



WRANGLERS OPEN SEASON ON SATURDAY NIGHT

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Photo: 25 David Elder is back for another season with the Wranglers

Saturday night the Northern Arizona Wranglers will open up the 2025 season with a lot of new faces and seven returners from the season a year ago.

Of the seven are three on the offense with offensive lineman Chris Simon and a pair of wide receivers in David Elder and Deshon Stoudemire. The defense will return four with defensive lineman Mason Newton, linebacker Kalen Hicks and a pair of defensive backs in Malik Sonnier and Lummie Young IV. Full rosters for either team have not yet been posted.

Two-time IFL Coach of the Year Ron James will lead Northern Arizona this season replacing Les Moss, who went further west, along with Offensive Coordinator Rod Windsor, to assist their former Wrangler Defensive Coordinator Rob Keefe with the Bay Area Panthers. That staff is the same one that led the Wranglers to their 2022 IFL championship.

The Wranglers will face a new team in Fishers Freight coached by former Bay Area Panthers Offensive Coordinator Dixie Wooten on Saturday night. Based in Indianapolis, they are the third arena indoor team to play in that area. Kickoff is at 6:05pm.

Tickets are available at the Findlay Toyota Center box office and at <http://nazwranglers.com>

NORTHERN ARIZONA WRANGLERS 2025 SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29 vs [Fishers Freight](#) 6:05 PM


Findlay Toyota Center-Prescott Valley

Saturday, April 13 vs Bay Area Panthers 5:05 PM

SAP Center-San Jose, CA

Sunday, April 19 vs Tucson Sugar Skulls 6:05 PM

[Findlay Toyota Center](#)-Prescott Valley

Sunday, April 26 vs Arizona Rattlers	6:05 PM	
Desert Diamond Arena-Glendale, AZ		
Saturday, May 3 vs Vegas Knight Hawks	6:05 PM	
Lee's Family Forum-Henderson, NV		
Sunday, May 11 vs San Diego Strike Force	6:05 PM	
Frontwave Arena-Oceanside, CA		
Sunday, May 18 vs Massachusetts Pirates	3:05 PM	
Findlay Toyota Center -Prescott Valley		
Saturday, May 24 vs Arizona Rattlers	6:05 PM	
Findlay Toyota Center -Prescott Valley		
Friday, May 30 vs San Diego Strike Force	6:05 PM	
Frontwave Arena-Oceanside, CA		
Saturday, June 7 vs Vegas Knight Hawks	6:05PM	
Findlay Toyota Center-Prescott Valley		
Saturday, June 14 vs San Diego Strike Force	6:05 PM	
Findlay Toyota Center-Prescott Valley		
Saturday, June 21 vs Tucson Sugar Skulls	6:05 PM	
Tucson Arena-Tucson, AZ		
Saturday, June 28 vs Bay Area Panthers	6:05PM	

Findlay Toyota Center-Prescott Valley



Saturday, July 12 vs Tucson Sugar Skulls

6:05PM

Findlay Toyota Center-Prescott Valley

Saturday, July 19 vs Vegas Knight Hawks

6:05 PM

Lee's Family Forum-Henderson, NV

Saturday, July 26 vs San Antonio Gunslingers

4:05PM

Freeman Coliseum-San Antonio, TX