



# CEDAR RAPIDS RIVER KINGS

Game 8 - Bismarck  
April 20, 2019 | Cedar Rapids, IA  
US Cellular Center (6,900)  
6:05 PM (CST)

## SD STAT LEADERS CR

### PASSING

Homer Causey	Kurt Palandech
32-62-381   8 TD 1 INT	90-141-934   16 TD, 4 INT
51.6 Comp Pct	63.8 Comp Pct
76.2 YPG	133.4 YPG

### RUSHING

Homer Causey	Nate Chavious
42-127   3 TD	67-318   11 TD
3.0 YPR	4.7 YPR
25.4 YPG	45.4 YPG

### RECEIVING

Mike Tatum	Marquel Wade
20-272   3 TD	30-351   7 TD
13.6 YPC	11.7 YPC
54.4 YPG	50.1 YPG

### TACKLES

Antwan Smith	Malik Slater
24 Tackles   14 solo	46 Tackles   23 solo
4.8 TPG   0.5 TFL	6.6 TPG   2.5 SCK   4.5 TFL

## RIVER KINGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (CST)/Result
Sat 2/23	vs. SF	L, 47-44
Sun 3/3	@ AZ	L, 81-37
Sat 3/9	vs SD	W, 65-48
Fri 3/15	vs QC	L, 58-36
Sat 3/30	vs IA	L, 41-20
Sat 4/6	@ IA	L, 59-48
Sun 4/14	@ SD	L, 40-34
Sat 4/20	vs BM	7:05 PM
Fri 4/26	@ NE	7:05 PM
Sat 5/4	@ IA	7:05 PM
Fri 5/17	@ QC	7:05 PM
Sat 6/1	vs AZ	7:05 PM
Sat 6/8	vs GB	7:05 PM
Sat 6/15	@ GB	7:05 PM

## BISMARCK



0-6

Head Coach

Burt Grossman  
Career Record: 0-6  
Record at SD: 0-6

## CEDAR RAPIDS



1-6

Head Coach

Mark Stoute  
Career Record: 48-33  
Record at CR: 44-26

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## MEDIA COVERAGE

Live Streaming | IFL YouTube page  
Mediacom 22 Broadcast | Sunday, April 21st, 7PM

## RIVER KINGS FACE ANOTHER NEW OPPONENT

- The River Kings will host the Bismarck Bucks for the first contest between the two teams. The Bucks were members of the CIF before moving to the IFL this season. This is the third time this season that Cedar Rapids has taken on a team that is new to the IFL.
- Cedar Rapids is looking for it's first win in four weeks after falling 40-34 at San Diego last Sunday. The River Kings returned a short field goal attempt by the Strike Force with just over three minutes remaining, but could not stop San Diego again on defense.
- River Kings quarterback Kurt Palandech is tied for first in the league with 90 completions on the year. He has spread the ball around quite a bit in the last three games, completing passes to four different receivers last week and five in each of the previous two weeks.
- Nate Chavious came away as the teams leading rusher against San Diego, scoring three times on the ground on just 24 yards.



# MARK STOUTE | HEAD COACH



Stoute will return to Cedar Rapids where he coached the Titans from 2012-2016 and took a four-win team in 2012 to four-straight playoff appearances (2013-16) with an overall record of 40-17 in those seasons. He was named the 2013 IFL Coach of the Year and helped the Cedar Rapids franchise earn the distinction as the 2014 IFL Franchise of the Year.

Prior to Cedar Rapids, Stoute was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the Milwaukee Iron of the Arena Football League (2009-2012) who won the 2010 Midwest Division Championship with a 12-6 record. During his time in Milwaukee, Stoute played a pivotal role in rewriting the Iron and AFL record books while finishing #1 in the AFL in almost every offensive category.

As the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator (2005-2009) for the Green Bay Blizzard, while they were a member of the af2, Stoute helped the franchise to playoff appearances in five consecutive seasons including an American Conference Championship in 2006 and Arena Cup appearance. His responsibilities also extended into player personnel-related operations, where he helped place 45 players into the AFL and CFL over a three-year span as the team achieved a team record of 44-24. He also spent the 2007 regular season assisting the league with the Laredo Lobos franchise.

Stoute's AFL experience extends back to 1995 with the Connecticut Coyotes. He also spent time with the Charlotte Rage (1996), Florida Bobcats (1997-98), New England Sea Wolves (1998-2000) who later sold to an ownership group that made them the Toronto Phantoms (2000-02), the Indiana Firebirds (2003-04), and Tampa Bay Storm (2004-2005). He also spent 2002-03 with the af2's Mohegan Wolves.

Over the last two years, Stoute spent time with the Jacksonville Sharks of the AFL and NAL (2016-17). He was also with the Nebraska Danger of the IFL to begin the 2017-18 season.

Mark currently resides in Connecticut. He attended Kentucky State University in Frankfort where he majored in Business Management and Computer Science. He has been a member of the American Football Coaches Association since 1995 and during the Fall, works with an area High School football program.

## HEAD COACH AT A GLANCE

Head Coach	Mark Stoute
Alama Mater	Kentucky State
Career Record	48-33
Franchise Record	44-26

## HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Overall	PCT	Playoffs
2013	9-5	.643	0-1
2014	11-3	.786	0-1*
2015	9-5	.643	0-1*
2016	12-4	.750	0-1*
2018	4-7	.363	
<b>Total</b>	<b>45-24</b>	<b>.652</b>	<b>1-4</b>

\* - Conference Championship Game  
 \*\* - Won 2016 Wild Card Game, lost in Conference championship game

## COACHING CAREER

Team	Pos.	Years	League
Connecticut Coyotes		1995	AFL
Charlotte Rage		1996	AFL
Florida Bobcats		1997-98	AFL
New England Sea Wolves		1998-00	AFL
Toronto Phantoms		2000-02	AFL
Mohegan Wolves		2002-03	af2
Indiana Firebirds		2003-04	AFL
Tampa Bay Storm		2004-05	AFL
Green Bay Blizzard	AHC/DC	2005-09	af2
Milwaukee Iron	AHC	2009-12	AFL
Cedar Rapids Titans	HC	2012-16	IFL
Jacksonville Sharks		2016-17	AFL/NAL
Nebraska Danger	HC	2017-18	IFL
Cedar Rapids River Kings	HC	2018-Present	IFL

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Michael Custer - Asst HC  
 Joey Smith - Def Coord



# RIVER KINGS ROSTER ALPHABETICAL

No	Last	First	Pos	Ht	Wt	College/Pro Experience
44	Banford	Eric	DL	6'2	275	Western Carolina /CIF-AMA
10	Branch	Jeff	LB	6'3	225	Presentation College/CIF-AMA
11	Brassell	Nick	DB	6'2	185	Mississippi
24	Chavious	Nathaniel	RB	5'10	200	Sacred Heart
94	Christian	Javan	OL	6'1	300	Webber International
33	Gibson	Jason	LB	6'2	225	California, Berkeley
50	Gipson	Randy	OL	6'3	295	Presentation College
20	Gray	James	DB	5'11	195	North Texas
8	Harper	Demetrius	WR	6'0	200	Coe College
77	Holman	Davion	OL/DL	6'5	310	East Carolina
23	Horton	Damante	DB	5'10	195	Washington State/CFL-BC
7	Johnson	Travonti	DB	6'2	210	Central Florida/AFL-TB/IFL-CR
21	Middleton	Lazarri	DB	6'0	195	Nebraska
22	Newbold	La'Darius	DB	6'0	195	Illinois State/NAL-ME
12	Nwosu	Phillip	K	6'0	220	Amherst College
14	Palandech	Kurt	QB	6'2	200	UNLV
99	Perry	Kevon	OL	6'0	310	Louisiana at Lafayette
4	Phillips	Kalif	RB	5'10	215	North Carolina at Charlotte
18	Ruffin	Ezell	WR	6'1	215	San Diego State /NFL-Colts
6	Slater	Malik	LB	6'0	230	Valdosta State/IFL-NE
17	Smith	Jordan	WR	6'0	185	Tennessee Tech
3	Wade	Marquel	WR	5'11	170	Arkansas/IFL-CR
45	Walker	Walter	DL	6'3	265	Florida A&M
9	White	Drake	WR	6'3	195	Weber State
5	Wilkerson	Ben	QB	6'3	220	Alfred State/IFL-CR

## PROJECTED TWO-DEEP OFFENSE

QB	14	Palandech
	5	Wilkerson
RB	24	Chavious
	4	Phillips
WR	3	Wade
	18	Ruffin
WR	8	Harper
WR	17	Smith
OL	77	Holman
OL	70	Gipson
OL	94	Christian

## DEFENSE

DL	44	Banford
DL	99	Perry
	44	Banford
DL	10	Branch
MLB	6	Slater
	33	Gibson
DB	23	Horton
	20	Gray
DB	22	Newbold
	21	Middleton
DB	7	Johnson
DB	11	Brassell

Roster and two-deeps current as of 4/17/2019

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kurt Palandech: PAL-en-deck  
 Nate Chavious: CHAY-vee-us  
 Malik Slater: Ma-LEEK  
 Kyle Saxelid: SAX-uh-lid  
 Marquel Wade: Mar-Kell

## 2019 SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
River Kings	79	80	64	62	284
Opp.	98	117	71	88	374
+/-	-19	-37	-7	-26	-90



## RIVER KINGS ROSTER NUMERICAL

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3	Wade	Marquel	WR	5'11	170	Arkansas/IFL-CR
4	Phillips	Kalif	RB	5'10	215	North Carolina at Charlotte
5	Wilkerson	Ben	QB	6'3	220	Alfred State/IFL-CR
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### ALL-TIME VS BISMARCK

Overall: 0-0 | Home: 0-0 | Away: 0-0

Most Points Scored  
Home: 0 | Away: 0

Most Points Allowed  
Home: 0 | Away: 0

Margin of Victory  
Largest: 0 | Smallest: 0

Margin of Defeat  
Largest: 0 | Smallest: 0

CEDAR RAPIDS  
**RIVER KINGS**

## BISMARCK ROSTER ALPHABETICAL

No	Last	First	Pos	Ht	Wt	College/Pro Experience
13	Abraham	Fredrick	WR	5'9	195	N/A
90	Austin	Keevin	DL	6'4	335	Nassau Community College
22	Beale	DiVonte	RB	5'10	210	Southwest Minnesota State
99	Berg	Aaron	DL	6'1	260	North Dakota
10	Causey	Homer	QB	6'1	205	Texas Southern
2	Clark	Brandynn	WR	5'9	175	Missouri Western State
7	Dodson Jr.	Paul	DB	6'2	200	Lincoln
75	Dollahite	Chance	OL	6'9	315	Southern Oregon
5	Gibbs	John	QB	6'6	225	Alcorn State
3	Gibbs	William	WR	6'0	185	Houston
11	Hall	Stephon	DL	6'4	280	Minnesota West Community College
40	Hamlette	Preston	RB/LB	5'11	230	Mayville State
31	Henrie	Brandon	DB	5'10	195	Colorado State -Pueblo
95	Jackson	Chauntez	DL	6'4	330	Houston
6	Johnson	Jamerron	DL	6'4	230	Southwestern College
60	Lapuaho	Wyatt	OL	6'3	330	Mesa Community College
80	Lauderdale	Eric	WR	6'1	190	Arizona State
15	Mushatt	LaTreze	DL	6'4	250	Murray State
1	Smith	Antwan	DB	5'11	170	Dickinson State
23	Tatum	Mike	WR	5'10	170	Oxnard College
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10	Wise	Cass	WR/DB	5'10	175	Humboldt State

### QUICK FACTS

**Colors:** Orange, Black, Gold  
**Address:** 315 S. 5th St.  
 Bismarck, ND 58504  
**Phone:** 701-595-0771  
**Website:** bismarckbucks.com  
**Facebook:** /bismarckbucks  
**Twitter:** @bismarckbucks  
**Instagram:** bismarckbucks

### CLUB OFFICIALS:

**GM:** Heidi Ripplinger

### ARENA INFORMATION

**Bismarck Event Center**  
 (Opened in 1969)  
 Capacity 10,100  
 315 S. 5th St.  
 Bismarck, ND 58504



### HEAD COACH AT A GLANCE

Head Coach	Rod Miller
Career Record	0-6
Franchise Record	0-6

### ASSISTANT COACHES

Taylor Genuser - *Off Coord*  
 Todd Marinovich - *S&C, QB*  
 Kendrick Knox - *OL/DL*  
 Stafon Johnson - *DB*  
 James Kilmer - *DL*

### SAN DIEGO LAST TIME OUT

The Iowa Barnstormers stayed undefeated with a 41-20 against the Cedar Rapids River Kings. Quarterback Neal scored three touchdowns on the ground and one in the air, and the defense allowed just 87 yards passing and 90 yards on the ground. Neal also led the team in rushing yards with 58, while Ryan Balentine led the receiving corps, hauling in 10 passes for 90 yards

Roster current as of 4/9/2019

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2019 Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Local Time
Feb. 23	at Nebraska	L, 66-44
Mar. 2	BYE	
Mar. 10	at Tucson	L, 62-42
Mar. 16	Sioux Falls	L, 52-18
Mar. 23	BYE	
Mar. 30	Nebraska	L, 50-35
Apr. 6	Sioux Falls	L, 64-31
Apr. 14	Iowa	L, 55-16
Apr. 20	at Cedar Rapids	7:05 PM
Apr. 28	Quad City	2:05 PM
May 4	at Green Bay	7:05 PM
May 11	BYE	
May 18	Tucson	6:05 PM
May 24	at Iowa	7:05 PM
June 1	Green Bay	6:05 PM
June 7	at Quad City	7:05 PM
June 15	at Sioux Falls	7:05 PM

Roster current as of 4/9/2019



## 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

### Week 8 - Des Moines, IA Wells Fargo Arena



The Cedar Rapids River Kings (1-6) dropped their second road game in a row Sunday night against the San Diego Strike Force (1-6).

The River Kings used a defensive stand to force a San Diego field goal attempt with 3:05 left in the game, trailing 40-27, when Nick Brassell caught the short kick and ran it back for a touchdown. The PAT cut the San Diego lead to 40-34, but Cedar Rapids gave up a third down with just over one minute left in the game and could not stop the Strike Force again in the final minute.

Quarterback Kurt Palandech finished 11-15 for 134 yards and one touchdown. Jordan Smith was the leading receiver with five catches for 59 yards and caught one touchdown. Ezell Ruffin added three catches for 33 yards and Drake White caught a pair of throws for 28 yards.

Damante Horton led the River Kings defense, earning nine total tackles including four solos and half a tackle for loss. Kevon Perry earned a sack while Jeff Branch and Walter Walker each earned half a sack each.

San Diego put together a solid game, earning 218 yards of total offense, rushing for 104 and throwing for the other 114. Quarterback Jiha Vercher went 12-19 and scored two touchdowns, while they had three different rushers find the end zone as well.

The River Kings are next in action this Saturday, April 20th, against the Bismarck Bucks at the US Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids. Tickets can be purchased here for the game and it kicks off at 6:05 CDT.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
River Kings	14	7	6	7	34
Strike Force	13	21	6	0	40

**Passing**  
CR: Palandech | 11-15-134, 1 TD  
SD: Vercher | 12-19-114, 2 TD

**Rushing**  
CR: Chavious | 10-24, 3 TD  
SD: Moreira | 18-58, 1 TD

**Receiving**  
CR: Smith | 5-59, 1 TD  
SD: Carter | 1-45, 1 TD

**Defense**  
CR: Horton | 9 Tkl, 4 Solo  
SD: Cook | 6 Tkl, 5 Solo

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1	11:35 San Diego Strike Force - Marques Rodgers 22 yd pass from Jiha Vercher. (Ernesto Lacayo kick is good).	0-7
1	09:15 Cedar Rapids River Kings - Nathaniel Chavi 1 yd run. (Phillip Nwosu kick is good).	7-7
1	04:54 San Diego Strike Force - Marques Rodgers 6 yd run. (Ernesto Lacayo kick failed).	7-13
1	00:59 Cedar Rapids River Kings - Nathaniel Chavi 7 yd run. (Phillip Nwosu kick is good).	14-13
2	11:05 San Diego Strike Force - Jiha Vercher 10 yd run. (Ernesto Lacayo kick is good).	14-20
2	07:48 Cedar Rapids River Kings - Jordan Smith 22 yd pass from Kurt Palandech. (Phillip Nwosu kick is good).	21-20
2	03:37 San Diego Strike Force - George Moreira 13 yd run. (Ernesto Lacayo kick is good). 21-27	20 - 20
2	00:00 San Diego Strike Force - David Carter 45 yd pass from Jiha Vercher. (Ernesto Lacayo kick is good). 21-34	20 - 26
3	08:30 San Diego Strike Force - Ernesto Lacayo 51 yd field goal. 21-37	27 - 26
3	03:35 San Diego Strike Force - Ernesto Lacayo 43 yd field goal.	21 - 40
3	00:04 Cedar Rapids River Kings - Nathaniel Chavi 1 yd run. (2pt conversion pass by Kurt Palandech failed). 27-40	34 - 33
4	03:14 Cedar Rapids River Kings - Nick Brassell 40 yd missed FG return. (Phillip Nwosu kick is good).	34 - 40



## 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

The Cedar Rapids River Kings (1-5) dropped a hard-fought game against the defending IFL champions 5-48. Iowa moves to 5-0 on the year after taking the second of two games against the River Kings.

Cedar Rapids had plenty of chances against the Barnstormers, leading 48-46 after a River Kings touchdown by Kalif Phillips, but the Barnstormers scored the games' final 13 points to come away with the win.

River Kings quarterback Kurt Palandech was 14-23 for 154 yards and two touchdowns. He also threw two interceptions in the game. Running back Nate Chavious had solid game too, rushing for 65 yards on eight attempts and scoring two touchdowns.

Drake White, the newly signed River King, had another good game racking up 50 yards on three receptions and catching two touchdowns. Marquel Wade led the River Kings with four receptions for 51 yards.

On defense Malik Slater had eight tackles and added a sack. He had five solo tackles and a tackle and half for loss as well as a pass breakup.

The River Kings matched the Barnstormers drive for drive in the first half. Amassing seven first downs to Iowa's, Cedar Rapids scored on three of their first four possessions, all touchdowns, and only missing a 27 yard field goal attempt in between.

Palandech went 7-11 in the first half with two touchdowns while throwing an interception. Chavious racked up 27 yards on just four attempts and White continued to shine after his strong opening game with the River Kings last week, scoring two touchdowns on three receptions for 50 total yards.

The River Kings will be in action next weekend at San Diego. The game against the Strikeforce will kick off at 7:05 PM CDT from the Pechanga Arena.

### Week 7 - Des Moines, IA Wells Fargo Arena



### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
River Kings	14	6	21	7	48
Barnstormers	14	12	14	19	59

#### Passing

CR: Palandech | 14-23-154, 2 TD, 2 INT  
IA: Neal | 13-18-143, 2 TD 1 INT

#### Rushing

CR: Chavious | 8-65, 2 TD  
IA: Tyler | 5-76, 3 TD

#### Receiving

CR: Wade | 4-51, 0 TD  
IA: Peterson | 3-77, 1 TD

#### Defense

CR: Slater | 8 Tkl, 5 Solo  
IA: Wickliffe | 16 Tkl, 10 Solo

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1st	15:00 IA - Touchdown	0 - 6
	13:16 CID - WHITE, DRAKE 27 yd pass from PALANDECH, KURT. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick is good).	7 - 0
	11:09 IA - TYLER, JAMAL 39 yd run. (CRISWELL, NATHA kick is good).	7 - 7
	5:29 CID - WHITE, DRAKE 17 yd pass from PALANDECH, KURT. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick is good).	14 - 7
	3:00 IA - TYLER, JAMAL 4 yd run. (CRISWELL, NATHA kick is good).	14 - 14
2nd	9:36 IA - NEAL, DAQUAN 1 yd run. (CRISWELL, NATHA kick failed).	14 - 20
	5:24 CID - CHAVIOUS, NATHA 17 yd run. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick failed).	20 - 20
	4:33 IA - HARVEY, RAHEEM 11 yd run. (CRISWELL, NATHA kick failed).	20 - 26
3rd	11:02 CID - PALANDECH, KURT 2 yd run. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick is good).	27 - 26
	6:46 IA - NEAL, DAQUAN 8 yd run. (CRISWELL, NATHA kick is good).	27 - 33
	5:56 CID - WADE, MARQUEL 48 yd kickoff return. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick is good).	34 - 33
	3:01 CID - CHAVIOUS, NATHA 6 yd run. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick is good).	41 - 33
	1:16 IA - PETERSON, JAZER 29 yd pass from NEAL, DAQUAN. (CRISWELL, NATHA kick is good).	41 - 40
4th	8:48 IA - NEAL, DAQUAN 34 yd run. (2pt conversion pass by NEAL, DAQUAN failed).	41 - 46
	6:45 CID - WADE, MARQUEL 38 yd fumble recovery. (NWOSU, PHILLIP kick is good).	48 - 46
	4:37 IA - TYLER, JAMAL 26 yd run. (2pt conversion pass by NEAL, DAQUAN failed).	48 - 52
	0:34 IA - BALLENTINE, RYA 9 yd pass from NEAL, DAQUAN. (2pt conversion pass by NEAL, DAQUAN failed).	48 - 58
	0:34 IA - BALLENTINE, RYA rouge point.	48 - 59

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The Cedar Rapids River Kings lost the front end of a two-week doubleheader to the Iowa Barnstormers 41-20 at the US Cellular Center Saturday night. The Barnstormers stay undefeated on the season at 4-0 while the River Kings fall to 1-4.

Iowa quarterback Daquan Neal scored his teams' first three touchdowns, all on the ground. Rushes of six, one, and 13 all capped off Barnstormer rushing drives through the first three quarters. Wide receiver Ryan Balentine caught a three yard pass from Daquan for Iowa's final score of the evening.

Cedar Rapids quarterback Kurt Palandech's lone touchdown throw came in the second quarter, when Drake White caught an 8 yard throw that was tipped by a Barnstormer defender. The River Kings QB had a number of impressive runs on the night, earning 50 yards on 10 attempts.

White was signed by Cedar Rapids last week, and he did not disappoint in his debut, reeling in four catches for 31 yards and the one touchdown. The River Kings were led by Jordan Smith, another new

Palandech led the team in rushing, while running back Nate Chavious finished the night with 32 yards on seven carries.

Defensively the River Kings forced one Barnstormer fumble that Iowa recovered. Nick Brassell lead the team in tackles with nine total and seven solos. Damante Horton came away with six eight total tackles including six solo.

Going into halftime, the River Kings trailed just 17-10, with both teams nearly equal in all statistical categories. Iowa rushed the ball 11 times for 28 yards, while Cedar Rapids rushed 10 times for 37 yards. Iowa quarterback Neal was 9-11 for 90 yards, while Palandech was 7-10 for 66 yards and a touchdown.

The River Kings had a tough time stopping Iowa receiver Ryan Balentine, who had five catches for 56 yards. His teammate Coll Hollenbeck had three catches for 23 yards through the first two quarters as well.

Palandech spread the ball around nearly evenly, giving Chavious, White, and Smith two catches each. Wade added one for his only action of the first half.

In the backend of the doubleheader, both teams are in action against each other in Des Moines next Saturday. The game kicks off at 7:05PM from the Wells Fargo Arena and can be live streamed on the IFL's YouTube page.

### Week 6 - Cedar Rapids, IA US Cellular Center



### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Barnstormers	7	10	10	14	41
River Kings	3	7	0	10	20

#### Passing

CR: Palandech | 13-23-105, 1 TD, 1 INT  
IA: Neal | 14-17-124, 1 TD

#### Rushing

CR: Palandech | 10-50, 0 TD  
IA: Neal | 12-58, 3 TD

#### Receiving

CR: Smith | 4-35, 0 TD  
IA: Balentine | 10-90, 1 TD

#### Defense

CR: Brassell | 9 Tkl, 7 Solo  
IA: Williams | 14 Tkl, 10 Solo

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1st	09:15 CID - Nell, Henry 22 yd field goal, 9-35 5:38	0 - 3
	05:59 IA - Neal, Daquan 6 yd run (Criswell, Nathan kick), 6-28 3:10	7 - 3
2nd	12:27 IA - Criswell, Nathan 35 yd field goal, 8-24 5:01	10 - 3
	08:11 CID - White, Drake 8 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 6-29 4:11	10 - 10
	02:13 IA - Neal, Daquan 1 yd run (Criswell, Nathan kick), 9-46 5:45	17 - 10
3rd	10:58 IA - Criswell, Nathan 35 yd field goal, 7-24 4:02	20 - 10
	06:16 IA - Neal, Daquan 13 yd run (Criswell, Nathan kick), 2-23 1:01	17 - 10
4th	13:31 CID - Nell, Henry 21 yd field goal, 9-37 6:56	27 - 13
	10:32 IA - Tyler, Jamal 1 yd run (Criswell, Nathan kick), 5-26 2:59	34 - 13
	06:48 IA - Balentine, Ryan 3 yd pass from Neal, Daquan (Criswell, Nathan kick), 2-17 0:17	41 - 13
	00:01 CID - Phillips, Kalif 1 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 10-30 5:50	41 - 20

## 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

Cedar Rapids, IA - The Quad City Steamwheelers defeated the Cedar Rapids River Kings 58-36 on Friday night. The River Kings fall to 1-3 on the year and the Steamwheelers moved to 2-1.

The River Kings struggled offensively throughout the game, only earning 168 total yards. Just in the second half, the Steamwheelers outscored the River Kings 20-10.

Offensively the River Kings had a total of 60 rushing yards, with Kalif Phillips leading the team with 32 yards. Nathan Chavious had 15 rushing yards.

Quarterback Kurt Palandach had 104 passing yards and Ben Wilkerson had 12.

Marquel Wade and Cedar Rapids' own Demetrius Harper had touchdowns in the second half and Kicker Henry Nell added 4 points for the River Kings in the second half.

Defensively, Malik Slater had 8 tackles and Ricky Johnson had 7.

In the first half, the River Kings offensive started strong, answering each Steamwheeler's touchdown. Quarterback, Kurt Palandach threw a total of 55 yards and had 9 rushing yards. Wide Receiver, Marquel Wade found the end zone on two separate occasions to score a pair of touchdowns while Kicker Henry Nell scored 7 points for the River Kings.

On the defensive side for the River Kings, Kelvin Jenkins and Ricky Johnson each made 4 tackles, holding the Steamwheelers to a total of 53 passing yards.

The River King's will be back in action on their home turf Saturday, March 30 at the US Cellular Center against the Iowa Barnstormers of Des Moines. Kickoff is at 7:05 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at goriverkings.com or the US Cellular box office. The Steamwheelers are at Sioux Falls this coming Friday night.

### Week 4 - Cedar Rapids, IA US Cellular Center



### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Quad City	10	21	20	7	58
River Kings	10	9	10	7	36

#### Passing

CR: Palandech | 13-17-143, 5 TD  
SD: Bernard | 14-32-175, 2 TD, 1 INT

#### Rushing

CR: Chavious | 12-75, 3 TD  
SD: Bernard | 2-36, 2 TD

#### Receiving

CR: Wade | 6-51, 2 TD  
SD: Stafford | 4-75, 2 TD

#### Defense

CR: Garrison | 9 Tkl, 1.5 TFL  
SD: Roberson | 10 Tkl, 6 Solo

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1st	11:40 CID - Nell, Henry 23 yd field goal, 5-17 3:20 0 - 3	0-3
	06:26 QC - Pedroza, Quinton 4 yd run (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 8-45 5:14 7 - 3	7-3
	05:00 CID - Wade, Marquel 43 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 2-35 1:06	7-10
	00:19 QC - Rowe, Kenneth 29 yd field goal, 6-16 3:57 10 - 10	10-10
2nd	12:42 CID - Nell, Henry 22 yd field goal, 4-4 2:29 10 - 13	10-13
	08:09 QC - Pedroza, Quinton 13 yd pass from Hilliard, E.J. (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 6-37 4:33 17 - 13	17-13
	03:22 QC - Pedroza, Quinton 12 yd pass from Hilliard, E.J. (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 3-45 1:31 24 - 13	24-13
	00:52 CID - Wade, Marquel 3 yd run (Nell, Henry drop-kick failed), 4-17 2:10 24 - 19	24-19
	00:29 QC - Rudd, Keyvan 15 yd pass from Hilliard, E.J. (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 3-11 0:17 31 - 19	31-19
3rd	13:10 QC - Pedroza, Quinton 11 yd pass from Hilliard, E.J. (Rowe, Kenneth kick blocked), 3-26 1:44 37 - 19	37-19
	13:10 CID - Jenkins, Kelvin PAT return 37 - 21	37-21
	07:22 QC - Pedroza, Quinton 9 yd run (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 3-32 1:50 44 - 21	44-21
	02:32 CID - Wade, Marquel 19 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Phillips, Kalif rush), 6-45 4:12 44 - 29	44-29
	00:51 QC - Pedroza, Quinton 35 yd pass from Hilliard, E.J. (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 1-35 0:21 51 - 29	51-29
4th	06:11 QC - Rudd, Keyvan 3 yd pass from Hilliard, E.J. (Rowe, Kenneth kick), 9-29 6:30 58 - 29	58-29
	01:32 CID - Harper, Demetriu 12 yd pass from Wilkerson, Ben (Nell, Henry kick), 6-29 3:54 58 - 36	58-36

## 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

Cedar Rapids, IA - The Cedar Rapids River Kings (1-2) secured their first win of the 2019 IFL season Saturday night, 65-48, over the San Diego Strike Force (0-3).

The River Kings put up a season high for points while limiting San Diego to just 242 yards of total offense.

Kurt Palandech led the way for the River Kings, racking up 143 yards through the air for five touchdowns. The former Running Rebel added six carries for 59 yards.

Wide receivers Marquel Wade and Jordan Smith were Palandech's favorite targets, bringing in 6 and 5 catches, respectively. Both men scored twice, and Wade pulled out one more yard than Smith, 51 to 50.

Through the first half Palandech was 8-11 for 87 yards and accounted for all four of the River King's touchdowns. Wade and Smith split receptions, as each had two touchdowns on four catches each. Wade had 47 yards while Smith had 40.

For the second straight week Nate Chavious led the River Kings ground attack, earning 76 yards on 12 carries and 3 touchdowns.

Defensively the River Kings were able to stifle the potent Strike Force passing attack, as San Diego quarterback Derrick Bernard went just 8-23 in the first half. He ended the game 14-32 for 175 yards and 2 touchdowns. He also had a 33 yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

Ricky Johnson picked up the first River Kings interception of the season. With the Strike Force driving in the third quarter, Bernard overthrew Julian Stafford right into Johnson's hands.

The Strike Force rushed the ball 14 times earning 76 yards, led by Bernard with 36. Running back George Moreira earned 35 yards on 11 rushes.

The River Kings will next be in action this Friday night against the Quad City Steamwheelers at the US Cellular Center. Tickets are on sale now at GoRiverKings.com and the game kicks off at 7:05 PM. The Strike Force have a bye.

### Week 3 - Cedar Rapids, IA US Cellular Center



### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Strike Force	10	10	7	21	48
River Kings	14	14	20	17	65

#### Passing

CR: Palandech | 13-17-143, 5 TD  
SD: Bernard | 14-32-175, 2 TD, 1 INT

#### Rushing

CR: Chavious | 12-75, 3 TD  
SD: Bernard | 2-36, 2 TD

#### Receiving

CR: Wade | 6-51, 2 TD  
SD: Stafford | 4-75, 2 TD

#### Defense

CR: Garrison | 9 Tkl, 1.5 TFL  
SD: Roberson | 10 Tkl, 6 Solo

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1st	12:14 SD - Moreira, George 1 yd run (Lacayo, Ernesto kick), 5-30 2:38	7 - 0
	07:31 CID - Smith, Jordan 6 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 6-35 3:43	7 - 7
	03:48 SD - Lacayo, Ernesto 31 yd field goal, 5-5 3:06	10 - 7
	00:36 CID - Smith, Jordan 14 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 5-44 3:12	10 - 14
2nd	08:58 CID - Wade, Marquel 30 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 5-48 3:15	10 - 21
	02:48 SD - Stafford, Julian 1 yd pass from Bernard, Derrick (Lacayo, Ernesto kick), 10-46 5:31	17 - 21
	00:49 CID - Wade, Marquel 8 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 3-45 1:20	17 - 28
	00:11 SD - Lacayo, Ernesto 24 yd field goal, 7-20 0:34	20 - 28
3rd	11:17 CID - Phillips, Kalif 4 yd run (Nell, Henry rush failed), 5-26 3:37	20 - 34
	09:01 SD - Moreira, George 12 yd run (Lacayo, Ernesto kick), 3-30 1:40	27 - 34
	05:46 CID - Chavious, Nathan 1 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 5-39 2:55	27 - 41
	03:12 CID - Phillips, Kalif 28 yd pass from Palandach, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 2-38 1:07	27 - 48
4th	13:24 CID - Chavious, Nathan 2 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 5-29 2:31	27 - 55
	12:37 SD - Bernard, Derrick 33 yd run (Lacayo, Ernesto kick), 1-23 0:31	34 - 55
	08:50 CID - Nell, Henry 21 yd field goal, 4-6 2:53	34 - 58
	05:25 SD - Rodgers, Marques 5 yd run (Lacayo, Ernesto kick), 6-32 3:20	41 - 58
	02:47 CID - Chavious, Nathan 1 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 3-14 1:51	41 - 65
	01:41 SD - Stafford, Julian 40 yd pass from Bernard, Derrick (Lacayo, Ernesto kick), 1-40 0:25	48 - 65



## 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

### Week 2 - Phoenix, AZ Talking Stick Resort Arena



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The Cedar Rapids River Kings (0-2) dropped their second game of the season to the 2018 IFL United Bowl runner up, the Arizona Rattlers (2-0), 81-37. This is the only time that Cedar Rapids will travel to Arizona this season.

The River Kings were led on offense by Kurt Palandech and Nate Chavious. Palandech went 15-27 with 114 yards and two touchdowns. He added a pair of touchdowns on the ground before backup quarterback Ben Wilkerson finished the game. Chavious rushed 16 times for 89 yards and a touchdown.

Marquel Wade and Chavious led the River Kings receivers. Wade brought in five catches for 41 yards and a touchdown, while Chavious added six catches for 36 yards.

Henry Nell had a season-long field goal from 50 yards out. He went 4/4 on PAT's and 3/6 on field goal attempts.

Arizona had no trouble moving the ball on offense. The Rattlers racked up 359 total yards despite only have the ball for 19 minutes less than the River Kings. Quarterbacks Verlon Reed Jr. and Jeff Ziemba combined to go 8-10 for 195 yards and five touchdowns. Reed used his feet efficiently as well, racking up 44 yards on just two carries. Neither quarterback was sacked.

Malik Slater led the River Kings in tackles with 7 total. Travonti Johnson added four while Damante Horton had three.

Jabre Lollery had a banner day for the Rattlers as well, earning 87 yards on just ten carries and finding the endzone four times on the ground. He added 70 yards receiving on two catches and two touchdowns.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
River Kings	10	17	3	7	37
Rattlers	27	26	14	14	81

#### Passing

CR: Palandech | 15-27-114, 2 TD, 1 INT  
AZ: Reed Jr | 6-7-120, 3 TD

#### Rushing

CR: Chavious | 16-91, 1 TD  
AZ: Lolley | 10-87, 4 TD

#### Receiving

CR: Wade | 5-41, 1 TD  
AZ: Amos | 3-64, 2 TD

#### Defense

CR: Slater | 7 Tkl, 3 Solo  
AZ: Merriweather | 7.5 Tkl, 1 INT

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1st	14:06 ARI - Jabre Lolley 5 yd run (Jimmy Camacho kick), 2-19 0:54	CED 0 - ARI 7
	11:07 CED - Henry Nell 50 yd field goal, 4-7 2:29	CED 3 - ARI 7
	10:57 ARI - Dezmon Epps 54 yd kickoff return (Jimmy Camacho kick)	CED 3 - ARI 14
	04:47 ARI - Dezmon Epps 34 yd pass from Verlon Reed Jr. (Jimmy Camacho kick), 2-45 1:08	CED 3 - ARI 21
	01:38 CED - N. Chavious 1 yd run (Henry Nell kick), 5-45 2:32	CED 10 - ARI 21
	00:37 ARI - Verlon Reed Jr. 44 yd run (Jimmy Camacho kick failed), 1-44 0:32	CED 10 - ARI 27
2nd	12:08 CED - Kahri Kimbrough 10 yd pass from Kurt Palandech (Henry Nell kick), 4-32 2:52	CED 17 - ARI 27
	08:46 ARI - Jamal Miles 4 yd run (Jimmy Camacho kick failed), 5-45 2:51	CED 17 - ARI 33
	06:34 ARI - Jabre Lolley 6 yd run, 3-36 1:39	CED 17 - ARI 39
	05:37 CED - Kurt Palandech 25 yd run (Henry Nell kick), 1-25 0:24	CED 24 - ARI 39
	02:53 ARI - Anthony Amos 18 yd pass from Verlon Reed Jr. (Jimmy Camacho kick), 3-18 2:01	CED 24 - ARI 46
	00:21 CED - Henry Nell 19 yd field goal, 7-24 2:32	CED 27 - ARI 46
	00:07 ARI - Jabre Lolley 36 yd pass from Verlon Reed Jr. (Jimmy Camacho kick), 1-36 0:14	CED 27 - ARI 53
3rd	08:14 ARI - Anthony Amos 41 yd pass from Jeff Ziemba (Jimmy Camacho kick), 2-47 0:40	CED 27 - ARI 60
	05:13 CED - Henry Nell 43 yd field goal, 4-4 2:23	CED 30 - ARI 60
	04:38 ARI - Jabre Lolley 34 yd pass from Jeff Ziemba (Jimmy Camacho kick), 1-34 0:35	CED 30 - ARI 67
4th	14:48 ARI - Jabre Lolley 15 yd run (Jimmy Camacho kick), 1-15 0:23	CED 30 - ARI 74
	09:49 CED - Marquel Wade 6 yd pass from Kurt Palandech (Henry Nell kick), 6-39 4:26	CED 37 - ARI 74
	06:00 ARI - Jabre Lolley 5 yd run (Jimmy Camacho kick), 5-24 3:35	CED 37 - ARI 81

## 2019 GAME SUMMARIES

### Week 1 - Cedar Rapids, IA US Cellular Center



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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - The Cedar Rapids River Kings dropped a hard-fought battle with the Sioux Falls Storm, 47-44 in front of 1,117. The week one contest was Cedar Rapids first game as the newly rebranded River Kings.

The River Kings offense was efficient in the first half, gaining 172 total yards of total offense on just 25 plays. They were led by quarterback Kurt Palandech who went 11-13 for 130 yards and three touchdowns.

Running back Nate Chavious scored the first touchdown of the 2019 season, running in from the one yard line just four minutes into the game.

Through the first half the River Kings defense held the Storm offense to just 87 total yards and forcing three field goal attempts. Travonti Johnson and Jeff Branch each had a tackle for loss and together they had five tackles. The Storm earned most of their yards on special teams with 166 yards on seven kick returns, including a 48 yard touchdown return.

Halftime adjustments limited the offensive scoring, as both teams managed just three points between them in the third quarter. The River Kings' Henry Nell connected on a 35 yard field goal but missed on a blank blank yarder. Sioux Falls' Miles Bergner missed a 45 yarder on his one try of the quarter.

The Storm tied things up with a Bergner field goal early in the fourth quarter, but the River Kings answered right back, first with a 37 yard pass completion from Palandech to Wade, which set up a three yard touchdown by Nate Chavious, his second of the night.

Sioux Falls tied things up on a 10 yard touchdown run by Brandon Sheperd, and after the Bergner PAT the score was tied at 44. Despite receiving the ball at the 25 yard line, the River Kings were unable to convert a first down and settled for a field goal attempt with just over one minute left by Henry Nell, who was wide left.

The Storm received the ball and drove to the Cedar Rapids' 21 yard line, running the clock down to two seconds left in the game before scoring a 34 yard field goal by Bergner.

Palandech finished the game 16-21 with 180 yards and three touchdowns. The quarterback also led the team in rushing with 35 yards and another touchdown. Chavious added two more rushing touchdowns for the River Kings.

Sioux Falls was led by quarterback Lorenzo Brown, who went 9-19 for 106 yards and one touchdown. Darrian Miller and Brown led the team in rushing, gaining 63 and 43 yards respectively. Miller finished with two touchdowns, Brown and Shepard each with one.

The River Kings will next be in action next Sunday at the Arizona Rattlers. Sioux Falls has a bye.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Storm	17	17	0	13	47
River Kings	14	20	3	7	44

#### Passing

CR: Palandech | 16-21-180, 3 TD  
SF: Brown | 9-19-106, 1 TD

#### Rushing

CR: Palandech | 6-37, 1 TD  
SF: Miller | 12-63, 2 TD

#### Receiving

CR: Wade | 7-95, 2 TD  
SF: Shepard | 7-86, 1 TD

#### Defense

CR: Johnson | 6 Tkl, 1 TFL  
SF: Scott | 8 Tkl, 1 FF, 1 BrUp

### SCORING SUMMARY

QT	TIME	SCORE
1st	14:00 SF - Miller, Darrian 4 yd run (Bergner, Miles kick), 3-24 0:55	7 - 0
	08:51 CID - Chavious, Nathan 1 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 6-24 4:25	7 - 7
	05:30 SF - Bergner, Miles 31 yd field goal, 4-3 2:42	10 - 7
	00:54 CID - Wade, Marquel 21 yd pass from Palandech, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 7-30 4:36	10 - 14
	00:10 SF - Chapman, Tra'von 48 yd kickoff return (Bergner, Miles kick)	17 - 14
2nd	12:32 CID - Smith, Jordan 29 yd pass from Palandech, Kurt (Nell, Henry kick), 3-47 2:23	17 - 21
	12:00 SF - Miller, Darrian 33 yd run (Bergner, Miles kick), 1-33 0:22	24 - 21
	11:16 CID - Palandech, Kurt 10 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 1-10 0:22	24 - 28
	09:27 SF - Sheperd, Brandon 24 yd pass from Brown, Lorenzo (Bergner, Miles kick), 2-39 1:05	31 - 28
	06:12 CID - Wade, Marquel 27 yd pass from Palandech, Kurt (Nell, Henry drop-kick failed), 4-36 2:28	31 - 34
	03:01 SF - Bergner, Miles 14 yd field goal, 4--1 2:45	34 - 34
3rd	10:29 CID - Nell, Henry 35 yd field goal, 7-22 4:31	34 - 37
4th	12:07 SF - Bergner, Miles 17 yd field goal, 11-40 6:59	37 - 37
	11:00 CID - Chavious, Nathan 3 yd run (Nell, Henry kick), 2-29 1:01	37 - 44
	03:40 SF - Sheperd, Brandon 10 yd run (Bergner, Miles kick), 10-42 6:41	44 - 44
	00:00 SF - Bergner, Miles 33 yd field goal, 6-24 1:00	47 - 44