

# 2010



## SEASON SCRAPBOOK



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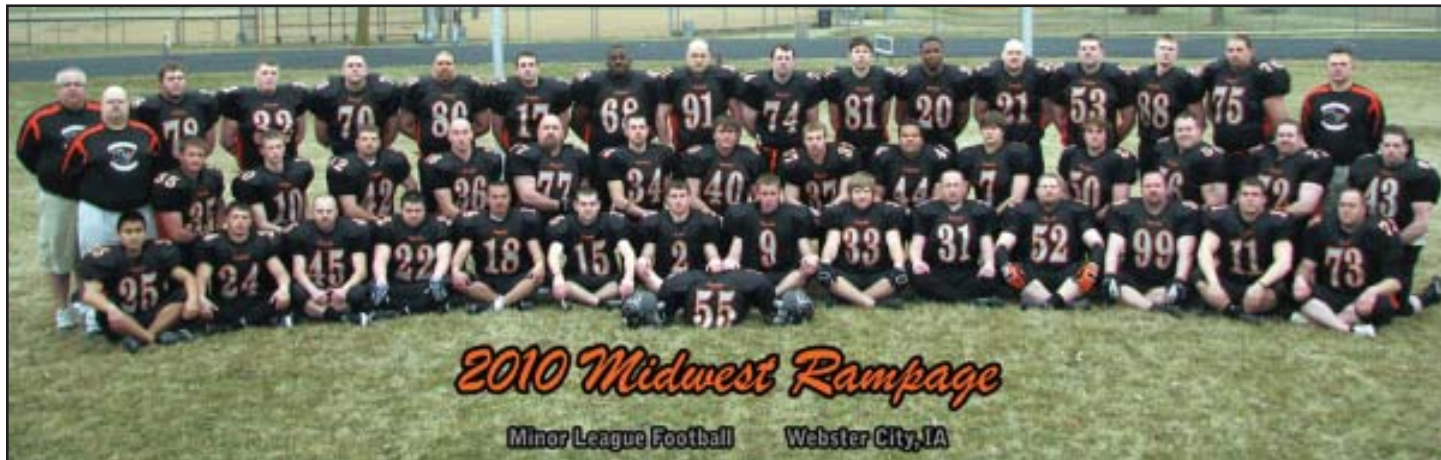


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# 2010 MIDWEST RAMPAGE

## Minor League Football Squad



FRONT: Kevin Kannuan, Andy Sowle (C), Milton Freidel, Shawn Kliegl, Brandon Feighner, Tyler Mosbach, Chris McNiel (C), Clint Howard (C), Bret Hilpipre, Mark Williamson, Skip Reed, Dean Heideman, Dan Schaa (C), Cody Smith. MIDDLE: Dr. James Kumm, Ross Haren, Nate Treibel, Shawn Gilbert, Jake Thoma (C), Brian Miller (C), Jesse Klein, Darren Holtkamp, Dirk Timm, Tony Knox, Andy Goeb, Levi Kroess, Tom Goeders, Chad Swanson, John Elkin (C). BACK: Coach Billy Smith, Tanner Day, Caleb Bonjour, Josh Christensen, Jerry Mosley, Zach Klaver, Eddie Shufford, Jay Smith, Aaron Onder, Jeremiah Spittler, Brice Batemon, Cory Stuhr, Jared Bell, Clint Foth, Joe Gilbert, Head Coach Chris Hansen. NOT PICTURED: Coach Tim Anderson, Josh Chambers, Caleb Schweiger, R.J. Higgins, Joe Stattelman, Cory Simpson, Travis Schutte.

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# 2010 Season Results

<b>May 1</b>	<b>(L)</b>	Midwest Rampage 15, Nebraska Wildcats 22
<b>May 8</b>	<b>(L)</b>	Midwest Rampage 12, Des Moines Blaze 32
<b>May 15</b>	<b>(W)</b>	Midwest Rampage 20, Capital City Crush 18
<b>May 22</b>	<b>(W)</b>	Midwest Rampage 8, Quad City Stallions 2
<b>June 5</b>	<b>(L)</b>	Midwest Rampage 6, Nebraska Wildcats 27
<b>June 12</b>	<b>(L)</b>	Midwest Rampage 0, Des Moines Blaze 48
<b>June 19</b>	<b>(L)</b>	Midwest Rampage 13, Capital City Crush 20
<b>June 26</b>	<b>(W)</b>	Midwest Rampage 33, Quad City Stallions 6
<b>July 10</b>	<b>(L)</b>	Midwest Rampage 6, Bridge City Knights 7



## WORLD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Heartland Division — Division Standings



<u>Team</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Des Moines Blaze	6-0	9-2
Capital City Crush	3-3	4-4
Nebraska Wildcats	2-4	3-7
Midwest Rampage	1-5	3-6

# All-Time Roster

*The following players have suited up and played for the Midwest Rampage since 2010:*

## **B**

Batemon, Brice... 2010  
Bell, Jared... 2010  
Bonjour, Caleb... 2010

## **C**

Chambers, Josh... 2010  
Christensen, Josh... 2010

## **D**

Day, Tanner... 2010

## **E**

Elkin, John... 2010

## **F**

Feighner, Brandon... 2010  
Foth, Clint... 2010  
Freidel, Milton... 2010

## **G**

Gilbert, Joe... 2010  
Gilbert, Shawn... 2010  
Goeb, Andrew... 2010  
Goeders, Tom... 2010

## **H**

Haren, Ross... 2010  
Heidman, Dean... 2010  
Higgins, RJ... 2010  
Hilpipre, Bret... 2010  
Holtkamp, Darren... 2010  
Howard, Clint... 2010

## **K**

Kannuan, Kevin... 2010  
Klaver, Zach... 2010  
Klein, Jesse... 2010  
Kliegl, Shawn... 2010  
Knox, Tony... 2010

## **M**

McNiel, Chris... 2010  
Miller, Brian... 2010  
Moen, Tyler... 2010  
Mosbach, Tyler... 2010  
Mosley, Jerry... 2010

## **O**

Onder, Aaron... 2010

## **R**

Reed, Skip... 2010

## **S**

Schaa, Dan... 2010  
Schutt, Travis... 2010  
Schweiger, Caleb... 2010  
Shufford, Eddie... 2010  
Simpson, Cory... 2010  
Smith, Cody... 2010  
Smith, Jay... 2010  
Sowle, Andy... 2010  
Spitler, Jeremiah... 2010  
Stattelman, Joe... 2010  
Stuhr, Cory... 2010  
Swanson, Chad... 2010

## **T**

Thoma, Jake... 2010  
Timm, Dirk... 2010  
Treibel, Nate... 2010

## **W**

Williamson, Mark... 2010



# Offensive Records

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>RECORD</b>	<b>PERSON</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>PASSING</b>				
YARDS / GAME	226 yards	Clint Howard	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
YARDS / SEASON	735 yards	Clint Howard		2010
YARDS / CAREER	735 yards	Clint Howard		2010
COMPLETIONS / GAME	15 completions	Clint Howard	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
COMPLETIONS / SEASON	51 completions	Clint Howard		2010
COMPLETIONS / CAREER	51 completions	Clint Howard		2010
ATTEMPTS / GAME	36 attempts	Clint Howard	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
ATTEMPTS / SEASON	120 attempts	Clint Howard		2010
ATTEMPTS / CAREER	120 attempts	Clint Howard		2010
TOUCHDOWNS / GAME	3 touchdowns	Clint Howard	Capital City Crush	5/15/10
TOUCHDOWNS / SEASON	7 touchdowns	Clint Howard		2010
TOUCHDOWNS / CAREER	7 touchdowns	Clint Howard		2010
<b>RECEIVING</b>				
RECEPTIONS / GAME	4 receptions	Kevin Kannuan	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
		Andrew Goeb	Quad City Stallions	5/22/10
RECEPTIONS / SEASON	17 receptions	Andrew Goeb		2010
RECEPTIONS / CAREER	102 receptions	Chris McNiel		2007-10
YARDS / GAME	101 yards	Kevin Kannuan	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
YARDS / SEASON	349 yards	Andrew Goeb		2010
YARDS / CAREER	1,569 yards	Chris McNiel		2007-10
TOUCHDOWNS / GAME	2 touchdowns	Kevin Kannuan	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
			Capital City Crush	5/15/10
TOUCHDOWNS / SEASON	4 touchdowns	Kevin Kannuan		2010
TOUCHDOWNS / CAREER	14 touchdowns	Chris McNiel		2007-10
AVG. PER CATCH / SEASON	22.3 yards per catch	Kevin Kannuan		2010
AVG. PER CATCH / CAREER	20.1 yards per catch	Clint Foth		2008-10
<b>RUSHING</b>				
RUSHING				
YARDS / GAME	127 yards	Jake Thoma	Capital City Crush	5/1/10
YARDS / SEASON	717 yards	Jake Thoma		2010
YARDS / CAREER	1,799 yards	Jake Thoma		2008-10
RUSHES / GAME	30 rushes	Jake Thoma	Capital City Crush	5/15/10
RUSHES / SEASON	163 rushes	Jake Thoma		2010
RUSHES / CAREER	420 carries	Jake Thoma		2008-10
TOUCHDOWNS / GAME	2 touchdowns	Jake Thoma	Quad City Stallions	6/26/10
TOUCHDOWNS / SEASON	3 touchdowns	Dan Schaa		2010
TOUCHDOWNS / CAREER	8 touchdowns	Jake Thoma		2008-10
<b>EXTRA POINTS</b>				
GAME	4 extra points	Nate Treibel	Quad City Stallions	6/26/10
SEASON	6 extra points	Nate Treibel		2010
CAREER	6 extra points	Nate Treibel		2010

# Defensive Records

CATEGORY	RECORD	PERSON	OPPONENT	DATE
<b>TACKLES</b>				
GAME	14 tackles	Andy Sowle	Quad City Stallions	5/22/10
		John Elkin	Quad City Stallions	5/22/10
			Bridge City Knights	7/10/10
SEASON	97 tackles	John Elkin		2010
CAREER	356 tackles	John Elkin		2007-10
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>				
GAME	1 interception	Andy Sowle, Josh Chambers, Joe Stattelmann, Darren Holtkamp, John Elkin, Dirk Timm, Bret Hilpipre		
SEASON	3 interceptions	Dirk Timm		2010
CAREER	9 interceptions	Andy Sowle		2007-10
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS</b>				
GAME	45 yard return	Andy Sowle	Capital City Crush	6/19/10
SEASON	54 return yards	Dirk Timm		2010
CAREER	110 return yards	Andy Sowle		2007-10
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWNS</b>				
GAME / SEASON	29 yards	Dirk Timm	Nebraska Wildcats	6/5/10
<b>QUARTERBACK SACKS</b>				
GAME	2 sacks	Jared Bell	Capital City Crush	6/12/10
		Brian Miller	Capital City Crush	6/12/10
SEASON	6 sacks	Brian Miller		2010
CAREER	15 sacks	Jared Bell		2008-10
<b>FORCED FUMBLES</b>				
GAME	2 forced fumbles	John Elkin	Des Moines Blaze	5/8/10
SEASON	4 forced fumbles	John Elkin		2010
CAREER	12 forced fumbles	John Elkin		2007-10
<b>FUMBLE RECOVERIES</b>				
GAME	1 fumble recovery	Andy Sowle, Dirk Timm, Bret Hilpipre, Darren Holtkamp, John Elkin, Aaron Onder, Tanner Day		
SEASON	2 fumble recoveries	Andy Sowle, Dirk Timm, Brett Hilpipre		2010
CAREER	9 fumble recoveries	Andy Sowle		2007-10
<b>PASS BREAK-UPS</b>				
GAME	3 pass break-ups	Joe Stattelmann	Quad City Stallions	5/22/10
		Josh Chambers	Quad City Stallions	5/22/10
SEASON	7 pass break-ups	Josh Chambers		2010
CAREER	11 pass break-ups	Andy Sowle		2007-10

# Team Records

CATEGORY	RECORD	OPPONENT	DATE
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## OFFENSE

### POINTS SCORED

GAME	33 points	Quad City Stallions	6/26/10
SEASON	113 points		2010

### RUSHING YARDS GAINED

GAME	236 yards	Quad City Stallions	6/26/10
SEASON	1,283		2010
AVERAGE PER GAME	142.5 yards		2010

### PASSING YARDS GAINED

GAME	226 yards	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
SEASON	1,178		2010
AVERAGE PER GAME	130.8 yard		2010

## DEFENSE

### POINTS ALLOWED

GAME	2 points	Quad City Stallions	5/22/10
SEASON	202 points		2010

### RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

GAME	7 yards	Capital City Crush	5/15/10
SEASON	853 yards		2010
SEASON AVERAGE	94.7 yards per game		2010

### PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

GAME	32 yards	Nebraska Wildcats	5/1/10
SEASON	815 yards		2010
SEASON AVERAGE	90.5 yards per game		2010

### 1st DOWNS GAINED

GAME	17	Quad City Stallions	6/26/10
SEASON	105		2010

### 1st DOWNS ALLOWED

GAME	6	Capital City Crush	5/15/10
		Bridge City Knights	7/10/10
SEASON	69		2010

## OTHER

### ATTENDANCE AT HOME GAMES

GAME	428		5/1/10
SEASON	1,470		2010

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED

John Elkin	39		2007-10
Chris McNiel	31		2007-10

# Offensive Stats

## **PASSING**

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PLAYER	COMPLETIONS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDs	INTs
Clint Howard	51	120	735	7	8
Dan Schaa	13	35	332	3	6
Tyler Mosbach	10	17	111		

## **RECEIVING**

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PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TDs	2-PT	AVG.
Andy Goeb	17	349	3		20.5
Clint Foth	14	162		1	11.5
Kevin Kannuan	11	249	4		22.6
Dan Schaa	11	96		1	8.7
Nate Treibel	10	206	1		20.6
Zach Klaver	5	32		1	6.4
Jake Thoma	4	37			9.2

## **RUSHING**

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PLAYER	CARRIES	YARDS	TDs	AVG.
Jake Thoma	163	717	2	4.4
Dan Schaa	62	337	3	5.4
Kevin Kannuan	29	196		6.7
Tyler Mosbach	8	22		2.7
Clint Howard	7	26		3.7
Zach Klaver	1	5		5.0
Clint Foth	1	2		1.0

## **TEAM RUSHING**

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RUSHES	YARDS	TDs	AVG. PER GAME
271 rushes	1,283	5	142.5

## **TEAM PASSING**

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COMPLETIONS	ATTMPTS	YARDS	TDs	AVG. PER GAME
57	159	815	11	90.5

## **1st DOWNS**

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105

## **PENALTIES**

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42 / 325 yards

## **TURNOVERS**

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12 fumbles, 8 INT, 2 blocked punts

# Defensive Stats

## TACKLES, QB SACKS, ET AL

PLAYER	TACKLES	QB SACKS/ YARDS	FF	FR	INT/YDS	PD	BXP
John Elkin	97		4	1	1 / +1	1	
Andy Sowle	68		1	2	2 / +47	6	
Bret Hilpipre	48		2	2	1 / +22		
Jared Bell	47	5 / -29					
Darren Holtkamp	42				1 / +15		
Brian Miller	41	6 / -42					
Tom Goeders	40	1 / -1					
Dirk Timm	39			2	3 / +54 / TD	2	1
Aaron Onder	26	1.5 / -22	1				
Tyler Moen	17					1	
Josh Chambers	15			1	2 / +15	7	
Jay Smith	11						
Jesse Klein	10					3	
Ross Haren	10						
Joe Gilbert	12	1 / -2					
Brice Batemon	9	1 / -4				1	
Caleb Bonjour	9	1 / -8					
Joe Stattelman	8				1 / 0	5	
Andrew Goeb	7						
Tanner Day	5			1			
Cory Stuhr	4						1
Shawn Gilbert	4						
Cory Simpson	2						
Nate Treibel	2						
RJ Higgins	1						
Caleb Schweiger	1						
Brandon Feighner	1						
Dean Heideman	1						

## OPPONENT'S RUSHING

RUSHES	YARDS	TDs	AVG. PER GAME
223 rushes	853	10	94.7

## OPPONENT'S PASSING

COMPLETIONS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TDs	AVG. PER GAME
57	159	815	11	90.5

## 1st DOWNS

69

## PENALTIES

48 / 395 yards

## TURNOVERS

9 fumbles, 10 INT, 2 blocked punts

# Special Team Stats

## KICKOFF RETURNS

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PLAYER	RETURNS	YARDS	AVERAGE
Kevin Kannuan	9	178	19.7
Dirk Timm	5	118	23.6
Andy Sowle	5	84	16.8
Nate Treibel	4	37	9.25
Jeremiah Spittler	4	30	7.5
Ross Haren	2	17	8.5
Jake Thoma	2	12	6.0
Chris McNiel	1	25	25.0
Mark Williamson	1	13	13.0

## PUNT RETURNS

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PLAYER	RETURNS	YARDS	AVERAGE
Nate Treibel	7	89	12.7
Kevin Kannuan	3	25	8.3
Andy Sowle	1	1	1.0

## EXTRA POINTS

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PLAYER	MADE	ATTEMPTS
Nate Treibel	6	9

# Other Stats

## SCORING BY QUARTER

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Rampage	18	39	13	43	113
Opponents	65	50	39	43	202

## ATTENDANCE AT HOME GAMES

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DATE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
May 1	Nebraska Wildcats	428
May 15	Capital City Crush	324
June 5	Des Moines Blaze	315
June 26	Quad City Stallions	165
July 10	Bridge City Knights	238

# Here comes the Rampage: Plan is to bring Minor League Football to WC Area team expected to make its debut in the spring of 2010

By Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
November 12, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - If you judge the seasons by sporting events, then fall will come quite early locally in 2010. Yes, football in June is on its way. Plans are underway for a minor league football team known as the Midwest Rampage to set up shop in Webster City and play its inaugural season next spring and summer, most likely as a member of the World Football League.

Why here? Why now? John Elkin and a handful of other area residents were members of the Iowa Eagles, another minor league football outfit located in Manson, for several years. Speaking on behalf of the Rampage, Elkin says simply that the majority of the players wanted to continue butting heads on the gridiron, but they wanted to do it in their hometown.

[New logo of the Midwest Rampage] "If Manson and Paulina can support teams, then we really feel like Webster City is the perfect town for it," Elkin, who is the assistant principal at the Webster City High School, said. "There's a rich football tradition here, and it will provide another outlet for people on Saturdays from mid-May through July. We're centrally located and for a lot of us (players), if we're going to keep playing then we don't want to go anywhere else to do it."

Elkin says that a sizable chunk of the players on the Rampage roster will come from last season's Eagles' team, which also included Webster City natives or current residents Brian Miller, Cory Stuhr, Andy Sowle, Chris Miller, Travis Hurt, Jared Bell, Bret Hilpipre, Josh Chambers and Caleb Bonjour. The Eagles played one of their home games in Webster City last August at the WCHS track field, and the interest that the game drew from the public was another big reason why organizers felt a local team could be successful.



"Ever since that Webster City game here, a lot of people have thought that we should have a Webster City team," Elkin said. Elkin went on to say that the Rampage is currently in the process of setting up a board of directors that will oversee the development of the organization in the upcoming months. Details such as where the team will play its home games and the financial obligation on the players are just a few of the kinks that need to be worked out prior to the team taking the field. The Rampage is also sifting through the various leagues in the Midwest to see where the team best fits.

"Is there a lot of work to be done? Yeah, but we just have to get our ducks in a row," Elkin said. "The key is that you've got to set things up right the first time because we're not just going to be playing football." So far interest has been through the roof, Elkin says. Approximately 30 individuals have already committed to the 2010 Rampage and another 10 to 15 have expressed interest. Elkin says the team's roster will likely be capped at 50 for the first season, primarily for financial reasons.

"The biggest hurdle we have to face in our first season is basically suiting up the players," Elkin said. "So there is going to be a minimal player's fee to cover that and for the first year, every player is going to have to buy their own helmet and jersey."

What the Rampage won't lack though is experience and talent. A slew of its expected players earned All-American honors from the Minor League Football News as members of the Eagles. Elkin was a first-team middle linebacker, Bell was a first-team defensive end, Brian Miller was a second-team defensive tackle, and Stuhr was named to the third-team. Elkin, 38, is also one of three finalists for the national Linebacker of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year awards from the Minor League Football News, which will be handed out in Las Vegas on Dec. 4. Elkin says that anyone interested in joining the Rampage or interested sponsors can learn more about the team on its website - [www.midwestrampage.com](http://www.midwestrampage.com).

# Are you ready to feel the rage?

## Midwest Rampage kick-off season on Saturday

By Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
April 29, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - Months of organizing, planning, marketing and practicing all come down to this moment: the franchise and season opener.

So the players want to know: do you feel the rage?

The Midwest Rampage, Webster City's newly adopted minor league football team and member of the World Football League, will make its debut Saturday afternoon at the newly named Stampede Stadium near the Webster City High School against the Nebraska Wildcats at 3 p.m. Forty-eight players - including 23 from Webster City and surrounding towns Eagle Grove, Williams, Kamrar, Blairsburg and Stanhope - representing 21 Iowa towns will trot onto the field in their new black, orange and silver uniforms for the contest. The unique blend of players range in age from 19 to 45, with former WCHS player Kevin Kannuan the youngest and Jerry Mosley, who played collegiately at Drake University, the oldest.

Area resident and Rampage head coach Chris Hansen will lead the team onto the field. Hansen has previous coaching experience at the Division II, III and NAIA levels, and he speaks for the entire roster when he says it's time to get the show on the road. "We're excited to get going, we really are," Hansen, 35, said.

Hansen compares the start-up organization and its members to some of his former stops where players stepped onto the field primarily because they loved the game. The Rampage players aren't being paid, and they're not in it for the limelight either. They just want to go out and hit somebody. "When I was a Division III (college) coach, the university wasn't paying their scholarships, so the kids that came out for football had a burning desire to play," Hansen said. "Their high school careers weren't completed and they wanted more, and that's what I see a lot of from the guys that are on the (Rampage) roster. The guys still have the desire to go out there in that suit of armor and go up against somebody and see who is better. These guys are sacrificing family and friendship time, and adjusting work schedules to make this commitment."

But don't expect a ragtag group of men to line up 11-on-11 in the trenches. Fifty percent of the Rampage roster played collegiately at some level and 29 players are familiar with the minor league atmosphere after having played in the 2009 World Football League playoffs as members of the Iowa Eagles. Eleven men on the roster have previously earned All-American honors from two different national polls.

In other words, these guys can play.

"There are some individuals here that have tremendous physical abilities," Hansen said. "You have some guys that played at scholarship programs, and it's a small percentage of the population that can say that." Veteran middle linebacker John Elkin, a former Drake Bulldog who is also the team president and CEO, was the WFL co-defensive player of the year last season, and he was also one of three finalists for the national linebacker of the year and defensive player of the year awards handed out by Minor League Football News and Hall of Fame. Defensive back Andy Sowle is also a multiple-time award winner and was named the player of the week in the WFL once a year ago. Elkin was one of the founders of the Rampage, and he says bringing semi-pro football to Webster City was a perfect fit for the team, its players, and the community.

"We're very excited because we have a lot of support from the community and we think we've put together something very special," Elkin said. "This is our team. It's our colors, our town, our setup, and we've been talking about this for a long time and we're ready to do it. We're the second-smallest community in Iowa to have a semi-pro team, but the Midwest Rampage is stable. We have a full roster, we're viable financially and we have great support. So it's time to play. Let's get it going." Elkin says the Rampage has already sold more than 600 season passes for the five home games, and that the end zones will be open for fans who want to bring lawn chairs to the field.

So what will the fans see? For starters, they'll see an aggressive defense that features seven players with All-American accolades in previous seasons. Defensive linemen Jared Bell, Brian Miller and Jay Smith have a wealth of experience, Elkin and Cory Stuhr are the rocks in the middle, and Sowle will anchor the secondary. Several new faces that will bring youth to the field are also part of the unit. Two-time prep all-state player Dirk Timm - one of the stars of Northeast Hamilton's 8-man state title run in 2006 - will be in the secondary, as will former WCHS player Bret Hilpiper. NEH graduate Darren Holtkamp is also in the mix at linebacker.

"We have experience where we need it, and the new players have the youth that we need," Elkin, who racked up 109 tackles last year with the Iowa Eagles, said. "We have depth, that's the big strength. We have enough depth at every position to where guys are going to be able to take breaks, so we should be pretty solid."

Hansen's high-octane offense will be put in the hands of semi-pro football rookie quarterback Clint Howard, who is the son of Webster City athletic director and head football coach Bob Howard. Clint Howard played prep football at Sigourney-Keota and was later a part of the Central College squad. He'll have an arsenal of weapons at his disposal, including running back Jake Thoma, who rushed for 589 yards and three touchdowns with the Eagles last year. The receiving crew will include former Lynx Chris McNiell and Nate Treibel, and Hansen also expects big contributions from NEH graduate Dan Schaa and Kannuan out of the halfback position. McNiell played for the Eagles for three years and piled up 101 catches for 1,576 yards and 14 touchdowns.

"My theory is you've got to go into a game with the ability to be balanced in terms of making a defense play the entire field," Hansen said about his offensive philosophy. "So we'll use a number of formations, there's going to be motion, and we've got a handful of running plays and a handful of passing plays that we can run out of any formation. Based on personnel groupings and linemen, we'll be able to get the ball to different play makers in any situation."

The Rampage regular season will consist of 9 games, ending with a home date against the Bridge City Knights on July 10. The WFL playoffs will begin July 24.



# Rage Subsides: Turnover-prone Rampage fall in tight franchise opener

## WC's new football team coughs up ball 6 times in loss to Nebraska Wildcats

By Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
May 3, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - It doesn't matter if it's pee-wees, preps or pros, turnovers will slam the door on a team's head every single time. Teams can overcome a turnover or two and maybe—just maybe if they're lucky—even three miscues won't be the difference between a win and a loss.

But six turnovers? Nope, they're not overcoming that.

The Midwest Rampage, Webster City's newest minor league football team, did plenty of things well in its franchise-opener against the Nebraska Wildcats in front of more than 400 fans Saturday afternoon at Stampede Stadium. But the elephant in the room was the dreaded turnover, as the Rampage coughed the ball up six times and had a pair of punts partially blocked in a 22-15 loss.

The Wildcats scored 16 points off the turnovers and special teams gaffs, and then hung on in the waning moments to win the season opener for both teams. "You can't win and do that," Rampage head coach Chris Hansen said of the turnovers. "Everybody wants to look at stats to see what wins football games, but I've always been big on turnovers.

"You always know that your biggest improvement comes from week one to week two, but the hard part is you have to play week one. So we all have avenues that we can improve on."

Rampage quarterback Clint Howard completed 15-of-36 passes for 226 yards and a pair of touchdowns, but the first-year player was also picked off three times. Howard hooked up with fellow rookie and former Webster City prep player Kevin Kannuan on both scores. Kannuan caught a short pass near the sideline and then danced his way through defenders on his way to a 27-yard touchdown with 1:04 left in the first half. It was the culmination of a 93-yard drive that put the Rampage up 7-6. But the Wildcats quickly moved down the field and got field goal kicker Chuck Tack in position to boot a 35 yarder at the buzzer to given them a 9-7 halftime lead. Tack was 3-for-4 in the game his other makes came from 43 and 27 yards in the first half.



"They had a field goal kicker and they won the battle of field position," Rampage middle linebacker John Elkin, who had 11 tackles, said. "But we'll rebound from this because we got a lot of the first-game jitters out of the way." The Wildcats celebrated in the end zone twice in the third quarter on runs of 19 and 6 yards by Shonn Wells to push their lead to 22-7. But the Rampage jumped right back into contention with 10:26 left when a wide-open Kannuan reeled in a pass from Howard over the middle and went 70 yards untouched to the house. A two-point conversion pass from Howard to Dan Schaa trimmed the deficit to seven.

Kannuan caught four balls for 101 yards to lead the receiving corp. Nate Treibel had two catches for 75 yards, including a 60 yarder from reserve QB Tyler Mosbach on the final play of the game. Mosbach threw up a desperation heave that was batted into the air twice before Treibel hauled it in. He streaked down the sideline, but was caught at the Wildcats' 24-yard line by free safety Aries Henderson as the final horn sounded.

Jake Thoma led the Rampage running game with 65 yards on 16 carries. But the Wildcats front seven limited the Rampage to just 73 total ground yards. Jared Bell led the defense with 12 tackles.

# GAME STATS VS. NEBRASKA WILDCATS

Saturday, May 1, 2010 - 3:00 pm  
Stampede Stadium - Webster City, IA

OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
<b>Passing</b>						<b>Tackles</b>					
Clint Howard 15/36 for 226 yards, 2 TD, 3 INT						Jared Bell 12					
Tyler Mosbach 1/1 for 60 yards						John Elkin 11					
<b>Receiving</b>						Tom Goeders 9					
Kevin Kannuan 4 receptions for 101 yards, 2 TDs						Brian Miller 9					
Clint Foth 3 receptions for 44 yards						Dirk Timm 8					
Andrew Goeb 3 receptions for 49 yards						Bret Hilpipre 6					
Nate Treibel 2 receptions for 75 yards						Andy Sowle 4					
Dan Schaa 3 receptions for 17 yards						Brice Batemon 3					
<b>Rushing</b>						Cory Stuhr 3					
Jake Thoma 16 carries for 65 yards						Ross Haren 3					
Clint Howard 1 carry for 6 yards						Josh Chambers 2					
Clint Foth 1 carry for 2 yards						Brandon Feighner 1					
<b>Kickoff Return</b>						Shawn Gilbert 1					
Chris McNiel 1 for 25 yards						Tanner Day 1					
Ross Haren 2 for 17 yards						<b>Forced Fumbles</b>					
<b>Punt Return</b>						John Elkin 1					
Nate Treibel 2 for 17 yards						<b>Pass Deflections</b>					
<b>1st Downs</b>						Josh Chambers 2					
Rampage 12						Joe Stattelman 1					
Crush 7						Dirk Timm 1					
<b>Turnovers</b>											
Rampage 3 fumbles, 3 INT, 1 blocked punt											
Crush 1 blocked punt											
<b>Penalties</b>											
Rampage 6 for 55 yards											
Crush 8 for 60 yards											
<b>Box Score</b>											
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>						
Rampage	0	7	0	8	15						
Crush	3	6	13	0	22						

## Rampage tumble to 0-2

DM Blaze capitalize on mistakes, score 32 unanswered points to put game away

By Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
May 10, 2010

WEST DES MOINES - It was almost the perfect weekend for Midwest Rampage team president and defensive leader John Elkin.

Almost.

On Friday, the 38-year-old middle linebacker became a father for the first time when wife Jamie gave birth to a baby boy, Rowan. But not wanting to leave his teammates a man down, Elkin stepped onto the football field for the Rampage against the Des Moines Blaze in a World Football League Heartland Division contest just 16 hours after the delivery. And, yes, he did so with permission from his wife.

It helped that Rowan was born in Des Moines - a hop, skip and a jump away from Valley Stadium - but Elkin's intensified enthusiasm didn't translate into team success, as the Rampage remained winless following a 32-12 beating at the hands of the Blaze. Trailing 6-0 after one quarter, the Blaze (2-0) scored 32 unanswered points in the second and third quarters to put the Rampage (0-2) away. Des Moines put up 26 second-quarter points and took advantage of Rampage special teams blunders - a fumble on a kickoff return inside its own 15-yard line and a blocked punt - to reach the end zone twice. "That second quarter killed us," Elkin said, noting the Rampage turned the ball over four times. "Even their coach said after the game that if they don't score 14 points off those two turnovers in the last minute and a half of the quarter, it's a completely different game. It went from 12-6 to 26-6 just like that."



The opening touchdown of the game came courtesy of a 10-yard pass from Rampage quarterback Clint Howard to halfback Dan Schaa. The touchdown was set up by an interception by cornerback Andy Sowle on the Blaze initial possession, and the Rampage drove 65 yards down the field to paydirt. Howard hooked up with tight end Clint Foth for a 7-yard touchdown pass as time expired to pull the Rampage within 20 points and make the final score a little more respectable.

Howard completed 10 of 20 passes for 128 yards. Schaa and Foth had three receptions each. Running back Jake Thoma eclipsed the 100-yard mark; he carried the ball 26 times for 104 yards, 30 coming on the Rampage opening possession that ended in a touchdown.

Possibly a little sleep deprived, Elkin still did his job in the middle of the field for the Rampage. He collected 12 tackles and forced two Blaze fumbles. Defensive tackle Brian Miller plugged up the holes at the line of scrimmage and came up with seven tackles, including one sack. Brett Hilpiper had eight tackles and recovered a fumble. Dirk Timm, Darren Holtkamp and Josh Chambers were all in on six stops.

The Rampage will make its second home appearance this Saturday when it welcomes the Capital City Crush - another Heartland Division foe out of Lincoln, Neb. - to Stampede Stadium for a 3 p.m. contest. Elkin says that, despite the early-season stumbles, the Rampage players are still confident. "It's a little frustrating right now, but we played a lot better this week. We're getting better and we're going to be fine," he said. "(The Blaze) is going to be the best team we see all year."

# GAME STATS VS. DES MOINES BLAZE

Saturday, May 8, 2010 - 9:45 am  
Valley Stadium - West Des Moines, IA

OFFENSE						DEFENSE	
<b>Passing</b>						<b>Tackles</b>	
Clint Howard	10/20 for 133 yards, 2 TD					John Elkin	12
<b>Receiving</b>						Bret Hilpipre	8
Dan Schaa	3 receptions for 51 yards, 1 TD					Brian Miller	7
Clint Foth	3 receptions for 23 yards, 1 TD					Dirk Timm	6
Andrew Goeb	1 reception for 42 yards					Darren Holtkamp	6
Nate Treibel	1 reception for 10 yards					Josh Chambers	6
Kevin Kannuan	1 reception for 4 yards					Jared Bell	4
Jake Thoma	1 reception for 3 yards					Brice Batemon	3
<b>Rushing</b>						Tom Goeders	2
Jake Thoma	26 carries for 104 yards					Andrew Goeb	2
Clint Howard	1 carry for 4 yards					Cory Stuhr	1
<b>Kickoff Return</b>						Jesse Klein	1
Nate Treibel	4 for 37 yards					Tanner Day	1
Kevin Kannuan	1 for 25 yards					Cody Smith	1
<b>1st Downs</b>						RJ Higgins	1
Rampage	12					Shawn Gilbert	1
Blaze	11					Andy Solwe	1
<b>Turnovers</b>						<b>QB Sacks</b>	
Rampage	2 fumbles, 2 blocked punts					Brian Miller	1 for -5 yards
Blaze	2 fumble, 1 interception					<b>Interceptions</b>	
<b>Penalties</b>						Andy Sowle	1 for 2 yards
Rampage	3 for 15 yards					<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	
Blaze	4 for 20 yards					John Elkin	2
<b>Box Score</b>						<b>Fumble Recovery</b>	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	Tanner Day	1
Rampage	6	0	0	6	12	Bret Hilpipre	1
Crush	0	26	6	0	32	<b>Pass Deflections</b>	
						Dirk Timm	1
						Josh Chambers	1
						<b>Blocked Kick</b>	
						Cory Stuhr	1

## **SWEET SUCCESS: Rampage rides defense, 4th-quarter rally to first win** **Black Plague defense stifles Capital City Crush's offense, limits to 70 total yards**

By Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
May 15, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - They call themselves the Black Plague, and the one and only symptom they deliver is pain. Inflicting punishment was priority No. 1 for the Midwest Rampage defense on Saturday, and it coincided with a stingy game plan in the team's World Football League Heartland Division contest against the Capital City Crush.

Now if the Rampage could just get its special teams to fall in line.

Despite several more gaffs from its punting unit, the Rampage rode its defense and a late-game surge from the offense to rally for a 20-18 victory - the first triumph for the first-year franchise - over the Crush in front of an announced crowd of 324 at Stampede Stadium.

The Rampage (1-2) out gained the Crush (2-1) 314-70, and the defense limited the visitors to just six first downs while forcing seven three-and-out possessions and four turnovers.



The final misstep by the Crush - an interception that defensive back Dirk Timm returned 20 yards to the Capital City 35 - set up the game-winning score in the waning minutes. Quarterback Clint Howard tossed a 43-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Kannuan to give the Rampage the lead for good.

The Rampage trailed 18-6 midway through the final quarter when Howard hooked up with Kannuan on a 29-yard scoring pass, and the ensuing two-point conversion strike from Howard to Clint Foth cut Capital City's lead to 18-14.

Howard finished his solid day in the pocket by completing 10 of 29 passes for 153 yards and three touchdowns. Andrew Goeb was on the receiving end of the first score - a 9-yard strike in the second quarter that gave the Rampage a 6-0 lead. Capital City tied the game at 6 in the third quarter, and the Crush jumped in front with a pair of quick scores early in the fourth following punting miscues by the Rampage.

"I thought our play improved immensely from the week before," Rampage head coach Chris Hansen said. "Although we cut down on the number of turnovers we had, we still need to work on our kicking game, and it matters not that we out gained them yardage-wise on offense because they still almost beat us, proving once again that special teams matter." Running back Jake Thoma was a big reason for the yardage discrepancy. He lugged the ball 30 times for 127 yards, giving the Rampage an advantage in time of possession. Halfback Dan Schaa added 39 rushing yards, and he also caught three balls for 27 yards. Kannuan led the receivers with the two TD catches that covered 72 yards.

Linebackers Darren Holtkamp and John Elkin set the tone defensively with nine tackles each, and safety Andy Sowle made eight stops. Holtkamp also had an interception, Aaron Onder recovered a fumble, and Brian Miller and Brice Batemon contributed sacks. Capital City gained a miniscule seven yards on the ground in the battle. The Rampage hopes it can carry the momentum all the way to the eastern part of Iowa this weekend, as the black and orange will go on the road to face the Quad City Stallions (1-2) on Saturday. The Stallions were 38-0 winners over the Iowa Eagles (0-2) over the weekend.

# GAME STATS VS. CAPITAL CITY CRUSH

Saturday, May 15, 2010 - 3:00 pm

Stampede Stadium - Webster City, IA

OFFENSE					DEFENSE				
<b>Passing</b>					<b>Tackles</b>				
Clint Howard	10/29 for 153 yards, 3 TDs				John Elkin	9			
<b>Receiving</b>					Darren Holtkamp	9			
Andrew Goeb	3 receptions for 27 yards, 1 TD				Andy Sowle	8			
Dan Schaa	3 receptions for 17 yards				Bret Hilpipre	5			
Kevin Kannuan	2 receptions for 72 yards, 2 TDs				Jared Bell	4			
Clint Foth	2 receptions for 27 yards, 2-pt				Jesse Klein	2			
<b>Rushing</b>					Dirk Timm	2			
Jake Thoma	30 carries for 127 yards				Jay Smith	2			
Dan Schaa	10 carries for 39 yards				Brian Miller	1			
Zach Klaver	1 carry for 5 yards				Andrew Goeb	1			
<b>Kickoff Return</b>					Cody Smith	1			
Jeremiah Spitler	1 for 16 yards				Brice Batemon	1			
Dirk Timm	1 for 15 yards				Tom Goeders	1			
Kevin Kannuan	1 for 15 yards				<b>QB Sacks</b>				
Andy Sowle	1 for 5 yards				Brian Miller	1 for -7 yards			
<b>Punt Return</b>					Aaron Onder	1 for -7 yards			
Kevin Kannuan	3 for 25 yards				Brice Batemon	1 for -4 yards			
<b>1st Downs</b>					<b>Interceptions</b>				
Rampage	11				Darren Holtkamp	1 for 15 yards			
Crush	6				Dirk Timm	1 for 20 yards			
<b>Turnovers</b>					<b>Forced Fumbles</b>				
Rampage	2 fumbles				Bret Hilpipre	1			
Crush	1 fumble, 2 interceptions				<b>Fumble Recovery</b>				
<b>Penalties</b>					Aaron Onder	1			
Rampage	2 for 20 yards				<b>Pass Deflections</b>				
Crush	3 for 40 yards				Joe Stattelmann	1			
<b>Box Score</b>					Andy Sowle	1			
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>				
Rampage	0	6	0	14	20				
Crush	0	0	6	12	18				

## Rampage win second straight

**Black Plague strikes again while offense wills victory with 75-yard scoring drive in waning minutes**

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
May 25, 2010

ROCK ISLAND – The Midwest Rampage (2-2) dropped their first two games of the season, but have won two straight after knocking off the Quad City Stallions 8-2 on Saturday.

The Stallions (1-3) got on the board first after the Rampage intercepted their opening-drive pass on the 1-yard line but quarterback Clint Howard was sacked two plays later in the end zone for a safety to give the Stallions a 2-0 lead. The game went back and forth until four minutes remained in the contest. The Rampage then drove 75-yards and scored on a two-yard run from Dan Schaa. Tight end Zach Klaver then caught the two-point conversion pass from Howard.

“Athletically, the Stallions are one of the best teams we’ve played this season,” said Rampage head coach Chris Hansen. “Their defense is very fast and aggressive and offensively they have some great skill players with exceptional speed. However, for the first time on special teams, especially punt, we played a complete game which is just what we needed considering one major mistake would have made a difference in the game.”

The Rampage “Black Plague” defense held the home team to just 68-yards on the ground and 136 in the air; this is the second game in a row the defense limited an opponent to under 100 yards rushing as last week the Capital City Crush only netted 7 total rushing yards. On five different occasions the Stallions went for it on 4th down but were stopped by the Rampage all but once.



The Stallions biggest threat came early in the 3rd quarter after receiver Kevin Kannuan mishandled a reception and it was intercepted and returned inside to the Rampage 20-yard line; Quad Cities advanced to the 9-yard line before a holding penalty pushed them back and three plays later on 4th-and-3 the ball carrier was tackled short of the 1st down. While both linebacker John Elkin and free safety collected 14 tackles, the defensive backfield consisting of Dirk Timm, Josh Chambers, and Joe Stattelmann knocked down 11 Stallion passes and intercepted 3 balls.

Conversely, the Rampage offense was led by Howard who completed 11 of 20 passes for 165 yards. Although the Central College graduate tossed two interceptions, Howard spread the wealth by completing passes to six different receivers including 4 to Andrew Goeb for 58 yards and three to Clint Foth for 48 yards. On the ground, running back Jake Thoma earned 85-yards on 20 tough carries while Schaa had 6 carries for 34 yards along with his game-winning touchdown.

The lone touchdown of the game occurred with 2:40 on the clock and on the ensuing kickoff linebacker Bret Hilpiper—who had 10 tackles—forced a fumble recovered by Timm. After nearly turning the ball back over to the Stallions, the Rampage then punted with :40 seconds left and four plays later Chambers intercepted his first pass of the season as time expired.

The Rampage will enjoy Memorial Holiday off before they travel to Ralston, Nebraska, on June 5 to take on the Nebraska Wildcats.

# GAME STATS VS. QUAD CITY STALLIONS

Saturday, May 22, 2010 - 6:00 pm

Ericson Stadium at Augustana College - Rock Island, ILL

OFFENSE						DEFENSE	
<b>Passing</b>						<b>Tackles</b>	
Clint Howard	11/20 for 165 yards, 2 INTs					John Elkin	14 tackles
Dan Schaa	1/2 for 5 yards					Andy Sowle	14 tackles
<b>Receiving</b>						Bret Hilpipre	10 tackles
Andrew Goeb	4 receptions for 58 yards					Tom Goeders	6 tackles
Clint Foth	3 receptions for 48 yards					Jared Bell	5 tackles
Zach Klaver	2 receptions for 7 yards, 2-pt					Darren Holtkamp	5 tackles
Kevin Kannuan	1 reception for 25 yards					Jay Smith	3 tackles
Nate Treibel	1 reception for 19 yards					Brian Miller	3 tackles
Dan Schaa	1 reception for 5 yards					Josh Chambers	3 tackles
<b>Rushing</b>						Caleb Bonjour	3 tackles
Jake Thoma	20 carries for 85 yards					Dirk Timm	3 tackles
Dan Schaa	6 carries for 34 yards, 1 TD					Joe Stattelmann	2 tackles
Clint Howard	4 carries for 15 yards					Brice Batemon	1 tackle
<b>Kickoff Return</b>						Andrew Goeb	1 tackle
Mark Williamson	1 return for 13 yards					Aaron Onder	1 tackle
<b>Punt Return</b>						Tanner Day	1 tackle
Nate Treibel	2 returns for 6 yards					<b>QB Sacks</b>	
<b>1st Downs</b>						Caleb Bonjour	1 for -8 yards
Rampage	13					<b>Interceptions</b>	
Crush	9					Dirk Timm	1 for 5 yards
<b>Turnovers</b>						Josh Chambers	1 for 5 yards
Rampage	2 interceptions					Joe Stattelmann	1
Crush	3 interceptions, 1 fumble					<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	
<b>Penalties</b>						Bret Hilpipre	1
Rampage	3 for 20 yards					<b>Fumble Recovery</b>	
Crush	3 for 20 yards					Dirk Timm	1
<b>Box Score</b>						<b>Pass Deflections</b>	
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>	Andy Sowle	4
Rampage	0	0	0	8	8	Josh Chambers	3
Stallions	2	0	0	0	2	Joe Stattelmann	3
						Brice Batemon	1

## Rampage come up empty to trip in Nebraska

### Wildcats' kicker boots 67-yard field goal, converts two other long kicks

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
June 8, 2010

RALSTON, Neb. - The mood went from excited to downright miserable on the Midwest Rampage sideline in about the amount of time it takes a player to run from one end zone to the other here Saturday night.

Down 10-6 but four yards away from payday and the lead, the Rampage watched the tide turn in an instant as the Nebraska Wildcats took an interception 100 yards the other way to put a stranglehold on the World Football League Heartland Division contest, as they went on to win 27-6.

The Wildcats also beat the Rampage last month, 22-15, and in the two games the black and orange turned the ball over 10 times four coming Saturday night.

“Again, turnovers and poor field position doomed us,” Rampage head coach Chris Hansen said after his team dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-3 in the Heartland Division. “Take into account they have a kicker who made two field goals of 45-plus yards and there you have it.”

Wildcats' kicker Chuck Tack booted a 67-yard bomb in the first half, and connected on what had to be a chip shot for him from 49 yards out.

The Rampage took a 6-0 lead just two plays into the game when rookie defensive back Dirk Timm picked off a pass and returned it 29 yards to the house.

The defensive unit continued to be stingy, allowing just 63 rushing yards in the game. Veteran linebacker John Elkin racked up a team-high 12 tackles, free safety Andy Sowle was in on nine stops, and Dirk Timm and Jared Bell both collected seven tackles.



The Rampage were unable to get its running game in motion though similar to the opening meeting in Webster City. Jake Thoma carried the ball 12 times for 47 yards, and the team amassed just 75 yards on the ground.

Rampage starting quarterback Clint Howard completed 5-of-15 passes for 58 yards. Back-up signal caller Tyler Mosbach came in to complete 2-of-4 for 12 yards. Zach Klaver caught three balls for 24 yards, while Kevin Kannuan had two receptions for 35 yards.

The Rampage will return home this weekend to face the league-leading Des Moines Blaze (5-1) on Saturday at 4 p.m. The Blaze pummeled the Capital City Crush, 72-6, over the weekend.

# GAME STATS VS. NEBRASKA WILDCATS

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 6:00 pm

Ralston, NE

OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
<b>Passing</b>						<b>Tackles</b>					
Clint Howard 5/15 for 58 yards, 3 INTs						John Elkin 12 tackles					
Dan Schaa 2/4 for 12 yards						Andy Sowle 9 tackles					
<b>Receiving</b>						Dirk Timm 7 tackles					
Zach Klaver 3 receptions for 25 yards						Jared Bell 7 tackles					
Kevin Kannuan 2 receptions for 35 yards						Jay Smith 5 tackles					
Dan Schaa 1 reception for 6 yards						Aaron Onder 5 tackles					
Jake Thoma 1 reception for 4 yards						Darren Holtkamp 5 tackles					
<b>Rushing</b>						Tom Goeders 5 tackles					
Jake Thoma 12 carries for 47 yards						Bret Hilpiper 5 tackles					
Dan Schaa 4 carries for 27 yards						Brian Miller 4 tackles					
Clint Howard 1 carry for 1 yard						Kevin Kannuan 2 tackles					
Tyler Mosbach 1 carry for 0 yard						Jesse Klein 2 tackles					
<b>Kickoff Return</b>						Shawn Gilbert 1 tackle					
Kevin Kannuan 3 returns for 55 yards						<b>QB Sacks</b>					
Jeremiah Spitler 2 returns for 4 yards						Brian Miller 1/2 for -1 yard					
<b>1st Downs</b>						Tom Goeders 1/2 for -1 yard					
Rampage 6						<b>Interceptions</b>					
Wildcats 7						Dirk Timm 1 for 29 return for touchdown					
<b>Turnovers</b>						<b>Forced Fumbles</b>					
Rampage 3 interceptions, 1 fumble						Andy Solwe 1					
Crush 1 interception, 1 fumble						<b>Fumble Recovery</b>					
<b>Penalties</b>						Andy Sowle 1					
Rampage 6 for 50 yards						<b>Pass Deflections</b>					
Crush 8 for 75 yards						John Elkin 1					
<b>Box Score</b>											
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>						
Rampage	6	0	0	0	6						
Stallions	7	3	0	17	27						

## Blaze engulfs Midwest Rampage

### Des Moines strikes quickly, leads 35-0 at half

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
June 14, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - The defensive unit was the strength of the Midwest Rampage during the opening five weeks of the season, but after Saturday's sixth game each and every defensive player was left asking one question.

What happened?

The Des Moines Blaze happened.

Covering big chunks of yardage in a single play throughout the contest, the Blaze had its way with the Rampage, 48-0, in a World Football League Heartland Division contest.

First-half touchdown passes of 16, 33 and 47 yards set the tone for a long evening for the orange and black, and the Blaze also broke off runs of 10 and 80 yards before the intermission to vault to a 35-0 lead.

It was all academic in the second half, but the Blaze (6-1, 5-0 Heartland Division) still found the end zone twice, first on a 3-yard touchdown run and the final score came following a blocked punt that was returned 42 yards to the house. The Rampage (2-4, 1-4 Heartland Division) had its chances to put points on the board, but was turned back on several occasions when it knocked on the door of the end zone.



“Hat’s off to them,” said Rampage Head Coach Chris Hansen, “they have definitely improved since we played them on May 8th and despite the pressure we put on the quarterback, they kept making plays and against a good team like they are, you can’t give up 35-points in a half and expect to compete.”

Starting quarterback Clint Howard sat out the contest due to a concussion, and back-up signal caller Tyler Mosbach went down with an injury during the game that is likely to sideline him for the season. Mosbach completed 7-of-12 passes for 54 yards before he departed.

That put the offense in the hands of former Northeast Hamilton all-state player Dan Schaa, who was a running back for the Trojans. He connected on 1-of-4 passes for 13 yards, and also rushed for a team-best 84 yards on 10 carries. Jake Thoma churned out 69 yards on 21 rushes, and Mosbach gained 22 yards on seven attempts. Five different players caught passes; Clint Foth led the way with 3 grabs for 20 yards.

Linebacker John Elkin had 10 tackles to anchor the defense. Free safety Andy Sowle and defensive lineman Tom Goeders were both in on six stops. “Big plays killed us today,” said Elkin, “I mean, up to this game our defense has proven to be pretty darn tough and it’s not like their offense was complicated or advanced--they just executed and before we knew it, they were up 28-0.”

Still not out of the playoff picture, the Rampage will head back out on the road on Saturday, as it will travel to Lincoln, Neb., to face the Capital City Crush. The Rampage won the first meeting between the two teams, 20-18, last month in Webster City.

# GAME STATS VS. DES MOINES BLAZE

Saturday, June 12, 2010 - 4:00 pm

Webster City, IA

OFFENSE					DEFENSE		
<b>Passing</b>					<b>Tackles</b>		
Tyler Mosbach	7/12 for 51 yards				John Elkin	10 tackles	
Dan Schaa	1/4 for 13 yards, 1 INT				Andy Sowle	6 tackles	
<b>Receiving</b>					Tom Goeders	6 tackles	
Clint Foth	3 receptions for 20 yards				Dirk Timm	4 tackles	
Andrew Goeb	1 reception for 18 yards				Aaron Onder	4 tackles	
Jake Thoma	1 reception for 10 yards				Darren Holtkamp	4 tackles	
Kevin Kannuan	1 reception for 9 yards				Jared Bell	3 tackles	
Nate Treibel	1 reception for 6 yards				Joe Gilbert	3 tackles	
<b>Rushing</b>					Bret Hilpipre	3 tackles	
Dan Schaa	10 carries for 84 yards				Josh Chambers	2 tackles	
Jake Thoma	21 carries for 69 yards				Brian Miller	2 tackles	
<b>Kickoff Return</b>					Andrew Goeb	1 tackle	
Dirk Timm	4 returns for 103 yards				Nate Treibel	1 tackle	
Kevin Kannuan	3 returns for 68 yards				Tyler Moen	1 tackle	
<b>1st Downs</b>					Brice Batemon	1 tackle	
Rampage	10				<b>QB Sacks</b>		
Blaze	7				Brian Miller	1 for -7 yards	
<b>Turnovers</b>					Joe Gilbert	1/2 for -2 yards	
Rampage	1 fumble, 1 INT, 1 blocked punt				Jared Bell	1/2 for -2 yards	
Blaze	1 interception, 1 fumble				<b>Interceptions</b>		
<b>Penalties</b>					Josh Chambers	1 for 12 yards	
Rampage	10 for 65 yards				<b>Forced Fumbles</b>		
Blaze	4 for 40 yards				Andrew Goeb	1	
<b>Box Score</b>					<b>Fumble Recovery</b>		
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Rampage	0	0	0	0	0	Dirk Timm	1
Blaze	14	21	14	0	48	<b>Pass Deflections</b>	
						Andy Sowle	1
						Josh Chambers	1

## **Rampage stumble again, eliminated from playoff contention**

### **Team travels short-handed and pays the price in the end**

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
June 12, 2010

LINCOLN, Neb. - Leading throughout the first three quarters, the Midwest Rampage was unable to fend off the Capital City Crush in the final two minutes here on Saturday, as the Crush hit a 52-yard touchdown pass with 1 minute, 40 seconds remaining to beat the Rampage, 20-13, in a World Football League Heartland Division contest.

The loss dropped the Rampage to 2-5 overall, 1-5 in the Heartland Division and eliminated the Webster City organization from playoff contention.

With 10 starters missing, the Rampage took a 7-0 halftime lead courtesy of a 28-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dan Schaa to wide receiver Andy Goeb. Capital City (3-3) cut the Rampage lead to 7-6, but it quickly went back to 13-6 in the third quarter on a 1-yard scoring run by Schaa.

The Crush put 14 points on the scoreboard in the final quarter.

Schaa provided much of the offense for the Rampage. The rookie completed 5-of-11 passes for 133 yards with a touchdown and interception, and he also churned out 80 rushing yards on 19 totes.

Nate Treibel caught three passes for 70 yards, and Goeb had two grabs for 63 yards.

John Elkin had seven tackles and forced a fumble for the Rampage defense. Tyler Moen had five tackles, while Tom Goeders and Darren Holtkamp had four each. Andy Sowle had an interception and a fumble recovery, while Bret Hilpipre also picked off a pass.

The Rampage return home next weekend to take on the Quad City Stallions whom they defeated earlier in the season, 8-2.



# GAME STATS VS. CAPITAL CITY CRUSH

Saturday, June 19, 2010 - 5:00 pm

Lincoln, NE

OFFENSE					DEFENSE	
<b>Passing</b>					<b>Tackles</b>	
Dan Schaa	5/11 for 133 yards, 1 TD, INT				John Elkin	7 tackles
<b>Receiving</b>					Tyler Moen	5 tackles
Nate Treibel	3 receptions for 70 yards				Jesse Klein	5 tackles
Andrew Goeb	2 receptions for 63 yards, 1 TD				Tom Goeders	4 tackles
<b>Rushing</b>					Darren Holtkamp	4 tackles
Dan Schaa	19 carries for 80 yards, 1 TD				Andy Sowle	3 tackles
Kevin Kannuan	14 carries for 58 yards				Brian Miller	3 tackles
Jake Thoma	3 carries for 9 yards				Jared Bell	2 tackles
<b>Kickoff Return</b>					Bret Hilpipre	2 tackles
Andy Sowle	3 returns for 64 yards				Aaron Onder	2 tackles
Jake Thoma	1 return for 7 yards				Josh Chambers	2 tackles
<b>Punt Return</b>					Caleb Bonjour	2 tackles
Nate Treibel	1 return for 19 yards				Shawn Kliegl	1 tackle
<b>1st Downs</b>					Andy Goeb	1 tackle
Rampage	9				<b>QB Sacks</b>	
Crush	6				Brian Miller	2 sacks / -22 yards
<b>Turnovers</b>					Jared Bell	2 sacks / -20 yards
Rampage	2 fumbles, 1 interception				Aaron Onder	.5 sack / -15 yards
Crush	1 interception, 1 fumble				<b>Interceptions</b>	
<b>Penalties</b>					Andy Solwe	1 for 45 yards
Rampage	6 for 55 yards				Bret Hilpipre	1
Crush	9 for 65 yards				<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	
<b>Box Score</b>					John Elkin	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<b>Fumble Recovery</b>	
Rampage	0	7	6	0	Andy Sowle	1
Crush	0	0	6	14	<b>Pass Deflections</b>	
				<b>Final</b>	Jesse Klein	3
					Josh Chambers	1
					Tyler Moen	1

## Rampage stop the bleeding with 33-6 whipping of Stallions

### Kannuan gobbles up 118 ground yards, Thoma runs for 101 and 2 TDs in win

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
June 28, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - Draped in towels that had been dunked in ice water, the Midwest Rampage players were exhausted, sore and probably a little dehydrated as they exited Stampede Stadium on Saturday.

But they were happy. Boy, were they happy.

The Rampage (3-5) overcame a heat index that reached triple digits and the negative memories that came with three straight losses to pound the Quad City Stallions, 33-6, on a steamy afternoon in which fans adorned bright orange T-shirts to support the home team.

Kevin Kannuan and Jake Thoma both hurdled the 100-yard mark rushing and for the first time this season the Rampage forced more turnovers than it committed (2-1). Kannuan churned out 118 yards on just 11 carries and Thoma gained 101 yards on 19 totes.

“Before the game we said we wanted to take care of the ball, play as a team and finish four quarters, and we did that,” Rampage starting middle linebacker and team president John Elkin said. “And make no mistake, Quad City is a good team, but I think we kept our focus longer than they did.”

Elkin had eight tackles and an interception that set up one of the five Rampage touchdowns. He enters the final week of the regular season with 83 tackles to lead the World Football League.



Andy Sowle was in on a team-high nine stops. Jared Bell had two sacks, and Bret Hilpiper recovered a fumble. The Stallions (4-4) - winners of three straight games prior to Saturday - drove 94 yards and scored on their first drive of the game, but gained just 49 yards the remainder of the game.

A 1-yard touchdown run by Thoma early in the second quarter tied the game at 6, and a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback Dan Schaa to receivers Nate Treibel (15 yards) and Andrew Goeb (55 yards) gave the Rampage a 20-6 halftime lead.

Schaa and Thoma tacked on matching 2-yard touchdown runs in the second half. Thoma's second plunge into the end zone was the culmination of a 96-yard drive. The Rampage took over at the Stallions' 4 after the defensive unit stopped Quad City on fourth-and-one.

Schaa put the ball in the air only five times, completing three for 90 yards. Goeb finished with two catches for 75 yards.

The Rampage will take this weekend off, and then will return to Stampede Stadium on Saturday, July 10 to face the Bridge City Knights at 5:30 pm.

# GAME STATS VS. QUAD CITY STALLIONS

Saturday, June 26, 2010 - 4:00 pm

Webster City, IA

OFFENSE		DEFENSE			
<b>Passing</b>		<b>Tackles</b>			
Dan Schaa	3/5 for 90 yards, 2 TDs	Andy Sowle	9 tackles		
<b>Receiving</b>		John Elkin	8 tackles		
Andrew Goeb	2 receptions for 75 yards, 2 TDs	Tyler Moen	8 tackles		
Nate Treibel	1 reception for 15 yards, 1 TD	Brian Miller	6 tackles		
<b>Rushing</b>		Joe Stattelman	5 tackles		
Jake Thoma	19 carries for 101 yards, 2 TDs	Darren Holtkamp	4 tackles		
Kevin Kannuan	11 carries for 118 yards	Jared Bell	3 tackles		
Dan Schaa	6 carries for 17 yards, 1 TD	Bret Hilpipre	3 tackles		
<b>Kickoff Return</b>		Aaron Onder	3 tackles		
Andy Sowle	1 returns for 15 yards	Joe Gilbert	3 tackles		
Jake Thoma	1 return for 5 yards	Dirk Timm	3 tackles		
<b>Punt Return</b>		Tom Goeders	2 tackles		
Nate Treibel	1 return for 7 yards	Caleb Bonjour	2 tackles		
<b>1st Downs</b>		Andy Goeb	1 tackle		
Rampage	17	Kevin Kannuan	1 tackle		
Stallions	9	Shawn Gilbert	1 tackle		
<b>Turnovers</b>		Dean Heidman	1 tackle		
Rampage	1 fumble	<b>QB Sacks</b>			
Stallions	1 fumble, 1 interception	Jared Bell	2 sacks / -7 yards		
<b>Penalties</b>		<b>Interceptions</b>			
Rampage	4 for 35 yards	John Elkin	1 for 1 yard		
Stallions	6 for 60 yards	<b>Fumble Recovery</b>			
<b>Box Score</b>		Bret Hilpipre	1		
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Rampage	0	19	7	7	33
Stallions	6	0	0	0	6

## Rampage drops defensive battle

### Orange and black finishes 3-6 after loss to Knights

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
July 12, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - The Midwest Rampage repeatedly knocked on the door of the end zone Saturday afternoon during its season finale against the Bridge City Knights.

But nobody was home.

Four trips inside the red zone netted a single score for the black and orange, and the Knights (1-1) made an early touchdown and extra point hold up for a 7-6 victory in front of more than 230 spectators on a muggy evening for football. All of the scoring was done in the opening quarter. The respective defensive units took over from there, handing out hard hits and frustrating losses of yards that kept the score stalled.



The Rampage (3-6) dominated the statistical sheet, highlighted by a 228-57 advantage in total yards, but the home team also turned the ball over four times to diminish any chance it had of pulling out the victory.

“It was a heck of a game and goes to show that it doesn’t matter if you outgain a team statistically because the scoreboard is the only stat that matters,” Rampage linebacker John Elkin said after recording a team-high 14 tackles, which left him just three shy of 100 for the season.

The Knights, who featured former University of Iowa running back Jermelle Lewis, scored on their first possession of the game. Taking over at the Rampage 30-yard line following a poor punt, they needed just five plays to strike first as Jacob Carnes raced around the left end, dove over Rampage defensive back Joe Stattelman and landed just inside the pylon for an 8-yard touchdown run. Tom Lathrop booted the extra point through the uprights for what turned out to be the deciding point.

It didn’t take long for the Rampage to answer though. Utilizing running backs Jake Thoma and Kevin Kannuan to break off large chunks of yards, the Rampage moved down the field and got quarterback Dan Schaa in position to sneak the ball into the end zone from 6 yards out. However, Nate Treibel’s PAT attempt was blocked by the middle of the Knights’ line. Thoma churned out 110 yards on 16 carries, while Schaa picked up 50 yards on 16 totes and Kannuan 20 yards on four attempts.

Schaa - a rookie who had never played quarterback until about a month ago - completed more passes to the Knights (4) than he did to his own teammates (3). Bridge City picked Schaa off inside its own 10-yard line late in the first half, and the final interception sealed the outcome with less than two minutes remaining.

Rampage free safety Andy Sowle joined Elkin with double-digit tackles; he finished with 13. Jared Bell added seven, and five others - Dirk Timm, Joe Gilbert, Aaron Onder, Brian Miller and Bret Hilpiper - had six each. First-year head coach Chris Hansen said afterwards that the Rampage met his expectations despite a losing record.

“My expectations for the first year were to field a competitive team and we did that,” he said. “A lot of guys are bummed about going 3-6, but that is a lot better than most first-year teams and we have a solid core to build from next year. I hope people realize now that we are for real and so is semi-pro football in Webster City.”

# GAME STATS VS. BRIDGE CITY KNIGHTS

Saturday, July 10, 2010 - 5:30 pm

Webster City, IA

OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
<b>Passing</b>						<b>Tackles</b>					
Dan Schaa 3/13 for 48 yards, 4 INTs						John Elkin 14 tackles					
<b>Receiving</b>						Andy Sowle 13 tackles					
Jake Thoma 1 reception for 20 yards						Jared Bell 7 tackles					
Andy Goeb 1 reception for 17 yards						Dirk Timm 6 tackles					
Nate Treibel 1 reception for 11 yards						Joe Gilbert 6 tackles					
<b>Rushing</b>						Aaron Onder 6 tackles					
Jake Thoma 16 carries for 110 yards						Brian Miller 6 tackles					
Dan Schaa 16 carries for 50 yards						Bret Hilpipre 6 tackles					
Kevin Kannuan 4 carries for 20 yards						Darren Holtkamp 5 tackles					
<b>Kickoff Return</b>						Tom Goeders 5 tackles					
Kevin Kannuan 1 return for 15 yards						Tyler Moen 4 tackles					
Jeremiah Spitler 1 return for 12 yards						Ross Haren 4 tackles					
<b>Punt Return</b>						Tanner Day 2 tackles					
Nate Treibel 1 return for 40 yards						Cory Simpson 2 tackles					
Andy Sowle 1 return for 1 yard						Caleb Bonjour 2 tackles					
<b>1st Downs</b>						Brice Batemon 1 tackle					
Rampage 15						Joe Stattelman 1 tackle					
Knights 6						Kevin Kannuan 1 tackle					
<b>Turnovers</b>						Caleb Schweiger 1 tackle					
Rampage 4 interceptions						Nate Treibel 1 tackle					
Knights 1 blocked punt						<b>Blocked Punt</b>					
<b>Penalties</b>						Dirk Timm 1					
Rampage 3 for 20 yards						<b>Blocked Punt Recovery</b>					
Knights 3 for 15 yards						John Elkin 1					
<b>Box Score</b>											
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Final</b>						
Rampage	6	0	0	0	6						
Knights	7	0	0	0	7						

## **All-World: Bell, Miller, Elkin, and Sowle tagged 1st team players in WFL Thoma, Schaa, Schweiger, Schutt and Timm all garner 2nd-team status for Rampage**

Troy Banning, DFJ Sports Editor  
July 30, 2010

WEBSTER CITY - The Midwest Rampage hung its hat on the defensive side of the ball throughout its inaugural season this summer, which is why members of that unit were rewarded so nicely with postseason accolades recently. Four Rampage defensive players - defensive end Jared Bell, defensive tackle Brian Miller, linebacker John Elkin and defensive back Andy Sowle - were named to the all-World Football League 1st Team defense.

Players were nominated for postseason honors and voted on by the league coaches. The head coaches were not allowed to nominate or vote for their own players.

The Oklahoma Thunder, a World Bowl finalist and the two-time defending champion, led the first and second teams with a total of 15 players honored. The Des Moines Blaze, who will face off against the Thunder for the title this weekend in Tulsa, Okla., and the Rampage were both second with nine.

Rampage running backs Jake Thoma and Dan Schaa, offensive tackles Caleb Schweiger and Travis Schutt, and defensive back Dirk Timm were all second-team members.

Led by Elkin's 97 tackles, the Rampage (3-6 in 2010) allowed a meager 94 rushing yards and 90 passing yards per game. At 39 years of age, Elkin was the oldest member of either the first- or second-team. "(Elkin was) a leader by example on and off the field with performance and preparation," Rampage head coach Chris Hansen said. "There are certainly a lot of players that work hard, but none work harder than Elkin and it showed in his production."



Sowle was second on the team in tackles with 68. He also picked off two passes and forced two fumbles. Bell collected 47 tackles, highlighted by five sacks, coming from the outside and Miller recorded 41 tackles and six sacks.

Timm piled up 39 tackles at one corner position, and he also had three interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He returned one of the INTs 29 yards for a touchdown. "Few defensive players and especially (defensive backs) ever make you go 'wow,' but Dirk could," Hansen said. "He hits like a linebacker, but can handle any coverage assignment handed to him."

Thoma and Schaa accounted for 1,054 of the Rampage 1,290 rushing yards. Thoma chewed up 717 yards and reached the end zone twice; Schaa added 337 yards and three scores. Schaa also completed 13 passes for 332 yards and three TDs after moving to quarterback midway through the season.

Schaa was also named the offensive most valuable player at the team's awards banquet. Elkin picked up the defensive MVP honor, while Kevin Kannuan (offense) and Timm (defense) were named the rookies of the year.



## All-World Football League Teams



1st Team Offense			1st Team Defense		
QB	Rico Watkins	Oklahoma Thunder	DE	Jared Bell C.B. Boyd	Midwest Rampage Oklahoma Thunder
RB	Jerrold Gaskill	Des Moines Blaze	DT	Brian Miller Aaron Littell	Midwest Rampage Oklahoma Thunder
RB	Deon Morris	St. Louis Bulldogs			
WR	Marcus Pugh	Oklahoma Thunder	LB	Joey Crawford John Elkin Chuck Smiley Jeremy Nethon	Oklahoma Thunder Midwest Rampage Kansas Kaos Oklahoma Thunder
WR	Michael Swalley	Oklahoma Thunder			
WR	Randy Blackford	Des Moines Blaze			
TE	Clayton Froese	Oklahoma Thunder	DB	Quito Lightbourne Zach Smith Andy Sowle Rod Whitter	Oklahoma Thunder Des Moines Blaze Midwest Rampage St. Louis Bulldogs
OL	Jeremy Gray	Oklahoma Thunder			
	Richard Hawkins	Capital City Crush			
	Jess Mickel	Des Moines Blaze			
	Deyon Smith	St. Louis Bulldogs			
Anthony Blessington	Kansas Kaos				
K	Clinton Haynes	Capital City Crush	SP	Eli Kennard	Oklahoma Thunder

2nd Team Offense			2nd Team Defense		
QB	Jared Jenson	Des Moines Blaze	DE	Jamar Seard Shane Spooner	St. Louis Bulldogs Des Moines Blaze
RB	Jake Thoma	Midwest Rampage	DT	Calvin Wychoff Shane Hagan	Oklahoma Thunder Capital City Crush
RB	Dan Schaa	Midwest Rampage			
WR	Quinton McKinney	Eagle Mt. Marauders	LB	Chris Collins Jamar Crayton Joe Williams Matt Meek	Kansas Kaos St. Louis Bulldogs Kansas Kaos Des Moines Blaze
WR	Wendall Mosely	St. Louis Bulldogs			
WR	Josh Heathcote	Des Moines Blaze			
TE	(None)		DB	Dirk Timm D.J. Wolfe Ben Bell Kurtis Dawson	Midwest Rampage Oklahoma Wolverines Des Moines Blaze Oklahoma Thunder
OL	Josh Toops	Oklahoma Thunder			
	Corey Curtis	Oklahoma Thunder			
	Caleb Schweiger	Midwest Rampage			
	Travis Schutt	Midwest Rampage			
LaMarre Smith	Kansas Kaos				
K	Brandon Hawley	Oklahoma Thunder	P	David Rojas	Des Moines Blaze

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1st Team                   Dirk Timm, Cornerback

2nd Team                   Brian Miller, Defensive Tackle

Honorable Mention    Dan Schaa, Fullback

Honorable Mention    Jared Bell, Defensive End

Honorable Mention    John Elkin, Middle Linebacker

Honorable Mention    Andy Sowle, Free Safety



Timm



Miller



Schaa



Bell



Elkin



Sowle



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Brian Miller

**1/5 Finalists for “Cornerback of the Year”**



Dirk Timm