930

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the city of Hamilton announced its plan to build a new stadium for the Tiger-Cats. The new stadium will be on the site of the current Ivor Wynne Stadium. The new stadium is expected to cost around C\$154 million. Construction is expected to begin in 2012 and be completed in time for the 2015 Pan American Games, which will be held in Hamilton.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

#### **Montreal Alouettes**

**Principal Owner:** Robert Wetenhall

**Year Established:** 1946

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Stadium: Percival Molson Memorial Stadium

Date Built: 1915

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** C\$100,000

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

**Facility Website** 

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The Percival Molson Memorial Stadium is owned by McGill University and used for its University football team and the Montreal Alouettes. Captain Percival Molson, a McGill University graduate and standout athlete, who died in battle during World War I, left C\$75,000 to the university to help pay construction costs for the stadium.

## Saskatchewan Roughriders

Principal Owner: Community owned

Year Established: 1910

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Stadium: Mosaic Stadium at Taylor Field

Date Built: 1946

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

**UPDATE:** In May 2011, the city of Regina announced a formal plan to redevelop 53 acres of land in the heart of Regina. The revitalization project would include constructing a new stadium for the Roughriders. If the plan is approved, construction on the new facility could begin as early as 2012.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In June 2006, The Mosaic Company entered a 10-year naming rights deal worth C\$3.75 million.

### **Toronto Argonauts**

Principal Owner: David Braley

Year Established: 1873

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

Stadium: Rogers Centre

Date Built: 1989

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$570

**Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%** 

Facility Financing: The Rogers Centre was financed with C\$360 million from local

government, C\$150 million from 30 corporations and C\$60 million from luxury seat fees.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2006, Rogers Communications paid C\$25 million for the stadium

naming rights.

## **Winnipeg Blue Bombers**

**Principal Owner:** Community owned

Year Established: 1930

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Stadium:** Canad Inns Stadium

Date Built: 1953

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$2.5

Percentage of Stadium Publicly Financed: 100%

**Facility Financing:** N/A

**UPDATE:** In May 2010, the province of Manitoba broke ground on a new home for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The new C\$190 million stadium is currently on schedule to open in time for the start of the 2012 season. The stadium will be financed through a mixture of private investment and government funds. The stadium will be located on the campus of the University of Manitoba and will feature 33,000 seats, 40 luxury suites, a permanent Hall of Fame, and an inflatable bubble for winter months.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Canad Inns has a 10-year, C\$1.75 million naming rights deal for the home of the Blue Bombers.

## **INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (IFL)**

**League Update:** Nine new teams were added to the IFL for the 2011 season: Lehigh Valley Steelhawks, Reading Express, Nebraska Danger, Allen Wranglers, Arizona Adrenaline, Wyoming Cavalry, Bricktown Brawlers, Seattle Timberwolves and Wenatchee Valley Venom.

The IFL also lost eleven teams: Abilene Ruff Riders, Corpus Christi Hammerheads, Sioux City Bandits, Austin Turfcats, Arkansas Diamonds, Maryland Maniacs, Billings Outlaws, Rochester Raiders, Kent Predators, San Angelo Stampede Express, and West Michigan ThunderHawks.

## **Allen Wranglers**

**Principal Owner:** Jon Frankel and Michael Wilson

Year Established: 2000

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

**Team Website** 

Arena: Allen Event Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$70

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** Prior to the 2011 season, the Allen Wranglers were located in Arkansas and called the Arkansas Diamonds.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

#### Amarillo Venom

**Principal Owner:** Randy Sanders

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Amarillo Civic Center

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

#### Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The City of Amarillo owns the naming rights to the facility.

#### Arizona Adrenaline

Principal Owner: Mitch Simpson and Kurt Dembaugh

Year Established: 2008

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

Team Website

**Arena:** Tim's Toyota Center

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the Arizona Adrenaline moved to the IFL from the American Indoor Football Association (AIFA).

**NAMING RIGHTS:** A Toyota dealer in Prescott, Arizona has paid an undisclosed amount for the naming rights to the facility.

## **Bloomington Extreme**

**Principal Owner:** Ed Brady **Year Established:** 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A

**Team Website** 

Arena: U.S. Cellular Coliseum

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$37

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%** 

**Facility Financing:** Funded by the City of Bloomington.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In October 2011, U.S. Cellular Coliseum will also be home to a new Central Hockey League team.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2005, U.S. Cellular purchased the naming rights to the arena for \$1.75 million over 10 years.

#### **Bricktown Brawlers**

**Principal Owner:** Dale Morris and Jason White

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Cox Convention Center

Date Built: 1972

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Brawlers were an expansion team for the 2011 IFL season. The team folded at the conclusion of the 2011 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Cox Communications paid an unspecified amount for the naming rights to the arena.

## **Chicago Slaughter**

**Principal Owner:** Jim McMahon

Year Established: 2006

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

Team Website

**Arena:** Sears Centre Arena

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$62

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In December 2010, the Chicago Slaughter signed a contract to play all of their home games at the Sears Centre through the 2013 season.

#### Colorado Ice

**Principal Owner:** Tom Wigley

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Budweiser Events Center

**Date Built: 2003** 

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

**Facility Website** 

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2002, a local Anheuser-Busch distributer purchased the naming rights to the arena for \$1.5 million over 20 years.

#### **Fairbanks Grizzlies**

Principal Owner: Rick Quinn

Year Established: 2007

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Carlson Center **Date Built:** 1990

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Grizzlies almost folded in March 2011, but were saved by money raised through a "Save the Grizzlies" rally, which was run by a local restaurant.

## **Green Bay Blizzard**

Principal Owner: Titletown Football Group

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Resch Center **Date Built:** 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$49

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** Financed primarily through an 8% room rental tax at the Resch Center and KI Convention Center. Another \$5 million came from various naming rights opportunities throughout the Center. An additional \$1 million came from the State of Wisconsin and the Village of Ashwaubenon. Final funding came from the sale of bricks to fill the plaza in front of the Center.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In November 2010, the Blizzard agreed to a 3-year extension for the team to continue playing its home games at the Resch Center through the 2013 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The Resch Center is named after Dick Resch, President of KI. Resch and KI donated \$5 million in cash and furnishings for the Resch Center and KI Convention Center, located next door to the Center.

## La Crosse Spartans

**Principal Owner:** Chris Kokalis, Bob Sullivan and Ken Moninski

Year Established: 2009

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** La Crosse Center

Date Built: 1980

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

## Lehigh Valley Steelhawks

Principle Owner: Glenn W. Clark

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Stabler Arena **Date Built:** 1979

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Lehigh Valley Steelhawks are an expansion team for the 2011 IFL season.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

### Nebraska Danger

**Principal Owner:** Charlie Bosselman

Year Established: 2010

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

Team Website

**Arena:** Eihusen Arena **Date Built:** 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Nebraska Danger are an expansion team for the 2011 IFL season.

#### **Omaha Beef**

**Principal Owner:** Jeff Sprowls

Year Established: 1999

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Omaha Civic Auditorium

Date Built: 1954

**Facility Cost (\$/Mil):** A \$25 million renovation was completed in 1997.

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, Ralston voters approved a \$29 million bond issue to pay for a new arena south of Omaha. The arena would be home to the Omaha Lancers hockey team and potentially the Omaha Beef.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

### **Reading Express**

**Principal Owner:** Ted K. Lavender

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Sovereign Center

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25.9

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the Express moved to the IFL from the American Indoor Football Association (AIFA).

In June 2011, Lavender announced that he would be putting the Express up for sale. Lavender will continue to run the team until it is sold.

#### **Richmond Revolution**

Principal Owner: SportsQuest

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** SportsQuest Campus

**Date Built:** N/A

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Revolution played all seven of their 2011 home games outside at the SportsQuest Campus, while awaiting the completion of SportsQuest's 250,000-square foot Sport, Aquatics and Fitness Center. The new facility is expected to be finished and ready for football occupancy by the start of the 2012 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

#### **Seattle Timberwolves**

**Principal Owner:** Tom Dowling

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** ShoWare Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** After taking over the Kent Predators in April 2011, Tom Dowling changed the team's name to the Seattle Timberwolves.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Starting in 2008, ShoWare is paying \$3.175 million for 10 years for the naming rights to the center.

#### **Sioux Falls Storm**

**Principal Owner:** Todd Tryon

Year Established: 2000

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: Sioux Falls Arena

Date Built: 1961

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

#### **Tri-Cities Fever**

Principal Owner: Doug MacGregor and Teri Carr

Year Established: 2005

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Toyota Center **Date Built:** 1988

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2005, the City of Kennewick, Washington and Toyota reached a naming rights agreement for \$2 million over 10 years.

## **Wenatchee Valley Venom**

Principal Owner: Mark Helm

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Town Toyota Center

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$52.8

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Wenatchee Valley Venom football team will sit out the 2012 IFL season to restructure its organization. The team plans to be back for the 2013 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** A local Toyota dealer purchased the naming rights to the arena in 2008 for an undisclosed amount.

### **West Texas Roughnecks**

Principal Owner: Jay and Dale Morris

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Ector County Coliseum

Date Built: 1954

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$1.6 M for renovations in 1991.

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Ector County currently owns the naming rights to the facility.

#### Wichita Wild

Principal Owner: Wink Hartman

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Hartman Arena

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In June 2011, James Snodgrass was named the new general manager of the Hartman

Arena.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

## **Wyoming Cavalry**

**Principal Owner:** Mike Layton

Year Established: 2000

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

Team Website

**Arena:** Casper Events Center

Date Built: 1982

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the Wyoming Cavalry moved to the IFL from the American Indoor Football

Association (AIFA).

**NAMING RIGHTS:** The City of Casper owns the naming rights to the events center.

## **CONTINENTAL INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (CIFL)**

**League Update:** The CIFL lost two teams for the 2011 season: Fort Wayne FireHawks and Wisconsin Wolfpack.

### **Chicago Knights**

Principle Owner: N/A Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Victory Sports Complex

**Date Built: N/A** 

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the Chicago Knights replaced the Chicago Cardinals as the Chicago-based

CIFL team.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

### **Cincinnati Commandos**

**Principle Owner:** Dennis Whitman

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Cincinnati Gardens

Date Built: 1949

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$32

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

### **Dayton Silverbacks**

Principle Owner: Jeff Kolaczkowski

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Hara Arena **Date Built:** 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

UPDATE: In 2011, the Miami Valley Silverbacks moved to Dayton, Ohio, and became the

Dayton Silverbacks.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

## **Indianapolis Enforcers**

**Principle Owner:** K.C. Carter **Year Established:** 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

Team Website

**Arena:** The Enforcers have no home stadium. They played the 2011 season as a travel team.

**Date Built: N/A** 

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A Facility Website: N/A

**UPDATE:** The Enforcers were an expansion team for the 2011 season.

#### **Marion Blue Racers**

Principle Owner: LaMonte Coleman

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Date Built: 1950

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Marion Blue Racers replaced the Marion Mayhem for the 2011 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

### **Port Huron Predators**

Principle Owner: Rachael Brusate

Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

Percent Change from Last Year: N/A
Team Website (website may be unavailable)

Arena: McMorran Arena

Date Built: 1960

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.5

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

**Facility Website** 

**UPDATE:** The Predators were an expansion team for the 2011 season. It is uncertain whether the Predators will return for the 2012 season. Owner Rachael Brusate struggled in her first year with the organizational aspects of running a football team. Most employees are still owed their salaries and several players are facing steep medical bills because the team lacked insurance.

## **AMERICAN INDOOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (AIFA)**

**League Update:** The American Indoor Football Association (AIFA) ceased operations in 2011. The AIFA will try to have another season in 2012. In the meantime, a majority of the former AIFA teams joined the Southern Indoor Football League (SIFL).

## SOUTHERN INDOOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SIFL)

### **Abilene Ruff Riders**

**Principle Owner:** BCPSA, LLC.

Year Established: 2006

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Taylor County Expo Center

Date Built: 1973

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** In 2011, the Ruff Riders moved to the SIFL from the IFL.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

#### **Alabama Hammers**

**Principle Owner:** Joe Stroud **Year Established:** 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: Von Braun Center

**Date Built:** 1975

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Hammers are an expansion team for the 2011 season.

The Von Braun Center is currently undergoing renovations, which include changing the façade of the Arena to a modern glass frontage and adding seats and restrooms. The renovations are expected to be finished late in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** Once the renovations are complete, the Arena will be renamed the Propst Arena in honor of Bill Propst, whose \$5 million donation made the renovations possible.

## **Albany Panthers**

Principle Owner: Rod Chappell

Year Established: 2009

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

Arena: Gray Civic Center

**Date Built:** 1976

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

## Carolina Speed

Principle Owner: Eddie Littlefield

Year Established: 2007

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: Bojangles' Coliseum

Date Built: 1955

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$4

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Carolina Speed moved to the SIFL from the AIFA in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In November 2008, the Charlotte-based chicken and biscuits restaurant Bojangles' purchased the naming rights to the coliseum.

### **Columbus Lions**

**Principle Owner:** John Hargrove

Year Established: 2007

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Columbus Civic Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

## **Corpus Christi Hammerheads**

Principle Owner: Chad Dittman

Year Established: 2003

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** American Bank Center

Date Built: 2004

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$49.5

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

Facility Financing: In November 2000, voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax to help fund an

unknown percentage of the construction.

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Corpus Christi Hammerheads moved to the SIFL from the IFL in 2011.

## **Erie Explosion**

Principle Owner: Jeff Plyler & Bill Stafford

Year Established: 2007

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: Louis J. Tullio Arena

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$9.3

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Erie Explosion moved to the SIFL from the AIFA in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

## **Fayetteville Force**

Principle Owner: AIFA Year Established: 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

Arena: Cumberland County Crown Coliseum

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$55

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Fayetteville Force moved to the SIFL from the AIFA in 2011.

## **Harrisburg Stampede**

**Principle Owner:** John Morris

Year Established: 2007

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center

Date Built: 1966

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Harrisburg Stampede moved to the SIFL from the AIFA in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

#### **Houston Stallions**

**Principle Owner:** Joe Kramer **Year Established:** 2010

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Merrell Center **Date Built:** 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$18.9

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed:** N/A

Facility Financing: Funding to build the Merrell Center came from a Tax Increment

Reinvestment Zone. Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Houston Stallions were an expansion team for the 2011 season.

## **Lafayette Wildcatters**

Principle Owner: Ray Ronquillo

Year Established: 2008

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Cajundome **Date Built:** 1985

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 100%** 

Facility Financing: The Cajundome was built by the State of Louisiana and funded by the city

of Lafayette.
Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Wildcatters did not play their 2011 season due to having insufficient workers' compensation insurance. The team plans to return for the 2012 season.

**NAMING RIGHTS: N/A** 

#### Louisiana Swashbucklers

**Principle Owner:** Thom Hager

Year Established: 2005

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year: N/A** 

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Lake Charles Civic Center

**Date Built:** 1972

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** No update.

### **Richmond Raiders**

Principle Owner: Mike and Elizabeth Fraizer

Year Established: 2008

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** Richmond Coliseum

Date Built: 1971

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Richmond Raiders moved to the SIFL from the AIFA in 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** N/A

### **Rio Grande Valley Magic**

Principle Owner: Chad Dittman

**Year Established:** 2010

Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil): N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

**Arena:** State Farm Arena

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

**Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A** 

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Rio Grande Valley Magic are an expansion team for 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In 2010, State Farm Insurance purchased the naming rights to the arena for an unspecified amount.

### **Trenton Steel**

**Principle Owner:** Andrew Bondarowicz

Year Established: 2010

**Most Recent Purchase Price (\$/Mil):** N/A

Current Value (\$/Mil): N/A

**Percent Change from Last Year:** N/A

**Team Website** 

Arena: Sun National Bank Center

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$53

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

**Facility Financing:** N/A

Facility Website

**UPDATE:** The Trenton Steel are an expansion team for 2011.

**NAMING RIGHTS:** In November 2009, Sun National Bank purchased the naming rights to the arena for \$2.1 million over seven years.