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SECTION 1  
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**Milestones and record watch/ Faits marquants et records à surveiller**

**WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE GAME/QUOI SURVEILLER DANS LE MATCH**

This game marks the third straight pre-season game that the Argonauts have played the Alouettes. Last season, the Boatmen and Als split the pre-season series at one game each. Prior to last season, Toronto and Montreal hadn't played a pre-season game against each other since June 17, 2000.

**TEAM/ÉQUIPE**

Toronto finished in a first place in 2007 (11-7-0) and hosted the East Final for the second time in three seasons. The Argos and Als played six-times (including two pre-season games) last season and split them with three wins each. The Argos won the four regular season meetings, outscoring the Als 91-81 overall.

**KEY ARGOS FOOTBALL OPERATIONS PERSONNEL IN 2008**

General Manager/Vice President, Football Operations	Adam Rita
Assistant GM/Director, Player Personnel	Gregory Mohns
Assistant GM, Football Operations	Ian Sanderson
Consultant, Football Operations	Nick Volpe
Coordinator, Canadian Scouting	Miles Gorrell
Head Coach	Richard Stubler
Offensive Coordinator	Steve Buratto
Offensive Line Coach	Bill MacDermott
Receivers Coach	Jerome Erdman
Defensive Coordinator	Kavis Reed
Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach	Marcello Simmons
Equipment Manager	Danny Webb
Assistant Equipment Manager	Tom Bryce
Head Athletic Therapist	Erin Brooks
Assistant Head Athletic Therapist	Amit Sindhvani

**INDIVIDUALS/ INDIVIDUELLES**

The Argonauts will be without 16 players who ended the 2007 season on their roster, they include:

RB	Kojo Aidoo	(Released)
QB	Damon Allen*	(Retired)
RB	John Avery*	(Released)
RB	Troy Davis*	(Released)
RB	Robert Edwards*	(Released)
DL	Ronald Flemons*	(Traded)
OL	Glenn January*	(Traded)
OL/FB	Jeff Keeping	(Granted Free Agency)
WR	Tony Miles*	(Granted Free Agency)
WR	Derrell Mitchell*	(Released)
CB	Leron Mitchell	(Traded)
OL	Steve Morley	(Traded)
WR	Frank Murphy*	(Traded)
OT	Mike Pearson*	(Retired)
K/P	Noel Prefontaine	(Traded)
RB	John Williams	(Traded)
CB	Jordan Younger*	(Traded)

## ARGOS NEWCOMERS TO WATCH

**#39 DB Delroy Clarke** - The Argos 2008 draft choice is expected to be a key special teams player. He has demonstrated good footwork when he gets his chance to play in the secondary. Clarke is a former soccer player.

**#86 WR Nathan Hoffart** - Hoffart has stood out due to his precise route running and his sure hands. He was acquired from Saskatchewan in an off-season trade for Steve Morley and played back-up receiver and started on special teams in the Roughriders' 2007 Grey Cup win.

**#80 WR Chris Cole** - Cole has made a name for himself by making spectacular catches. He easily adjusts to poorly thrown balls and has the athleticism to out-jump defensive backs with his lanky frame.

**#53 OC Mark Dewit** - A sixth round draft choice in 2008, Dewit has seen plenty of time at the Centre position and could develop into Chad Folk's backup.

**#18 CB DeJuan Groce** - Speed is Groce's best asset; he ran a blistering 4.53 at the NFL scouting combine. He was drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the 2003 NFL draft and has stood out at the camp for consistently being around the ball.

**#53 OL Scott Evans** – The 2007 OUA lineman of the year, Evans trained with the Argos last season before returning to Wilfrid Laurier for his final year of eligibility. He's back to fight for a roster spot and has fit in well thus far.

**#46 DB Kenny Heatly** – A training camp returnee from 2007, Heatly earned his stripes playing junior college football with some NFL tryouts.

**#83 WR Bethel Johnson** – The former second round draft pick of the New England Patriots has shown great speed and hand-eye coordination throughout Argos camp. Whether he's been positioned at receiver or returner, he has shown why he was once regarded as one of the fastest players in the NFL.

**#54 LB Eric Maranda** – A 2007 CFL Draft pick by the Argos, this is the Laval product's first camp. Although he has been injured for most of the first week, the coaches are anxious to see what he can do in game action.

**#12 QB Reggie McNeal** – The former Texas A&M star quarterback first arrived at Argos camp last October and remained on the club's practice roster. He arrived at camp in excellent shape and has shown the outstanding athleticism that made him a college star. He is battling for the third quarterback spot.

**#23 DS Willie Middlebrooks** – A former first round NFL draft pick, Middlebrooks is tall (6'2") and athletic. He has demonstrated a good nose for the ball thus far, and has also been a contributor on special teams.

**#37 CB Antonio Perkins** – A former NFL'er and star kick returner at Oklahoma, he has had a tough assignment covering Bethel Johnson most of camp. Despite the assignment, he has played well while competing for the open corner position.

**#25 RB Jamal Robertson** – When Tyler Ebell fell suddenly with a torn achilles tendon, the Argos immediately traded young Canadian Leron Mitchell for backfield help. Robertson came to Toronto from Saskatchewan with several NFL seasons under his belt and has looked strong early.

**#47 TE/FB Steve Schmidt** – The Argos' 2007 draft pick, who returned to San Diego State before joining the club for this year's training camp, has surprised many with his pure athletic ability and



great personality. He has the size (6'5") of a lineman with the agility of a running back. The non-import is an exciting longterm prospect for the Boatmen.

**#95 DE Richard Seigler** – The former Pittsburgh Steeler and Oregon State star has played hard this camp and has seen action at linebacker and defensive line.

**#27 DB Jason Shivers** – Shivers attended training camp with the Argos last season and suffered a season-ending leg injury in the pre-season game at Rogers Centre. He remained in Argos camp to rehab and now he's showing why Toronto kept him close.

**#61 OT Ross Weaver** – Nicknamed 'The General' by Coach Stubler, Weaver has been combat training since his graduation from Air Force two seasons ago. He has fit in well with the O-line and has seen significant time at both left and right tackle.

### CHARTING THE ARGOS

		+/-
<b>Tallest</b>	OT Bryan Ramsay – 6 foot, 7 inches	
<b>Shortest</b>	RB Dominique Dorsey – 5 foot, 7 inches	12 inches
<b>Heaviest</b>	OG Taylor Robertson – 328 lbs.	
<b>Lightest</b>	RB Dominique Dorsey – 171 lbs.	157 lbs
<b>Oldest</b>	LB Mike O'Shea – September 21, 1970 (37)	
<b>Oldest CFL</b>	RB Jamal Robertson – January 10, 1977(31)	O'Shea – Thomas = 17 years
<b>Rookie</b>		Robertson – Thomas = 11 years
<b>Youngest</b>	RB Da'Shawn Thomas – August 31, 1987 (20)	

### SECTION 2 HEAD-TO-HEAD/FACE-À-FACE VS MONTREAL ALOUETTES

All-time REGULAR SEASON vs MONTREAL (Since 1946)								
	PJ/GP	V/W	D/L	N/T	PP/PF	PC/PA	PTS	%
<b>MONTREAL ALOUETTES</b>	162	86	74	2	3536	3343	174	.537
<b>TORONTO ARGONAUTS</b>	162	74	86	2	3343	3536	150	.463

2007 Regular Season/La saison dernière								
	PJ/GP	V/W	D/L	N/T	PP/PF	PC/PA	PTS	%
<b>MONTREAL ALOUETTES</b>	4	2	2	0	81	91	4	.500
<b>TORONTO ARGONAUTS</b>	4	2	2	0	91	81	4	.500

Head Coach's Regular Season Record VS/Entraîneurs-chefs								
	PJ/GP	V/W	D/L	N/T	PP/PF	PC/PA	PTS	%
<b>MARK TRESTMAN</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>RICH STUBLER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Toronto Argonauts Regular Season Record Since 1999					
	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	VS EAST	VS WEST
1999	9-9-0	7-2-0	2-7-0	4-6-0	5-3-0
2000	7-10-1	2-6-1	5-4-0	5-4-1	2-6-0
2001	7-11-0	4-5-0	3-6-0	2-8-0	5-3-0
2002	8-10-0	5-4-0	3-6-0	5-3-0	3-7-0
2003	9-9-0	7-2-0	2-7-0	5-3-0	4-6-0
2004	10-7-1	7-2-0	3-5-1	3-4-1	7-3-0
2005	11-7-0	6-3-0	5-4-0	5-3-0	6-4-0
2006	10-8-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	6-4-0	4-4-0
2007	11-7-0	6-3-0	5-4-0	7-3-0	4-4-0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82-78-2</b>	<b>49-31-1</b>	<b>33-47-1</b>	<b>49-41-2</b>	<b>40-40-0</b>
<b>PCT.</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>.414</b>	<b>.543</b>	<b>.500</b>

**Former Argonauts now with the Alouettes**  
Anciens Argonauts maintenant avec les Alouettes

**QB Marcus Brady (2002-03)** – Played 23 games for Toronto as a key backup for Damon Allen, Reggie Slack and Michael Bishop. Brady completed 32 of 91 passes for 582 yards, 5 TD and 6 INT as an Argo.

**DT Jeff Keeping (2005-07)** – A former draft pick of the Argonauts, he played 40 regular season games and three playoff games with the Boatmen before leaving as a free agent in February 2008. Keeping played tight end, nose tackle, fullback, offensive guard, centre and on special teams during his three seasons in Double Blue.

**OT Dave Mudge (1999)** – Played 8 games and 1 playoff game for Toronto after spending two seasons with the Buffalo Bills. He was traded to Winnipeg in 2000 in exchange for Brad Elberg.

**WR Brad Smith (2007)** – Smith was drafted by the Argos in the 6<sup>th</sup> round (45<sup>th</sup> overall) in the 2007 CFL Draft. He dressed for one game before being signed off the Double Blue's practice roster.

**RB Kerry Carter** – Scarborough, Ontario native who grew up playing football in the Toronto area.

**RB Dahrran Diedrick** - Scarborough, Ontario native who grew up playing football in the Toronto area.

**Former Alouettes now with the Argonauts**  
Anciens Alouettes maintenant avec les Argonauts

**COACHES**

**Steve Buratto (1994-95)** – Buratto was the mastermind behind one of the most powerful offences in CFL history while winning a Grey Cup with the Baltimore Stallions in 1995. The Stallions, of course, moved to Montreal in 1996 and became the Alouettes. The 1994 season was the only other season (besides 2007) that Buratto has coached in the East Division.

**Miles Gorrell (1982-85)** – Gorrell played four seasons in Montreal and was among the distinguished alumni honoured during the Als' 2007 home pre-season game.

**PLAYERS**

**NT Adriano Belli (2001-03, 06)** – Played 37 games for the Alouettes and amassed 34 DT, 6 sacks and 8 tackles for a loss. He also played in three Grey Cup championships with the Als.



**DL Jean-Nicolas Carriere** – A product of McGill University, Carriere was the Argos' third round selection in this year's draft. He lived across the street from Percival Molson Stadium while at school and says he used it as motivation to get himself to the pros.

**WR Obed Cétoute** – Grew up in Montreal and left to attend school at Central Michigan.

**DL Adrian Davis** – Attended Marshall University before transferring to Concordia in Quebec. Drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the 2006 CFL Draft by Montreal and released following 2007 training camp.

**DS Yves Hercule** – Grew-up in the province of Quebec and attended school at Laval University in Quebec City.

**LB Eric Maranda** – Played four seasons as a stand out at Laval University in Quebec. The Argos took him in the 2007 CFL Draft.

**DS Wayne Shaw (2002-03)** – Signed as a free agent with Montreal after leaving the Argos in the off-season of 2001. Shaw was a CFL All-Star in his first stop with the Argos and has now played 52 regular season games in Double Blue.

## HOW THE 2008 TORONTO ARGONAUTS WERE BUILT

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CANADIAN DRAFT					
	POS	Year	Round	Overall	University/College
Mike Bradwell	WR	2008	2	13	McMaster
Jean-Nicolas Carriere	DL	2008	3	31	McGill
Delroy Clarke	DB	2008	4	29	Ottawa
Mark Dewit	OL	2008	6	42	Calgary
Tyler Scott	WR	2008	6	44	Western Ontario
Eric Maranda	LB	2007	4	29	Laval
Aaron Wagner	LB	2006	2	14	Brigham Young
Obed Cétoute	WR	2006	4	31	Central Michigan
Brian Ramsay	OG	2006	5	39	New Mexico
Raymond Fontaine	LB	2005	2	11	Kentucky
Bryan Crawford	RB	2005	5	44	Queen's
Riall Johnson	DE	2005	N/A	N/A	Stanford (Supplementary Draft)
Kevin Eiben	LB	2001	4	26	Bucknell
Andre Talbot	WR	2001	6	34	Wilfrid Laurier
Chad Folk	C	1997	1	1	Utah

TRADES			
	POS	Year	Trade Details
T.J. Acree*	WR	2008	Acquired from Edmonton along with RB Tyler Ebell in exchange for CB Jordan Younger.
Nathan Hoffart	WR	2008	Acquired in a trade with Saskatchewan in exchange for OT Steve Morley.
Kerry Joseph*	QB	2008	Acquired in a trade with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, along with Saskatchewan's 3 <sup>rd</sup> round pick in the 2010 CFL Draft, in exchange for OT Glenn January and DL Ronald Flemons and the Argos' 2008 first round draft pick and 2010 second round draft pick.
Jamal Robertson*	RB	2008	Acquired in a trade with Saskatchewan in exchange for CB Leron Mitchell.
Patrick Johnson*	WR	2007	Acquired from Edmonton for the Argos' 2 <sup>nd</sup> round

			pick in the 2008 CFL Canadian Draft.
Glen Carson	OG	2007	Acquired from Edmonton for the Argos' 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (13 <sup>th</sup> Overall) selection in the 2007 CFL Canadian Draft. Pick was later traded to Hamilton (OL Eric Ince).
Taylor Robertson	OG	2007	Acquired from Calgary along with a 4 <sup>th</sup> round pick in the 2007 CFL Canadian Draft for the Argos' 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> round picks in the 2007 CFL Canadian Draft.

## HOW THE 2008 TORONTO ARGONAUTS WERE BUILT – Cont'd

FREE AGENTS & ROOKIE FREE AGENTS			
	POS	Year	Previous Team
Ben Brielmaier*	OT	2008	Cleveland Browns - NFL
Chris Cole*	WR	2008	Los Angeles Avengers -AFL
Adrian Davis	DT	2008	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Jerome Davis*	OT	2008	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Robert Eeuwes	P/K	2008	McGill – CIS
Scott Evans	OT	2008	Wilfrid Laurier – CIS
David Gray*	WR	2008	California – NCAA
DeJuan Groce*	CB	2008	New Orleans Saints - NFL
Kenny Heatly* 31	CB	2008	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Bethel Johnson*	WR	2008	New England Patriots – CFL
Reggie McNeal	QB	2008	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Andre Maddox*	LB/S	2008	Minnesota Vikings - NFL
Willie Middlebrooks	DB	2008	Denver Broncos - NFL
Antonio Perkins*	CB	2008	Indianapolis Colts - NFL
James Robinson*	WR	2008	Kansas City Brigade - AFL
Richard Seigler*	LB	2008	Pittsburgh Steelers - NFL
Jason Shivers*	DB	2008	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Nik Sobic*	OT	2008	Harvard - NCAA
Randy Srochenski	LS/LB	2008	Toronto Argonauts - CFL
Da'shawn Thomas*	RB	2008	Georgia Generals – NAFL
Mike Vanderjagt	K/P	2008	Dallas Cowboys - NFL
Ross Weaver*	OL	2008	Air Force - NCAA
Seante Williams*	DL	2008	Hamburg Sea Devils – NFLE
Adriano Belli	DT	2007	Montreal Alouettes – CFL
Dominique Dorsey*	RB	2007	Winnipeg Blue Bombers – CFL
Andre Durie	RB	2007	York University – CIS
Yves Hercule	LB	2007	Laval – CIS
Adrian Mayes*	DB	2007	Columbus Destroyers – AFL
Cody Pickett	QB	2007	Oakland Raiders – NFL
Willie Pile*	LB	2007	Dallas Cowboys – NFL
Wayne Shaw	DS	2007	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL
Michael Bishop*	QB	2006	Chicago Rush – AFL
Khalil Carter*	DB	2006	Orlando Predators – AFL
Byron Parker*	CB	2006	Dallas Cowboys – NFL
Chad Rempel	WR	2006	Winnipeg Blue Bombers – CFL
Arland Bruce III*	WR	2004	San Fransisco 49ers – NFL
Chris Hardy	DS	2004	Edmonton Eskimos – NFL
Jonathan Brown*	DE	2004	Indiana Firebirds – AFL
Kenny Wheaton*	DB	2003	Colorado Crush – AFL
Chuck Winters*	LB	2003	Las Vegas Gladiators – AFL
Michael Fletcher*	LB	2002	British Columbia Lions – CFL
Jeff Johnson	RB	2002	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL



Mike O'Shea	LB	2001	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL
Orlando Steinauer*	DS	2001	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL
Jude St. John	OG	1998	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL

*As of June 10, 2008*

## 2008 TORONTO ARGONAUTS TRAINING CAMP ROSTER (ALPHA)

	PLAYER	NO.	POS.	HT.	WT.	D.O.B.	COLLEGE
*	Acree, T.J.	82	WR	5'11"	174	21-Jul-82	Boise State – 05
	Belli, Adriano	78	DT	6'5"	292	25-Aug-77	Houston – 00
*	Bishop, Michael	17	QB	6'1"	232	15-May-76	Kansas State – 99
NC	Bradwell, Mike	88	WR	6'3"	195	11-Jul-86	McMaster - 07
*	Brielmaier, Ben	62	OT	6'4"	300	24-Oct-83	Princeton - 06
*	Brown, Jonathan	97	DE	6'4"	267	28-Nov-75	Tennessee – 98
*	Bruce III, Arland	5	SB	5'11"	194	23-Nov-77	Minnesota – 00
NC	Carriere, Jean-Nicolas	93	DT	6'1"	227	3-Oct-85	McGill - 07
*	Carter, Khalil	3	DB	6'1"	198	13-Sep-76	Arkansas – 98
	Cétoute, Obed	16	WR	6'2"	213	7-Jan-83	Central Michigan – 06
NC	Clarke, Delroy	39	DB	6'0"	172	29-Dec-82	Ottawa - 07
*	Cole, Chris	80	WR	6'0"	197	12-Nov-77	Texas A&M - 00
	Crawford, Bryan	40	RB	5'10"	208	18-Feb-82	Queen's – 05
NC	Davis, Adrian	90	DT	6'4"	288	7-Dec-81	Concordia – 07
*	Davis, Jerome	59	OT	6'5"	292	4-Mar-74	Minnesota – 97
NC	Dewit, Mark	53	OL	6'3"	295	3-Dec-86	Calgary - 07
*	Dorsey, Dominique	34	RB	5'7"	171	7-May-83	UNLV – 04
	Durie, Andre	44	RB	5'9"	192	27-Jul-81	York – 07
	Eeuwes, Robert	70	K	6'1"	193	24-Jul-85	McGill – 07
	Eiben, Kevin	35	LB	6'0"	212	28-Sep-79	Bucknell – 01
	Evans, Scott	58	OL	6'6"	285	15-Dec-83	Wilfrid Laurier – 07
*	Fletcher, Michael	2	LB	5'10"	232	17-Feb-77	Oregon – 00
	Folk, Chad	56	OC	6'0"	272	28-Oct-72	Utah – 97
	Fontaine, Raymond	51	LB	6'3"	235	1-Sep-80	Kentucky – 05
*	Gray, David	81	WR	6'3"	221	30-Jul-84	California – 07
*	Groce, DeJuan	18	CB	5'10"	186	17-Feb-80	Nebraska - 03
	Hardy, Chris	8	DS	5'11"	185	6-Jun-72	Manitoba – 97
*	Heatly, Kenny	46	DB	5'11"	175	28-Mar-82	Bethune-Cookman – 04
	Hercule, Yves	6	LB	6'2"	207	10-Sep-81	Laval – 07
	Hoffart, Nathan	86	WR	6'2"	203	19-Jun-82	Saskatchewan – 05
*	Johnson, Bethel	83	WR/KR	5'11"	200	11-Feb-79	Texas A&M -02
	Johnson, Jeff	33	RB	5'9"	208	28-Feb-77	York – 00
*	Johnson, Patrick	84	WR	5'10"	190	10-Aug-76	Oregon – 98
	Johnson, Riall	7	DE	6'3"	240	20-Apr-78	Stanford – 01
*	Joseph, Kerry	4	QB	6'0"	221	4-Oct-73	McNeese State – 96
*	Maddox, Andre	38	LB	6'1"	193	8-Oct-82	North Carolina State - 05
NC	Maranda, Eric	54	LB	6'1"	233	3-Jul-82	Laval – 07
*	Mayes, Adrian	43	LB	6'1"	217	17-Nov-80	Louisiana State – 04
*	McNeal, Reggie	12	QB	6'2"	193	20-Sep-83	Texas A&M – 06
*	Middlebrooks, Willie	23	DB	6'2"	196	12-Feb-79	Minnesota - 00
	O'Shea, Michael	50	LB	6'3"	228	21-Sep-70	Guelph – 93
*	Parker, Byron	28	CB	5'11"	215	7-Mar-81	Tulane – 04
*	Perkins, Antonio	37	CB	5'11"	200	9-Jan-82	Oklahoma - 05
*	Pickett, Cody	14	QB	6'4"	220	30-June-80	Washington – 03
*	Pile, Willie	10	LB	6'2"	213	25-May-80	Virginia Tech – 03
	Ramsay, Brian	57	OG	6'7"	290	24-Feb-80	New Mexico – 06
	Rempel, Chad	85	WR	6'2"	214	23-May-81	Saskatchewan – 04
*	Robertson, Jamal	25	RB	5'9"	215	10-Jan-77	Ohio Northern - 01
	Robertson, Taylor	65	OG	6'6"	328	8-Sep-80	Central Florida – 03
*	Robinson, James	19	WR	6'3"	196	6-Dec-82	Butler County C.C. - 06
NC	Schmidt, Steve	47	FB/TE	6'4"	247	17-Jul-84	San Diego State - 07
NC	Scott, Tyler	15	WR	6'2"	186	21-Sep-85	Western Ontario - 07
*	Seigler, Richard	95	DE	6'3"	239	19-Nov-80	Oregon State - 04
	Shaw, Wayne	29	DS	5'9"	189	4-Feb-74	Kent State – 98
*	Shivers, Jason	27	DB	6'1"	180	4-Nov-82	Arizona State – 04
*	Sobic, Nik	67	OT	6'5"	276	20-Jul-84	Harvard - 07
	Srochenski, Randy	45	LS/LB	6'3"	245	15-Jan-73	Regina Rams (PFC)
	St. John, Jude	66	OG	6'4"	309	4-Dec-72	Western Ontario – 95
*	Steinauer, Orlando	21	DS	5'10"	175	9-Jun-73	Western Washington – 96
	Talbot, Andre	9	WR	5'10"	191	3-May-78	Wilfrid Laurier – 01
*	Thomas, Da'shawn	42	RB	5'11"	203	31-Aug-87	Salem High – 05
	Vanderjagt, Mike	13	K/P	6'5"	211	24-Mar-70	West Virginia - 92
	Wagner, Aaron	52	LB	6'2"	252	5-Jul-82	Brigham Young – 06
*	Weaver, Ross	61	OT	6'6"	304	3-Nov-82	Air Force - 05
*	Wheaton, Kenny	30	DB	5'10"	216	8-Mar-75	Oregon – 97



*	Williams, Seante	94	DE	6'6"	262	16-Sep-81	Jacksonville State – 04
*	Winters, Chuck	32	DB	5'11"	203	7-Feb-74	Michigan – 96

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**\* denotes import**

*NC denotes non-counter from (CFL draft pick or designated non-counter)*



## 2008 TORONTO ARGONAUTS TRAINING CAMP POSITIONAL CHART

### QUARTERBACKS (4)

#	Name
17	Michael Bishop*
4	Kerry Joseph*
12	Reggie McNeal*
14	Cody Pickett*

### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)

#	Name
62	Ben Brielmaier*
59	Jerome Davis*
53	Mark Dewit
58	Scott Evans
56	Chad Folk
57	Brian Ramsay
65	Taylor Robertson
67	Nikolas Sobic*
66	Jude St. John
61	Ross Weaver*

### DEFENSIVE BACKS (13)

#	Name
3	Khalil Carter*
39	Delroy Clarke
18	DeJuan Groce*
8	Chris Hardy
46	Kenny Heatly*
23	Willie Middlebrooks*
28	Byron Parker*
37	Antonio Perkins*
29	Wayne Shaw
27	Jason Shivers*
21	Orlando Steinauer*
30	Kenny Wheaton*
32	Chuck Winters*

### RUNNING BACKS (7)

#	Name
40	Bryan Crawford
34	Dominique Dorsey*
44	Andre Durie
33	Jeff Johnson
25	Jamal Robertson*
47	Steve Schmidt
42	Da'shawn Thomas*

### DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (8)

#	Name
78	Adriano Belli
97	Jonathan Brown*
93	Jean-Nicolas Carriere
90	Adrian Davis
51	Raymond Fontaine
7	Riall Johnson
95	Richard Seigler*
94	Seante Williams*

### RECEIVERS (13)

#	Name
82	T.J. Acree*
88	Mike Bradwell
5	Arland Bruce III*
16	Obed Cétoute
80	Chris Cole*
81	David Gray*
86	Nathan Hoffart
83	Bethel Johnson*
84	Patrick Johnson*
85	Chad Rempel
19	James Robinson*
15	Tyler Scott
9	Andre Talbot

### LINEBACKERS (9)

#	Name
35	Kevin Eiben
2	Michael Fletcher*
6	Yves Hercule
38	Andre Maddox*
54	Eric Maranda
43	Adrian Mayes*
50	Michael O'Shea
10	Willie Pile*
52	Aaron Wagner

### SPECIALISTS (3)

#	Name
70	Robert Eeuwes P/K
45	Randy Srochenski LS/LB
13	Mike Vanderjagt P/K

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**OFFENCE**

4	Joseph, Kerry*	QB
5	Bruce III, Arland*	WR
9	Talbot, Andre	WR
12	McNeal, Reggie*	QB
14	Pickett, Cody*	QB
15	Scott, Tyler	WR
16	Cétoute, Obed	WR
17	Bishop, Michael*	QB
19	Robinson, James*	WR
25	Robertson, Jamal*	RB
33	Johnson, Jeff	RB
34	Dorsey, Dominique*	RB
40	Crawford, Bryan	RB
42	Thomas, Da'shawn*	RB
44	Durie, Andre	RB
47	Schmidt, Steve*	WR
53	Dewit, Mark	OL
56	Folk, Chad	OC
57	Ramsay, Brian	OG
58	Evans, Scott	OL
59	Davis, Jerome*	OT
61	Weaver, Ross*	OT
62	Brielmaier, Ben	OT
65	Robertson, Taylor	OG
66	St. John, Jude	OG
67	Sobic, Nikolas*	OT
80	Cole, Chris*	WR
81	Gray, David*	WR
82	Acree, T.J.*	WR
83	Johnson, Bethel*	OT
84	Johnson, Patrick*	WR
85	Rempel, Chad	WR
86	Hoffart, Nathan	WR
88	Bradwell, Mike	WR

**DEFENCE**

2	Fletcher, Michael*	LB
3	Carter, Khalil*	DB
6	Hercule, Yves	LB
7	Johnson, Riall	DE
8	Hardy, Chris	DS
10	Pile, Willie*	LB
18	Groce, DeJuan*	CB
21	Steinauer, Orlondo*	DS
23	Middlebrooks, Willie*	DB
27	Shivers, Jason*	DB
28	Parker, Byron*	CB
29	Shaw, Wayne	DS
30	Wheaton, Kenny*	DB
32	Winters, Chuck*	LB
35	Eiben, Kevin	LB
37	Perkins, Antonio*	CB
38	Maddox, Andre*	LB
39	Clarke, Delroy	DB
43	Mayes, Adrian*	LB
46	Heatly, Kenny*	CB
50	O'Shea, Michael	LB
51	Fontaine, Ray	LB
52	Wagner, Aaron	LB
54	Maranda, Eric	LB
78	Belli, Adriano	DT
90	Davis, Adrian	DT
93	Carriere, Jean-Nicolas	DL
94	Williams, Seante*	DE
95	Seigler, Richard*	DE
97	Brown, Jonathan*	DE

**SPECIALISTS**

13	Vanderjagt, Mike	P/K
45	Srochenski, Randy	LS
70	Eeuwes, Robert	P/K

## 2008 Toronto Argonauts Schedule & Results

Game	Date	Opponent	Time/TV
PS1	Thursday, June 12	TORONTO @ Montreal	7:00/NA
PS2	Thursday, June 19	Hamilton @ TORONTO	7:00/NA
R1	Friday, June 27	TORONTO @ Winnipeg	8:00/TSN
R2	Thursday, July 3	Hamilton @ TORONTO	7:00/TSN
R3	Thursday, July 10	TORONTO @ Edmonton	10:00/TSN
R4	Sunday, July 20	Edmonton @ TORONTO	4:00/TSN
R5	Sunday, July 27	TORONTO @ Saskatchewan	7:00/TSN
R6	Friday, August 1	Winnipeg @ TORONTO	7:00/TSN
R7	Thursday, August 7	TORONTO @ Hamilton	7:00/TSN
R8	Friday, August 15	Montreal @ TORONTO	7:30/TSN
R9	Monday, September 1	TORONTO @ Hamilton	7:30/TSN
R10	Sunday, September 7	TORONTO @ Montreal	1:00/TSN
R11	Friday, September 12	Winnipeg @ TORONTO	7:00/TSN
R12	Saturday, September 20	TORONTO @ Calgary	6:30/TSN
R13	Saturday, September 27	Calgary @ TORONTO	7:00/TSN
R14	Friday, October 3	British Columbia @ TORONTO	7:00/TSN
R15	Friday, October 10	TORONTO @ Winnipeg	7:30/TSN
R16	Saturday, October 18	Montreal @ TORONTO	3:00/TSN
R17	Saturday, October 25	TORONTO @ British Columbia	10:00/TSN
R18	Thursday, October 30	Saskatchewan @ TORONTO	7:30/TSN

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### PLAYERS NOT IN TRAINING CAMP GUIDE

**18**

**Groce, DeJuan CB | HT: 5.10 | WT: 191 | Nebraska | 1/1 | 17-Feb-1980**

**Acquired:** Signed as free agent with Toronto on May 31, 2008.

**2007:** Released by New Orleans on June 14...Signed with the Seattle Seahawks (NFL) on August 14 and released.

**2006:** Released by St. Louis as a final training camp cut on September 2...Signed as a free agent with New Orleans on September 3...Dressed in 12 games with the New Orleans Saints (NFL) and made sixteen tackles.

**2005:** Started 15 games for St. Louis...Made 57 tackles, two interceptions, nine pass knock downs and a forced fumble.

**2004:** Dressed in 11 games with four starts for St. Louis...Started season opener at cornerback and made three tackles against Arizona...Finished with 34 tackles and five knockdowns...Forced a fumble in the NFC Wild Card game.

**2003:** Drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round, 107<sup>th</sup> Overall, by the St. Louis Rams in the NFL Draft...Played 16 games with one start as a rookie...Made 15 total tackles with one interception for 7 yards and a knockdown.

**College:** Finished Cornhuskers career with 142 tackles, 8 interceptions, 41 pass knockdowns and returned 5 kicks for touchdowns while starting 27 of 48 games...**2002** Started 12 games as defensive back and returner...Earned First-Team All-American as a return specialist and Fourth-Team All-American honours as a defensive back...Earned All-Big 12 First-Team selection as a returner... Scored 4 punt return touchdowns and intercepted four passes...**2001** Started 11

games as a defensive back and returner as a junior...**2000** Started 2 games and played in 11 as a sophomore...**1999** Redshirted as a true freshman.

**Personal:** DeJuan graduated from Nebraska with a degree in communications and attended St. Edward High in Garfield Heights where he was an All-American. He transferred to St. Edward from John F. Kennedy H.S. in Cleveland where he still holds school records. He co-owns a Greek art shop called Art Addiktion and an art company called Concurrent Business Concept in Dallas, Texas. He spends his off-seasons in Creve Coeur, Montana.

**25**

**Robertson, Jamal RB | HT: 5.10 | WT: 218 | Ohio Northern | 1/1 | 10-Jan-1977**

**Acquired:** Acquired in a trade from the Saskatchewan Roughriders in exchange for non-import DB Leron Mitchell on June 5, 2008.

**2008:** Signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders and attended beginning of training camp before being traded to Toronto.

**2007:** Attended training camp with the Atlanta Falcons (NFL) and was released as a final cut.

**2006:** Attended training camp with the Carolina Panthers and released as a final cut on September 2...Signed with the Atlanta Falcons (NFL) on December 12.

**2005:** Played 6 games on the Carolina Panthers roster as both a running back and kick returner...Rushed 14 times for 41 yards with 16 kickoff returns for 343 yards.

**2004:** Dressed in seven games for the San Francisco 49ers (NFL) and had 25 kickoff returns for 560 yards and 71 rushing yards...Released by San Francisco on November 2...Signed with the Carolina Panthers (NFL) on January 13 and dressed in 5 games recording 31 kickoff returns for 740 yards.

**2003:** Dressed in nine games for the San Francisco 49ers and played six games and had 11 kickoff returns for 242 yards.

**2002:** Signed as an undrafted free agent with the San Francisco 49ers (NFL) and allocated to the Rhein Fire of NFL Europa and set the league record for the longest run from scrimmage (90 yards)...Named NFLE Offensive MVP.

**2001:** Signed as a free agent with the Calgary Stampeders and spent entire season on the club's practice roster.

**College:** Finished his college career as Ohio Northern's all-time leader with 4,169 rushing yards, 5,388 all-purpose yards, 56 touchdowns and 338 points scored...two-time first-team All-America selection and two-time first-team All-Ohio Athletic Conference choice as a junior and senior...led the nation with a school-record, 2,308 all-purpose yards and set another school mark with 1,664 rushing yards.

**Personal:** Jamal attended Stebbins H.S. where he was named co-state player of the year along with NFL Pro Bowl CB Charles Woodson. He was a double major in criminology and sports management and his son is Jalil.

**45**

**Srochenski, Randy LS | HT: 6.03 | WT: 245 | Regina PFC | 7/14 | 15-Jan-1973**

**Acquired:** Re-signed with Toronto on June 6, 2008.



**2007:** Started all 18 regular season games at long snapper and played special teams for Toronto...Retired from football on January 31... **2007 Playoffs** Started at LS in East Final versus Winnipeg.

**2006:** Extended his contract with Toronto on March 10, 2006...Started all 18 regular season games at long snapper and played special teams...**2006 Playoffs** Started at LS in East Semi-Final win over Winnipeg...Started at LS in East Final versus Montreal.

**2005:** Dressed as team's primary long snapper and played special teams for all 18 regular season games...Week 18, started at LS and also dressed as a backup LB in final regular season game at Ottawa ...**2005 Playoffs** Started at LS in East Championship versus Montreal.

**2004:** Played in all 18 regular season games on special teams as long snapper and backup linebacker...**2004 Playoffs** Started at long snapper and played special teams in East Semi-Final vs Hamilton, making 2 ST tackles...Started at long snapper and played special teams, recording 1 ST tackle in East Championship at Montreal...**Grey Cup Championship** Started at long snapper and played special teams in win vs BC.

**2003:** Played 15 games as a backup LB and long snapper...did not play in Weeks 9-11 due to an injury...Week 12, he returned to the Argos from the injured list. **2003 Playoffs** Dressed as backup MLB and served as the long snapper on the Argos special teams during the East Semi-Final game... Dressed as backup MLB and served as the long snapper in East Championship.

**2002:** Signed as a free agent with the Argonauts on March 12 and brought his tenacious play on special teams and long-snapping ability to Toronto...Played football for the first time in his career outside of Saskatchewan...Played high school, junior and pro ball in Regina before signing with the Argos...Recorded 13 special teams tackles in his first season as an Argo, including a season-high of 5 stops in Edmonton on July 13...Played in both of Toronto's East Division playoff matchups.

**2001:** Played in 17 games for the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2001...Tied with George White for the team lead with 24 special teams tackles during the season...In Roughriders' 12-7 win over BC on July 21 had a season-high 4 special teams tackles...Had 4 tackles again on special teams on July 28 in Saskatchewan's 50-24 loss to Toronto.

**2000:** For the third time in his career, played in all 18 regular-season games and dressed as a backup linebacker for the Roughriders during the year...Had a season-high 2 special teams tackles on September 22 vs. Calgary...The next week vs. Winnipeg again recorded 2 tackles on special teams...Also made 1 defensive tackle during the game...Finished his 6 season in a Roughrider uniform with 10 special teams tackles and 1 defensive tackle.

**1999:** Played in 16 games for Saskatchewan during the regular season...Missed the Roughriders games on August 20 vs. Edmonton and on August 26 in British Columbia with a neck injury.

**1998:** Was on the Roughriders active roster for all 18 games during the regular season...Backup linebacker and the long snapper on punts.

**1997:** Played in all 18 regular season games as a backup linebacker and a long snapper...During the playoffs made 1 defensive tackle and 2 special teams tackles...In Saskatchewan's 47-23 loss to Toronto in the Grey Cup made 1 tackle on special teams.

**1996:** Played in 10 games for the Roughriders during the regular season and spent the rest of the year on the practice roster.

**1995:** Re-signed with the Roughriders on January 4...Attended their training camp and was released on June 25... Returned to the Regina Rams for the rest of their season.



**1994:** Signed as a free agent with the Saskatchewan Roughriders on September 3...Split the season between the Roughriders and the Regina Rams of the Prairie Football Conference...Played in 5 games with the Roughriders on special teams and made his first fumble recovery vs. Winnipeg on September 11.

**Junior:** Member of the 1994 Regina Rams team that won the Canada Bowl...Also played in the Canada Bowl in his final season with the Rams in 1995...Won the Paul Kirk Memorial Trophy as the most outstanding defensive player in the Canada Bowl three straight years from 1993 through 1995...Won the Crestview Chrysler "Ram Tough" award as the most outstanding linebacker...Was named to the Prairie Football Conference All-Star team in 1995 and 1994.

**Personal:** Randy and his wife Rachel live in Mississauga. In the off-season, Randy worked at his church and continued with his studies to become a minister. Randy attended O'Neill High School in Regina, Saskatchewan.

**13**

**Vanderjagt, Mike    K/P | HT: 6.05 | WT: 211 | West Virginia | 3/4 | 24-Mar-1970**

**Acquired:** Signed as a free agent with Toronto on May 31, 2008.

**2007:** Did not play football.

**2006:** Granted free agency by the Indianapolis Colts...Signed with the Dallas Cowboys (NFL) and released on November 27...Was good on 13 of 18 field goals and scored 72 points.

**2005:** Started every game for the Colts as a kicker...Played in Divisional Playoffs game versus Pittsburgh.

**2004:** Appeared in 15 games and was 20-25 field goals and 59-60 PATs for 119 points...Missed the October 10<sup>th</sup> game against Oakland with hamstring injury, snapping consecutive games played streak at 91... his PAT attempts marked club records...Hit franchise-best 149 consecutive PATs, dating back to 2001... Streak was ended with blocked attempt at Detroit on November 25<sup>th</sup> Extended NFL record streak for consecutive field goals to 42 before missing 48-yard attempt...**NFL Playoffs:** Went a perfect 7-7 PATs against Denver in January 9<sup>th</sup> ...1-1 FGs at New England 1/16.

**2003:** Had finest career season and one of top seasons for any NFL kicker with 37-37 field goals and 46-46 PATs for AFC-high and club seasonal-best 157 points...Earned Pro Bowl honours for 1st time in career...Point total and field goal total set personal seasonal-highs...Produced only fourth perfect FG season in NFL...Posted 6th consecutive 100+ point season...5-5 FGs at Tennessee 12/7 to win AFC Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors and tie club record for most in a game...AFC Special Teams Player-of-the-Month for October, November and December...**NFL Playoffs:** went a perfect 2-2 FGs against Denver on January 4<sup>th</sup>...1-1 FGs at Kansas City on January 11<sup>th</sup>...had no attempts at New England on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**2002:** 23-31 FGs and 34-34 PATs for 103 points...Extended club record to five consecutive seasons with 100+ points...Topped team in scoring for 5th consecutive season, the 2nd-longest streak in club history (9, Biasucci, 1986-94)...Had field goals in 10 games, including 5-5 vs. Baltimore 10/13, tying personal-best and club-best...Hit 54- and 51-yard field goals at Denver 11/24 to become only NFL kicker to force and decide an OT game with 2 50+-yard boots...**NFL Playoffs** Was 0-1 FGs 1/4 at NYJ.

**2001:** Was 28-34 FGs and 41-42 PATs for 125 points, his club-record 4th consecutive 100+ season...15-20 beyond 40 yards...Ranked 1st in AFC scoring, 2nd in NFL (127, K-Jeff Wilkins, St. Louis)...5-5 FGs vs. Denver 1/6 to tie club record for most in a game (Blanchard, Michaels,



Biasucci, Raul Allegre)...Had 3 FGs vs. New England 10/21 and at Buffalo 11/4 and had FGs in 13 outings.

**2000:** Totalled 25-27 FGs and 46-46 PATS for 121 points...Posted then career-best 92.6 FG pct....Ranked 2nd in AFC scoring, T5th in NFL...started season with 26 consecutive FGs streak and extended it to 28 before missing from 47 yards against Oakland on September 10...Streak of 28 consecutive FGs was then T5th-longest in NFL history...**NFL Playoffs** Finished 3-4 FGs at Miami on December 30.

**1999:** Totalled 34-38 FGs and 43-43 PATs for 145 points...Hit 26 consecutive FGs over last 10 games to set new club record, surpassing Blanchard who hit 13 convert FGs on two different occasions...Became only 3rd Colt to win NFL scoring title. In the postseason he went 3-3 for FGs and 1-1 in PATs against Tennessee on January 16.

**1998:** Signed as Free Agent with Indianapolis on March 4...Was 27-31 FGs and 23-23 PATs for 104 points...Marked 3rd-best seasonal FG pct. of any rookie or first-year kicker in NFL history

**1997:** Saw action in 18 games with the Argonauts and helped lead team to Grey Cup championship...Topped league in punting avg. with 118-5,303, 44.9 avg....Added 33-43 FGs with long of 51 and 77-77 PATs... 5-5 FGs in Grey Cup and 9-9 total in second Grey Cup appearances

**1996:** Saw action in 18 games with Toronto and helped lead team to Grey Cup championship...Named Grey Cup Most Valuable Canadian...40-56 FGs with long of 51 and 59-59 PATs...Played with Minnesota Pike of Arena Football League.

**1995:** Did not play...signed by Toronto as FA on March 16 and was released on June 25.

**1994:** Did not play...Signed by Toronto as FA on February 15 and released on June 13...Signed by Hamilton Tiger-Cats as FA on June 24 and was released on July 11.

**1993:** Saw action in two games for the Saskatchewan Roughriders...Was 17-672-39.5 punting.

**College:** Two-year letterman (1991-92)...15-20 FGs and 27-32 PATs as senior kicker...was 52-39.2 punting as junior...transferred from Allan Hancock (Calif.) Junior College...was all-conference punter and team's starting QB...originally signed as QB at Michigan State in 1988.

**Personal:** Mike lives in Florida in the off-season with his wife Janalyn and their 9 year old son Jay Michael. There, he co-owns, along with NFL RB Edgerrin James, a sports-themed restaurant called *Vandy's with an Edge* that specializes in Italian food. Mike founded The Just Kickin' It Fund to benefit children in Indianapolis and Toronto areas with terminal or life-altering illnesses by supporting and assisting groups that are leaders in the fight against these diseases



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## **ARGOS EXTEND GENERAL MANAGER ADAM RITA** ***"GRIDIRON GREAT" WILL REMAIN IN DOUBLE BLUE THROUGH 2010***

Mississauga – The Toronto Argonauts Football Club is pleased to announce that it has extended the contract of General Manager/Vice President, Football Operations, **Adam Rita** through the 2010 season.

One of the most recognized faces – and haircuts - in the Canadian Football League, Adam Rita is entering his fifth season as the Argonauts' GM/Vice President, Football Operations after spending 2003 as the Club's Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator. With over twenty years of experience in the CFL and six Grey Cup wins, Rita is a football executive of incredible depth and experience. In 2004, his first year in his current role, he led the Double Blue to its first Grey Cup win since 1997.

Commented Rita, "I'm very excited to continue my work with the Argos. We have a great ownership team with **David Cynamon** and **Howard Sokolowski** and we have put together a remarkable football team with some great new changes. I'm looking forward to seeing our new coaching team, led by Head Coach **Rich Stubler**, in action. Combined with our management team of **Michael Clemons** and **Brad Watters**, we are destined for greatness this season. Toronto is a fantastic city with the best fans and it is exactly where I want to be and where I want to finish my career."

Toronto Argonauts CEO Michael Clemons remarked, "Adam's resume is replete with excellence, showcasing Grey Cup appearances and victories. As an Argonaut, he has become the symbol of competence and stability, anchoring the most consistent team in the East. With all he's achieved, football doesn't define him. In fact, his gridiron greatness is a by-product of his outstanding character. By extending Adam Rita, we're a better team today and tomorrow."

Named CFL Coach of the Year in 1991, Rita took the Toronto Argonauts to the Grey Cup Championship after a season that saw the team set a league-best record of 13 wins and 5 losses. In 1993, with the Edmonton Eskimos, Rita took home Grey Cup honours as Offensive Coordinator. From 1997 to 2002, he served in various managerial positions with the B.C. Lions and was the club's General Manager in 2000 as they brought home the 88th Grey Cup.

Raised on the Hawaiian island of Kauai, Rita first broke into the professional coaching ranks in 1983 as an Offensive Coordinator with the B.C. Lions under Don Matthews after 12 years spent coaching at the college level with his alma mater Boise State University, the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, and the University of Hawaii. After two short seasons in B.C., Rita's offence led the Lions to their first Grey Cup win since 1964, a 37-24 win over Hamilton. After spending one season with the UBC Thunderbirds in 1989, Rita returned to the CFL, leading the offence of the Toronto Argonauts under Matthews. Rita replaced Matthews as Head Coach in 1991, leading the team to a league-best record of 13-5 and his first Grey Cup Championship as a Head Coach. In 1993, Rita won his third championship as the Offensive Coordinator of the Edmonton Eskimos under Ron Lancaster before splitting the next two seasons with Ottawa and the Memphis Mad Dogs. Rita reunited with Don Matthews in Toronto in 1996, capturing another championship trophy with Doug Flutie as quarterback. Rita made his return to the Lions as head coach in 1997 and was named the CFLPA's Coach of the Year.