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Harrisburg Stampede to hold team tryouts

Harrisburg, Pa. (October 23, 2009) – Harrisburg’s own indoor AIFA football team, The Harrisburg Stampede, will hold team tryouts on Sunday, October 25, 2009, in Palmyra.

“Sunday’s tryouts will be a wonderful opportunity for local athletes to show their style, their craft,” says head coach, Ramon Robinson. “We’re looking forward to what area athletes have to offer and in taking this team all the way this season.”

Robinson’s optimism is well founded.

The team’s inaugural season was quite successful, 4-10, and several of its members played in the 2009 AIFA All-Pro Team game, such as Archie Smith, Dontre’ Brown, Eugene Goodman, Nick Romeo, Silas Daniels and Jermaine Thaxton. They will also be honored at the upcoming awards banquet in Richmond, VA, in January 2010.

“We’re proud to be an organization that opens doors for athletes, leading them to bigger things,” says Robinson. “Our goal is not simply to win games on the field, but to help our players establish winning futures as well, particularly as professionals on the NFL or CFL scene.”

Robinson knows “winning” well. Prior to his current position with The Harrisburg Stampede, he has played QB in several indoor leagues as well as in the Canadian Football

League. He also holds several records, including the all-time single game passing leader – 399 yards – in the National Indoor Football League.

Sunday's tryouts are open to any qualified male on Sunday, October 25, 2009, beginning at 10 a.m. at 798 Airport Road in Palmyra, PA. A second round of tryouts will be held on November 22, 2009 at the same location, and a third tryout will be announced at a later date.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Evaluations will include the 40-yard dash, 20-yard shuttle and a host of team and position drills. All positions are available for tryouts, including kickers.

A \$55 registration fee must be paid at time of tryouts (cash or money order is acceptable), and players can submit game films at that time; however, game films will become property of The Harrisburg Stampede.

Pre-registration is available online at a cost of just \$40.

For more, log onto The Harrisburg Stampede's website at:

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