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LILLARD, SEWELL, DIXON, BRYANT RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

## Four Black QBs Inducted into Indoor Football League's Hall of Fame

Some of the well-known teams from some of the arena football leagues moved to the Indoor Football League between 2014-2022. While this transition was a business decision,



it had no effect on the achievements by several players who were inducted into the IFL Hall of Fame. Four black quarterbacks have marked their place with this prestigious honor. Those players are: Houston Lillard, Jameel Sewell, Chris Dixon, and Terrance Bryant.

**Houston Lillard** (SE Missouri) played quarterback for the Tri-Cities Fever. During his five-year career, he led the Fever to two consecutive Conference Championships in 2011 and 2012, while earning All-IFL honors for those two seasons. After his career ended, Lillard ranks third

in IFL history in passing touchdowns (208) and fourth in passing yards (9,102) and pass attempts (1,360).

**Jameel Sewell** was a two-time league MVP, career. A former starting quarterback at the Jameel Sewell began his IFL career in 2011 as Bay Blizzard, Sewell's playmaking ability made player. He joined the Nebraska Danger in 2012 three consecutive United Bowl championships Sewell was named the IFL MVP after leading (2,531) and rushing yards (654). He earned the leading the Danger to the United Bowl Sewell ranks third all-time in IFL history in fifth in rushing yards (2,157) and sixth in passing touchdowns (151) was twice named as a First-Team All-IFL selection.



during his six-year University of Virginia, a member of the Green him a strong dual threat, leading the team to (2013-2015). In 2013, the IFL in passing yards honor again in 2015 after championship again. rushing touchdowns (88),



**Chris Dixon** is considered the greatest player in IFL history. After a stellar career at Humboldt State University, Dixon began his indoor career in 2005. Over a five-year span, Dixon won five United Bowl Championships. In its first year of existence in 2009, he guided the Billings Outlaws to the first ever IFL United Bowl Championship and again in 2010. Dixon signed with the Sioux Falls Storm in 2011, spending three seasons with the Storm (2011-2012, 2014), while compiling a 40-2 regular season record and three additional United Bowl Championships, winning a total of five. Dixon is a

three-time League MVP, four-time United Bowl MVP, four-time Offensive Player of the Year, and five-time All-IFL team selection. His career passing records include regular season and postseason IFL records, career completion percentage (68.6%), career passing yards (12,963), and career passing TDs (323).

**Terrance Bryant** (Oregon State) had a 7-year career with the Sioux Falls Storm from 2005-2011. He led the Storm to five United Bowl Championships (2005-2008, 2013) and was named United Bowl MVP in 2006 & 2013. Bryant was an All-League Selection during the 2006, 2007, and 2008 seasons and was named League MVP in 2006. For his career, Bryant passed for 15,011 yards and 280 TDs. Bryant's guided the Storm to a 7th United Bowl Championship, winning that title in front of the home fans and was named game MVP.



Lillard



Sewell



Dixon



Bryant

### IFL HALL OF FAMERS

#### YEARS NAME/TEAMS

#### YARDS/TDS (\*Partial Stas)

2009-13	Houston Lillard (Oakland, CA) / Tri-Cities	9102Y/208TDS
2011-16	Jameel Sewell (Richmond, VA) / Green Bay/ Nebraska	*4290Y/151TDS
2003-23	Chris Dixon (Richmond, CA) / Billings/Sioux Falls	12,963/323TDS
2005-11	Terrance Bryant (Miami, FL) / Sioux Falls	15,011/280TDS

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