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SECTION 1
GAME OVERVIEW
SURVOL DU MATCH

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Entertainment/Divertissement	
Game Theme	Italian Heritage Day
National Anthem	Simone Simon, Local Singer
Coin Toss	Honourable Guido Podesta, Premier of the Province Milano Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor of the City Vaughan
Kickoff	Mario Cortellucci, Founder/Chair Universal Youth Foundation
Halftime Entertainment	Minor Football
Post Game Party	Jack Astor's Bar & Grill (144 Front St. W.)

KEY ARGOS FOOTBALL OPERATIONS PERSONNEL IN 2011:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
General Manager & Head Coach	Jim Barker
Assistant GM/Director, Player Personnel	Mike Hagen
Assistant GM, Football Operations	Ian Sanderson
Director, Canadian Scouting	Ted Goveia
Consultant, Football Operations	Nick Volpe
Assistant Director, Football Operations	Wayne Stegint
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach	Jaime Elizondo
Offensive Line Coach	Steve McAdoo
Receivers Coach	Cos DeMatteo
Defensive Coordinator	Chip Garber
Defensive Line Coach	George Dyer
Linebackers Coach	Greg Quick
Defensive Backs Coach	Orlando Steinauer
Special Teams Coordinator	Mike O'Shea

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE GAME/QUOI SURVEILLER DANS LE MATCH

The Argonauts and Tiger-Cats will not play again until regular season week 7 on Saturday, August 13. Toronto won last year's pre-season tilt 13-10 then lost all three regular season matches before besting the Ticats in the Eastern Semi-Final.

The Ticats swept last year's regular season head-to-head series against Toronto three games to none. It was the first time Hamilton had swept since they won all three games in 2001.

TEAM/ÉQUIPE

The Argos and Ticats finished with **identical 9-9-0 records** in 2010. Hamilton won the head-to-head tie breaker and hosted the Double Blue in the Eastern Semi-Final at Ivor Wynne. Toronto upset the Tabbies 16-13 in that game and travelled to Montreal for the Eastern Final.

INDIVIDUALS/ INDIVIDUELLES

The Argonauts will be without 17 players who ended the 2010 season on their roster, they include:

<u>POS</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
RB	Anthony Aldridge	(Released)	November 22
DT	Matthias Askew	(Released)	June 8
LB/S	Tang Bachevie	(Released)	June 1
OL	Andre Barbour	(Released)	June 4
DL	Adriano Belli	(Retired)	May 11
K	Jamie Boreham	(Released)	February 17
SB/KR	Ryan Christian	(Retired)	May 31
DB	Delroy Clarke	(Traded to Edmonton)	March 15
DL	Adrian Davis	(Traded to Calgary)	May 19
QB	Ken Dorsey	(Retired)	May 2
WR	Keith Godding	(Practice Roster)	November 22
QB	Matt Grothe	(Released)	May 27
DB	Alphonso Hodge	(Practice Roster)	November 22
WR	Reggie McNeal	(Traded to Calgary)	May 19
CB	Willie Middlebrooks	(Retired)	June 1
FB	Peter Quinney	(Released)	April 11
DL	Eric Taylor	(Granted Free Agency)	February 16

ARGOS NEWCOMERS TO WATCH:

OFFENCE

WR #87 DJ Boldin – The younger brother of NFL star Anquan Boldin, DJ has been consistent throughout camp. He's made tough, exciting catches and shown an ability to get open. Jim Barker said, *"He has been outstanding out here. He catches everything, and is a lot like his brother, very physical. He is a Nik Lewis type of guy who is bigger and going to catch everything. He has been one of the top receivers without question."* – Toronto Sun on June 2

WR/KR #38 Jerome Hewitt – A 5-foot, 5-inch spark plug who can run, catch and run some more. He returned a missed field goal 115-yards for a touchdown in the team's mock game last week.

WR #71 Djems Kouame – The Argos' draft pick demonstrates every day why the team took him high in the third round of this past year's draft. He loves to play football, he's fast and he has looked at home in the team's offence. Jim Barker said, *"He is just a physical kid by nature, and he has a lot of upside. We're excited about him."* – Toronto Sun on June 2

WR #84 Sammy Tranks – The receiver out of Seton Hill (you read that right) has been very impressive in training camp. He has demonstrated excellent hands and very good speed. Jim Barker said, *"I like that he makes plays. He disappeared for a few days, he started running some wrong routes, but he came back [on Tuesday] and was outstanding again."* – Toronto Sun on June 15

WR #83 Curtis Walls – He trained with former CFL star and current TSN analyst Milt Stegall this off-season. After a few years out of football, Walls returned in terrific shape and has provided strong competition at camp. What Jim Barker said, *"Athletically, [Walls] is just what you look for. We're excited about what he's shown us so far."* – Toronto Star on June 2

DEFENCE

DE #93 Chris Bradwell – The big man has been taking most of Kevin Huntley's reps this training camp while Huntley rests himself in preparation for the regular season grind. He's made the most of his time practicing at a high level with lots of energy.

LB #48 Durell Mapp – The UNC grad is getting significant time at linebacker and looking comfortable in his new surroundings. He last played football in 2008 but doesn't appear to have lost a step.

DB #43 Armando Murillo – The CFL rookie hasn't played a game since 2008 as a member of the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He appears to be very cozy in the team's defence. Watch for Murillo, who has shown special teams smarts, to challenge for an active roster spot in 2011.

DT #72 Miguel Robede – He's been taking the bulk of the reps at nose tackle – Adriano Belli's old position – throughout camp. There have only been a few 'dust-ups' the past two weeks but the French-Canadian lineman has been front and centre for most. He's big, strong and is getting the job done. Jim Barker said, *"He's a guy I think has a chance to help us win a Grey Cup. That's why he's here."* – Toronto Sun from June 10.

DL #68 Alexander Robinson – The play of the Argos' fourth round draft pick out of Western Ontario has caused coaches to take a good look at their prized Canadian. He's learned a lot in his short time as an Argo and the coaches anticipate he'll be a very good player in the CFL one day.

DB #15 Dee Webb – The Argos' defensive secondary is deep this year and Dee Webb is a big reason why. The former Stampeder has had an excellent training camp, showing poise and athleticism in all coverages.

Argos' Birthdays in June...	
Date	Player
June 2	Dwayne Wright
June 8	Ben Ishola
June 9	Ricky Foley
June 20	DJ Boldin
June 22	Ejiro Kuale
June 22	Dominic Picard
June 29	Jason Pottinger
June 30	Miguel Robede

CHARTING THE ARGOS

		+/-
Tallest	M. Hancock, K. Huntley – 6'8"	
Shortest	Jerome Hewitt – 5'6"	14 inches
Heaviest	Rob Murphy – 318 lbs.	
Lightest	Jerome Hewitt – 168 lbs.	150 lbs.
Oldest	Noel Prefontaine – Dec. 23, 1973	Prefontaine – Robinson = 16 years
Oldest CFL Rookie	Todd Lowber – Jan. 26, 1982	Prefontaine - Lowber = 9 years
Youngest	Alexander Robinson – Oct. 11, 1989	Lowber – Robinson = 7 years

SECTION 2 HEAD-TO-HEAD/FACE-À-FACE VS HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

All-time REGULAR SEASON vs HAMILTON (Since 1950)								
	PJ/GP	V/W	D/L	N/T	PP/PF	PC/PA	PTS	%
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS	207	120	86	2	4350	4451	241	.585
TORONTO ARGONAUTS	207	86	120	2	4451	4350	174	.415

2010 Regular Season/La saison dernière								
	PJ/GP	V/W	D/L	N/T	PP/PF	PC/PA	PTS	%
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS	3	3	0	0	74	28	6	1.000
TORONTO ARGONAUTS	3	0	3	0	28	74	0	.000

Head Coach's Regular Season Record VS/Entraîneurs-chefs								
	PJ/GP	V/W	D/L	N/T	PP/PF	PC/PA	PTS	%
MARCEL BELLEFEUILLE	3	3	0	0	74	28	6	1.000
JIM BARKER	3	0	3	0	28	74	0	.000

Toronto Argonauts Regular Season Record Since 1999					
	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	VS EAST	VS WEST
1999	9-9-0	7-2-0	2-7-0	4-6-0	5-3-0
2000	7-10-1	2-6-1	5-4-0	5-4-1	2-6-0
2001	7-11-0	4-5-0	3-6-0	2-8-0	5-3-0
2002	8-10-0	5-4-0	3-6-0	5-3-0	3-7-0
2003	9-9-0	7-2-0	2-7-0	5-3-0	4-6-0
2004	10-7-1	7-2-0	3-5-1	3-4-1	7-3-0
2005	11-7-0	6-3-0	5-4-0	5-3-0	6-4-0
2006	10-8-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	6-4-0	4-4-0
2007	11-7-0	6-3-0	5-4-0	7-3-0	4-4-0
2008	4-14-0	2-7-0	2-7-0	3-7-0	1-7-0
2009	3-15-0	1-8-0	2-7-0	3-7-0	0-8-0
2010	9-9-0	4-5-0	5-4-0	5-5-0	4-4-0
TOTAL	98-116-2	56-51-1	42-65-1	60-61-2	45-59-0
PCT.	.458	.523	.394	.496	.433

Former Argonauts now with the Ticats
Anciens Argonauts maintenant avec les Ticats

EXECUTIVE

Bob O’Billovich (1982-90, 1993) – Was the head coach of the Argonauts for nine seasons. He won the CFL Coach of the Year Award in 1982 and 1987 with the Boatmen. He has the most wins in Argos history as a head coach, with 89, and he led the team to five East Division titles.

COACHES

Brad Miller (2008) – Brad Miller served at the Argonauts’ linebackers coach for part of one season. Then-head coach Don Matthews made the hiring of Miller among his top priorities.

PLAYERS

Arland Bruce III (2004-08) – Was a three time East Division All-Star with the Argos, and was traded on July 29, 2009 to the Tiger-Cats.

Mark Dewit (2008-09) – Dressed in 36 games over two seasons with the Toronto Argonauts after being selected in the sixth round (42nd overall) of the 2008 CFL Canadian Draft. He attended training camp with the Boatmen and was released on [June 22](#).

Justin Medlock (2009-10) – Signed as a free agent with Toronto in 2009. Started 17 games and led the CFL in field goal percentage. Re-joined Toronto in September 2010 after a try-out with the Washington Redskins and was released 3 games later.

Jason Shivers (2008-09) – Signed with the Argos in 2007, and missed the season after an Achilles injury in training camp. He played 14 games in his first season in Toronto and started 16 of 17 games during his second year with the team.

Former Ticats now with the Argonauts
Anciens Ticats maintenant avec les Argonauts

EXECUTIVE

David Braley – Senator Braley bought the Ticats in 1989 and owned the club for three years.

COACHES

Chip Garber (2008) – Named Hamilton’s Defensive Backs Coach for his first CFL coaching job.

Mike O’Shea (1993-95, 2000) – Played four seasons with Hamilton, in between time with the Argonauts.

Orlando Steinauer (1997-2000) – Started his CFL playing career with Ottawa in 1996 before signing with Hamilton and winning a Grey Cup championship in 1999.

PLAYERS

Cedric Gagne-Marcoux (2007-09) – Drafted by Hamilton in the first round (eighth overall) in the CFL Canadian Draft. He started all 18 games with the team as a rookie in 2007, had a season-ending injury in the opening game of 2008 and then dressed in four games in 2009.

Jeff Johnson (2000-01) – Signed as an undrafted free agent with Hamilton on June 12, 2000 after spending his college years at York University. He played two seasons in Hamilton and signed as a free agent in Toronto for the 2002 season.

Chad Rempel (2008) – Was released by Toronto and signed with Hamilton and played 11 games, making three catches for 48 yards.

NOTEABLE

Mike Bradwell – Attended McMaster University in Hamilton where he completed a civil engineering degree and was a CIS football all-star.

Bryan Crawford – Grew up in Hamilton and now lives there with his wife Catherine.

Jason Pottinger – Attended McMaster University in Hamilton.

Chris Van Zeyl – Attended McMaster University and grew up outside Hamilton in Font Hill.

2011 TORONTO ARGONAUTS TRAINING CAMP ROSTER (ALPHA)

	PLAYER	NO.	POS.	HT.	WT.	D.O.B.	COLLEGE
*	Abrams, Joshua	8	DB	6.00	198	18-Jan-86	Ohio
NC	Alexandre, Gregory	75	DT	6.02	270	31-May-85	Montreal
*	Bell, Dalton	12	QB	6.03	215	9-Mar-83	West Texas A&M
	Black, Matt	39	DB	5.09	189	1-Mar-85	Saginaw Valley State
	Black, Tristan	51	LB	6.03	232	8-Apr-84	Wayne State
*	Boatman, Shannon	63	OT	6.06	315	24-Nov-84	Florida State
*	Boldin, D.J.	87	WR	5.11	216	20-Jun-86	Wake Forest
*	Boyd, Cory	3	RB	6.02	218	6-Aug-85	South Carolina
*	Bradwell, Chris	93	DT	6.04	285	17-Dec-83	Troy
	Bradwell, Mike	88	WR	6.04	201	11-Jul-86	McMaster
NC	Brannagan, Danny	6	QB	5.11	197	4-Jul-86	Queen's
*	Buzbee, Alex	96	DE	6.04	266	27-Nov-84	Georgetown
*	Cannon, Anthony	45	LB	5.11	228	25-Dec-84	Tulane
*	Cheatham, Ray	20	DB	5.10	197	6-Aug-86	Kansas State
*	Clement, Nick	27	DB	6.00	196	23-Mar-88	North Carolina A&T
*	Copeland, Jeremaine	80	SB	6.02	205	19-Feb-77	Tennessee
*	Coughman, Edawn	62	OL	6.04	309	21-Jul-88	Shaw
	Crawford, Bryan	40	RB	5.10	208	18-Feb-82	Queen's
	Durie, Andre	32	RB/SB	5.10	197	27-Jul-81	York
*	Edwards, Dovonte	29	DB	5.11	186	17-Oct-82	North Carolina State
	Eiben, Kevin	35	LB	6.01	216	28-Sep-79	Bucknell
	Eppele, Joe	59	OL	6.07	302	8-Dec-87	Washington State
*	Flemons, Ronald	99	DE	6.06	269	20-Oct-79	Texas A&M
	Foley, Ricky	95	DE	6.03	247	9-Jun-82	York
	Gagne-Marcoux, Cedric	61	OG	6.03	295	27-Sep-82	Central Florida
NC	Gardner, Jedd	42	WR	5.11	180	22-Jul-88	Guelph
*	Grant, Michael	17	DB	5.11	179	30-Mar-86	Arkansas
*	Hall, B.J.	19	QB	6.03	217	27-Jan-85	Webber International
*	Hancock, Michael	98	DE	6.08	261	25-Oct-85	Florida Atlantic
*	Harmon, Jason	86	WR	6.03	218	27-Jan-87	Florida Atlantic
NC	Herbert, Shane	36	DB	6.02	186	29-Dec-88	Wilfrid Laurier
*	Hewitt, Jerome	38	WR	5.06	168	6-Aug-87	SE Oklahoma State
*	Huntley, Kevin	94	DT	6.08	293	8-Apr-82	Kansas State
*	Ishola, Ben	91	DE	6.03	242	3-Jun-80	Indiana
NC	Jamal, Nasser	53	OL	6.04	283	25-Feb-88	Louisiana Lafayette
	Johnson, Jeff	33	FB	5.10	218	28-Feb-77	York
*	Jyles, Steven	9	QB	6.01	218	25-Sep-82	Louisiana Monroe
*	Kackert, Chad	44	RB	5.08	201	15-Sep-86	New Hampshire
	Keeping, Jeff	67	OL	6.06	302	19-Jul-82	Western Ontario
NC	Kouame, Djems	71	WR	6.01	185	5-Apr-89	Montreal
*	Kuale, Ejiro	5	LB	6.02	229	22-Jun-83	Louisiana State
*	Lemon, Cleo	1	QB	6.03	218	16-Aug-79	Arkansas State
*	Lowber, Todd	77	WR	6.03	203	26-Jan-82	Ramapo
	Lysack, Wes	30	S	6.01	203	3-Mar-78	Manitoba
*	Mapp, Durell	48	LB	6.02	237	1-Dec-85	North Carolina
*	McCollough, Evan	24	DB	5.10	196	2-Sep-87	James Madison
*	Murillo, Armando	43	CB	5.10	193	1-Feb-86	Nebraska
*	Murphy, Rob	56	OT	6.06	318	18-Jan-77	Ohio State
NC	Osei, Kwame	76	WR	6.00	205	10-Dec-84	St. Francis Xavier
*	Owens, Chad	2	WR/KR	5.08	180	3-Apr-82	Hawaii
*	Parker, Byron	28	CB	6.00	220	7-Mar-81	Tulane

	Picard, Dominic	64	OC	6.02	301	22-Jun-82	Laval
*	Pile, Willie	10	S	6.03	210	25-May-80	Virginia Tech
	Pottinger, Jason	46	LB	6.02	228	29-Jun-83	McMaster
	Prefontaine, Noel	7	P/K	6.00	206	23-Dec-73	San Diego State
	Rempel, Chad	82	SB	6.03	224	23-May-82	Saskatchewan
*	Rideau, Brandon	16	SB	6.04	211	18-Oct-82	Kansas
	Robede, Miguel	72	DT	6.04	285	30-Jun-81	Laval
	Robertson, Taylor	65	OG	6.06	317	8-Sep-80	Central Florida
NC	Robinson, Alexander	68	DL	6.05	255	11-Oct-89	Western Ontario
*	Robinson, James	4	WR	6.03	213	6-Dec-82	Butler County C.C.
*	Sam, P.K.	14	SB	6.04	220	26-Feb-83	Florida State
	Shaw, Grant	13	P/K	6.03	218	3-Aug-84	Saskatchewan
*	Shell, Lin-J	21	DB	6.00	202	22-Oct-81	Jacksonville
*	Smalls, Sean	25	CB	6.01	216	20-Apr-87	Massachusetts
	St-Pierre, Jonathan	66	OL	6.04	305	15-Sep-83	Illinois State
*	Tranks, Sammy	84	WR/KR	6.00	186	14-Dec-86	Seton Hill
*	Unertl, Jeremy	37	LB	6.02	216	15-Nov-78	Wisconsin-La Crosse
	Van Zeyl, Chris	54	OT	6.06	310	4-Sep-83	McMaster
*	Walls, Curtis	83	WR	5.10	174	13-Oct-85	North Carolina A&T
	Watt, Spencer	89	WR	6.00	189	15-Dec-88	Simon Fraser
*	Webb, Dee	15	DB	5.11	190	8-Dec-84	Florida
*	Wright, Dwayne	34	RB	6.00	234	2-Jun-83	Fresno State
*	Wroten, Claude	97	DT	6.02	295	16-Sep-3	LSU
*	Younger, Jordan	26	LB	5.11	210	24-Jan-78	Connecticut

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NO.	PLAYER	N/I	POS.	HT.	WT.	D.O.B.	COLLEGE
1	Lemon, Cleo	*	QB	6.03	218	16-Aug-79	Arkansas State
2	Owens, Chad	*	WR/KR	5.08	180	3-Apr-82	Hawaii
3	Boyd, Cory	*	RB	6.02	218	6-Aug-85	South Carolina
4	Robinson, James	*	WR	6.03	213	6-Dec-82	Butler County C.C.
5	Kuale, Ejiro	*	LB	6.02	229	22-Jun-83	Louisiana State
6	Brannagan, Danny	NC	QB	5.11	197	4-Jul-86	Queen's
7	Prefontaine, Noel		P/K	6.00	206	23-Dec-73	San Diego State
8	Abrams, Joshua	*	DB	6.00	198	18-Jan-86	Ohio
9	Jyles, Steven	*	QB	6.01	218	25-Sep-82	Louisiana Monroe
10	Pile, Willie	*	S	6.03	210	25-May-80	Virginia Tech
12	Bell, Dalton	*	QB	6.03	215	9-Mar-83	West Texas A&M
13	Shaw, Grant		P/K	6.03	218	3-Aug-84	Saskatchewan
14	Sam, P.K.	*	SB	6.04	220	26-Feb-83	Florida State
15	Webb, Dee	*	DB	5.11	190	8-Dec-84	Florida
16	Rideau, Brandon	*	SB	6.04	211	18-Oct-82	Kansas
17	Grant, Michael	*	DB	5.11	179	30-Mar-86	Arkansas
19	Hall, B.J.	*	QB	6.03	217	27-Jan-85	Webber International
20	Cheatham, Ray	*	DB	5.10	197	6-Aug-86	Kansas State
21	Shell, Lin-J	*	DB	6.00	202	22-Oct-81	Jacksonville
24	McCullough, Evan	*	DB	5.10	196	2-Sep-87	James Madison
25	Smalls, Sean	*	CB	6.01	216	20-Apr-87	Massachusetts
26	Younger, Jordan	*	LB	5.11	210	24-Jan-78	Connecticut
27	Clement, Nick	*	DB	6.00	196	23-Mar-88	North Carolina A&T
28	Parker, Byron	*	CB	6.00	220	7-Mar-81	Tulane
29	Edwards, Dovonte	*	DB	5.11	186	17-Oct-82	North Carolina State
30	Lysack, Wes		S	6.01	203	3-Mar-78	Manitoba
32	Durie, Andre		RB/SB	5.10	197	27-Jul-81	York
33	Johnson, Jeff		FB	5.10	218	28-Feb-77	York
34	Wright, Dwayne	*	RB	6.00	234	2-Jun-83	Fresno State
35	Eiben, Kevin		LB	6.01	216	28-Sep-79	Bucknell
36	Herbert, Shane	NC	DB	6.02	186	29-Dec-88	Wilfrid Laurier
37	Unertl, Jeremy	*	LB	6.02	216	15-Nov-78	Wisconsin-La Crosse
38	Hewitt, Jerome	*	WR	5.06	168	6-Aug-87	SE Oklahoma State
39	Black, Matt		DB	5.09	189	1-Mar-85	Saginaw Valley State
40	Crawford, Bryan		RB	5.10	208	18-Feb-82	Queen's
42	Gardner, Jedd	NC	WR	5.11	180	22-Jul-88	Guelph
43	Murillo, Armando	*	CB	5.10	193	1-Feb-86	Nebraska
44	Kackert, Chad	*	RB	5.08	201	15-Sep-86	New Hampshire
45	Cannon, Anthony	*	LB	5.11	228	25-Dec-84	Tulane
46	Pottinger, Jason		LB	6.02	228	29-Jun-83	McMaster
48	Mapp, Durell	*	LB	6.02	237	1-Dec-85	North Carolina
51	Black, Tristan		LB	6.03	232	8-Apr-84	Wayne State
53	Jamal, Nasser	NC	OL	6.04	283	25-Feb-88	Louisiana Lafayette

54	Van Zeyl, Chris		OT	6.06	310	4-Sep-83	McMaster
56	Murphy, Rob	*	OT	6.06	318	18-Jan-77	Ohio State
59	Eppele, Joe		OL	6.07	302	8-Dec-87	Washington State
61	Gagne-Marcoux, Cedric		OG	6.03	295	27-Sep-82	Central Florida
62	Coughman, Edawn	*	OL	6.04	309	21-Jul-88	Shaw
63	Boatman, Shannon	*	OT	6.06	315	24-Nov-84	Florida State
64	Picard, Dominic		OC	6.02	301	22-Jun-82	Laval
65	Robertson, Taylor		OG	6.06	317	8-Sep-80	Central Florida
66	St-Pierre, Jonathan		OL	6.04	305	15-Sep-83	Illinois State
67	Keeping, Jeff		OL	6.06	302	19-Jul-82	Western Ontario
68	Robinson, Alexander	NC	DL	6.05	255	11-Oct-89	Western Ontario
71	Kouame, Djems	NC	WR	6.01	185	5-Apr-89	Montreal
72	Robede, Miguel		DT	6.04	285	30-Jun-81	Laval
75	Alexandre, Gregory	NC	DT	6.02	270	31-May-85	Montreal
76	Osei, Kwame	NC	WR	6.00	205	10-Dec-84	St. Francis Xavier
77	Lowber, Todd	*	WR	6.03	203	26-Jan-82	Ramapo
80	Copeland, Jeremaine	*	SB	6.02	205	19-Feb-77	Tennessee
82	Rempel, Chad		SB	6.03	224	23-May-82	Saskatchewan
83	Walls, Curtis	*	WR	5.10	174	13-Oct-85	North Carolina A&T
84	Tranks, Sammy	*	WR/KR	6.00	186	14-Dec-86	Seton Hill
86	Harmon, Jason	*	WR	6.03	218	27-Jan-87	Florida Atlantic
87	Boldin, D.J.	*	WR	5.11	216	20-Jun-86	Wake Forest
88	Bradwell, Mike		WR	6.04	201	11-Jul-86	McMaster
89	Watt, Spencer		WR	6.00	189	15-Dec-88	Simon Fraser
91	Ishola, Ben	*	DE	6.03	242	3-Jun-80	Indiana
93	Bradwell, Chris	*	DT	6.04	285	17-Dec-83	Troy
94	Huntley, Kevin	*	DT	6.08	293	8-Apr-82	Kansas State
95	Foley, Ricky		DE	6.03	247	9-Jun-82	York
96	Buzbee, Alex	*	DE	6.04	266	27-Nov-84	Georgetown
97	Wroten, Claude	*	DT	6.02	297	16-Sep-83	LSU
98	Hancock, Michael	*	DE	6.08	261	25-Oct-85	Florida Atlantic
99	Flemons, Ronald	*	DE	6.06	269	20-Oct-79	Texas A&M

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**HOW THE 2011 TORONTO ARGONAUTS WERE BUILT
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CANADIAN DRAFT**

	POS	Year	Round	Overall	University/College
Djems Kouame	WR	2011	3	18	Montreal (CIS)
Alexander Robinson	DL	2011	3	22	Western Ontario (CIS)
Jedd Gardner	WR	2011	4	28	Guelph (CIS)
Gregory Alexandre	DT	2011	5	35	Montreal (CIS)
Joe Epele	OT	2010	1	2	Washington State (NCAA)
Grant Shaw	P/K	2010	2	11	Saskatchewan (CIS)
Spencer Watt	WR	2010	3	18	Simon Fraser (CIS)
Nasser Jamal	OL	2010	6	40	Louisiana Lafayette (NCAA)
Mike Bradwell	WR	2008	2	13	McMaster (CIS)
Matt Black	DB	2008	6	45	Saginaw Valley (NCAA)
Bryan Crawford	RB	2005	5	44	Queen's (CIS)
Kevin Eiben	LB	2001	4	26	Bucknell (NCAA)
Noel Prefontaine	K/P	1998	6	-	San Diego State (NCAA)

TRADES

	POS	Year	Trade Details
Steven Jyles*	QB	2011	Acquired from Winnipeg on March 30, 2011 in exchange for the Argos' 4 th overall choice (WR Jade Etienne) in the 2011 CFL Canadian Draft and a conditional pick in the 2012 CFL Canadian Draft.
Miguel Robede	DT	2011	Acquired by Toronto along with WR P.K. Sam and the rights to a neg. list player, in exchange for WR Reggie McNeal, DL Adrian Davis and the rights to a neg. list player on May 19, 2011.
P.K. Sam*	WR	2011	Acquired by Toronto along with DL Miguel Robede and the rights to a neg. list player, in exchange for WR Reggie McNeal, DL Adrian Davis and the rights to a neg. list player on May 19, 2011.
Dalton Bell*	QB	2010	Acquired from Saskatchewan on March 9, 2010 in exchange for a fifth round pick (DL Bruno LaPointe) in the 2010 CFL Canadian Draft.
Jonathan St-Pierre	OL	2010	Acquired in a trade with Saskatchewan, in exchange for WR Obed Cetoute on June 6, 2010.
Taylor Robertson	OG	2007	Acquired in a trade with the Calgary Stampeders, along with Calgary's best fourth round pick (30 th overall, TE Steve Schmidt) in the 2007 CFL Canadian Draft, in exchange for the Argos' first round pick (5 th overall, LB Justin Phillips) and third round pick (21 st overall, DL Patrick MacDonald) in the 2007 CFL Canadian Draft on April 19, 2007.

HOW THE 2011 TORONTO ARGONAUTS WERE BUILT – Cont'd

FREE AGENTS			
	POS	Year	Previous Team
Chris Bradwell*	DL	2011	Columbus Cougars – SIFL
Cory Brandon*	OT	2011	Oklahoma – NCAA
Anthony Cannon*	LB	2011	Detroit Lions – NFL
Ray Cheatham*	DB	2011	Calgary Stampeders – CFL
Nick Clement*	DB	2011	North Carolina A&T – NCAA
Edawn Coughman*	OT	2011	Shaw – NCAA
Dovonte Edwards*	DB	2011	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
B.J. Hall*	QB	2011	Tampa Bay Storm – AFL
Michael Hancock*	DE	2011	Hartford Colonials – UFL
Jason Harmon*	WR	2011	Jacksonville Jaguars - NFL
Shane Herbert	DB	2011	Wilfrid Laurier – CIS
Jerome Hewitt*	WR/KR	2011	SE Oklahoma State – NCAA
Chad Kackert*	RB	2011	Calgary Stampeders – CFL
Todd Lowber*	WR	2011	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Durell Mapp*	LB	2011	Green Bay Packers – NFL
Armando Murillo*	CB	2011	Tampa Bay Buccaneers – NFL
Kwame Osei	WR	2011	St. Francis Xavier - CIS
Sammy Tranks*	WR	2011	Seton Hill – NCAA
Curtis Walls*	WR	2011	Tulsa Talons – AFL
Joshua Abrams	DB	2010	Green Bay Packers – NFL
Tristan Black	LB	2010	Calgary Stampeders - CFL
D.J. Boldin*	WR	2010	Montreal Alouettes – CFL
Cory Boyd*	RB	2010	Denver Bronco – NFL
Danny Brannagan	QB	2010	Queen's University – CIS
Alex Buzbee*	DL	2010	Washington Redskins – NFL
Jeremaine Copeland*	WR	2010	Calgary Stampeders – CFL
Rickey Foley	DE	2010	New York Jets – NFL
Cedric Gagne-Marcoux	OG	2010	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL
Michael Grant*	DB	2010	Cleveland Browns – NFL
Ben Ishola*	DE	2010	Toronto Argonauts – CFL
Ejiro Kuale*	LB	2010	Calgary Stampeders - CFL
Cleo Lemon*	QB	2010	Baltimore Ravens - NFL
Wes Lysack	DS	2010	Calgary Stampeders - CFL
Evan McCollough*	DB	2010	Tampa Bay Buccaneers – NFL
Chad Owens*	WR/KR	2010	Montreal Alouettes - CFL
Byron Parker*	CB	2010	Edmonton Eskimos - CFL
Brandon Rideau*	WR	2010	Chicago Bears - NFL
James Robinson*	WR	2010	Cleveland Browns - NFL
Sean Smalls*	CB	2010	Hartford Colonials – UFL
Jeremy Unertl*	LB	2010	California Redwoods – UFL
Dee Webb*	DB	2010	Jacksonville Sharks – AFL
Dwayne Wright*	RB	2010	Hartford Colonials – UFL
Shannon Boatman*	OT	2009	Washington Redskins – NFL
Kevin Huntley*	DT	2009	Oakland Raiders – NFL
Jeff Keeping	OL	2009	Montreal Alouettes – CFL
Rob Murphy*	OT	2009	B.C. Lions – CFL
Dominic Picard	OC	2009	Winnipeg Blue Bombers – CFL
Jason Pottinger	LB	2009	B.C. Lions – CFL
Chad Rempel	WR/LS	2009	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL
Lin-J Shell*	DB	2009	New Orleans VooDoo – AFL

Jordan Younger*	LB	2009	Edmonton Eskimos – CFL
Ronald Flemons*	DE	2008	Saskatchewan Roughriders – CFL
Chris Van Zeyl	OT	2008	Montreal Alouettes – CFL
Andre Durie	RB	2007	York University – CIS
Willie Pile*	DS	2007	Dallas Cowboys – NFL
Jeff Johnson	RB	2002	Hamilton Tiger-Cats – CFL

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* denotes import

2011 TORONTO ARGONAUTS TRAINING CAMP POSITIONAL CHART

QUARTERBACKS (5)		OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (11)		DEFENSIVE BACKS (15)	
#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
1	Cleo Lemon*	53	Nasser Jamal	8	Josh Abrams*
6	Danny Brannagan	54	Chris Ven Zeyl	10	Willie Pile*
9	Steven Jyles*	56	Rob Murphy*	15	Dee Webb*
12	Dalton Bell*	59	Joe Epele	17	Michael Grant*
19	B.J. Hall*	61	Cedric Gagne-Marcoux	20	Ray Cheatham*
		62	Edawn Coughman*	21	Lin-J Shell*
		63	Shannon Boatman*	24	Evan McCollough*
		64	Dominic Picard	25	Sean Smalls*
		65	Taylor Robertson	27	Nick Clement*
		66	Jonathan St-Pierre	28	Byron Parker*
		67	Jeff Keeping	29	Dovonte Edwards*
				30	Wes Lysack
				36	Shane Herbert
				39	Matt Black
				43	Armando Murillo*
RUNNING BACKS (5)					
#	Name				
3	Cory Boyd*				
33	Jeff Johnson				
34	Dwayne Wright*				
40	Bryan Crawford*				
44	Chad Kackert*				
RECEIVERS (18)		DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (10)			
#	Name	#	Name		
2	Chad Owens*	68	Alexander Robinson		
4	James Robinson*	72	Miguel Robede		
14	P.K. Sam*	75	Gregory Alexandre		
16	Brandon Rideau*	91	Ben Ishola*		
32	Andre Durie	93	Chris Bradwell*		
38	Jerome Hewitt*	94	Kevin Huntley*		
42	Jedd Gardner	95	Ricky Foley		
71	Djems Kouame	96	Alex Buzbee*		
76	Kwame Osei	98	Michael Hancock*		
77	Todd Lowber*	99	Ronald Flemons*		
80	Jeremaine Copeland*				
82	Chad Rempel				
83	Curtis Walls*				
84	Sammy Tranks*				
86	Jason Harmon*				
87	DJ Boldin*				
88	Mike Bradwell				
89	Spencer Watt				
				LINEBACKERS (8)	
				#	Name
				5	Ejiro Kuale*
				26	Jordan Younger*
				35	Kevin Eiben
				37	Jeremy Unertl*
				45	Anthony Cannon*
				46	Jason Pottinger
				48	Durell Mapp*
				51	Tristan Black
				SPECIALISTS (2)	
				7	Noel Prefontaine
				13	Grant Shaw

OFFENCE (39)			DEFENCE (33)		
1	Cleo Lemon*	QB	5	Ejiro Kuale	LB
2	Chad Owens*	WR/KR	8	Josh Abrams*	DB
3	Cory Boyd*	RB	10	Willie Pile*	DS
4	James Robinson*	WR	15	Dee Webb*	DB
6	Danny Brannagan	QB	17	Michael Grant*	DB
9	Steven Jyles*	QB	20	Ray Cheatham*	DB
12	Dalton Bell*	QB	21	Lin-J Shell*	DB
14	P.K. Sam*	WR	24	Evan McCollough*	DB
16	Brandon Rideau*	WR	25	Sean Smalls*	CB
19	B.J. Hall*	QB	26	Jordan Younger*	LB
32	Andre Durie	RB/SB	27	Nick Clement*	DB
33	Jeff Johnson	RB	28	Byron Parker*	CB
34	Dwayne Wright*	RB	29	Dovonte Edwards*	DB
38	Jerome Hewitt*	WR/KR	30	Wes Lysack	DS
40	Bryan Crawford	RB	35	Kevin Eiben	LB
42	Jedd Gardner	WR	36	Shane Herbert	DB
44	Chad Kackert*	RB	37	Jeremy Unertl*	LB
53	Nasser Jamal	OL	39	Matt Black	DB
54	Chris VanZeyl	OT	43	Armando Murillo*	CB
56	Rob Murphy*	OT	45	Anthony Cannon*	LB
59	Joe Epele	OL	46	Jason Pottinger	LB
61	Cedric Gagne-Marcoux	OG	48	Durell Mapp*	LB
62	Edawn Coughman*	OL	51	Tristan Black	LB
63	Shannon Boatman*	OT	68	Alexander Robinson	DE
64	Dominic Picard	OC	72	Miguel Robede	DT
65	Taylor Robertson	OG	75	Gregory Alexandre	DT
66	Jonathan St-Pierre	OL	91	Ben Ishola*	DE
67	Jeff Keeping	OG	93	Chris Bradwell*	DT
71	Djems Kouame	WR	94	Kevin Huntley*	DT
76	Kwame Osei	WR	95	Ricky Foley	DE
77	Todd Lowber*	WR	96	Alex Buzbee*	DL
80	Jeremaine Copeland*	WR	98	Michael Hancock*	DE
82	Chad Rempel	WR/LS	99	Ronald Flemons*	DE
83	Curtis Walls*	WR			
84	Sammy Tranks*	WR/KR			
86	Jason Harmon*	WR			
87	D.J. Boldin*	WR			
88	Mike Bradwell	WR	7	Noel Prefontaine	K/P
89	Spencer Watt	WR	13	Grant Shaw	P/K

SPECIALISTS

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8	Abrams, Joshua	DB	AA-BRAMMS, Josh
75	Alexandre, Gregory	DT	
12	Bell, Dalton	QB	
39	Black, Matt	DB	
51	Black, Tristan	LB	
63	Boatman, Shannon	OT	
87	Boldin, D.J.	WR	
3	Boyd, Cory	RB	
93	Bradwell, Chris	DT	
88	Bradwell, Mike	WR	
6	Brannagan, Danny	QB	
96	Buzbee, Alex	DE	BUZZ-BEE, Alex
45	Cannon, Anthony	LB	
20	Cheatham, Ray	DB	CHEAT-AM, Ray
27	Clement, Nick	DB	
80	Copeland, Jeremaine	SB	
62	Coughman, Edawn	OL	
40	Crawford, Bryan	RB	
32	Durie, Andre	RB/SB	
29	Edwards, Dovonte	DB	
35	Eiben, Kevin	LB	EYE-BEN, Kevin
59	Eppele, Joe	OL	
99	Flemons, Ronald	DE	
95	Foley, Ricky	DE	
61	Gagne-Marcoux, Cedric	OG	
42	Gardner, Jedd	WR	
17	Grant, Michael	DB	
19	Hall, B.J.	QB	
98	Hancock, Michael	DE	
86	Harmon, Jason	WR	
36	Herbert, Shane	DB	HER-BERT, Shane
38	Hewitt, Jerome	WR	
94	Huntley, Kevin	DT	
91	Ishola, Ben	DE	ISH-HOLE-AH, Ben
53	Jamal, Nasser	OL	Jamal, NAH-SIR
33	Johnson, Jeff	FB	
9	Jyles, Steven	QB	
44	Kackert, Chad	RB	CACK-ERT, Chad
67	Keeping, Jeff	OL	
71	Kouame, Djems	WR	KOO-AH-MEE, GEMS
5	Kuale, Ejiro	LB	KWALL-EE, EDGE-EE-ROW
1	Lemon, Cleo	QB	
77	Lowber, Todd	WR	LOW-BER, Todd
30	Lysack, Wes	S	LIE-SACK, Wes
48	Mapp, Durell	LB	Mapp, DUR-ELLE
24	McCollough, Evan	DB	
43	Murillo, Armando	CB	MER-ILL-OH, ARE-MON-DOE
56	Murphy, Rob	OT	
76	Osei, Kwame	WR	OH-SAY, KOO-AH-MEE
2	Owens, Chad	WR/KR	
28	Parker, Byron	CB	

64	Picard, Dominic	OC	
10	Pile, Willie	S	
46	Pottinger, Jason	LB	
7	Prefontaine, Noel	P/K	
82	Rempel, Chad	SB	
16	Rideau, Brandon	SB	REE-DOE, Brandon
72	Robede, Miguel	DT	ROW-BEH-DAY, MEEG-ELLE
65	Robertson, Taylor	OG	
68	Robinson, Alexander	DL	
4	Robinson, James	WR	
14	Sam, P.K.	SB	
13	Shaw, Grant	P/K	
21	Shell, Lin-J	DB	SHELL, LYNN-JAY
25	Smalls, Sean	CB	
66	St-Pierre, Jonathan	OL	
84	Tranks, Sammy	WR/KR	
37	Unertl, Jeremy	LB	YOU-NER-TLE, Jeremy
54	Van Zeyl, Chris	OT	VAN-ZILE, Chris
83	Walls, Curtis	WR	
89	Watt, Spencer	WR	
15	Webb, Dee	DB	
34	Wright, Dwayne	RB	
26	Younger, Jordan	LB	

2011 Toronto Argonauts Schedule

Game	Date	Opponent	Time/TV
PS1	Saturday, June 18	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	1:00 p.m.
PS2	Thursday, June 23	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	8:00 p.m./TSN
R1	Friday, July 1	Calgary Stampeders	9:00 p.m./TSN
R2	Friday, July 8	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	7:30 p.m. /TSN
R3	Friday, July 15	Montreal Alouettes	7:30 p.m. /TSN
R4	Saturday, July 23	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	4:00 p.m. /TSN
R5	Friday, July 29	Edmonton Eskimos	9:30 p.m. /TSN
R6	Thursday, August 4	Montreal Alouettes	7:30 p.m./TSN
R7	Saturday, August 13	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	7:00 p.m./TSN
R8	Thursday, August 18	Saskatchewan Roughriders	7:30 p.m./TSN
R9	Friday, September 2	B.C. Lions (Labour Day Weekend)	7:30 p.m./TSN
R10	Saturday, September 10	B.C. Lions	4:00 p.m./TSN
R11	Saturday, September 17	Saskatchewan Roughriders	4:00 p.m./TSN
R12	Saturday, September 24	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	7:00 p.m./TSN
R13	Saturday, October 1	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	7:00 p.m./TSN
R14	Monday, October 10	Montreal Alouettes (Thanksgiving)	1:00 p.m./TSN
R15	Friday, October 14	Calgary Stampeders	7:30 p.m./TSN
R16	Friday, October 21	Edmonton Eskimos	6:30 p.m./TSN
R17	Friday, October 28	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	8:00 p.m./TSN
R18	Thursday, November 3	Hamilton Tiger-Cats	7:30 p.m./TSN

2010 PRE-SEASON GAME #1 vs HAMILTON – SECTION 4 ROGERS CENTRE – TORONTO, ONTARIO

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Osei, Kwame WR | HT: 6.00 | WT: 205 | St. FX | 1/1 | 10-Dec-1984

Acquired: Signed as a free agent with Toronto on June 9, 2011.

2010: Attended Duane Forde's National Invitational Combine.

College: Played five seasons at St. Francis Xavier (2006-2010)...**2010** Played 8 games...Had 23 catches for 215 yards...Named Team Captain...**2009** Played in 6 games...Had 7 catches for 69 yards...Had 3 rushes for 14 yards...Recorded 3.5 tackles on special teams...**2008** Played in 8 games... recorded 15 catches for 278 yards...Had 5 rushes for 21 yards...Made 4 tackles on special teams...**2007** Played in 8 games...Had 15 catches for 225 yards...Had one kick return for 8 yards...Recorded 7.5 tackles on special teams....**2006** Played in 5 games...recorded 4 catches for 76 yards...returned 2 kickoffs for 4 yards...Made 5 tackles on special teams.

Personal: Kwame was born in Sekondi, Ghana and moved to Toronto, Ontario at a young age. He attended Vanier College in Quebec prior to St. FX. Kwame has been a great role model in the community. He was the 2009 St. FX Alumni Recognition Award recipient, the 2010 AUS Football Student-Athlete and Community Service Award winner, the 2010 St. FX Athletics Community Excellence Award winner and was nominated by the AUS conference for the Russ Jackson Award. Kwame started, along with B.C. Lions player Akeem Foster, "X Athletes for Charity" which raises funds for Alzheimer's, founded 'X-Change' and coordinated 'St. FX Run against Racism' all the while being an inspirational speaker at various schools.

June 13, 2011

ARGOS FACE TICATS IN PRE-SEASON ACTION THIS SATURDAY AT ROGERS CENTRE

Toronto – The road to the Grey Cup begins this Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 p.m. as the Toronto Argonauts face their rivals from down the road, the **Hamilton Tiger-Cats**, at Rogers Centre. The first of two pre-season games will allow the Argos coaching staff to see both veterans and rookies in game action to help determine who will make the 2011 Double Blue roster. A key battle to watch is the quarterback position as incumbent **Cleo Lemon**, back up **Dalton Bell** and former Winnipeg Blue Bomber **Steven Jyles** vie for the starting job. There is great depth at defensive back and on the defensive line; newcomers such as **Miguel Robede**, **Chris Bradwell**, **Nate Robinson**, **Armando Murillo** and **Dee Webb** work to make their marks and veterans like **Byron Parker**, **Lin-J Shell**, **Ricky Foley** and **Kevin Huntley** defend their turf.

The Toronto Argonauts will host **Italian Heritage Day** at the game. The day will begin with the Ontario-Milano Peace and Fraternity Rally. Kick off duties will be handled by **Mario Cortellucci**, Founder and Chair of the **Universal Youth Foundation**, members of which will also form the Home Fan Tunnel. The Honourable **Guido Podesta**, Premier of the Province Milano, and **Maurizio Bevilacqua**, Mayor of the City Vaughan, will perform the coin toss. Italians from across the GTA will come out and show their Argos spirit.

To get fans ready for the game, **TSN Radio 1050** will be airing a two-hour pre-game show with **Mike Hogan** starting at 11:00 a.m. TSN Radio 1050 will carry all Argos games live, including the pre-season. The Argonauts continue their efforts to support youth and football and the pre-season game is no exception. Close to 2000 students who participated in the Argonauts **Huddle Up Bullying Prevention** Program in the 2011 school year will attend the game. The 50/50 draw will benefit local grassroots football and the Orangeville Outlaws will play during halftime. A special **Father's Day** tribute is also planned.

After the game, it's "All Hands on Deck" as fans are invited to head over to the **Official Post-Game Party** at **Jack Astor's**, 144 Front Street West, to say hi to some of your favourite Argos players and the **2011 Argos Cheerleaders**, presented by the **Toronto Sun**.

The Toronto Argonauts are North America's oldest professional football club, celebrating their 138th anniversary in 2011. As Toronto's #1 community team through player involvement, community programs and The Argos Foundation, the Toronto Argonauts, a member of the Canadian Football League (CFL), have 15 Grey Cup championships to their credit. For 2011 season ticket and group sales packages, please contact the sales team at (416) 341-ARGO. For more information on the Toronto Argonauts Football Club, please visit argonauts.ca.

TSN STARTS PRODUCTION ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY SERIES PROFILING THE CFL'S TORONTO ARGONAUTS

- TSN commissions documentary from Aquila Productions to give fans an all-access pass inside North America's oldest professional football club –
- Four-part documentary series on the CFL and Argos to air throughout the summer on TSN –

Toronto, ON (June 9, 2011) – TSN huddles up with the CFL and the Toronto Argonauts Football Club as Canada's Sports Leader announced today it has started production on a CFL documentary series that gives fans unprecedented access inside one of the league's most storied franchises.

Commissioned by TSN and produced by Aquila Productions in association with TSN, the four-part documentary series follows the Argonauts from this season's training camp to the team's Labour Day Weekend game against the BC Lions on September 2. From rookies trying to make the cut to veterans holding on for one more year, each 60-minute episode delivers exclusive behind-the-scenes footage to CFL fans as the Double Blue hits the gridiron against the league's top teams. The series also goes inside both the dressing room and boardroom for unfiltered access to players, coaches and executives.

The first of its kind for the CFL, the documentary series will premiere at the start of the 2011 CFL regular season and air throughout the summer.

"The CFL prides itself on being accessible to Canadians, and this documentary series will bring fans closer to the game than ever before," said Stewart Johnston, President of TSN. "It is very rewarding for TSN to partner with the CFL and the Toronto Argonauts on a project that will truly capture the blood, sweat and tears of Canada's league and showcase everyday life on and off the field."

"A CFL team takes an incredible journey together during a season, full of highs and lows, adversity and accomplishment," said Mark Cohon, Commissioner of the CFL. "Really sharing that journey with our fans, with the help of the master storytellers at TSN, will bring our fans even closer to our game."

"The Toronto Argonauts are extremely excited to be the focus of this television series and are looking forward to working with both TSN and Aquila Productions," said Bob Nicholson, President and CEO of the Toronto Argonauts. "We know how hard our coaches, staff and players work to take Argos football to the highest competitive level and strive to be the Grey Cup champions. We know what a great and diverse group of characters we have on our team. We know how much we do in the community to help mentor youth in the GTA. Now, with this series, all Canadians will have a chance to go inside and see what we already know. We look forward to exposing more fans to Double Blue football."

TSN.ca and Argonauts.ca complement the documentary series with footage and clips from the show on both websites. TSN RADIO 1050, the official radio station of the Toronto Argonauts, will also feature interviews with key individuals featured in the four-part series this summer.

TSN has partnered with Aquila Productions to produce original Canadian programming on several occasions, most notably on the network's critically-acclaimed 12-hour documentary series 100 YEARS OF CANADIAN SPORTS in 1999 and the six-part documentary series OIL CHANGE, which featured an exclusive look inside the Edmonton Oilers organization during the 2010-11 NHL regular season.