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RATTLERS PREPARE FOR IFL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Arizona Rattlers are set to compete for their eighth indoor football national title

GLENDALE, AZ – Are you ready for some football? All eyes are on the Arizona Rattlers of the Indoor Football League (IFL) this weekend. The Rattlers head south to Tucson on Sunday to compete in the IFL National Championship, against the Green Bay Blizzard. The Rattlers are looking for their 8th National Championship, their first since 2024.

“I am so proud of the Arizona Rattlers organization,” said Glendale Mayor Jerry P. Weiers. “From the front office staff to the players, to the coaches; led by Head Coach/President Kevin Guy, to football operations, to the owner Ron Shurts, the Rattlers organization are a class act. This organization puts a winning product out both on and off the field, year in and year out.”

The level of consistency for the Arizona Rattlers is unmatched by other franchises in the IFL. Since 2010, the Rattlers have only missed the playoffs once. During that span, they have won nine Western Conference Championships, and five National Championships.

“It is remarkable the number of wins that the Rattlers have stacked up throughout the years,” said Mayor Weiers. “Back in 2023, when Kevin (Guy) and Ron (Shurts) decided they wanted to move the team to Desert Diamond Arena, in Glendale. I was ecstatic, because I knew about their organization and how successful it had been. To have them move to Glendale and continue to put a winning product on the field is great for our residents and Rattlers fans everywhere.”

Mayor Weiers continued, “We will be cheering them on this weekend, and hope to see another banner raised to the rafters at Desert Diamond Arena. Good luck Rattlers, bring home another championship!”

The 2026 IFL National Championship kicks off Sunday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m. at Tucson Arena. Tickets are on sale now, and you can secure your seats and be there as the Rattlers battle Green Bay for the IFL National Championship. You can watch the game at:

<https://sports.yahoo.com/watch/>

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