



The Spokane Shock announced today that OL Vladimir Richard has been added to the list of 2011. In addition, quarterback RJ Archer has been in the other league exempt. Archer has signed a contract with the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL as a member of their practice squad.

Richard, 6-4 310, was the newest member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he signed as a free agent after finishing his collegiate career at the University of Tennessee in 2009.

After redshirting his first year, Richard has continued to appear in 36 games for the volunteers and also invited the Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Game in his senior year.

"At 04.06 310, Vladimir was certainly the size we are looking for and showed his athletic ability Tennessee coach Rob Keefe said." He has experience in school NFL and the SEC, so we're eager to see how this translates into the AFL. "

Defending Champion Spokane Shock ArenaBowl XXIII start the 2011 season on the road to San José, and to assume the Sabercats. March 19, the shock will host the Cleveland Gladiators to their first home game.