

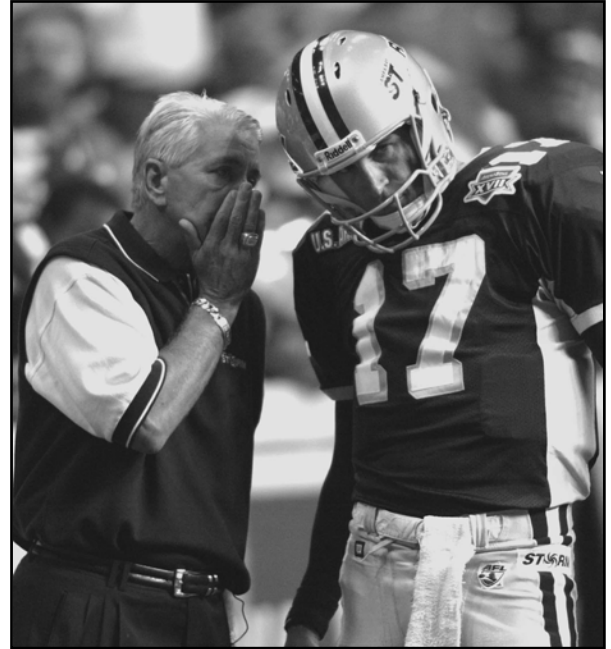
TIM MARCUM

Head Coach, General Manager, Director of Football Operations

It's only fitting that the Arena Football League's top coach lead the league's most storied franchise. Legendary AFL head coach Tim Marcum coached in his 10TH season as head coach of the Tampa Bay Storm in 2004 and his 16th overall as an AFL head coach. A charter member of the Arena Football League Hall of Fame, Marcum's AFL coaching legacy is unmatched and his incredible on-field achievements continue to overwhelm.

Marcum is the winningest head coach in Arena Football history. He enters the 2005 season having won seven ArenaBowl championships and has coached in ten of the league's 19 ArenaBowls. Marcum is the only coach in Arena Football history to lead three different teams to ArenaBowl championships (Denver, Detroit, and Tampa Bay), and is the AFL career-coaching leader in victories (176), winning percentage (.723), games coached (246), and postseason victories (25).

A two-time recipient of the AFL Coach of the Year Award (1987 and 1998), Marcum has overseen the Tampa Bay Storm's development into the league's flagship franchise. He was the first coach in AFL history to win more than 100 games and has missed out in playing for the league championship only five times in his career. Incredibly, Marcum's AFL clubs have advanced to the postseason in every year he has coached.



After Storm owner Woody Kern purchased the team prior to the 1995 season, Kern brought four-time ArenaBowl champion Marcum aboard as his head coach. The Storm proceeded to put together a record-breaking two-year stretch, winning back-to-back ArenaBowls in 1995 and 1996. The Storm combined for a 28-4 mark during that stretch, and put together an AFL record 17-game winning streak from July 1, 1995, to June 29, 1996.

Marcum, who also won the 2003 ArenaBowl in Tampa and led the Storm to the 1998 championship game, owns a 103-43 overall record in Tampa Bay. His Tampa Bay teams have earned nine straight playoff berths, winning three championships, and are 89-37 in the regular season with a 14-6 postseason record. The first coach in pro football history to be elected to any professional Hall of Fame while still an active coach, Marcum began his Arena Football career in 1987 as head coach of the Denver Dynamite during the league's inaugural season. Marcum led the Dynamite to a 5-2 overall record and won the league's first championship.

The following season Marcum took his act to Detroit, but the results remained the same. He won back-to-back titles with the Drive in 1988 and 1989. After a one-year absence from the AFL, Marcum returned to Detroit in 1991 and returned the club to the league's elite by winning ArenaBowl VI in 1992. Marcum's five-year tenure in Detroit resulted in three ArenaBowl championships and a 50-10 overall record.

But Marcum's coaching crusades have not existed only in the Arena Football League. Like his father, the Snyder, TX, native began his coaching career in the high schools of West Texas. He landed his first collegiate job at Ranger College, and, in 1979, guided the school to the Junior College National Championship with an 11-0 record. As a prelude to his arrival in the explosive Arena League, Marcum's junior college champions averaged nearly 35 points per game.

In 1980 Marcum left Ranger and joined the coaching staff at Rice University as an assistant coach. From there he made his entrance into the professional coaching ranks, joining the San Antonio Gunslingers of the USFL as linebackers coach in 1984. Marcum was named the team's defensive coordinator the following season. A year before accepting the post in Denver, the coaching carousel continued, as Marcum was hired as the assistant head coach of the New York Knights of the World League of American Football.

In between stints as head coach of the Detroit Drive, Marcum coached linebackers for Steve Spurrier at the University of Florida in 1990. He then spent the 1994 season as a defensive assistant with the Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League before new Storm owner Woody Kern lured him to Tampa.

A 2001 recipient of the Founder's Award presented by the Arena Football League, Marcum has coached a number of fellow Arena Football Hall of Famers, including Dwayne Dixon, Gary Mullen, Tate Randle, Alvin Rettig, Jay Gruden, John Roehlk, and Joe March.

Marcum honed his football skills while playing quarterback at McMurry University under head coach Grant Teaff. A starting quarterback for the Indians in 1965 and 1966, Marcum held for many years the school record for yards in a game with 328. Marcum, who transferred to McMurry in the fall of 1963 from Texas A&M, was a 2001 inductee into the McMurry University Athletic Hall of Honor.

Marcum resides in Apollo Beach, Fla. He is married to Lynn, who has two daughters, Kendra and Carly. Marcum also has two daughters, Mitzi and Michelle, and three grandchildren, Austin (8), Bryce (4) and Max (2).

TIM MARCUM YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	REC.	REG.	PS
2005	Tampa Bay Storm	10-7	10-6	0-1
2004	Tampa Bay Storm	9-8	9-7	0-1
2003*	Tampa Bay Storm	15-4	12-4	3-0
2002	Tampa Bay Storm	7-9	6-8	1-1
2001	Tampa Bay Storm	10-5	10-4	0-1
2000	Tampa Bay Storm	9-7	8-6	1-1
1999	Tampa Bay Storm	11-4	11-3	0-1
1998	Tampa Bay Storm	14-3	12-2	2-1
1997	Tampa Bay Storm	9-7	8-6	1-1
1996*	Tampa Bay Storm	15-2	12-2	3-0
1995*	Tampa Bay Storm	13-2	10-2	3-0
1993	Detroit Drive	13-2	11-1	2-1
1992*	Detroit Drive	11-2	8-2	3-0
1991	Detroit Drive	10-2	9-1	1-1
1989*	Detroit Drive	5-1	3-1	2-0
1988*	Detroit Drive	11-3	9-3	2-0
1987*	Denver Dynamite	5-2	4-2	1-0
TOTALS		177-70	152-60	25-10

TIM MARCUM AFL TEAM RECORDS

TEAM	YEARS	REC.	REG.	PS
Tampa Bay Storm	1995-present	122-58	108-50	14-8
Detroit Drive	1988-89, 91-93	50-10	40-8	10-2
Denver Dynamite	1987	5-2	4-2	1-0
TOTALS		177-70	152-60	25-10

TIM MARCUM VS. CURRENT AFL TEAMS

TEAM	REC.	PCT.
Arizona Rattlers	9-3	.750
Austin Wranglers	3-1	.750
Chicago Rush	1-1	.500
Colorado Crush	0-1	.000
Columbus Destroyers (Buffalo Destroyers)	4-0	1.000
Dallas Desperados	2-1	.667
Georgia Force	12-6	.667
Grand Rapids Rampage	5-1	.833
Las Vegas Gladiators (NJ Gladiators/Red Dogs)	5-3	.625
Los Angeles Avengers	2-1	.667
Nashville Kats	0-1	.000
New Orleans VooDoo	1-2	.333
New York Dragons	4-3	.571
Orlando Predators	18-14	.563
Philadelphia Soul	1-1	.500
San Jose SaberCats	6-5	.546
Tampa Bay Storm	0-3	.000
TOTALS	72-45	.615