# PBR TEAMS

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#### **ABOUT PBR TEAMS**

PBR Teams is an elite new league that introduced a team dynamic to the traditionally individual sport of bull riding through five-on-five bull riding games. During the first two seasons, eight teams competed in a 10-event regular season leading to a championship. In the third season, the league expanded to 10 teams and featured a 12-event regular season before the championship. PBR Teams builds on the existing structure of professional bull riding with the same basic rules for judging and scoring qualified 8-second bull rides.

The league launched in July 2022 with eight founding members, each helmed by a legendary coach and fielding a roster comprised of the world's best bull riders. The founding teams were the Austin Gamblers of Austin, Texas; the Arizona Ridge Riders of Glendale, Arizona; the Carolina Cowboys of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; the Kansas City Outlaws of Kansas City, Missouri; the Nashville Stampede of Nashville, Tennessee; the Oklahoma Freedom of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the Missouri Thunder of Ridgedale, Missouri;

and the Texas Rattlers of Fort Worth, Texas. Following the 2023 season, the Freedom announced a move to Sunrise, Florida, and the league introduced two new teams: the Oklahoma Wildcatters of Oklahoma City and the New York Mavericks of Brooklyn, New York. Two teams have also made intrastate moves: the Carolina Cowboys moved from Winston-Salem to Greensboro, North Carolina, prior to the 2023 season, while the Missouri Thunder moved from Ridgedale to Springfield, Missouri prior to the 2024 season. Each team fields 12 riders on their active roster, and up to two riders on Injured Reserve, who are unable to compete until taken off the injured list.

Of the 12 riders on the roster, seven riders may be added to the Protected Rider list, unable to sign with another team without being released first. Up to five riders may be signed to a team's Reserve Rider list, but other teams can sign these riders to their protected roster. If a rider is moved from the protected roster to the reserve roster, he is immediately designated a free agent. Teams can also designate two riders to Injured Reserve, making the roster maximum 14 riders.

Prior to each of the first three seasons, a draft was held where riders who were ineligible for last year's Teams competition and declare their eligibility may be selected by teams. Draft order was based on the previous season's regular-season results, with the team that finished last receiving the first overall pick. All players drafted by a team were guaranteed a protected roster spot for the first two events of the season.

The first two seasons consisted of 11 events, including 10 regular season stops. Each team hosted a three-day homestand, while the league welcomed all teams to two -neutral site events in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Anaheim, California. In 2024, the season consisted of 13 events with the addition of two homestands, with two neutral-site events in Duluth, Georgia, and Anaheim. Events are staged in a tournament-style format with all 10 teams competing in head-to-head games against a different opponent each day. Each game features five riders per team squaring off against another team, and rider-bull matchups are chosen by the team's coaching staff. Following the five outs per team, the team with the highest aggregate score in each game is declared the winner.

In addition to the revamped action on the dirt, fans in attendance at PBR Teams events were brought a new immersive experience. At PBR Teams events, fans experience the PBR's largest-ever main video board, featuring almost 5 million individual LEDs and stretching 55 feet wide by 30 feet tall. PBR Teams events also

feature nearly 300 individual lighting elements and 56-line array speakers with eight subwoofers, guaranteeing that there is not a bad seat in the house. With 400 feet of reinforced LED signage, PBR Teams has raised the production quality to new levels.

In 2022, despite finishing in last place in the regular season with a 7-20-1 record, the Nashville Stampede, stoked by the highly motivational speeches from Head Coach Justin McBride in the halls of T-Mobile Arena, made a Cinderella run through the championship tournament in Las Vegas to win the inaugural Teams Championship.

In Round 1, the Stampede first went toe-to-toe with the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom whom they stunned 264.75-176 to advance to Round 2. They then faced a David vs. Goliath showdown with the No. 1 Austin Gamblers, riding three more bulls to knock off the Gamblers 265-175.25 to earn a berth in the Semifinals. On Championship Sunday, the Stampede squared off against the No. 2 Texas Rattlers. Compliments of an early score from Joao Henrique Lucas, and a 90-point, fifth-frame ride from Kaigue Pacheco, with a 178.5-90.25 win, the Stampede punched their ticket to the title game against the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders. Delivering three qualified rides from Ryan Dirteater, Silvano Alves, and Pacheco, the Stampede defeated Arizona 264-182.75, completing their Cinderella run to be crowned the inaugural PBR Teams Champions. Additionally, following the season, Tina Battock and Justin McBride were named Executive and Coach of the Year as voted by their peers.



In the league's second season, the Texas Rattlers won the 2023 PBR Teams Championship.

The Rattlers finished the regular season ranked No. 3 in the league with a 16-12 record. Texas made history becoming the lone team in the league to be perfect in their home venue, improving to a perfect 6-0 on home dirt in 2023. As the 2023 PBR Teams Championship got underway, the Rattlers bested the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 174-84.5, in Round 1. In Round 2 they defeated the No. 4 Oklahoma Freedom, 170.75-87, as Eli Vastbinder, who Texas acquired from Oklahoma midseason, converted with two outs remaining to give the Rattlers the lead. In the Semifinals, Texas again rode supreme, ousting the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 175.25-O, to earn the team's first berth to the Championship Game. In the final game of the season, Joao Ricardo Vieira, Brady Fielder, Cody Jesus, and Daniel Keeping all made the 8 to defeat the No. 1 ranked Austin Gamblers, 355.25-265.25, in a Lone Star State showdown. In addition to winning the PBR Teams Championship, Chad Blankenship and Cody Lambert were voted Executive and Coach of the Year.

During the league's third season, the Austin Gamblers captured the title of 2024 PBR Teams Champions.

After finishing atop the league's regular season

standings in both 2022 and 2023, the Gamblers concluded the 2024 regular season No. 5 with a 13-15 record. Led by two-time PBR Teams MVP Jose Vitor Leme, Austin was upset by the No. 6 Missouri Thunder in the opening round of the 2024 PBR Teams Championship but bounced back in the first Last Chance Game to remain in contention, ousting the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks 88.75-87.75-83.75. In Round 2, Austin defeated the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 349.75-166, to punch their ticket to Championship Sunday, where the team caught fire. Taking on the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws in the Semifinals, Austin went a perfect 5-for-5 to record their first perfect game in team history, besting the Outlaws 432.75-357.5. Now seemingly unstoppable, Austin continued to roll in the Championship Game, defeating the Carolina Cowboys for the second time in as many days, 357.5-252.5. En route to being crowned the 2024 PBR Teams Champions, the Austin Gamblers went an incredible 9-for-10 on Championship Sunday against the two best teams from the league's regular season in addition to posting just the second perfect game in PBR Teams postseason history.



## 2025 PBR TEAMS EVENT SCHEDULE

PE	BR Wildcatters Days	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
	Friday, July 11	Paycom Center
	Saturday, July 12	
	Sunday, July 13	
	PBR Teams: Duluth	Duluth, Georgia
	Saturday, July 26	Gas South Arena
	Sunday, July 27	
	PBR Freedom Days	sunrise, Florida
	Friday, August 8	Amerant Bank Arena
	Saturday, August 9	
	Sunday, August 10	
	PBR Stampede Day	Nashville, Tennessee
	Friday, August 16	Bridgestone Arena
	Satday, August 17	
	Sunday, August 18	
	PBR Gambler Days	Austin, Texas
	Friday, August 22	Moody Center
	Saturday, August 23	
	Sunday, August 24	
	PBR Thunder Days	Springfield, Missouri
	Friday, August 29	Great Southern Bank Arena
	Saturday, August 30	
	Sunday, August 31	
Р	BR Teams: Anaheim	Anaheim, California
	Friday, September 5	Honda Center
	Saturday, September 6	
	Sunday, September 7	
	PBR Cowboy Days	Greensboro, North Carolina
	Friday, September 12	T-Mobile Center
(	Saturday, September 13	
	Sunday, September 14	
	PBR Maverick Days	Elmont, New York
1	Thursday, September 18	UBS Arena
	Friday, September 19	
S	Saturday, September 20	

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	<b>PBR Rattler Days</b>	Fort Worth, Texas
	Friday, September 26	Dickies Arena
	Saturday, September 27	
	Sunday, September 28	
	<b>PBR Outlaw Days</b>	Kansas City, Missouri
.*	Thursday, October 2	T-Mobile Center
	Friday, October 3	
	Saturday, October 4	
ier e'	PBR Ridge Rider Days	Glendale, Arizona
,	Friday, October 10	Desert Diamond Arena
	Saturday, October 11	
	Sunday, October 12	
	<b>PBR Teams Championshi</b>	p Las Vegas, Nevada
	Friday, October 24	T-Mobile Arena
	Saturday, October 25	
	Sunday, October 26	

#### **PBR TEAMS CHAMPIONS**

The PBR Teams Champion is the team that wins the PBR Teams Championship progressive elimination tournament. In the first two seasons, all eight teams made the postseason and were seeded based on their regular season records, with the Top 2 teams receiving a first-round bye. Beginning in 2024, the Top 6 teams in the regular season standings automatically qualify for the PBR Teams Championship while the bottom four teams must face off in the Ride-In Round, a four-way game held the day before the start of the PBR Teams Championship to determine who will earn the final two berths.

After finishing No. 5 in the regular season with a 13-15 record, the Austin Gamblers made a run in Sin City and caught fire on Championship Sunday to win the team's first PBR Teams Championship.

The Gamblers faltered out of the gate, falling to the No. 6 Missouri Thunder, 265.75-90.5, in Round 1, but Head Coach Michael Gaffney's squad immediately rebounded, eliminating the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks, 88.75-87.75-83.75, in the first Last Chance Game to advance to Round 2. There, they defeated the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 349.75-166, to advance to the Semifinals.

On Championship Sunday, the Gamblers caught fire. In their Semifinal showdown, Austin posted the first perfect game in team history, and just the second in PBR Teams postseason history, to upset the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws, 432.75-357.5. Now seemingly unstoppable, Austin beat the Carolina Cowboys in the Championship Game, 357.5-252.5, to win the 2024 PBR Teams Championship. On the final day of the season, the Gamblers went an incredible 9-for-10, including perfect 2-for-2 performances from Dalton Kasel, Lucas Divino, Kaique Pacheco, and Jose Vitor Leme. Pacheco, a member of the 2022 PBR Teams Champion Nashville Stampede, became the first rider in league history to win two PBR Teams Championships.

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YEAR	TEAM	<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>GENERAL MANAGER</b>
2024	Austin Gamblers	Michael Gaffney	J.J. Gottsch
2024 Austin Ros	ter: Callum Miller, Dalton Kase	l, Ezekiel Mitchell, Guilherme	Valleiras, Jose Vitor Leme, Kaique
Pacheco, Lucas I	Divino, Paulo H. Oliveira, Rafae	l dos Santos, Ramon de Lima,	and Trevor Kastner
2023	Texas Rattlers	Cody Lambert	Chad Blankenship
	er: Alvaro Ariel, Brady Fielder binder, Joao Ricardo Vieira, ar		ph, Cody Jesus, Creek Young, Daniel
2022	Nashville Stampede	Justin McBride	Tina Battock
Roster: Cladson	Rodolfo, Fernando Novias, Joa	o Henrique Lucas, Kaique Pac	checo, Lucas Souza, Manoelito de
Souza Jr., Mason	Moody, Matt Triplett, Ryan Dir	rteater, Silvano Alves and Thia	ago Salgado

#### **PBR TEAMS MVPS**

The PBR Teams MVP is the rider who earns the most aggregate points at the conclusion of the PBR Teams regular season. In 2024, John Crimber, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 PBR Teams New Rider Draft by the Florida Freedom, went an impressive 26-for-40 (65%) to win the MVP award, bested the Texas Rattlers' Brady Fielder by 147.25 points. Crimber led the league in rides (26), and 90-point rides (6) while tying for the lead in Shootout Round rides (6). He helped propel the Freedom to the No. 3 seed heading into the 2024 PBR Teams Championship with a 16-12 record. Crimber kept it rolling in the postseason as well, going a perfect 4-for-4 to become the first rider to win both PBR Teams MVP and PBR Teams Championship MVP titles in the same season. Despite Crimber's heroics, Florida fell to the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 178.25-90.75, in the Semifinals before losing 176.25-89.25 to the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws in the Third Place Game.

 YEAR	RIDER	TEAM	<b>MVP POINTS</b>	
2024	John Crimber	Florida Freedom	2256.75	
 2023	Jose Vitor Leme	Austin Gamblers	1,765.25	
2022	Jose Vitor Leme	Austin Gamblers	1,683.25	

#### PBR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP MVPS

The PBR Teams Championship MVP is the rider who earns the most aggregate points during the PBR Teams Championship. In 2024, John Crimber became the first rider to win both PBR Teams MVP and PBR Teams Championship MVP titles in the same season. The young phenom rode Riser for 88.75 points to push the Freedom to a 262.75-178.5 win over the No. 10 New York Mavericks in Round 1. Remaining red-hot, Crimber topped Mo Money for a game-high 89.75 points in Round 2 as Florida downed the No. 4 Texas Rattlers, 349.25-261. Crimber made the 8 for a monstrous 90.75 points on Renegade in the Semifinals against the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, but his teammates were unable to match him, and the Freedom fell 178.25-90.75. Now seemingly unstoppable, Crimber converted for a fourth-straight time on Peterbilt for his third game-high ride of the tournament, scoring 89.25 points, but the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws won the Third Place Game, 176.25-89.25 despite the Texan's efforts.

YEAR	RIDER	TEAM	<b>MVP POINTS</b>
2024	John Crimber	Florida Freedom	358.5
2023	Joao Ricardo Vieira	Texas Rattlers	351.25
2022	Kaique Pacheco	Nashville Stampede	359

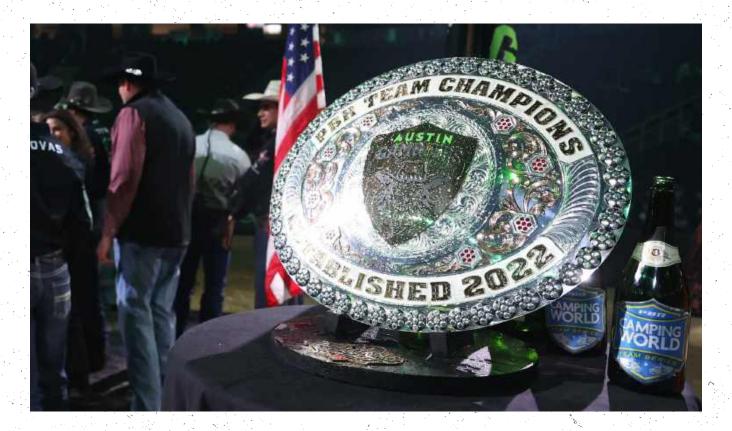
#### PBR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP BUCKLE

An award of epic proportions weighing just under 20 pounds, the world's largest sterling silver buckle was created by Montana Silversmiths exclusively for the PBR Teams Champion and is worth \$100,000.

A colossal 24" base of solid sterling silver serves as the buckle's platform and every ounce is hand-fabricated in Columbus, Montana, by a team of 19 master craftsmen.

Rich rose-colored copper filigree weaves throughout the buckle, and the frame, accented by a sterling silver berry edge that is hand polished and painted, also features eight sterling silver bezels that cradle the 56 bead-set ruby gemstones. All hardware is finished in 24-karat gold, including the fully functioning pin and swivel on the back of the buckle.

Finally, each PBR Teams logo was carefully created and precisely painted by hand for the PBR team that emerges victorious each year.



#### PBR TEAMS COACH OF THE YEAR

The PBR Teams Coach of the Year award is determined by a vote of their peers from the league's 10 teams.

Head Coach J.W. Hart pulled all the right strings for the Kansas City Outlaws in 2024, leading them to a league-best 19-9 record during the 2024 season, tying the record for most wins in a single season. Under Hart, the Outlaws were one of the most consistent teams in the league, winning at least one game at each of the season's 12 regular season events and suffering consecutive losses only once the entire season. The Outlaws led the league in qualified rides (83), riding percentage (83-for-159, 52.20%), 90-point rides (7), and Shootout Round rides (10). Entering the 2024 PBR Teams Championship as the No. 1 seed after overtaking the top spot in the standings on the last day of the regular season, it took a perfect game from the Austin Gamblers to overcome the Outlaws in the Semifinals, 432.75-357.5. Despite the loss, the team bounced back and defeated the Florida Freedom, 176.25-89.25, to finish the postseason tournament third.

YEAR	COACH	TEAM	FINAL STANDING
 2024	J.W. Hart	Kansas City Outlaws	Third Place (3rd)
2023	Cody Lambert	Texas Rattlers	Teams Champions (1st)
 2022	Justin McBride	Nashville Stampede	Teams Champions (1st)

#### PBR TEAMS EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

The PBR Teams Executive of the Year award is determined by a vote of their peers from the league's 10 teams.

General Manager Jim Smith assembled one of the deepest rosters in the league for the Kansas City Outlaws during the 2024 PBR Teams season. Kansas City was the only team with three different riders (No. 3 Sandro Batista, No. 5 Cassio Dias, and No. 10 Koltin Hevalow) in the Top 10 of the 2024 MVP standings, and all three posted at least one 90-point ride during the 2024 season. 2024 PBR World Champion Dias, who the Outlaws selected in the first round of the 2023 PBR Teams New Rider Draft, was one of just two riders to finish in the Top 5 of the MVP standings in both 2023 and 2024. Smith also proved he could make moves outside of the Draft, acquiring Batista from the Carolina Cowboys for future considerations in September 2023 before resigning the Brazilian in the offseason. Under Smith, the Outlaws have put together a Championship-caliber roster ready to contend at the highest level for years to come.

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	YEAR	<b>EXECUTIVE</b>	TEAM	FINAL STANDING	
	2024	Jim Smith	Kansas City Outlaws	Third Place (3rd)	
	2023	Chad Blankenship	Texas Rattlers	Teams Champions (1st)	
	2022	Tina Battock	Nashville Stampede	Teams Champions (1st)	



## ARIZONA RIDGE RIDERS











The Teton Ridge-owned Arizona Ridge Riders call Glendale, Arizona's Desert Diamond Arena home and will host their fourth-annual homestand and surrounding festivities October 10-11, the final event of the league's 12-event 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season.

#### **2022 SEASON**

The Ridge Riders finished the league's inaugural 2022 regular season No. 5 in the league with a 14-13-1 record. The team was led by PBR veteran and first-round draft pick Luciano De Castro, who went 15-for-21 (71.42%) throughout the campaign.

Inside T-Mobile Arena for the first-ever PBR Teams Championship, in Round 1, Arizona defeated the No. 6 Missouri Thunder, 88-87.75, and then upset the No. 2 Texas Rattlers in Round 2, 425.25-175.5, recording the second perfect game in league history and the first in the postseason. In the Semifinals, the Ridge Riders remained red-hot, eliminating the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom from title contention 176.25-89.25, and punching the team's ticket to the inaugural PBR Teams Championship game. Despite a monstrous 91.25-point effort by Castro on Chateau Montelena's Montana Jacket, the team fell to the Nashville Stampede, 264-182.75.

#### **2023 SEASON**

In 2023, the Ridge Riders overcame a slow start to finish No. 5 in the regular season with a 13-15 record. After losing their first seven games of the season, Arizona rallied behind 2022 PBR Canada Champion Nick Tetz, signed as a free agent in the offseason, and Vitor Losnake, who both went 10-for-25 (40%) during the regular season and helped the team steadily climb the standings. The team notably had an impressive six-game win streak from late August into early September.

At the 2023 PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas, Arizona again made a deep run, defeating the No. 6 Carolina Cowboys, 344-265.5, in Round 1. The Ridge Riders then upset the No. 2 Kansas City Outlaws, 160.25-86.75, to advance to the Semifinals for the second consecutive year. Facing off against the eventual Champion and regular season No. 3 Texas Rattlers, the Ridge Riders stumbled, falling 175.25-0. With their season ending in the Third Place Game, Arizona rallied back, trouncing the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 344.75-0.

#### **2024 SEASON**

In 2024, the Ridge Riders finished the regular season No. 9 with an 11-17 record. The team had resurgent seasons from veterans Eduardo Aparecido and Keyshawn Whitehorse. Aparecido went an impressive 17-for-29 (58.62%) while Whitehorse finished the campaign going 12-for-27 (44.44%). Rookie JaCauy Hale also showed flashes of brilliance in limited appearances, going 5-for-10 (50%) throughout the season.

After going 3-7 in September, the team proved their resilience at their homestand to close out the season, going a perfect 3-0 to end the regular season on a high note. Finishing in the bottom four of the standings, Arizona attempted to punch their ticket to the PBR Teams Championship through the Ride-In Round but were unable to beat the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks in the four-way contest, losing 256.25-251-173.75-170.5 alongside the No. 8 Oklahoma Wildcatters.



#### **HEAD COACH COLBY YATES:**

Colby Yates is no stranger to competing on bull riding's biggest stages. Throughout his 10-year professional career, Yates made five appearances at the PBR World Finals, qualified for the National Finals Rodeo (NFR), and was crowned the 2011 Iron Cowboy Champion. Aside from multiple event titles in his career, Yates also etched his name in the history books, setting two NFR round scoring records, which he still holds today. As both an ambassador and mentor, he has dedicated much of his life to helping develop well-rounded bull riders both on and off the dirt as well as being an advocate for current and future bull riders in his role as a rider representative on the PBR competition committee. In addition to coaching the Ridge Riders, he also serves as an on-air host and analyst for The American Rodeo and Teton Ridge Plus. Yates brings a dynamic skill set that'll play a pivotal role in elevating the Ridge Riders athletes to new heights.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER CASEY LANE:**

Casey Lane served as PBR's Senior Vice President of Partnerships for nine years before joining Teton Ridge in 2021. A former bull rider, Lane helped build the Arizona Ridge Riders up from the team's inception. Calling Indianapolis, Indiana, home, Lane also volunteers as the Indiana National Director for the National High School Rodeo Association, a position he has held for more than two years.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

The Ridge Riders represent one of several elevated Western sports properties that Teton Ridge has assembled under its portfolio. The sports division of Teton Ridge was created with the singular focus of elevating the Western lifestyle and culture to the world stage while broadening and diversifying audiences through enhanced production, technology, and innovation. From acquiring and producing The American Rodeo and The American Contender Tournament, which awarded more than \$6 million in cash and prizes in 2023, along with acquiring Cowboy Channel, the leading network for Western sports, assembling a team of the most accomplished and elite champions in the industry, Teton Ridge Sports is committed to strengthening, enriching, and furthering Western sports for future competitors across all disciplines.

#### **ARIZONA RIDGE RIDERS ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	2023 STATS
Eduardo Aparecido	3rd Round Pick, 2022 Draft	17-for-29 (58.62%)
Luciano De Castro	1st Round Pick, 2022 Draft	9-for-21 (42.86%)
Nick Tetz	Signed as Free Agent on 5/22/23	6-for-11 (54.55%)
Keyshawn Whitehorse	Signed as a Free Agent on 6/25/23	12-for-27 (44.44%)
Bruno Carvalho	Signed as a Free Agent on 6/6/24	6-for-22 (27.27%)
JaCauy Hale	2nd Round Pick, 2024 Draft	5-for-10 (50%)
Everton Nathan da Silva	Signed as a Free Agent on 9/11/24	N/A
Colten Fritzlan	Acquired via trade from Missouri on 5/17/23	4-for-5 (80%)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes a rider on the Reserve Roster. # Denotes a rider on Injured Reserve. Rosters as of Novmber 26, 2024



## ARIZONA RIDGE RIDERS ®



## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

 Draft (3)	Trade (1)	Free Agency (4)
Eduardo Aparecido	Colten Fritzlan	Nick Tetz
Luciano De Castro		Keyshawn Whitehorse
 JaCauy Hale		Bruno Carvalho
		Everton Nathan da Silva

## 2022 DRAFT

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 6	Luciano de Castro
Round 2, Pick 11	Mauricio Moreira
Round 3, Pick 24	Eduardo Aparecido
Round 4, Pick 25	Chase Dougherty
Round 5, Pick 38	Marco Eguchi

#### **2023 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 2, Pick 11	Jeff Askey

## **2023 RESERVE ROSTER DRAFT**

•	PICK	NAME
	Round 1, Pick 2	Guilherme Valleiras
	Round 2, Pick 9	Davi Henrique da Lima
	Round 3, Pick 16	Levi Gray

PICK	NAME
Round 2, Pick 17	JaCauy Hale





#### **AUSTIN GAMBLERS**

In 2024, the Austin Gamblers, based in Austin, Texas, ascended to a new level of bull riding stardom, riding their way to the PBR Teams Championship in the league's third season. The team will host their annual Gambler Days homestand, the sixth event of the 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season, August 22-24 at the Moody Center, named Pollstar's 2024 Venue of the Year.

#### **2022 SEASON**

The Gamblers' 2022 success was fueled in large part by Jose Vitor Leme with surprising contributions from free agent signee Ezekiel Mitchell, who usually rode in the leadoff spot. The Gamblers, despite having the worst odds with just a 4.7% chance to get the No. 1 overall pick, won the draft lottery in 2022 to take two-time PBR World Champion Leme with the first overall pick, even though the Brazilian was recovering from broken ribs suffered during the World Finals just days prior.

When the season got underway, the Gamblers were red-hot, going 7-3, ranked No. 1 rank in the league ahead of their Austin debut the last weekend of August. Despite a mid-season slump, the Gamblers ended the season strong, reclaiming the No. 1 rank during the last two weeks of the season after going 5-1 across the final two weekends of competition. The late-season surge was due in part to the team acquiring via a trade with the Kansas City Outlaws 2019 PBR Rookie of the Year and first-round draft pick Dalton Kasel, who went 4-for-7 (57.14%) with Austin. Leme proved to be the right No. 1 overall pick, winning the inaugural PBR Teams MVP honors, going 19-for-25 (76%) during the season to amass 1,683.25 points, finishing 189 points ahead of No. 2 Daylon Swearingen. Leme's MVP campaign included a seven-out ride streak during the championship push from September 23 to October 15 that included three consecutive 90-point rides.

The dominant squad, who finished the regular season 16-12, ran out of steam at the inaugural PBR Teams Championship. Following a first-round bye earned, the Gamblers fell to the eventual-champion and regular season No. 8 Nashville Stampede, 265-175.25, in Round 2 before being eliminated by the No. 2 Texas Rattlers, 179-89.25, in the second Last Chance Game alongside the No. 4 Carolina Cowboys.

#### **2023 SEASON**

The Austin Gamblers repeated their regular season success in 2023, as Leme once again won the PBR Teams MVP honor, going 20-for-29 (69%) to help propel Austin to a league-best 19-9 record, the most wins registered by one team in league history. While Leme led the MVP race for most of the season, the award came down to the final event of the season, with Leme covering two of his three animal athlete opponents to secure his second consecutive MVP award, finishing 87 points ahead of No. 2 Cassio Dias. In the first half of the season, the Gamblers went a remarkable 12-1. While the team's momentum slowed slightly in the second half, Austin held off a surging Kansas City Outlaws in the final event of the season to secure the regular season Championship for the second consecutive season.

At the 2023 PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas, Leme continued to put the team on his back. Following a Round 1 bye, Leme gave the Gamblers the lead in the final out of their Round 2 contest against the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 177.75-174.75, covering WSM's Sun Country for 89 points. In a league-first, Austin then defeated the Thunder,



who kept their postseason hopes alive by winning the second Last Chance Game, a second time, 256-172, in the Semifinals to punch their ticket to the Championship Game for the first time in team history. Taking on the No. 3 Texas Rattlers, Austin went an impressive 3-for-5, but it wasn't enough to overcome their in-state rivals, falling 355.25-265.25.

#### **2024 SEASON**

In 2024, the Austin Gamblers finished the regular season No. 5 in the league with a 13-15 record. Before the season got underway, the Gamblers made one of the most talked about off-season moves. After the 2018 PBR World Champion and 2022 PBR Teams Champion Kaique Pacheco was selected by the Oklahoma Wildcatters with the No. 1 overall pick in the Expansion Draft, Austin traded Austin Richardson and Cort McFadden to acquire Pacheco.

Led by two-time PBR Teams MVP Leme, who went 21-for-32 (65.63%), and Pacheco, who went 15-for-28 (53.57%), the Gamblers won at least one game at every event after being shut out at the season-launch event in Oklahoma City in July. After winning the league's regular-season Championship during the first two seasons, but failing to win the overall Championship, General Manager and CEO JJ Gottsch built the 2024 roster around postseason success instead of regular-season wins.

The move paid dividends at the 2024 PBR Teams Championship. After being upset by the No. 6 Missouri Thunder, 265.75-90.5, in the opening round, Austin caught fire. The Gamblers won the first Last Chance Game, 88.75-87.75-83.75, to eliminate the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks and keep their title hopes alive. In Round 2, Austin continued to gain momentum, besting the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 349.75-166, to advance to the Semifinals. On Championship Sunday, the Gamblers seemed unstoppable, going an incredible 9-for-10. In the first game of the day, Austin upset the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws, 432.75-357.5, posting the first perfect game in team history and the second in PBR Teams' postseason history. Brimming with confidence, Austin took on the Cowboys in the Championship Game and again defeated Carolina, this time 357.5-252.5, to be crowned the 2024 PBR Teams Champions. During the final two days, Kasel went 3-for-3 for Austin, including two monstrous 90-point rides on Championship Sunday. In addition, Pacheco, a member of the 2022 PBR Teams Champion Nashville Stampede, became the first rider in PBR Teams' history to win two PBR Teams Championships.

#### **HEAD COACH MICHAEL GAFFNEY:**

PBR legend and Central Texas resident Michael Gaffney leads the Austin Gambler's as Head Coach. The New Mexico native is one of the original founders of PBR in 1992. As an athlete, he won the 1997 PBR World Championship and was inducted into the PBR Ring of Honor in 2005.

#### **DIRECTOR OF BRAZIL OPERATIONS ADRIANO MORAES:**

Three-time PBR World Champion Adriano Moraes joined the Austin Gamblers' staff in May 2023 as the team's Director of Brazil Operations, responsible for both scouting and assisting in coaching and developing the team's riders. Moraes was PBR's first World Champion (1994) and first three-time World Champion, adding titles in 2001 and 2006.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER JJ GOTTSCH:**

The Austin Gamblers' General Manager and CEO JJ Gottsch is a longtime Austin sports executive who spent eight years as the chief operating officer of Ryan Sanders Sports and Entertainment. During his 24 years with the



company, he played instrumental roles in the establishment of two of Minor League Baseball's most successful franchises—the Round Rock Express and the Corpus Christi Hooks—as well as serving as the executive director of "Big League Weekend," a Major League Baseball spring training exhibition series at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Gottsch is also the past chairman of the Austin Sports Commission.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

The Austin Gamblers are owned by Egon and Abby Durban. Both originally from Texas, Egon is Co-CEO of Silver Lake, the global leader in technology investing, and serves on the board of directors of Dell Technologies, whose founder, Michael Dell, is also a minority investor in the Gamblers. The Austin Gamblers are owned by Egon and Abby Durban. Both originally from Texas, Egon is Co-CEO of Silver Lake, the global leader in technology investing, and serves on the board of directors of Dell Technologies, whose founder, Michael Dell, is also a minority investor in the Gamblers.

#### **AUSTIN GAMBLERS ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	<b>2023 STATS</b>
Lucas Divino	3rd Round Pick, 2022 Draft	4-for-12 (33.33%)
Dalton Kasel	Trade with Kansas City Outlaws on 10/6/22	6-for-15 (40%)
Jose Vitor Leme	1st Round Pick, 2022 Draft	21-for-32 (65.63%)
Ramon de Lima	Trade with Carolina Cowboys on 9/2/22	7-for-24 (29.17%)
Kaique Pacheco	Acquired via Trade on 4/11/24	15-for-28 (53.57%)
Paulo H. Oliveira da Silva	3rd Round Pick, 2023	0-for-2
Dener Barbosa	Signed as a Free Agent on 11/26/24	5-for-8 (62.5%)
Sage Steele Kimzey	Signed as a Free Agent on 11/15/24	13-for-23 (56.525)
^Rafael H. dos Santos	Signed as a Free Agent on 8/12/23	0-for-2
Paulo H. Oliveira da Silva*	3rd Round Pick, 2023	N/A
Guilherme Valleiras*	Signed as a Free Agent on 6/21/24	0-for-1
^Rafael H. dos Santos	Signed as a Free Agent on 8/12/23	4-for-10 (40%)

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes a rider on the Reserve Roster. # Denotes a rider on Injured Reserve. ^ Denotes a rider on the Excused Absence list Rosters as of November 26, 2024

## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

Draft (3)	Trade (3)	Free Agency (3)	
Lucas Divino	Dalton Kasel	Dener Barbosa	
Jose Vitor Leme	Ramon de Lima	Rafael H. dos Santos	
Paulo H. da Silva	Kaique Pacheco	Sage Kimzey	



#### **2022 DRAFT**

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	PICK	NAME
	Round 1, Pick 1	Jose Vitor Leme
	Round 2, Pick 16	Austin Richardson
· +'	Round 3, Pick 17	Lucas Divino
	Round 4, Pick 32	Claudio Montanha Jr.
	Round 5, Pick 33	Connor Halverson

#### 2023 NEW RIDER DRAFT

The Austin Gamblers did not have a pick in the 2023 PBR Teams New Rider Draft.

#### **2023 RESERVE RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 5	Cort McFadden
Round 2, Pick 9	Jean Pereira

PICK	NAME
Round 3, Pick 10	Paulo Henrique da Silva





#### **CAROLINA COWBOYS**

The Carolina Cowboys, based at First Horizon Coliseum in Greensboro, North Carolina, will hold the team's fourth Cowboys Days homestand on September 12-14, the ninth event of the 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season. The Cowboys moved to Greensboro in 2023 after competing in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, during the league's inaugural season.

#### **2022 SEASON**

In 2022, 2016 PBR World Champion Cooper Davis helped lead the team to its 15-13 record after being selected with the second overall pick in the PBR Teams Supplemental Draft. Davis went a sizzling 11-for-14 (78.57%) during the season, including a five-out ride streak from September 25 to October 14. Then reigning PBR World Champion Daylon Swearingen led the team in rides, going 17-for-28 (60.715) during the regular season and finishing second in the inaugural Teams MVP race, 189 points behind winner Jose Vitor Leme. Swearingen began the season red-hot with four consecutive rides highlighted by a monstrous 92.5-point ride on I'm Legit Too at the league's first event in Cheyenne, Wyoming. In Cheyenne, the Cowboys made history as Boudreaux Campbell delivered the league's first 90-point ride, besting Dr. Campbell for 90 points as the Cowboys earned their first game win, defeating the Arizona Ridge Riders, 177.25-81.25.

While Carolina briefly held the No. 1 rank in the league following a mid-season surge, including a perfect 3-0 outing in Austin, Texas, the team stumbled at the final two events of the regular season, going an uncharacteristic 1-5 to finish the regular season No. 4 in the league.

After defeating the No. 7 Kansas City Outlaws, 175.5-88.25, in the first round of the inaugural PBR Teams Championship tournament in Las Vegas, Carolina was unable to push past the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom in Round 2, falling 267.25-265. Their title hopes then came down to the second Last Chance Game, however, the squad was ultimately eliminated by the No. 3 Texas Rattlers, 179-90.

#### **2023 SEASON**

Prior to the start of the 2023 season, Carolina made moves. They traded Mason Taylor and Ednelio Almeida to the Nashville Stampede for the first overall pick in the 2023 New Rider Draft and sent Wingson Henrique da Silva to the Kansas City Outlaws to secure the second overall pick in the 2023 New Rider Draft. With the first pick, the Cowboys selected seven-time PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) World Champion Sage Kimzey, who, after being hurt during the first event of the season in Cheyenne, Wyoming in July, returned to the team in September and finished 4-for-9 (44.4%). With the second pick, Carolina selected the 2023 PBR Pendleton Whisky Velocity Tour Champion and then three-time NFR qualifier Josh Frost, a solid pick who finished the regular season 5-for-13 (38.46%).

The revamped Cowboys started the 2023 campaign strong, winning their first three games. However, as the season continued, the team battled injuries, finishing the regular season ranked No. 6 in the league with an 11-17 record. Davis again put together a stellar campaign for the team, going 14-for-24 (58.33%) and finishing fourth in the MVP race, 553.75 points behind No. 1 Leme.

At the 2023 PBR Teams Championship, the Cowboys faced the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders in Round 1. Carolina got off



to a hot start, as Davis converted aboard Caesar for 88.5 points, but eventually fell to Arizona, 344-265.5, to drop into the first Last Chance Game. With their tournament hopes on the line, Josh Frost topped I'm Him for 89 points but nobody else was able to make the 8, and Carolina was eliminated by the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 171.25-89, to end their season.

#### **2024 SEASON**

The Carolina Cowboys put together a historic 2024 season, becoming the first team in league history to record multiple perfect games in the same year – in their July opener against the Florida Freedom and against the New York Mavericks in August. The team also began the season with a league-record, 11-game unbeaten streak. However, after holding the No. 1 rank in the league for the entire season, Carolina was overtaken by the Kansas City Outlaws on the final day of the regular season and began the 2024 PBR Teams Championship ranked No. 2.

After an opening-round bye, Carolina fell to the No. 5 Austin Gamblers, 349.75-166 in Round 2. Carolina, however, bounced back, ousting the No. 4 Texas Rattlers and No. 6 Missouri Thunder in the second Last Chance Game, 178.75-0-0, to advance to the Semifinals. There, Carolina defeated the No. 4 Florida Freedom, 178.25-90.75, to punch their ticket to the team's first PBR Teams Championship Game. Again facing the Gamblers, the Cowboys posted three rides, but it wasn't enough to overcome the red-hot Austin squad, who won the Championship Game 357.5-252.5.

#### **HEAD COACH JEROME DAVIS**

One of the original PBR Co-Founders, Jerome Davis was the 1995 PRCA World Champion bull rider, becoming the first athlete east of the Mississippi to win a bull riding world title. He competed with the PRCA and PBR until 1998 when he was tragically paralyzed from the chest down after being thrown from a bull and breaking his neck. Despite his injury, the 1998 PBR Ring of Honor inductee has continued to stay active, including partnering with his wife Tiffany to serve as a longtime bull stock contractor for the PBR and operating rodeo and bull riding events at the Davis Family Ranch in Archdale, North Carolina, including PBR's longest continuous annual outdoor event. Tiffany is the Assistant General Manager of the Carolina Cowboys.

#### **ASSISTANT COACH ROBSON PALERMO**

During the 2023 PBR Teams season, Robson Palermo joined the Carolina Cowboys as the Assistant Coach. Inducted into the prestigious Ring of Honor in 2021, Palermo is one of PBR's most accomplished riders and is the only three-time PBR World Finals event winner and the only back-to-back winner (2011-2012). Palermo went a torrid 32-for-57 (56.14%) in 10 World Finals appearances and won 13 premier series events in his career, recording 37 90-point rides on the premier series before retiring in 2018.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER AUSTIN DILLON:**

Richard Childress Racing's Austin Dillon, the driver of the No. 3 Chevrolet, in 2024 competed in his 11th full-time season in the NASCAR Cup Series. Dillon, 34, is a two-time NASCAR champion, having won the 2011 NASCAR Truck Series driver's championship and the 2013 NASCAR Xfinity Series driver's championship. He has won five points-paying NASCAR Cup Series races, including the prestigious Coca-Cola 600 in 2017 and the Daytona 500 in 2018. Dillon is a 21-time winner in NASCAR's top-three touring series and has qualified for the NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs five times. He has served as the team's General Manager since their inception in 2022.



#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

After operating the team in 2022 on behalf of the PBR, Richard Childress, joined by entrepreneur Jeff Broin, purchased the Carolina Cowboys ahead of the 2023 campaign. From a one-man team in 1969, Childress grew Richard Childress Racing (RCR) into one of the most respected organizations in NASCAR, with nearly 400 team members supporting full-time operations in the NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series. As a car owner, Childress, who was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in 2017, has earned more than 200 victories in NASCAR's top-three national series, 16 championships, three Daytona 500 championships, and three Brickyard 400 championships. Away from the track, Childress is a businessman, philanthropist, and conservationist – he loves wine, the outdoors, supporting the military, and investing in America's youth. Childress' properties include the award-winning Childress Vineyards. He sits on the board of directors of Growth Energy and holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Northwestern Ohio. Childress' grandson Austin Dillon, the 2018 Daytona 500 winner, is the General Manager of the Carolina Cowboys.

Entrepreneur and agriculturalist Broin is the founder and CEO of bioprocessing giant POET, the world's largest biofuel producer. Broin and RCR have a longstanding partnership through NASCAR and worked together to upgrade the league to 15% bioethanol. Broin is a recognized innovator, entrepreneur, agriculturalist, philanthropist, and advocate for the biofuels industry. For nearly four decades, Broin has worked to advance the role of renewable biofuels and bioproducts in addressing national and global issues surrounding agriculture, human health, and climate change, and he has received several notable awards and recognition, including BIO's George Washington Carver Award, the Biofuels Digest Global Bioeconomy Leadership Award, an honorary Doctorate of Public Service from South Dakota State University, and induction into the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

#### **CAROLINA COWBOYS ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	<b>2023 STATS</b>
Dawson Branton	Expansion Draft Compensation Pick, 2024	5-for-14 (35.71%)
Cooper Davis	2nd Pick (Supplemental Draft), 2022	16-for-28 (57.14%)
Derek Kolbaba	Trade from Florida on 2/27/24	10-for-22 (45.45%)
^Murilo H. de Oliveira	2nd Round Pick, 2024 Draft	N/A
Daylon Swearingen	Trade with Texas Rattlers on 5/25/22	14-for-28 (50%)
Adriano Salgado	Signed as a Free Agent on 6/1/2024	7-for-15 (46.67%)
Andrei Scoparo	Acquired via trade with the Nashville Stampede on 9/23/24	1-for-5 (20%)
Ethan Winckler	1st Round Pick, 2024 Draft	1-for-12 (8.33%)

Denotes a rider on the Reserve Roster. # Denotes a rider on Injured Reserve. Rosters as of November 26, 2024 \*



## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

*.	DRAFT (4)	TRADE (3)	FREE AGENCY (1)
	Dawson Branton	Derek Kolbaba	Adriano Salgado
	Cooper Davis	Andrei Scoparo	
	Murilo H. de Oliveira	Daylon Swearingen	
	Ethan Winckler		

#### **2022 DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 7	Cody Jesus*
Round 2, Pick 10	Joao Ricardo Vieira*
Round 3, Pick 23	Boudreaux Campbell
Round 4, Pick 30	Ramon de Lima
Round 5, Pick 39	Cannon Cravens

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Were later traded, along with the No. 30 overall pick, to the Texas Rattlers for Daylon Swearingen, Mason Taylor and the No. 26 overall pick.

#### **2023 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 1	Sage Kimzey
Round 1, Pick 2	Josh Frost
Round 2, Pick 12	Daniel Feitosa

## **2023 RESERVE RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 7	Flavio Zivieri
Round 2, Pick 14	Trey Kimzey

PICK	NAME	
Round 1, Pick 5	Ethan Winckler	
Round 2, Pick 4	Murilo H. de Oliveira	
Round 2, Pick 10	Braden Richardson	





#### FLORIDA FREEDOM

In 2024, the Florida Freedom moved to Sunrise, Florida, after operating as the Oklahoma Freedom in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during the PBR Teams league's first two seasons. The team will host their annual homestand, PBR Freedom Days, at Amerant Bank Arena August 8-10, the fourth event of the 12-event 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season.

#### **2022 SEASON**

During the inaugural 2022 season, the Freedom finished 16-12, locked in a three-way tie for first in the league's regular season standings. With the league ties broken by bonus points, the Freedom ultimately traveled to Las Vegas for the first PBR Teams Championship No. 3. Veteran rider Derek Kolbaba paved the way for the Freedom, going 14-for-29 (48.27%) during the regular season. Among his many highlight-reel-worthy moments, Kolbaba went a perfect 3-for-3 at the team's first homestand at Paycom Center in September, with each of those three scores giving the team a walk-off win. Making a late-season surge, going 11-4 in September and October, The Freedom briefly held the No. 1 rank in the league with one event left in the regular season. The Freedom, however, ran out of steam at the regular season finale in Glendale, Arizona, going 1-2. In a tight-knit playoff race, the team dropped to No. 3 in the standings entering the postseason.

In the first round of the inaugural PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas, the Freedom fell to the eventual champion and 2022 regular season No. 8 Nashville Stampede, 264.75-176. Their title hopes hinged on advancing via the first Last Chance Game. Beginning the must-win game with back-to-back 90-point rides on the way to a torrid 4-for-5 performance, the Freedom obliterated the No. 6 Missouri Thunder and No. 7 Kansas City Outlaws, 359.5-88.75-0, to advance to Round 2. In the second round of the tournament, the Freedom took on the No. 4 Carolina Cowboys in a seesaw slugfest. After a ride-for-ride shootout with the first five riders all making the whistle, the Freedom narrowly beat the Cowboys by 2.25 points, 267.25-265. Advancing to the Semifinals, it was the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders that stood between the Freedom and the Championship Game. Despite leading the game until the fifth frame, the Freedom were ultimately defeated by one ride score, 176.25-89.25. In the team's final game of the season, the Freedom took on the No. 2 Texas Rattlers in the Third Place Game. Outscored by two rides, the Rattlers won, 270-86.75, leading the Freedom to conclude the 2022 postseason tournament fourth.

#### **2023 SEASON**

In 2023, the Freedom were led by rookie Caden Bunch, who went 9-for-14 (64.3%) during the regular season, and the team was one of the most consistent in the league, recording at least one win at each regular season event. They concluded the regular season No. 4 in the league with a 14-14 record.

At the 2023 PBR Teams Championship, the Freedom edged out the No. 7 Nashville Stampede in Round 1 by 0.5 points, 262-261.5, courtesy of Bunch's clutch 86.25-point walk-off ride aboard Spooky. In the second round, the team ran into the seemingly unstoppable No. 3 Texas Rattlers, falling 170.75-87, before being eliminated by the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 180-176.5, in the second Last Chance Game to end their season.



#### **2024 SEASON**

Following the team's move to Florida in November 2023, the Freedom announced that Paulo Crimber would take over as Head Ceach. The team had been led by Head Coach Cord McCoy and Assistant Coach Kody Lostroh through the first two seasons. Crimber, a 10-time PBR World Finals qualifier, served as a Co-Coach for the Arizona Ridge Riders for the first two PBR Teams seasons.

Before the season got underway, with just a 27% chance of earning the top pick, the Florida Freedom secured the No. 1 selection in the 2024 PBR Teams New Rider Draft via the lottery held at the 2024 PBR Teams Expansion Draft. With the selection, Florida selected Head Coach Crimber's son – bull riding prodigy and teenage phenom John Crimber.

In the first season under Paulo Crimber, Florida went 16-12 and finished No. 3 in the regular season standings. The team was led by Crimber's son, who went 26-for-40 (65%) to win the 2024 PBR Teams MVP award, besting Brady Fielder by 147.25 points in the standings. The younger Crimber led the league in qualified rides (26), 90-point rides (6), and tied for the league lead in Shootout Round rides (6).

During the 2024 PBR Teams Championship, John Crimber kept rolling, as Florida defeated the No. 10 New York Mavericks, 262,75-178.50, courtesy of the Texan's 88.75-point walk-off ride on Riser. Less than 24 hours later, Crimber delivered his team its second straight walk-off win, riding Mo Money for 89.75 points in the Freedom's final out to push them to a 349.25-261 victory in Round 2 against the 2023 PBR Teams Championship and 2024 regular season No. 4 Texas Rattlers. Despite Crimber remaining red-hot, delivering a score in each of the team's final two games, Florida ran out of steam on Championship Sunday, falling to the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 178.25-90.75, in the Semifinals, and the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws, 176.25-89.25, in the Third Place Game. While Florida finished fourth at the tournament, Crimber's 4-for-4 performance earned him 2024 PBR Teams Championship MVP honors. He became the first rider in league history to win both regular season MVP and PBR Teams Championship MVP honors in the same season.

#### **HEAD COACH PAULO CRIMBER:**

Paulo Crimber was a prominent fixture in the top ranks of the PBR for more than a decade, qualifying for the PBR World Finals 10 times. During his career, Crimber also qualified for the National Finals Rodeo where he won the prestigious rodeo event title in 2004. The Brazilian-born cowboy has since been an integral part of assisting and mentoring other Brazilian bull riders in their transition to the United States while serving as the official translator for the PBR. Crimber hopes to inspire the next generation of cowboys as they work towards their career goals, including his son, John, currently one of the top riders on the elite Unleash The Beast and the 2024 PBR Teams MVP. Crimber's unique background and experience at the highest level of bull riding is why he was named the Head Coach of the Freedom after spending his first two seasons within PBR Teams serving as Co-Coach of the Arizona Ridge Riders. In 2024, Crimber was inducted into the prestigious PBR Ring of Honor.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS AND GENERAL MANAGER:**

The Florida Freedom is owned by Heath Freeman, managing partner of EHP Hospitality Group. Freeman purchased the team in January 2023 from PBR and also serves as the team's General Manager.



## FLORIDA FREEDOM ROSTER

NAME	ACQUIRED	2023 STATS
Alex Cerqueira	4th Round Pick, 2023 Reserve Roster Draft	12-for-22 (54.55%)
John Crimber	1st Round Pick, 2024 New Rider Draft	26-for-40 (65%)
Elizmar Jeremias	1st Round Pick, 2023 Reserve Roster Draft	10-for-21 (47.62%)
Thiago Salgado	Trade with Nashville on 7/17/23	6-for-9 (66.67%)
Marcelo De Souza Jr.	Signed as a Free Agent on 11/26/24	N/A
Joao Lucas Campos	Signed as a Free Agent on 3/1/24	11-for-17 (64.71%)
Yan Vitor Cunha	2nd Round Pick, 2024 New Rider Draft	5-for-10 (50%)
* Denotes a rider on the Reserve Roster. # Denotes a rider on Injured Reserve. Rosters as of November 26, 2024		

## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

Draft (4)	Trade (1)	Free Agency (2)
Alex Cerqueira	Thiago Salgado	Joao Lucas Campos
John Crimber		Marcelo De Souza Jr.
Elizmar Jeremias		
Yan Vitor Cunha		

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes a rider selected in the 2023 Reserve Roster Draft.

## **2022 DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 8	Eli Vastbinder
Round 2, Pick 9	Derek Kolbaba
Round 3, Pick 22	Chase Outlaw
Round 4, Pick 27	Briggs Madsen
Round 5, Pick 40	Caden Bunch

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 6	Brady Turgeon



## **2023 RESERVE ROSTER DRAFT**

	PICK	NAME
<u>.                                 </u>	Round 1, Pick 3	Elizmar Jeremias
	Round 2, Pick 10	Jacob O'Mara
w e	Round 3, Pick 17	Roscoe Jarboe
	Round 4, Pick 18	Alex Cerqueira
	Round 5, Pick 19	Coy Pollmeier

PICK	NAME	
Round 1, Pick 1	John Crimber	
Round 1, Pick 6	Eric Henrique Domingos	
Round 2, Pick 6	Yan Vitor Santos Cunha	
Round 3, Pick 6	Gavan Hauck	





#### KANSAS CITY OUTLAWS

The Kansas City Outlaws, based in Kansas City, Missouri, will host the fourth edition of the team's Outlaw Days homestand at T-Mobile Center on October 2-4, the 11th event of the 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series season.

#### **2022 SEASON**

During the inaugural PBR Teams season in 2022, Kansas City's most consistent rider was Marcus Mast, one of the biggest surprises of the new league after signing as a free agent in late May and going 16-for-31 (51.65) during the regular season. Mast was never bucked off more than twice in a row throughout the season. After the slow start to the 2024 campaign, the Outlaws invested in the future by trading Dalton Kasel to the Austin Gamblers for a first-round draft pick in 2024 and a second-round pick in 2025. While the Outlaws began to round into form towards the end of the regular season, they were unable to make up ground in the standings, finishing No. 7 in the league standings with a 12-16 record.

At the inaugural PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas, the Kansas City Outlaws fell to the No. 4 Carolina Cowboys in Round 1, 175.5-88.25, and were ultimately eliminated alongside the No. 6 Missouri Thunder by the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom in the first Last Chance Game, 359.5-0.

#### **2023 SEASON**

With a revamped roster entering 2023, welcoming 2022 PBR Brazil Champion Cassio Dias, who they selected in the first round of the 2023 PBR Teams New Rider Draft, and Wingson Henrique da Silva, who the team acquired from the Carolina Cowboys for the second overall pick amid his 2023 PBR World Finals breakout showing, in addition to adding 2008 PBR World Champion and Ring of Honor inductee Guilherme Marchi as Assistant Coach, the Outlaws were a force to be reckoned with. Dias led the team, going an incredible 19-for-26 (73.1%), finishing second in the MVP race by just 87 points to No. 1 Jose Vitor Leme, a battle that came down to the final outs of the season. The Outlaws began the second half of the season ranked No. 2 in the league, four games behind the No. 1 Austin Gamblers. From there, Kansas City put it into overdrive, finishing the year 8-1 in game play. The team came within one game of the regular-season Championship in a race that came down to the final game of the season. Finishing the regular season No. 2 in the league, with an 18-10 record, the Outlaws advanced to the PBR Teams Championship with one of two coveted first-round byes.

In Las Vegas, the team was unable to replicate their regular season success, falling to the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 160.25-86.75, in the second round before being eliminated by the No. 8 Missouri Thunder in the second Last Chance Game, 180-176.5, despite a monstrous, career-best, 92.5-point ride by Silva on Flyin Wired.

#### **2024 SEASON**

Led by newly-crowned 2024 PBR World Champion Dias, Sandro Batista, and Koltin Hevalow, the Kansas City Outlaws built off their 2023 momentum to put together one of the best seasons in league history in 2024. The trio of Dias, Batista, and Hevalow were the only set of teammates to all finish inside the Top 10 of the MVP standings, as Batista finished third going 22-for-33 (66.67%), Dias finished fifth going 20-for-34 (58.82%) and Hevalow finished tenth going 16-for-29 (55.17%). As a team, the Outlaws led the league in qualified rides (83), riding percentage (83-for-159)



| 52.2%), 90-point rides (7), and Regular-Season Shootout Rides (10). After sitting in second for a majority of the season, the Outlaws defeated the Carolina Cowboys on the final day of the regular season to overtake the No. 1 spot in the standings entering the 2024 PBR Teams Championship with a 19-9 record, tying the league-record for most wins in a season.

After Kansas City's first-round bye in Las Vegas, the Outlaws easily dispatched the No. 6 Missouri Thunder in Round 2, 262.50-88, to advance to Championship Sunday. However, even though they went 4-for-5, the Outlaws were stunned by the eventual champion and 2024 regular season No. 5 Austin Gamblers, 432.75-357.5, in the Semifinals. Proving their mettle as they had all season, the Outlaws bounced back in the Third Place Game against the No. 3 Florida Freedom, winning 176.25-89.25 to finish the postseason tournament third. With their championship-caliber roster and incredible rider development, Head Coach J.W. Hart and General Manager Jim Smith were voted the Head Coach and Executive of the Year after the conclusion of the season.

#### **HEAD COACH J.W. HART:**

J.W. Hart, known as "the Ironman," is a former rider and PBR Ring of Honor inductee. Hart was the Rookie of the Year in 1995 and won the World Finals in 2002. Hart was given his nickname after competing in a record 197 consecutive PBR events (a record since broken by Missouri Thunder Co-Head Coach and General Manager Luke Snyder) from 1994-2003. Hart earned more than \$1.3 million during his career and worked on the PBR broadcast team before joining the Kansas City Outlaws. Hart also boasted previous coaching experience, having worked alongside Nashville's Head Coach Justin McBride during several iterations of the PBR Global Cup USA leading the Eagles. With his wife LeAnn, he owns Hart Cattle Company, breeding and raising bulls to compete at PBR events. In 2024, Hart was voted the Head Coach of the Year by his peers after leading the Outlaws to the regular season title.

#### **ASSISTANT COACH GUILHERME MARCHI:**

Guilherme Marchi has his name firmly etched into the PBR record books, inducted into the prestigious Ring of Honor in 2019. No rider in PBR history has stayed on more bulls than Marchi – the all-time ride leader with 635 qualified premier series rides. A beloved figure among fans around the world, the determined rider with a warm smile retired from premier competition after the 2018 PBR World Finals, where he had competed 15 consecutive times from 2004-2018. During his 15-year career, Marchi won 25 premier series events, including the PBR World Finals in 2005. He came heartbreakingly close to becoming a multi-time World Champion, finishing runner-up in the world standings four times (2005-2007, 2012). His accomplishments and approachability have helped PBR move into the mainstream. In 2016 Men's Fitness named him "the fittest athlete in sports," putting him on the magazine's cover. No stranger to the role of coach, Marchi led Team Brazil at the 2020 Global Cup USA.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER JIM SMITH:**

The General Manager of the Kansas City Outlaws since their inception in 2022, Jim Smith is determined that his squad will have "Outlaw Attitude" that he describes as guys with grit and toughness to get the job done. A veteran sports executive with more than 20 years of experience, Smith has served as the President and General Manager of the Columbus Crew Soccer Club, the Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of the Atlanta Falcons, and is currently the Senior Vice President, Business Strategy, for the Atlanta Braves. In 2024, Smith was voted the Executive of the Year for orchestrating the championship-caliber roster that finished a league-best 19-9 during the regular season.



#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

Phil Pulley, Lennie Foree, and Ryland Kieffer are three entrepreneurs who have always been rule-breakers at heart. They were among the founders of Bad Boy Mowers, the brand that changed the zero-turn lawn mower game forever. They are currently riding into stores with Outlaw Snax, a snack brand with the boldest flavors on this side of the chip aisle, and an attitude bringing their same drive to succeed to PBR Teams. For more information on Outlaw Snax, visit www.outlawsnax.com.

#### **KANSAS CITY OUTLAWS ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	2023 STATS
Sandro Batista	Trade from Carolina on 9/26/23	22-for-33 (66.67%)
Cassio Dias	1st Round Pick, 2023 Draft	20-for-34 (58.82%)
Koltin Hevalow	Signed as a Free Agent on 7/20/22	16-for-29 (55.17%)
Julio Cesar Marques	1st Round Pick, 2023 Reserve Rider Draft	7-for-17 (41.18%)
Maikon Calixto*	1st Round Pick, 2024 New Rider Draft	6-for-12 (50%)
Marcus Mast	Signed as Free Agent on 5/24/22	0-for-3
Heitor Santos Ferreira	2nd Round Pick, 2024 New Rider Draft	4-for-8 (50%)
^Carlos Oliveria	Signed as a Free Agent on 7/1/24	N/A

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## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

	Draft (4)	Trade (1)	Free Agency (3)	
	Cassio Dias	Sandro Batista	Koltin Hevalow	
•	Julio Cesar Marques		Carlos Oliveria	
	Maikon Calixto		Marcus Mast	
14. .*	Heitor Santos Ferreira			

## **2022 DRAFT**

PICK	NAME	
Round 1, Pick 4	Dalton Kasel	
Round 2, Pick 13	Kyler Oliver	
Round 3, Pick 20	Rafael Henrique dos Santos	
Round 4, Pick 29	Bob Mitchell	
Round 5, Pick 36	Tate Pollmeier	



## **2023 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK

Round 1, Pick 5

Cassio Dias

Round 2, Pick 9

Leonardo Ferreira

## **2023 RESERVE RIDER DRAFT**

PICK NAME

Round 1, Pick 6 Julio Cesar Marques

Round 2, Pick 13 Brady Portenier

PICK	NAME	
Round 1, Pick 4	Maikon Calixto	
Round 1, Pick 8	Brennon Eldred	
Round 2, Pick 8	Heitor Santos Ferreira	







#### MISSOURI THUNDER

The Missouri Thunder will host their fourth annual PBR Thunder Days homestand at Great Southern Bank Arena in Springfield, Missouri, August 29 - 31, the seventh event of the 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season, after hosting their homestand in Ridgedale, Missouri for the league's first two seasons.

#### **2022 SEASON**

During the first season of PBR Teams, the Thunder got off to a strong start but eventually finished No. 6, going 13-15 in game play. Led by Adriano Salgado, who went 13-for-25 (52%), and Andrew Alvidrez, who went 11-for-24 (45.83%), the Thunder started the year hot, winning their first two games at the season-launch event in Cheyenne, Wyoming, event, in part due to Salgado's historic 89.25-point score atop American Gangster, the first qualified ride in PBR Teams history. The score also secured Missouri the first-ever game win in league history, propelling them past the Texas Rattlers, 89.25-0. The Thunder held the league No. 1 rank ahead of the mid-August event in Nashville, Tennessee. After facing some adversity, the Thunder fell in the standings, dropping to No. 6 in the league ahead of the first-ever PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas where they went O-for-2, falling to the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 88-87.75, in Round 1, before being eliminated in the first Last Chance Game, alongside the No. 7 Kansas City Outlaws, by the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom, 359.5—88.75-0.

#### **2023 SEASON**

Looking to invest in the future, the team featured one of the youngest rosters in the league in 2023, as 18-year-old rookie Kade Madsen led the team to an 8-20 record, going 7-for-24 (29.16%). In addition to Madsen, fellow rookie Felipe Furlan also made valuable contributions to the team and showed great growth throughout the season, finishing 4-for-6 (66.67%) at the PBR Teams Championship, showing that the team's decision to build for the future should be fruitful in years to come.

In Las Vegas, after falling to the eventual Champion and 2023 regular season No. 3 Texas Rattlers, 174-84.5, in Round 1, the team rallied to knock out both the No. 7 and reigning Champion Nashville Stampede and No. 6 Carolina Cowboys in the first Last Chance Game, 171.25-89.75-89, as both Madsen and Furlan delivered crucial scores. The No. 1 Austin Gamblers barely defeated the upstart Thunder in Round 2, 177.75-174.75, but the Thunder rebounded, upsetting the No. 5 Oklahoma Freedom and No. 2 Kansas City Outlaws in the Second Last Chance Game 180-178.75-176.5. Once again, Furlan and Madsen made the 8 for the Thunder, this time for a matching 90 points to push the team to their first Semifinals. Their momentum was halted a second time by the Gamblers, 256-172, and the team was shut out in the Third Place Game against the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 344.75-0.

#### **2024 SEASON**

In 2024, the Thunder were led by a breakout season from Paulo Eduardo Rossetto, who finished seventh in the MVP race by going 17-for-28 (60.71%). While the team was unable to ever find its groove during the season, they were resilient, winning at least one game at every event except in Brooklyn, New York, where they only played once. Showing flashes of brilliance, the team tied for fourth in the league with five 90-point rides, two of which came from veteran Boudreaux Campbell, who General Manager and Co-Head Coach Luke Snyder traded for with the Carolina Cowboys prior to the 2024 season. Campbell finished the campaign 9-for-23 (39.13%) and the team finished No. 6 in the standings with a 12-16 record. At the 2024 PBR Teams Championship, Missouri upset the No. 5 Austin Gamblers, 265.75-90.5, in the opening



round, but fell to their in-state rivals, the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws, 262.5-88, in Round 2 before being eliminated in the second Last Chance Game by the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, alongside the No. 4 Texas Rattlers, 178.75-0-0.

#### **CO-HEAD COACH AND GENERAL MANAGER LUKE SYNDER:**

Luke Snyder, PBR Ring of Honor and 2014 Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee, watched the film 8 Seconds as a 10-year-old and knew he'd be a bull rider. Snyder emulated Lane Frost on and off the dirt. In PBR competition, he lays claim to perhaps the most impressive record in any professional sport – competing in 275 consecutive events. During nine years of not missing a premier series event, Snyder battled through a torn rotator cuff, broken right hand, groin pull, broken fibula, and broken neck, the latter coinciding with a break in the schedule, allowing him sufficient time to recover. In addition to becoming the first rider to win Rookie of the Year and the PBR World Finals in the same season in 2001, Snyder won six premier series events, including the 2011 Last Cowboy Standing. He qualified for the World Finals 13 times and is No. 26 on PBR's all-time list of earners.

#### **CO-HEAD COACH ROSS COLEMAN:**

Ross Coleman rode his first calf when he was seven, won the College National Finals Rodeo all-around title in 1998, and made the PBR World Finals in 1999, the first year he went pro, as well as every year thereafter until he retired in 2011, ending his 13-year professional career. A native of Molalla, Oregon, Coleman is a member of PBR's exclusive "400 Club" with 438 qualified rides, including 45 for 90 points or more. He won eight PBR premier series events and earned more than \$1.4 million during his career. In 2019, he was inducted into the PBR Ring of Honor, the most prestigious honor for any bull rider. Coleman has coaching experience in the PBR Global Cup, leading Team USA Eagles to victory at the fivenation tournament in March 2022. He has also run a bull riding school in his home state of Oregon.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

The Missouri Thunder is owned by Johnny Morris, noted conservationist and Founder and CEO of Bass Pro Shops. Since getting his start in 1972 by selling fishing tackle out of the back of his father's store, Morris has earned a reputation as one of the most visionary and influential retailers of the last 50 years. Today he is known as a retail and travel destination pioneer, as the company provides customers with unmatched offerings spanning premier destination retail, outdoor equipment manufacturing, world-class resort destinations, and more.

## **MISSOURI THUNDER ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	<b>2023 STATS</b>
Andrew Alvidrez	4th Round Pick, 2022 Draft	8-for-21 (38.1%)
Boudreaux Campbell	Trade with the Carolina Cowboys on 2/2/24	9-for-23 (39.13%)
Felipe Furlan	3rd Round Pick, 2023 Draft	6-for-22 (27.27%)
Dawson Gleaves	Signed as a Free Agent on 4/16/24	5-for-11 (45.45%)
Paulo Eduardo Rossetto	1st Round Pick, 2023 Reserve Roster Draft	17-for-28 (60.71%)
Trace Redd	Signed as a Free Agent on 3/7/24	N/A
^Kade Madsen	1st Round Pick, 2023 Draft	N/A

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## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

Draft (4)	Trade (1)	Free Agency (2)	
Andrew Alvidrez	Boudreaux Campbell	Dawson Gleaves	
Felipe Furlan		Trace Redd	
Paulo Eduardo Rossetto			
Kade Madsen			

## 2022 DRAFT

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 5	Colten Fritzlan
Round 2, Pick 12	Clayton Sellars
Round 3, Pick 21	Cody Teel
Round 4, Pick 28	Andrew Alvidrez
Round 5, Pick 37	Jesse Petri

## 2023 NEW RIDER DRAFT

PICK	NAME	
Round 1, Pick 3	Joao Lucas Campos	
Round 1, Pick 4	Kade Madsen	
Round 2, Pick 10	Eduardo Matos	
Round 3, Pick 13	Felipe Furlan	
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## 2023 RESERVE RIDER DRAFT

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 8	Paulo Eduardo Rosseto
Round 2, Pick 15	Andy Bohl

PICK	NAME
Round 2, Pick 5	Tristin Parker







#### NASHVILLE STAMPEDE

The Nashville Stampede, the 2022 PBR Teams Champions, are based at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee, where the team will host its fourth Stampede Days homestand on August 15-17, the fourth event of the 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season.

#### 2022 SEASON

Coached by two-time PBR World Champion Justin McBride, the Stampede proved how patience and timing are key to winning a championship in 2022. While the Stampede finished the regular season 7-20-1 entering the PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas seeded last of the eight teams, they went 4-0 in the league's first playoffs, beating the Top 3 seeded teams to win the inaugural Teams Championship.

As the inaugural regular season got underway in July 2022 in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the Stampede won their first game against the Carolina Cowboys but then struggled, winning just three of their next 15 games. Undeterred, the team remained confident and bolstered their roster by signing three-time PBR World Champion Silvano Alves as a free agent in August. Alves immediately proved to be an impact rider, leading the Stampede past the Texas Rattlers in walk-off fashion on the second night of their first homestand in Nashville, 85.25-0.

The Stampede finished the regular season going 2-1 in game play in Glendale, Arizona, Nashville's best weekend of the season. The success was an early look at what was to come for the team as just a few short weeks later they blazed through the competition at the Teams Championship in Las Vegas, even without their second-round pick Dener Barbosa who missed the entire season after breaking his back at the 2022 PBR World Finals in Fort Worth, Texas.

In Las Vegas, led by 2018 PBR World Champion Kaique Pacheco, who went a perfect 4-for-4, including three consecutive 90-point rides, Nashville defeated the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom in the first round, 264.75-176, before knocking off the No. 1 Austin Gamblers, 265-175.25, in Round 2. The team's winning ways were complimented by unforgettable pre-game speeches from Head Coach McBride which were the talk of the multi-day tournament. In the Semifinals, the Stampede eliminated the No. 2 Texas Rattlers, 270-86.75, and then defeated the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 264-182.75, in the Championship Game to win the inaugural PBR Teams Championship, completing their perfect 4-0 sweep in Sin City. Following their championship run, McBride and General Manager Tina Battock were voted Head Coach and Executive of the Year, respectively, by their peers.

#### **2023 SEASON**

Looking to repeat, the Stampede amplified their lineup by trading the No.1 pick in the 2023 New Rider Draft to the Carolina Cowboys for Mason Taylor and Ednelio Almeida before the start of the season. However, with their superstar Pacheco missing the entire season due to a broken leg sustained in Unleash The Beast competition, which he reaggravated in his first out back with the team in Oklahoma City in September, along with three other of their projected five starts missing most if not all of the season, the Stampede were unable to find their groove, finishing the regular season No. 7 in the league with an 11-17 record. Alves shined in his first full season with the team despite their struggles, going 15-for-27 (55.56%) and finishing third in the MVP race, 467.75 points behind No. 1 Jose Vitor Leme.

The Stampede looked to put together a second Cinderella run at the 2023 PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas, but they were narrowly beaten by the No. 4 Oklahoma Freedom, 262-261.5, in Round 1 before being eliminated by the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 171.25-89.75, in the first Last Chance Game.



#### **2024 SEASON**

In 2024, the Stampede were again led by veteran Alves in what would be his swan-song season. Alves went an impressive 11-for-26 (42.31%). Alan de Souza also put together a strong 9-for-29 (31.03%) campaign, leading the team with two Shootout Round rides. In addition to Alves and Souza, Kaiden Loud also began to round into form throughout the season, finishing 7-for-18 (38.89%), showing that even without Alves, the Stampede have rising stars on the roster that should make the team competitive for years to come. The team finished No. 7 in the regular season standings with a 12-16 record.

By finishing in the bottom four of the standings, the Stampede turned to the Ride-In Round to try and punch their ticket back to the PBR Teams Championship. Nashville was up to the challenge, winning the four-way contest, 256.25-251-173.75-170.5, against the No. 8 Oklahoma Wildcatters, No. 9 Arizona Ridge Riders, and No. 10 New York Mavericks. However, the team was unable to get rolling in the Championship, falling to the No. 4 Texas Rattlers, 264-86.75, in Round 1 before being eliminated by the eventual-champion No. 5 Austin Gamblers, alongside the Mavericks, in the first Last Chance Game, 88.75-87.75-83.75. Following the PBR Teams Championship, Alves announced his retirement from the sport as a professional bull rider.

#### **HEAD COACH JUSTIN MCBRIDE:**

Two-time PBR World Champion Justin McBride won more than \$5.1 million during his PBR career, the fifth-most in PBR history. McBride, who was inducted into the PBR Ring of Honor in 2008, holds the PBR record for event wins in a season with eight (2007) and all-time event wins (32). The native of Belton, Texas, worked as a color commentator for the PBR on CBS Sports broadcasts for more than 10 years, providing clear insights and analysis drawing on his experience as one of the greatest bull riders of all time. As a coach, McBride led Team USA to victory at the PBR Global Cup in 2017 and 2020. McBride was voted PBR Teams Coach of the Year in 2022.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER TINA BATTOCK:**

The only female PBR Teams General Manager, Tina Battock was named the first-ever PBR Teams Executive of the Year in 2022 after bolstering the Stampede's roster en route to a PBR Teams Championship. Battock joined Morris Communications in 2016 as President of their Media Division and under her leadership, the company bought the team when the opportunity arose in 2022. The Littleton, Colorado, native then fearlessly took the helm as General Manager, instilling her "no-quit" attitude in the team that helped propel them to a championship.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

The Nashville Stampede is owned by Morris Communications Company, LLC (MCC), which is part of a privately held company with diversified holdings in media, real estate, property development, and agribusiness. MCC is based in Augusta, Georgia. MCC's current media holdings include Morris Media Network (MMN) which reaches millions of consumers with diversified content brands in print, digital, products, and live events including Western Horseman, Barrel Horse News, Quarter Horse News, Road to the Horse, EquiStat and the National Barrel Horse Association. A portfolio of lifestyle publications and digital assets serve outdoor/sporting/travel enthusiasts with Alaska Magazine, Milepost, Gray's Sporting Journal, Charlotte Magazine, Orlando Magazine, Savannah Magazine, Where Visitor publications, and more.



## **NASHVILLE STAMPEDE ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	<b>2023 STATS</b>
Austin Richardson	Trade with Oklahoma on 11/1/24	1-for-11 (9.09%)
Kaiden Loud	2nd Round Pick, 2023 Draft	7-for-18 (38.89%)
Chase Outlaw	Signed as a Free Agent on 9/17/23	1-for-2 (50%)
Alan de Souza	Signed as a Free Agent on 8/8/23	9-for-29 (31.03%)
Cody Jesus	Trade with Texas 8/6/24	7-for-22 (31.82%)
Anderson de Oliveira	Signed as a Free Agent on 5/28/24	5-for-14 (35.71%)
Luke Parkinson	Signed as a Free Agent on 4/12/24	N/A
Briggs Madsen	Signed as a Free Agent on 11/26/24	4-for-15 (26.67%)

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## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

	Draft (1)	Trade (2)	Free Agency (5)
	Kaiden Loud	Austin Richardson	Chase Outlaw
5		Cody Jesus	Alan de Souza
			Anderson de Oliveira
			Briggs Madsen
			Luke Parkinson

## 2022 DRAFT

	PICK	NAME
	Round 1, Pick 2	Kaique Pacheco
14) 21	Round 2, Pick 15	Dener Barbosa
	Round 3, Pick 18	Ryan Dirteater
	Round 4, Pick 31	Manoelito de Souza Jr.
	Round 5, Pick 34	Joao Henrique Lucas

PICK	NAME
Round 2, Pick 8	Kaiden Loud



## **2023 RESERVE RIDER DRAFT**

PICK NAME

Round 1, Pick 1 Bruno Carvalho

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 10	Andrei Scoparo
Round 2, Pick 3	Lucas Costa
Round 3 Dick 3	Gavin Knuteon



## NEW YORK MAVERICKS









### **NEW YORK MAVERICKS**

The New York Mavericks are one of two expansion teams that joined the PBR Teams league before the 2024 season, the league's third. The Mavericks, owned by Avenue Capital Group, will host their second annual homestand at UBS Arena in Elmont, New York, September 18-20. The team is led by 2009 PBR World Champion and Ring of Honor inductee Kody Lostroh as Head Coach.

#### **2024 SEASON**

Leonardo Castro had a breakout campaign with the Mavericks, going 6-for-17 (35.29%) throughout the 2024 regular season. Davi Henrique de Lima recorded the first ride in team history in a 161.25-82.5 loss to the Carolina Cowboys on July 14 in Oklahoma City, topping Rowdy for 82.5 points. The team recorded their first win against the Oklahoma Wildcatters, 85.5-0, on July 28 in Duluth, Georgia. Another highlight on the season was going 2-0 in their inaugural homestand in August, beating the Kansas City Outlaws 260.25-0 in their home opener and the Florida Freedom, 85.75-0, on the second day. There 260.25-point outburst against the Outlaws was the second-highest team score the Mavericks posted all season, trailing only the 264 points they put up in a heartbreaking 264.25-264 loss to the Texas Rattlers in Nashville, Tennessee, the following weekend.

Battling a multitude of injuries that left them with just five active riders at some events, the Mavericks finished No. 10 in the regular season with an 11-17 record.

By finishing in the bottom four of the standings, the Mavericks turned to the Ride-In Round to try and punch their ticket to the first PBR Teams Championship appearance in team history. New York took advantage in the four-way contest, 256.25-251-173.75-170.5, finishing behind the No. 7 Nashville Stampede but besting the No. 8 Oklahoma Wildcatters and No. 9 Arizona Ridge Riders to earn the final spot in the postseason. However, the team was unable to find their groove in Las Vegas inside T-Mobile Arena, falling to the No. 3 Florida Freedom, 262.75-178.5, in Round 1 before being eliminated by the eventual-champion No. 5 Austin Gamblers, alongside the Stampede, in the first Last Chance Game, 88.75-87.75-83.75.

#### **HEAD COACH KODY LOSTROH:**

Kody Lostroh was named the Head Coach of the New York Mavericks after serving as an Assistant Coach for the Oklahoma Freedom during the league's first seasons. Ten-time PBR World Finals Qualifier Lostroh reached the pinnacle of the sport in 2009 when he was crowned World Champion following a feverish battle with J.B. Mauney. After stepping away from the PBR following the 2014 season, Lostroh was diagnosed with a tumor around his carotid artery in 2015. While Lostroh made a full recovery and briefly returned to competition, he officially retired in March 2018 and has since resided in Colorado with his wife and children. In 2023 Lostroh received the most prestigious honor a bull rider can receive, inducted into the PBR Ring of Honor.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER CHRIS PANTANI:**

New York Mavericks General Manager Chris Pantani, who most recently served as Senior Brand Marketing Manager for Goodyear Tire, has more than 20 years of experience in senior roles within the customer partnerships, event marketing, and sponsorships group at Cooper Tires. His responsibilities included managing Cooper Tires' multi-year sponsorship of the PBR.



## NEW YORK MAVERICKS

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

Avenue Capital Group is a global investment firm focused primarily on making opportunistic credit and other special situations investments across the United States, Europe, and Asia. Avenue, founded in 1995 by Marc Lasry and Sonia Gardner, draws on the skills and experience of more than 60 investment professionals, and more than 180 employees worldwide operating from its headquarters in New York and offices in Dublin, London, Luxembourg, Hong Kong, New Delhi, Singapore, Sydney, Abu Dhabi and Silicon Valley. Avenue has assets under management of approximately \$13 billion.

### **NASHVILLE STAMPEDE ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	2023 STATS
Hudson Bolton	1st Round Pick, 2024 Draft	N/A
Leonardo Castro	2024 Expansion Draft	7-for-13 (53.9%)
Vitor Losnake	2024 Expansion Draft	10-for-25 (40%)
Marco Rizzo	2nd Round Pick, 2024 Draft	N/A
Maverick Smith	3rd Round Pick, 2024 Draft	N/A
Mauricio Gulla Moreira	Signed as a Free Agent on 7/8/24	2-for-7 (28.6%)
Eikson Pereira	3rd Round Pick, 2024 Draft	N/A
Romario Leite^	2024 Expansion Draft	N/A
Leandro Zampollo^	2024 Expansion Draft	N/A

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## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

	Draft (8)	Trade (1)	Free Agency (1)
	Hudson Bolton	Mason Taylor	Mauricio Gulla Moreira
14	Leonardo Castro		
	Vitor Losnake		
	Marco Rizzo		
	Maverick Smith		
	Eikson Pereira		
: 	Romario Leite		
	Leandro Zampollo		



# NEW YORK MAVERICKS

## **2024 EXPANSION DRAFT**

	PICK	NAME
	Round 1, Pick 2	Vitor Losnake (Arizona Ridge Riders)
	Round 1, Pick 3	Leonardo Castro Ferreira (Kansas City Outlaws)
r e <sup>t</sup>	Round 1, Pick 6	Braidy Randolph (Texas Rattlers)
	Round 1, Pick 7	Leandro Jose Zampollo (Free Agent)
	Round 1, Pick 10	Ederson Santos (Free Agent)
	Round 1, Pick 11	Romario Leite (Free Agent)

## **2024 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 3	Hudson Bolton
Round 2, Pick 1	Marco Rizzo
Round 3, Pick 1	Maverick Smith
Round 3, Pick 4	Eikson Pereira

## OKLAHOMA WILDCATTERS





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The Oklahoma Wildcatters are one of two expansion teams that joined the PBR Teams league before the 2024 season, the league's third. The Wildcatters second annual homestand is scheduled for July 11-13 at Paycom Center, the opening weekend of the 12-event 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series season. Previously, the Oklahoma Freedom competed at Paycom Center for the league's first two seasons, announcing a relocation to Florida following the 2023 season.

#### **2024 SEASON**

In 2024, the Wildcatters were led by Eduardo Matos, who the team selected with the 12th pick in the 2024 PBR Teams Expansion Draft from the Missouri Thunder. Matos finished the season sixth in the MVP race, going 18-for-29 (62.07%), and led the team in rides, riding percentage, and 90-point rides. Matos also recorded the first ride in Wildcatters history, covering Bangarang for 89.25 points in the team's 248.25-0 victory in their first game in team history over the Texas Rattlers on July 12 during their homestand in Oklahoma City. The team finished the regular season at No. 8 in the standings with an 11-16-1 record.

By finishing in the bottom four of the standings, Oklahoma turned to the Ride-In Round to try and punch their ticket to the first PBR Teams Championship appearance in team history. The Wildcatters were unable to beat the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks in the four-way contest, 256.25-251-173.75-170.5, and were eliminated from postseason contention alongside the No. 9 Arizona Ridge Riders.

#### **HEAD COACH J.B. MAUNEY:**

J.B. Mauney, who won the PBR World Championship in 2013 and 2015, logged 538 qualified premier series rides in his career, second all-time in PBR, including 75 90-point rides, before he hung up his bull rope and transitioned to being a coach. In 2009, he became the first rider to record a qualified ride on all eight of his bulls at the PBR World Finals. Known as "The Dragon Slayer" for consistently choosing the most difficult bulls (perhaps preventing him from winning additional championships had he played it safer), the North Carolina cowboy famously ended Bushwacker's then-record streak of 42 consecutive buck offs in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 2013. Mauney is the highest-earning Western sports athlete in history. His career earnings in PBR totaled \$7,419,474.90.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER BRANDON BATES:**

The iconic voice of the PBR for more than two decades, Bates brings his deep knowledge of the sport and a visionary approach to team management. His expertise has guided fans through countless thrilling moments in bull riding history, and now, he will help lead the Wildcatters. In addition to his work with the PBR, Bates is the Founder and CEO of Rural Cloth Clothing Company.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

The Wildcatters are owned by FJS Ventures, which is led by Talor Gooch, an 11-season professional golfer and the 2023 LIV Golf Player of The Year, alongside Preston Lyon. Gooch, born in Midwest City, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Oklahoma State, is actively involved in philanthropy through the Talor Gooch Foundation, uplifting and empowering children in Oklahoma. Lyon serves as the CEO and President of Lyon Sports Group, bringing several

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years of experience and a new vision of athlete representation. Lyon, beyond sports representation, engages in strategic investments, viewing his clients as more than just athletes. Lyon was born in Gastonia, North Carolina, and now resides with his family in Charlotte, North Carolina, Passionate about PBR, they have chosen the Oklahoma Wildcatters as their inaugural business venture in their new partnership portfolio.

## **OKLAHOMA WILDCATTERS ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	2023 STATS
Josh Frost	2024 Expansion Draft	4-for-11 (36.36%)
Clay Guiton	1st Round Pick, 2024 Draft	7-for-17 (41.18%)
Kase Hitt	1st Round Pick, 2024 Draft	0-for-13
Eduardo Matos	2024 Expansion Draft	18-for-29 (62.07%
Cort McFadden	Acquired via trade from Austin on 4/10/24	13-for-29 (44.83%)
Kyler Oliver	2024 Expansion Draft	1-for-3 (33.33%)
Guilherme Valleiras	Signed as a free agent on 12/3/24	3-for-8 (37.5%)
Wingson H. da Silva	Acquired via trade from Kansas City on 9/19/24	O-for-1

Denotes a rider on the Reserve Roster. # Denotes a rider on Injured Reserve. Rosters as of December 3, 2024

## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

	Draft (5)	Trade (2)	Free Agency (1)	
,	Josh Frost	Cort McFadden	Guilherme Valleiras	
	Clay Guiton	Wingson H. da Silva		
	Kase Hitt			
	Eduardo Matos			
	Kyler Oliver			

## **2024 EXPANSION DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 1	Kaique Pacheco (Nashville Stampede)
Round 1, Pick 4	Josh Frost (Carolina Cowboys)
Round 1, Pick 5	Kyler Oliver (Free Agent)
Round 1, Pick 8	Lucas Divino (Austin Gamblers)
Round 1, Pick 9	Dener Barbosa (Free Agent)
Round 1, Pick 12	Eduardo Matos (Missouri Thunder

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## **2024 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 2	Clay Guiton
Round 1, Pick 7	Kase Hitt
Round 2, Pick 2	Hagen Braswell
Round 3, Pick 2	Pokey Houghton





#### **TEXAS RATTLERS**

The 2023 PBR Teams Champion Texas Rattlers, based in Fort Worth, Texas, will host their fourth annual Rattler Days homestand, the 10th event of the 12-event 2025 PBR Camping World Team Series regular season, at Dickies Arena September 26-28. The Rattlers are the only team to remain undefeated at home (9-0).

#### **2022 SEASON**

Priding themselves as a hard-working, lunch-bucket team, the Texas Rattlers finished the 2022 regular season with a 16-12 record, including a league-record 10-game win streak, enabling the team to enter the Teams Championship in Las Vegas with a first-round bye as the No. 2 seed. Led by Joao Ricardo Vieira, who went 10-for-19 (52.63%), and Cody Jesus, who went 10-for-25 (40%), the Rattlers improved as the season rolled on but slipped to No. 6 in the league ahead of the Carolina Cowboys' early September homestand.

After adding Daniel Keeping, who went 9-for-12 (75%) during the regular season, to the roster in late August, the Rattlers began to right their momentum in North Carolina. Concluding the event with a win against the Missouri Thunder, the team seemingly never looked back. The following weekend they went 2-1 in Oklahoma City, and their closing win against the Austin Gamblers was the first of what would be a PBR Teams record 10-game win streak to conclude the season, including a perfect 3-0 sweep of their homestand. The strong end to the season completed the Rattlers' run up the standings and secured the No. 2 rank in the standings entering the first PBR Teams Championship. In addition to Keeping, veteran Vieira was red hot, finishing the regular season amid a seven-out ride streak, then tied for the most in Teams' history. While in Glendale, Arizona, during the final event of the season, the Rattlers made further league history, delivering the first perfect game in PBR Teams. On the opening night of the event, as the Rattlers took on the Carolina Cowboys, they went a perfect 5-for-5, as Rafael Jose de Brito, Jesus, Brady Fielder, Vieira, and Braidy Randolph all covered their bulls en route to their 431-256 win, one of just now six perfect games in league history.

A wily mix of veterans and young guns, the Rattlers entered Las Vegas for the 2022 PBR Teams Championship with a three-headed monster of Jesus, Viera, and Keeping. Following their first-round bye, the Rattlers fell to the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 425.25-178.75, in their first game of the tournament in Round 2. After bouncing back and winning the Second Last Chance Game, eliminating the No. 4 Carolina Cowboys and No. 1 Austin Gamblers, 179-90-89.25, the Rattlers fell to the eventual Champion and 2022 regular season No. 8 Nashville Stampede, 178.5-90.25, in the Semifinals. In their final game of the season, the Rattlers rebounded, defeating the No. 3 Oklahoma Freedom, 270-86.75, in the Third Place Game.

#### **2023 SEASON**

The Rattlers reached new heights in 2023, running the table in Las Vegas to be crowned the second PBR Teams Champions. Led by veteran Vieira during the regular season, who went 12-for-24 (50%) and finished sixth in the MVP race, the team started slow, ranked No. 5 in the standings midway through the campaign. Then, the Rattlers caught fire, closing out the season with a 6-3 run, including going a perfect 3-0 during their homestand in Fort Worth for the second-straight season, headlined by a 260.25-89.25 victory against the No. 1 Austin Gamblers.



Surging to No. 3 in the standings with a 16-12 record, the team carried their momentum into Las Vegas for the 2023 PBR Teams Championship behind the seemingly unstoppable Viera. In Round 1, they knocked off the No. 8 Missouri Thunder, 174-84.5, with the veteran leading off for Texas with an 89.5-point ride on Mr. Excavator. Vieira continued to prove a consistent force for the team, converting for a second time, riding Kodiac for 84.5 points, to help lead the Rattlers to victory against the No. 4 Oklahoma Freedom, 170.75-87, in Round 2. Advancing to the Semifinals for the second consecutive season, Vieira again made the 8, this time for 88.5 points on Red Scorpion, to push the Rattlers past the No. 5 Arizona Ridge Riders, 175.25-0, and into the Championship Game for the first time.

With the title on the line, the Rattlers faced off against their in-state rival Austin Gamblers. In the high-pressure showdown, the team put on a show, going 4-for-5, capped by a championship-sealing 90.5-point ride by Keeping on Red River. While Keeping may have stolen the spotlight in the team's final out, Vieira ended his weekend a perfect 4-for-4 to secure the title of 2023 PBR Teams Championship MVP. In addition, Head Coach Cody Lambert and General Manager Chad Blankenship were voted the Head Coach and Executive of the Year after the conclusion of the season.

#### **2024 SEASON**

In 2024, Australian Brady Fielder led the Rattlers, going a scorching 24-for-34 (70.59%) to win the Great 8 Award for the league's highest riding percentage among all riders with at least 20 outs. In addition, Fielder finished second in the MVP race, 147.25 points behind the Florida Freedom's John Crimber. In addition to Fielder, the Rattlers had four other riders finish with a 50% or better riding percentage, as Joao Ricardo Vieira (14-for-24, 58.33%), Claudio Montanha Jr. (8-for-14, 57.14%), Daniel Keeping (14-for-25) and Marcelo Procopio Periera (8-for-16, 50%) all had stellar campaigns for the defending champions. Daniel Keeping also made PBR Teams history, covering 10-straight bulls from August 25-September 27, a new PBR Teams record.

The team finished third in qualified rides (73), third in team ride percentage (73-for-156, 46.79%), and fourth in Shootout Round rides (6), putting together a 16-12 record to finish No. 4 in the regular season standings. Along the way, Texas also swept their homestand for the third consecutive season, making them the only team in the league to not drop a single game at home. The team also recorded the second perfect game in team history in a 427.5-175.75 victory against the Missouri Thunder in Greensboro, North Carolina, in September. They are one of just two teams with multiple perfect games.

In Las Vegas, Texas defeated the No. 7 Nashville Stampede, 264-86.75, in the opening round of the 2024 PBR Teams Championship. In Round 2, the Rattlers fell to the No. 3 Florida Freedom, 349.25-261, and Texas saw their title reign come to an end in the second Last Chance Game, as the Rattlers fell to the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 178.75-0-0, alongside the No. 6 Missouri Thunder.

#### **HEAD COACH CODY LAMBERT:**

A co-founder of the PBR, Cody Lambert is a true rodeo legend. Qualifying for the PBR World Finals from 1994-1996, Lambert remained intimately involved with the PBR following his retirement from competition, becoming the organization's Livestock Director, a role he held for the past three decades, selecting the bulls that are an essential ingredient for the PBR's explosive growth. In addition to being one of the inaugural inductees into the prestigious PBR Ring of Honor, Lambert is also a member of the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum's Rodeo Hall of Fame. In 2023, Lambert was voted the Coach of the Year by his peers after leading the Rattlers to the PBR Teams Championship.



#### PRESIDENT CHAD BLANKENSHIP:

Chad Blankenship took over as President of the Texas Rattlers before the 2023 season and promptly put together a championship roster, voted the 2023 PBR Teams Executive of the Year by his peers. Blankenship has more than 20 years of experience in sports, including nine years serving as Senior Vice President, Brand and Digital Marketing, with the PBR. In addition to his work with the Rattlers, Blankenship also serves on the board for USA Cycling.

#### **ABOUT THE OWNERS:**

The Texas Rattlers is owned by the Fisher Family, founders of Gap Inc. The Fisher Family investments include footwear and apparel, real estate, timberland and forest products, and education and sports, including ownership of the Oakland Athletics (MLB) and San Jose Earthquakes (MLS). Through its Ariat brand, the Official Boot of PBR, the Fisher family has been a longtime supporter of PBR. The family is actively involved with several philanthropic causes, including SFMOMA, The KIPP Foundation, and UCSF.

## **TEXAS RATTLERS ROSTER**

NAME	ACQUIRED	2023 STATS
Brady Fielder	Signed as a Free Agent on 6/21/23	24-for-34 (70.59%)
Braidy Randolph	Acquired via trade from New York on 9/11/24	2-for-14 (14.29%)
Claudio Montanha Jr.	Signed as a Free Agent on 8/28/24	8-for-14 (57.14%)
Daniel Keeping	Signed as Free Agent on 8/22/22	14-for-25 (56%)
Marcelo Procopio Pereira	Signed as a Free Agent on 6/1/24	8-for-16 (50%)
Joao Ricardo Vieira	Trade with Carolina 5/23/22	14-for-24 (58.33%)
Qynn Andersen	Signed as a Free Agent on 5/29/24	1-for-12 (8.33%)
Donnie Rutherfurd*	2nd Round Pick, 2024 Draft	N/A

## **HOW THE TEAM WAS BUILT**

Draft (1)	Trade (2)	Free Agency (5)
Donnie Rutherfurd	Braidy Randolph	Brady Fielder
	Joao Ricardo Vieira	Daniel Keeping
		Marcelo Procopio Pereira
		Claudio Montanha Jr.
		Qynn Andersen
* Denotes a rider selected in the 2023 Res	erve Rider Draft.	



## **2022 DRAFT**

	PICK	NAME
e Total	Round 1, Pick 3	Daylon Swearingen*
	Round 2, Pick 14	Mason Taylor*
	Round 3, Pick 19	Brady Oleson
**	Round 4, Pick 26	Brady Fielder
	Round 5, Pick 35	JC Mortensen

## **2023 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 7	Creek Young

## **2023 RESERVE RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 4	Dawson Gleaves
Round 2, Pick 11	Alvaro Ariel

## **2024 NEW RIDER DRAFT**

PICK	NAME
Round 1, Pick 9	Shane Scott
Round 2, Pick 9	Donnie Rutherfurd
Round 3, Pick 9	Tevin Weston
Round 4, Pick 9	Marco Juarez

#### PBR TEAMS GLOSSARY

#### **ACTIVE ROSTER**

The Active Roster is a group of riders drafted and/or signed to a team's Protected Roster and/or Reserve Roster. A team's Active Roster may include up to 12 riders. Up to two riders can also be designated to Injured Reserve (IR), who are thus ineligible to compete in PBR-sanctioned events while on IR.

#### **ARIZONA RIDGE RIDERS**

Based in Glendale, Arizona, at Desert Diamond Arena, the Arizona Ridge Riders, one of the eight founding Teams for the groundbreaking PBR Teams league, are led by Head Coach Colby Yates and Senior Vice President and General Manager Casey Lane and owned by Teton Ridge Sports. In 2024, the Ridge Riders finished No. 9 in the regular season with an 11-17 record. The team fell to the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks in the Ride-In Round, 256.25-251-173.75-170.5.

#### **AUSTIN GAMBLERS**

One of two Texas teams competing in the PBR Teams league, the Austin Gamblers, owned by Egon and Abby Durban, are led by Head Coach Michael Gaffney and CEO JJ Gottsch. In 2023, the team expanded its coaching staff to include three-time PBR World Champion Adriano Moraes. Based in Austin, Texas, the Gamblers hold their annual homestand at the Moody Center, named the 2024 Pollstar Venue of the Year. The Gamblers earned the No. 1 overall pick in the inaugural PBR Teams Draft, selecting Jose Vitor Leme, who was crowned the PBR Teams MVP in both 2022 and 2023. In 2024, the Austin Gamblers finished No. 5 in the regular season standings with a 13-15 record. The team then locked in at the PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas, riding an incredible 9-of-10 bulls on Championship Sunday and defeating the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 357.5-252.5, in the championship game to be crowned the 2024 PBR Teams Champions.

#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

PBR Teams has a Board of Governors (BOG) comprised of one member designated by each Team owner. On any matter that is brought before the BOG for a vote, each Owner, as represented by its Governor or Alternate Governor, will have a single vote. An elected BOG Chairperson serves an initial three-year term, limited to two terms. The Chairperson works closely with the Commissioner to communicate on behalf of the entire BOG.

#### **BUCKLES**

In the PBR Teams, each Championship team member as well as the league's Executive and Coach of the Year, receives a buckle. The Teams Championship buckle is the world's largest championship buckle, weighing approximately 20 pounds and valued at \$100,000. With a colossal 24" base made of solid sterling silver that serves as its grandiose platform, it is accented by a sterling silver berry edge that is hand-polished and painted. The rich copper and rose gold filigree that weaves throughout the buckle is skillfully engraved by Montana Silversmith's master craftsmen. Each PBR Teams logo is carefully created and precisely hand-painted for the Team that will reign victorious.

#### **BULL DRAW**

The process by which the League Office draws bulls to Teams.

#### **CAROLINA COWBOYS**

The Carolina Cowboys, one of the league's eight founding Teams, are based in Greensboro, North Carolina, holding their annual Cowboys homestand at First Horizon Coliseum. The Carolina Cowboys are owned by Richard Childress and Jeff Broin, coached by PBR Co-Founder Jerome Davis and Assistant Coach Robson Palermo, and under the leadership of General Manager and 2018 Daytona 500 Champion Austin Dillon. In 2024, Carolina finished No. 2 in the regular season standings with an 18-9-1 record. They made history during the regular season, becoming the first team in the league to record two perfect games, all the while beginning the campaign with a record 11-game unbeaten streak. After making a deep run at the 2024 PBR Teams Championship, the Cowboys fell to the No. 5 Austin Gamblers, 357.5-252.5, in the Championship Game.

#### **CHALLENGE FLAG**

The challenge flag is a yellow flag thrown into the arena and used by Team Head Coaches or their designated Team personnel to indicate to the judges that they are initiating a challenge.

#### **CHALLENGER SERIES**

The PBR Challenger Series, the sport's only domestic standalone series from June to October, serves as a proving ground giving additional competitive opportunities to bull riders who are both affiliated and unaffiliated with a PBR Teams' organization.

At the conclusion of the PBR Challenger Series regular season, the Top 40 riders in the series' global standings qualify for the Challenger Series Championship, which is held in Las Vegas in conjunction with the PBR Teams Championship in late October. A select number of top-finishing riders in the final Challenger Series standings will earn berths to the Unleash The Beast events the following season.

#### **COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

The Commissioner, who oversees and is the ultimate authority on all competitive and business operations of PBR Teams, designates a group of senior executives to serve as members of the Commissioner's Office who are empowered to uphold the rules outlined in the PBR Teams Official Rulebook, participating in PBR Teams events and the league operating manual, judging standards and other PBR policies and guidelines.

#### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The Competition Committee consists of five members, with three selected by the Commissioner and two designated by the Board of Governors, subject to approval by the Commissioner. The Competition Committee convenes as necessary either at the direction of the PBR Teams Commissioner or at the request of any member. The Competition Committee reports to and makes recommendations to the Commissioner on suggested revisions to the rules. The authority to make changes to the rules rests with the Commissioner after careful consideration of recommendations made by the Competition Committee.

#### **COMPETITION DEPARTMENT**

The PBR Competition Department oversees all PBR Teams competition administration. This includes distribution and enforcement of ground rules, event formats, rider relations/development, event qualifications, and judge development.

#### **DECLERATION OF ELIGIBILITY (DOE)**

The Contestant Agreement entered into by Returning Riders declaring themselves eligible for the next PBR Teams Series.

#### **DOCUMENT OF INTENT (DOI)**

The Document of Intent includes two parts being a form provided by the League Office and an attachment drafted by current Team's GM which sets forth the Rider's current financial terms and any other key terms which may impact the requesting Team's offer and thus the restricted free agent status of the Rider.

#### **DRAFT DECLARATION**

The Contestant Agreement entered into by New Riders declaring themselves eligible for the next draft and PBR Teams Series.

#### **DREAMCATCHER**

Cameras feeding into a replay system that results in 100 frames per second to allow the Replay Judge the best possible opportunity to make the correct call due to a challenge during a game.

#### **EVENT**

An event is a PBR Teams competition comprised of multiple game days. The 2025 regular season will consist of 12 events with all 10 Teams competing in a head-to-head matchup each day. The season concludes with the PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas.

#### **EVENT DISQUALIFICATION**

The disqualification and/or removal of a rider, coach and/or team representative from an event for a violation of the rules is determined by the reasonable discretion of the Head Judge or League Office. Any rider, coach or team representative who receives an event disqualification must immediately leave the premises of the event and may be subject to additional discipline after the Commissioner's Office reviews the incident report from the Head Judge or League Office and interviews the rider, coach and/or their team management, and/or other parties related to the incident(s).

#### **EXPANSION DRAFT**

PBR Teams held its first Expansion Draft in 2024 to usher in the league's two new Teams. Both the New York Mavericks and Oklahoma Wildcatters had the opportunity to secure up to six Protected Roster riders by drafting eligible riders from the founding Teams' rosters who were left unprotected or selecting an unrestricted free agent during the 2024 Expansion Draft. The eight non-expansion Teams lost up to one unprotected rider or rider designated to pre-season IR. The remaining two positions on each team's roster were selected from eligible unrestricted free agents. The Wildcatters selected Kaique Pacheco with the first overall pick from the Nashville Stampede but traded him to the Austin Gamblers for Cort McFadden and Austin Richardson following the No. 9 pick.

#### **FLORIDA FREEDOM**

The Florida Freedom are one of the of eight founding Teams in the groundbreaking PBR Teams league. After competing in Oklahoma City during the league's first two seasons, they relocated to Sunrise, Florida, and Amerant Bank Arena ahead of the 2024 campaign. The team is led by Head Coach Paulo Crimber and owned by Heath Freeman, managing partner of EHP Hospitality Group, who also serves as the team's General Manager. In 2024, the Freedom finished No. 3 in the regular season standings with a 16-12 record. At the PBR Teams Championship, backed by a perfect 4-for-4 effort from 2024 PBR Teams MVP John Crimber, who they selected with the No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 PBR Teams New Rider Draft, the team advanced to Championship Sunday, concluding their season with a loss to the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws, 176.25-89.25, in the Third Place Game.

#### **GAME**

A game is a head-to-head competition between two teams. Regular Season and Championship events for the PBR Camping World Team Series feature five-on-five game formats in which two teams compete head-to-head (i.e., five attempted rides per team) to determine a game-winner or tie, based on aggregate team rider scores across the game. If neither team records a qualified ride, both teams receive a loss. In the event of a tie where both teams record at least one qualified ride, each team is awarded half a win and half a loss.

#### **HEAD COACH**

A single individual designated by each team to serve as the Head Coach for each event is responsible for interacting with League personnel to uphold the letter and spirit of the rules. The Head Coach is also responsible for communicating the starting lineups and rider bull assignments to the League Office for each game and will be the primary point of contact with League officials during events.

#### **HEAD OFFICIAL**

The League's Head Official is responsible for developing, interpreting, and applying the rules in consultation with the Competition Department and the League Office. Additionally, the Head Official also oversees the league's judges and assigns judges to events. The Head Official may also serve in the capacity of Head Judge and or Replay Judge at events. This individual will designate seven judges to officiate at all PBR Teams Events, all of whom will work with and under the purview of the Head Judge.

#### **INJURED RESERVE**

Injured Reserve (IR) is a rider designated by their General Manager to the Team's Injured Reserve List, who is unable

to compete in PBR-sanctioned events due to injury. Riders on the pre-season IR are unable to compete in the first two events of the season for any team. Riders placed on the regular season IR cannot compete for a minimum of two events or two weeks whichever comes first following the date of their designation. Lastly, a rider can be placed on full-season IR, making them unavailable for the entire season and guaranteeing the rider a protected roster spot on the following season's roster.

#### **JUDGES**

The score for each bull rider is determined by a group of judges who are hired by the PBR using strict and extensive qualifications. Each PBR Camping World Team Series event has seven judges: one for replay, while the other six score each ride, with the two lowest scores being dropped.

#### **KANSAS CITY OUTLAWS**

The Kansas City Outlaws, one of the league's eight founding Teams, are based in Kansas City, Missouri, and hold their annual Outlaw Days homestand at T-Mobile Center. The Outlaws are helmed by Head Coach J.W. Hart, Assistant Coach Guilherme Marchi and General Manager Jim Smith. The team's ownership group is led by Phil Pulley and includes Lennie Force and Ryland Kieffer. In 2024, the Outlaws finished No. 1 in the regular season with a 19-9 record. At the PBR Teams Championship, the team finished third, beating the No. 3 Florida Freedom, 176.25-89.25, in the Third Place Game. Additionally, Head Coach J.W. Hart and General Manager Jim Smith were named 2024 Coach and 2024 Executive of the Year.

#### **LEAGUE OFFICE**

The League Office administers the day-to-day operation of the League, under the direction of the Commissioner, based upon the League Operating Manual, Rulebook and Sanction Agreements.

#### MISSOURI THUNDER

Riding out of Springfield, Missouri, at Great Southern Bank Arena, the Missouri Thunder are one of the league's eight founding Teams. The team is led by General Manager and Co-Coach Luke Snyder and Co-Coach Ross Coleman. The team is owned by Johnny Morris, noted conservationist and founder & CEO of Bass Pro Shops. In 2024, the team finished No. 6 in the regular season with a 12-16 record. The Thunder fell to the No. 1 Kansas City Outlaws, 262.5-88, in Round 2 of the 2024 PBR Teams Championship before being eliminated by the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, alongside the No. 4 Texas Rattlers, 178.75-0-0 in the second Last Chance Game.

#### **NASHVILLE STAMPEDE**

The Nashville Stampede are based at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee, competing as one of PBR Teams' eight founding Teams. The Stampede are led by Head Coach Justin McBride and General Manager Tina Battock, owned by Morris Communications Company. Despite finishing the league's inaugural regular season in last place with a 7-20-1 record, Nashville made a Cinderella run at the first PBR Teams Championship in Las Vegas to defeat the Top 3 seeded teams and be crowned the first-ever PBR Teams Champions. Additionally, in 2022, McBride was voted Coach of the Year, and Battock Executive of the Year. In 2024, Nashville finished No. 7 in the regular season standings with a 12-16 record. After punching their ticket to the PBR Teams Championship via the Ride-In Round, the Stampede fell to the No. 4 Texas Rattlers, 264-86.75, in Round 1 before being eliminated in the first Last Chance Game by the No. 5 Austin Gamblers, alongside the No. 10 New York Mavericks, 88.75-87.75-83.75.

#### **NEW YORK MAVERICKS**

The New York Mavericks are one of two expansion Teams that joined the PBR Teams league before the 2024 season. The Mavericks, owned by Avenue Capital Group, compete in Long Island, New York, at UBS Arena. The team is led by 2009 PBR World Champion and Ring of Honor inductee Kody Lostroh as Head Coach. In 2024, New York finished No. 10 in the regular season with an 11-17 record. After punching their ticket to the PBR Teams Championship via the Ride-In Round, the Mavericks fell to the No. 3 Florida Freedom, 262.75-18.5, in Round 1 before being eliminated in the first Last Chance Game by the No. 5 Austin Gamblers, alongside the No. 7 Nashville Stampede, 88.75-87.75-83.75.

#### **OKLAHOMA WILDCATTERS**

The Oklahoma Wildcatters are one of the two expansion Teams that joined the PBR Teams league before the 2024 season. The Wildcatters, owned by famed professional golfer Talor Gooch's FSJ Ventures, compete in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at Paycom Center. The team is led by Head Coach and two-time PBR World Champion J.B. Mauney. In 2024, the Wildcatters finished No. 8 in the regular season standings after going 11-16-1. Oklahoma ended their season by falling to the No. 7 Nashville Stampede and No. 10 New York Mavericks during the Ride-In Round for the 2024 PBR Teams Championship, 256.25-251-173.75-170.5.

#### **OFFICIALS**

See judges.

#### PBR MONSTER ENERGY TEAM CHALLENGE

In 2024, PBR announced the Monster Energy Team Challenge, presented by Camping World. From the Unleash The Beast stop in New York City on January 3 to April 26 in Tacoma, Washington, the final 12 outs of the first round will feature rivals from the PBR Camping World Team Series playing a head-to-head, six-on-six game. The Unleash The Beast-qualified riders in this one game will go on to compete in the remainder of the elite tour event weekend, along with non-Unleash The Beast-qualified riders who register a qualified ride in the rivalry game. Any ride score from their rivalry game will be counted for the Unleash The Beast weekend event title and individual 2025 PBR World Championship standings.

The head-to-head rivalry games are: Arizona vs. Oklahoma; Austin vs. Texas; Carolina vs. Nashville; Florida vs. New York; and Kansas City vs. Missouri. The Monster Energy Team Challenge will pay out \$180,000 to the participating riders across the 15-game schedule.

#### **PBR TEAMS & PBR CAMPING WORLD TEAM SERIES**

PBR Teams is an elite league featuring the world's top bull riders competing on teams in five-on-five bull riding games during the PBR Camping World Team Series' 13-event season beginning in July and culminating with the Teams Championship in Las Vegas in October. Launched in July 2022, PBR Teams builds on the existing structure of professional bull riding with the same basic rules for judging and scoring qualified 8-second bull rides. Events are staged in a tournament-style format with all 10 Teams competing in head-to-head games against a different opponent each day. Each game features five riders per team squaring off against another team. The founding Teams were the Arizona Ridge Riders of Glendale, Arizona; Austin Gamblers of Austin, Texas; the Carolina Cowboys of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; the Kansas City Outlaws of Kansas City, Missouri; the Missouri Thunder of Ridgedale, Missouri; the Nashville Stampede of Nashville, Tennessee; the Oklahoma Freedom of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and the Texas Rattlers of Fort Worth, Texas. Following the 2023 season, the Freedom announced a move to Sunrise, Florida, and the league introduced two new Teams: the Oklahoma Wildcatters of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the New York Mavericks of Brooklyn, New York. Three teams have also made intrastate moves: the Carolina Cowboys moved from Winston-Salem to Greensboro, North Carolina, prior to the 2023 season, while the Missouri Thunder moved from Ridgedale to Springfield, Missouri prior to the 2024 season and the New York Mavericks moved from -Brooklyn to Elmont, New York prior to the 2025 season. Full team rosters are comprised of seven riders on the Protected Roster and five Reserve Roster riders. The team with the highest aggregate score of qualified rides among its riders is declared the winner of each game.

#### **PBR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Held at the conclusion of every regular season at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada, the PBR Teams Championship serves as the playoffs to determine the Champion of each season. All 10 teams make the playoffs, with the Top 3 Teams receiving a Round 1 bye. The bottom three Teams seeded No. 8 – 10 will face off in a three-way game with the winner advancing to the first Last Chance Game and the opportunity to advance to Round 2. Also in Round 1, the No.

4 seed battles the No. 7 seed, and the No. 5 seed takes on the No. 6 seed, with the winners advancing to Round 2 and the loser being placed in the first Last Chance Game. In Last Chance Games, Teams compete in a three-way contest with the winner advancing, while the other two Teams are eliminated from championship contention.

Following Round 1, the No. 1 seed takes on the winner of the first Last Chance Game, while the No. 2 seed takes on the winner of the No. 5 versus No. 6 seed, and the No. 3 seed takes on the winner of the No. 4 and No. 7 seed. The three winners advance, while the losers play in the second Last Chance Game for the final spot in the Semifinals. There, the highest remaining seed takes on the lowest remaining seed and the remaining two teams face off head-to-head to determine the two teams to advance to the Championship Game.

#### **PBR TEAMS NEW RIDER DRAFT**

The PBR Teams New Rider Draft is held annually prior to the start of the PBR Teams season. Riders who have not previously declared for the draft, have their pro card and are in good standing with the league may declare for the draft, and teams will get as many selections in the draft as they have open spots on their Protected Roster. The draft order is determined by a combination of the regular season standings of the previous year along with final placement during the championship event, with the combined worst record receiving the top pick in the draft.

#### PROTECTED ROSTER

Each PBR Teams team fields up to a seven-rider Protected Roster. Protected Roster riders cannot be signed by other teams.

#### **RESERVE ROSTER**

Each PBR Team's team fields up to a five-rider Reserve Roster. These riders can be signed to another team's Protected Roster via a process called the Document of Intent.

#### **RETURNING RIDER**

Riders who declared for the draft or were signed to a team in a prior year are a returning rider.

#### **REGULAR SEASON**

The PBR Teams regular season runs from July to October and consists of 12 events featuring 175 games that all count equally towards a team's record in the standings.

#### **RESTRICTED FREE AGENT**

A rider whose ability to be signed by another Team is subject to a right of first refusal by the rider's current Team is a restricted free agent. The current Team is permitted to match or better any offer by a requesting Team for the rider to join its Protected Roster. If the right of first refusal is exercised by the current Team, the rider must immediately be placed on that Team's Protected Roster. The rider is also able to reject the requesting Team's offer and remain on the current Team's Reserve Roster.

#### RIDER TRANSACTION FORM (RTF)

The form that a Team submits to the League Office requesting the designation of a Rider to a classification on its Team Roster. An RTF must be signed by both the Team and Rider prior to the League Office's review and potential approval of the roster designation.

#### **SKYSTART**

An automated system that signals when to start the clock according to PBR rules. SkyStart is implemented on each side of the bucking chutes. The clock will start when one of the three points on the bull identified by SkyStart first crosses the plane of the chute gate.

#### **TEAM ROSTER**

A full Team roster, including the Protected Roster, Reserve Rider Roster and any IR Riders, is up to 14 total riders maximum: seven Protected Roster spots, five Reserve Rider spots and two IR spots.

#### **TEXAS RATTLERS**

The Texas Rattlers, one of the league's eight founding Teams, are based in Fort Worth, Texas competing at Dickies Arena, Under the leadership of President Chad Blankenship and Vice President and Assistant General Manager Riley Lambert, the Texas Rattlers, coached by PBR Co-Founder Cody, are owned by the Fisher Family, founders of Gap Inc., while also owning the Oakland A's of MLB and the San Jose Quakes of MLS. The team etched their name in the league history books in 2022, recording the first perfect game in the league, and went on to be crowned the PBR Teams Champions in 2023, with Blankenship and Lambert being voted Executive and Coach of the Year. In 2024, the Rattlers finished No. 4 in the regular season with a 16-12 record. During the 2024 PBR Teams Championship, Texas fell to the No. 3 Florida Freedom, 349.25-261, in Round 2 before being eliminated, alongside the No. 6 Missouri Thunder, by the No. 2 Carolina Cowboys, 178.75-0-0, in the second Last Chance Game.

#### **UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENT (UFA)**

An unrestricted free agent is a returning rider who is eligible to be signed by any Team with no contract obligations or restrictions to any other Team; or a new rider who is eligible and participates in the draft but goes undrafted; or any rider who is dropped by their team and is otherwise eligible to compete in PBR Teams in accordance with League rules.

## PBR TEAMS Q&A

#### O. What is PBR Teams?

PBR Teams, founded in 2022, is an elite league featuring the world's top bull riders competing on ten teams in head-to-head five-on-five bull riding games during the PBR Camping World Team Series' 13-event season culminating in a Championship in Las Vegas in October.

#### **Q.** Are the rules the same as in the PBR's individual series and tours?

PBR Teams features the same basic rules for judging and scoring qualified 8-second bull rides.

#### Q. Where are the team located?

The ten teams are: Arizona Ridge Riders, Austin Gamblers, Carolina Cowboys, Florida Freedom, Kansas City Outlaws, Missouri Thunder, Nashville Stampede, New York Mavericks, Oklahoma Wildcatters, and Texas Rattlers.

### Q. How many games are in the schedule?

There are 12 regular-season events leading to a Championship in Las Vegas, making for a 13-event season. Each of the ten teams will host a multi-day homestand, while the league will also hold two regular-season neutral site events in Anaheim, California and Duluth, Georgia. Each team plays a total of 35 games during the regular season (175 league games).

#### Q. What is the playoff format for PBR Teams?

In 2025 the PBR Teams Championship at T Mobile Arena in Las Vegas will debut a new format, with all 10 Teams making the playoffs and the Top 3 Teams receiving a Round 1 bye. The bottom three Teams seeded No. 8 – 10 will face off in a three-way game with the winner advancing to the first Last Chance Game and the opportunity to advance to Round 2. Also in Round 1, the No. 4 seed battles the No. 7 seed, and the No. 5 seed takes on the No. 6 seed, with the winners advancing to Round 2 and the loser being placed in the first Last Chance Game. In Last Chance Games, Teams compete in a three-way contest with the winner advancing, while the other two Teams are eliminated from championship contention.

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#### Q. How does a team win a game?

Throughout the season all ten teams will compete in head-to-head, five-on-five games against a different opponent each day of the event weekend (totaling five games per event day). The team with the highest aggregate score from the respective match-up will win that game.

#### Q. What does a team's roster consist of?

Teams have a roster of up to seven Protected Roster riders; up to five Reserve Roster riders; and up to two riders on Injured Reserve. In addition to selecting riders during each season's New Rider Draft, teams can make trades and use free agency to sign riders to their roster.

During competition, teams have five starters and dress two addition rides to have up to seven for a game. These riders can be subbed in/out of games throughout an event weekend, giving teams flexibility for optimal performance. During each five-on-five bull riding game, the team that posts the highest aggregate score is deemed the gamewinner. Riders may only compete once per game. If a rider is awarded a re-ride, they are still eligible to take on the re-ride bull.

## PBR TEAMS Q&A... CONTINUED

#### Q. Can substitutions be made during games?

In regular season and playoff games, a team coach may make an in-game roster substitution but only in the instances of a re-ride award or if one of the teams in the game is mathematically unable to win. The rider must consent to the substitution.

### Q. How will riders be matched against bulls in the games?

Five bulls via ten bullpens will be randomly drawn to teams. Coaches confer with their riders to determine bull assignments, which may change from game to game within an event.

#### Q. Will there be any individual championship within the team format?

There will be a \$100,000 League MVP based on the highest individual aggregate score total across all outs in the season. In addition, starting in 2024, the league added the "Great 8 Award," given to the rider with the highest riding percentage, which includes a \$25,000 bonus. Riders must have at least 20 outs to be eligible for each award.

#### Q. If a rider gets hurt during an event, does the team call up another rider?

All teams will bring at least six riders to each regular-season event. Each game features five riders, designated by the head coach. Throughout an event, coaches may rotate their starting lineup as they see fit. There are also up to five riders on the Reserve Roster who may be called up to compete.

#### Q. Can riders ride more than once in a game?

Riders cannot compete twice in a given game. If a team doesn't have five available riders for a game, they forfeit the ride(s).

#### Q. Can teams make trades?

Teams may trade Protected Roster riders up until the trade deadline to be determined prior to each season. In addition, teams can trade future draft picks, cash and/or future considerations. Teams cannot trade riders on the Reserve Roster.

## Q. Other sports have an "IR" - is there an "injured reserve"?

There are three types of injured reserve: Pre-Season, Regular Season and Full Season. Teams may have up to a total of two riders on Pre-Season and Regular Season IR at any one time. Riders on Pre-Season IR have to miss a minimum of the first two events. Riders on Regular Season IR have to miss a minimum of two events or two weeks whichever comes first. Teams may have as many riders as they want on Full Season IR, but riders on Full Season IR are not eligible to ride again until the following season.