



# NEWS RELEASE

## Arena Football League

15 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 2221; Tulsa, OK 74103

Phone: 918. 508. 2300; Fax: 918.508.2301

Linnea Coulter, Manager of Media Services: 918.508.2306

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

## **JACKSONVILLE CLAIMS TOP SPOT IN WEEK 10 COACHES POLL**

*Milwaukee drops to third*

**TULSA** – The Jacksonville Sharks take over the No. 1 spot after they defeated the Chicago Rush by eight points, 64-56. Jacksonville received eight first place votes in Week 10 for the Coaches Poll.

Spokane holds on to its No. 2 spot, and the Milwaukee Iron drop from first to third after losing to Arizona on the road. Arizona jumped two spots with the win to No. 4, their highest ranking so far this season. Rounding out the top five is Chicago, who fell a spot in their home loss to Jacksonville.

This is Jacksonville's second time atop the Coaches Poll. They were also ranked No. 1 in Week 8. So far this season, the Rush have topped the Coaches Poll the most times with four: Weeks 1, 3, 4 and 5. Jacksonville will observe their second bye of the season in Week 11 action.

### WEEK 10

RK	Team (1st place votes)	W-L	Pts	Last Week
1	Jacksonville Sharks (8)	7-2	130	3
2	Spokane Shock(4)	6-2	113	2
3	Milwaukee Iron(1)	6-3	111	1
4	Arizona Rattlers (2)	5-3	98	6
5	Chicago Rush	6-3	85	4
6	Tampa Bay Storm	5-3	74	7
7	Tulsa Talons	5-4	70	5
8	Orlando Predators	4-4	47	10
9	Alabama Vipers	5-4	42	8
10	Cleveland Gladiators	4-5	39	9
11	Iowa Barnstormers	3-5	20	11
12	Bos-Shreve BattleWings	3-6	15	14
12	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	3-6	15	13
12	Dallas Vigilantes	1-7	15	11
12	Utah Blaze	1-7	15	14

### About AFL

Since its inception in 1987, the AFL has afforded the fast-paced and exciting game of Arena Football to millions of fans in a myriad of markets across the country. A recent deal with the NFL Network will broadcast an AFL National Game of the Week for the entire regular and post season on Friday nights at 8:00 pm EST, culminating with the ArenaBowl Championship Game in August.

- AFL -