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Quad City Steamwheelers Fall in First Round of ArenaCup Playoffs, 57-29

August 2, 2008, (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) – The Quad City Steamwheelers couldn’t overcome a 30-0 start by the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Pioneers in the First Round of the 2008 ArenaCup Playoffs as the team fell, xx-xx in front of 3,905 fans at Wachovia Arena on Saturday night. The Pioneers opened the scoring just 2:19 minutes into the game on a Kirby Giffin one-yard one and sacked Steamwheelers quarterback J.J. Raterink on the ‘Wheelers first offensive play to make it a 9-0 game.

J.J. Raterink finished the contest with 270 yards and four touchdowns on 21 completions. Kris Peters finished the game with a team-high nine catches and 141 yards and four touchdowns. On defense, Kevin Adams had a team-high six tackles, while Tyus Jackson added five tackles and a sack.

For the Pioneers, quarterback Ryan Vena had six touchdown passes and 237 yards on 20 completions. Rich Musinski finished with nine catches and 114 yards and a td, while both JJ Outlaw and Larry Kendrick notched three touchdown receptions for the Pioneers as well. On defense, Micheaux Robinson had a game-high 10 tackles, an interception and a pass breakup. Isaac Hilton finished with four tackles, three of which were sacks.

Team	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Quad City Steamwheelers	0	13	0	16	29
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers	23	20	7	7	57



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Schutt Offensive Player of the Game – Ryan Vena (WBS)
ADT Defensive Player of the Game – Isaac Hilton (WBS)
JLS Ironman of the Game – Larry Kendrick (WBS)
Cutters Catch of the Game – Rich Musinski (WBS)

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