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Commish Fisher assigns the **Virginia squad a team name**

FFL Commissioner and New York Griffons owner Nicolas Fisher has wielded his almightly power again, but editorially speaking, this one is long overdue. The Virginia FFL team been assigned the has name "Verdicts."

Fisher announced his decision right before tying his necktie around his head and boisterously sprinting towards the dance floor for his infamous version of "Paradise By The Dashboard Light." This incident took place during the wedding reception of Pittsburgh Pachyderms Co-owner David Lieberman, held during an uncharacteristic October snowstorm on Halloween Eve in Pittsburgh.

Other FFL owners who witnessed the pronouncement speculated that Fisher decided on "Virginia Verdicts" after a great deal of thought between that and his second choice of "Virginia Jack Daniels," which was a subject that was on his mind (and breath) quite often that evening.

Virginia Verdicts team owner Wayne Rupert, who was recently overheard complaining about the "lack of spousal support" within the Verdicts organization, could not be reached for comment.

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1993 STANDINGS - WK. 9

COASTAL	w	L	Т	PF*	DIV	HOME	STREAK	NEXT GAME
Los Angeles Riot	9	0	0	477(1)	3-0	5-0	Won 9	at Pittsburgh
New York Griffons	6	3	0	310(6)	2-1	4-0	Won 1	at Pennsylvania
Pennington Penetrators	4	5	0	246(10)	1-2	2 - 2	Lost 1	vs. Miami
New Jersey Kings	2	7	0	254(9)	0-3	2-1	Lost 1	vs. Dallas
CENTRAL								
State College Bandits	6	3	0	352(4)	1-2	4-0	Won 2	vs. Virginia
Butler Blowfish	5	4	0	349(5)	0-3	1-2	Won 2	vs. Richmond
Pittsburgh Pachyderms	4	5	0	262(8)	3-0	3-2	Lost 1	vs. Los Angeles
Pennsylvania Wildcats	3	6	0	292(7)	2-1	3-1	Lost 2	vs. New York
SOUTHERN								
Miami Muffdivers	6	3	0	381(2)	2-0	4-1	Lost 3	at Pennington
Richmond Rattlin' Raptors	5	4	0	359(3)	1-1	2-1	Won 1	at Butler
Virginia No-Names	2	7	0	244(11)	1-1	2-2	Won 1	at State College
Dallas Armadillos	2	7	0	234(12)	0-2	1-3	Lost 5	at New Jersey

^{*}Points For does NOT include home team bonus points.

STAT SHEET

**Cumulative Season Statistics

Quarterback: **HIGH** LOW Running Backs: (102) RD Rattlin' Raptors (28) T - VA/PN Receivers: (205) MI Muffdivers (22) NJ Kings Kicker: (193) BR Blowfish (47) PG Pachyderms (80) LA Riot! (34) PA Wildcats

**Regular Season Records

*Team Score: (73) LA Riot - wk1 (-4) VA-wk6

2 Running Backs: (20) VA Verdicts - wk3 3 Running Backs: (45) MI Muffdivers - wk7 (45) LA Riot - wk1 3 Receivers: 4 Receivers: (46) BR Blowfish - wk 8

(21) T-Esiason/MI-wk1; Cunningham/NY-wk2) Hebert/PN-wk4&5 Quarterback:

RB Individual: (29) E. Smith/RD-wk9

WR Individual: (32) T-Williams/RD-wk3, Sharpe/BR-wk8

Kicker: (22) Carney/MI-wk1 (-2) Lowery/VA-wk2

**ALL-TIME FANTASY LEAGUE RECORDS

*Team Score: **HIGH**

(96) NJ (1992)-wk7 2 Running Backs:

(0) PN (1993)-wk4 (-2) PG (1992)-wk17 3 Running Backs: (32) RD (1992)-wk8

3 Receivers: (63) RD (1992)-wk3 4 Receivers: (45) LA (1993)-wk1 Quarterback: (54) NJ (1992)-wk7

RB Individual: (-4) VA/Erickson (1993)-wk6 (27) NJ/Young (1992)-wk2

WR Individual: (35) RD/Metcalf (1992)-wk3 Kicker: (35) NY/Irvin (1992)-wk3

(-3) VA/Ruzek (1992)-wk8 (22) MI/Carney (1993)-wk1 DS/Willis (1992)-wk10

^{*} Home team bonus pts. not included; ** Only FFL starters qualify

Week 9 Game Summaries

By the way, EVERY home team won. The SMALLEST margin of victory was 20 points. And both the Virginia Verdicts and the Pennington Penetrators this week alone had their QBs more than DOUBLE their cumulative season point totals from the QB position.

VA Verdicts 46, PG Pachyderms 10

Verdicts QB Scott Mitchell was the key en route to their second win on the year. The Verdicts have now climbed into a 3rd-place tie in the Southern Division.

Pittsburgh, which came into the game averaging 46 points over their last 3 games, suddenly had the plugged pulled. Not a very nice wedding present for new groom David Lieberman. And next week, PG plays LA and LA owner McClain warns "the honeymoon is definitely over."

LA Riot! 61, NJ Kings 24

The Riot! wins again, and extends the league's longest winning streak in history to 9 games. Andre Reed put on a show Mon. night to cap another full-throttle week for the Riot!

The Kings are mired in last place in the Coastal Division and continue to struggle at the running back position.

NY Griffons 56, PN Penetrators 36

The New York Griffons powered their way to their highest point total of the year as they beat the Penetrators. Doesn't everybody like to beat the penetrators?

Pennington drops back below .500 and loses a little of their grip as they try to grab the wildcard slot.

New York takes the drivers seat for the wildcard spot, remaining 3 games behind LA but more importantly remaining tied for the second best record in the league.

SC Bandits 67, MI Muffdivers 31

State College ran up the highest score of the week in handing Miami it's third consecutive loss after opening the year 6-0. The Bandits had 7 of their 8 starters score for their team. The Verdicts also had 7 of 8 starters score this week. These are the first time this year 7 starters have scored for a team. The Commissioner's office is searching with its statisticians to see if a team has ever had all 8 starters score.

RD Raptors 60, PA Wildcats 19

Richmond had a season record-setting performance from RB Emmitt Smith as the Rattlin' Raptors shredded the Wildcats. All but 4 of Richmond's points were scored by Smith(29), John Elway(12) and J.L.Williams(12). Wildcat waiver-wire pickups from this week Darrell Thompson and Ben Coates scored 13 of the Cats 19 pts. The kitties are in the litter box if they don't put on a winning streak soon.

BR Blowfish 65, DS Armadillos 28

The Butler Blowfish receiving corps is "starting to gel," according to Blowfish management, and the Blowfish are on a roll as they remain one game behind Central Division leader State College.

The Armadillos continue to struggle and have now fallen into a last-place tie with the Virginia Verdicts in the Southern Division. QB Jim Kelly continues to be the only consistent bright spot for the Armadillos.

Editorial Opinion

It's about time that our Commissionner finally got around and did something long overdue and far more important than kicker controversies, line-up snafus, and the pros and cons of the home field advantage.

Such mighty power that the Commissionner holds was well-spent on the decision to assign a team name to the owner that never got around to get one for himself!

It's far more important that those poor players in Virginia, who have been struggling through a tough season, now have an identity! Now isn't THAT more important than whether the bonus points should kick in at 50 or at 60 yards for a wide receiver?

And since the league charter does not specifically address the issue of team names and the Commissioner's power to assign them, we here at FFF would like to give our ringing endorsement to the Commissioner's decision. We fully expect his decision to stand unless Virginia is on the verge of their own

TRANSACTIONS: week 9

- The Pennsylvania Pussycats continue to dump money into the transactions vacuum by dropping RB Derrick Lassic, Da Boys, and adding Darrell "I scored a TD the week I was picked up" Thompson, RB, Da Pack Is Back.
- New Jersey Kings add Chris Calloway, WR, Jolly Greeners and drop Ethan Horton, TE, Redders.
- Butler Blowfish drop RB Brad "I scored a touchdown the week after I was dropped" Muster, who ain't a sinner.
 Butler adds Ed McCaffrey Sugarless Gum, WR, Jolly Greeners.
- Pennsylvania Wildcats drop Cary Blanchard peanuts, placebooter, 747s and add Ben "100+ yards the week I was picked up" Coates, TE, P-Mer

AND, AS PROMISED, THE BIG THE Los Angeles and New York: Los Angeles trades RB Roosevelt Potts, 45s, for New York's second round draft pick in 1994. The New York Griffons also picked up Rodney Culver, who happens to play in the same backfield as Mr. Potts. To make room on the roster for these two Indianapolis Colts running backs, New York drops John Stephens, former RB (as far as anyone knows at this point), Glanville's Boyz, and, RB Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, Da Bears, who also stars in those incredibly annoying Monsters of the Gridiron Coke commercials

DID YOU NOTICE: The two RBs cut by the NY Griffons above, Stephens and Hewyard, were New Yorks FIRST and SECOND round draft picks in this year's draft. Hard to believe, BUT TRUE.

EMPLOYED IN BUTLER..: Los Angeles, as a result of losing Roosevelt Potts in the trade with NY, tried to pick up rookie RB Robert Smith, Norsemen. LA may not have gotten (or read) last week's newsletter, in which it was reported Butler had picked up Smith. And is the Dallas owner getting his newsletters? Dallas ALSO tried to pick up Smith. Dallas also tried to pick up Phoenix WR Ricky Proehl who, ironically, is also on the Butler Blowfish roster. Proehl, however, has been on the Blowfish roster since draft day.

...AND RE-EMPLOYED: Actually, Robert Smith was on the Blowfish roster on draft day. Yes, he was the Blowfish's 4th round draft pick this year. Smith was then subsequently cut by the Blowfish, and then re-signed by the Blowfish. Is there a rash of indecisiveness spreading throughout the league? TWO OTHER TEAMS have re-signed players who were cut earlier in the year. Pittsburgh dropped WR Mark Clayton and later picked him up again. And Pennington picked up RB Dave Meggett, G-Men, after also dropping him earlier in the year. Pennington has NOT even put

1993 Schedules and Results

Los Angeles Riot

WK 1 WK 2	LA 73 , State College 43 New York 27, LA 33
WK 3	LA 57 , Butler 16
WK 4	Richmond 35, LA 69
WK 5	Pennsylvania 41, LA 50
WK 6	LA 51, Pennington 18
WK 7	Miami 57, LA 58
WK 8	LA 40 , Dallas 20 New Jersey 24, LA 61
WK 9	New Jersey 24, LA 61
WK 10	LA at Pittsburgh
WK 11	State College at LA
WK 12	LA at Virginia
WK 13	LA at New York
WK 14	Pennington at LA
WK 15	LA at New Jersey

New York Griffons

WK 1	NY 37. Penna. 33
WK 2	NY 27, Los Angeles 33
WK 3	NY 26, Miami 41
WK 4	Virginia 17, NY 33
WK 5	Pittsburgh 17, NY 27
WK 6	NY 40, New Jersey 36
WK 7	Dallas 30, NY 51
WK 8	NY 22, State College 35 Pennington 36, NY 56
WK 9	Pennington 36, NY 56
WK 10	NY at Pennsylvania
WK 11	Butler at NY
WK 12	NY at Richmond
WK 13	Los Angeles at NY
WK 14	New Jersey at NY
WK 15	NY at Pennington

New Jersey Kings

WK 1	NJ 57, Miami 69
WK 2	NJ 18, Pennington 31
WK 3	Pittsburgh 7, NJ 23
WK 4	NJ 17, Miami 42
WK 5	NJ 24, State College 6
WK 6	New York 40 , NJ 36
WK 7	NJ 17, Richmond 42
WK 8	Virginia 41, NJ 47 NJ 24, Los Angeles 61
WK 9	
WK 10	Dallas at NJ
WK 11	NJ at Pennsylvania
WK 12	Butler at NJ
WK 13	Pennington at NJ
WK 14	NJ at New York
WK 15	Los Angeles at NJ

Pennington Penetrators

Butler Blowfish

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WK 1 WK 2 WK 3 WK 4 WK 5 WK 6 WK 7 WK 8 WK 9 WK 10 WK 11	BR 52, Virginia 36 BR 29, Virginia 25 Los Angeles 57, BR 26 BR 26, State College Pennington 20, BR 65 BR 27, Pennsylvania Pittsburgh 56, BR 24 BR 57, Miami 36 Dallas 28, BR 65 Richmond at BR BR at New York BR at New Jersey State College at BR Pennsylvania at BR
WK 13 WK 14	Pennsylvania at BR
WK 15	BR at Pittsburgh

State College Bandits

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WK 1	SC 43, Los Angeles 7
WK 2	SC 25, Richmond 21
WK 3	SC 51 , Dallas 27
WK 4	Butler 26, SC 40
WK 5	New Jersey 24, SC 60
WK 6	SC 15, Pittsburgh 31
WK 7	SC 28, Pennsylvania
WK 8	New York 22, SC 35 Miami 31, SC 67
WK 9	
WK 10	Virginia at SC
WK 11	SC at Los Angeles
WK 12	SC at Pennington
WK 13	SC at Butler
WK 14	Pittsburgh at SC
WK 15	Pennsylvania at SC

Pennsylvania Wildcats

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WK 1	PG 31, Richmond 32
WK 2	Dallas 32 , PG 22
WK 3	PG 7, New Jersey 23
WK 4	Pennsylvania 33, PG 49
WK 5	PG 17, New York 27
WK 6	State College 15, PG 31
WK 7	PG 56 , Butler 24
WK 8	Richmond 28, PG 51 PG 10, Virginia 46
WK 9	
WK 10	Los Angeles at PG
WK 11	Pennington at PG
WK 12	PG at Miami
WK 13	PG at Pennsylvania
WK 14	PG at State College
AUZ 4E	Rutler at PG

Virginia Verdicts

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WK 1	VA 36, Butler 52
WK 2	Butler 29, VA 25
WK 3	VA 43, Pennsylvania 48
WK 4	VA 17, New York 33
WK 5	Dallas 20, VA 30
WK 6	VA 5, Miami 32
WK 7	Pennington 32, VA 13
WK 8	VA 41, New Jersey 47 Pittsburgh 10, VA 46
WK 9	
WK 10	VA at State College
WK 11	VA at Richmond
WK 12	Los Angeles at VA
WK 13	Richmond at VA
WK 14	Miami at VA
WK 15	VA at Dallas
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Richmond Rattlin' Raptors

WK 1	RD 32, Pittsburgh 31
WK 2	State College 25, RD 2
WK 3	RD 61, Pennington 41
WK 4	RD 35, Los Angeles 69
WK 5	RD 37, Miami 46
WK 6	RD 52 , Dallas 35
WK 7	New Jersey 17, RD 42
WK 8	RD 28, Pittsburgh 51 Pennsylvania 19, RD 60
WK 9	
WK 10	RD at Butler
WK 11	Virginia at RD
WK 12	New York at RD
WK 13	RD at Virginia
WK 14	Dallas at RD
WK 15	Miami at RD

Miami Muffdivers

MI 69, New Jersey 57 MI 42, Pennsylvania 40
New York 26. MI 41
New Jersey 17, MI 42
Richmond 37, MI 46
Virginia 5, MI 32
MI 57, Los Angeles 58
Butler 57 , MI 36
MI 31, State College 67
MI at Pennington
MI at Dallas
Pittsburgh at MI
Dallas at MI
MI at Virginia
MI at Richmond

	Dallas Armadillos
WK 1	DS 20, Pennington 41
WK 2	DS 32, Pittsburgh 22
WK 3	State College 51, DS 27
WK 4	Pennington 0, DS 24
WK 5	DS 20, Virginia 30
WK 6	Richmond 52 DS 35
WK 7	DS 30, New York 51
WK8	Los Angeles 40 , DS 20 DS 28, Butler 65
WK 9	
NK 10	DS at New Jersey
NK 11	Miami at DS
NK 12	Pennsylvania at DS
NK 13	DS at Miami
NK 14	DS at Richmond
NK 15	Virginia at DS

Quotable

We can't have any clauses. Ying will kill me if there are any contingencies in this deal."

- Los Angeles Riot owner Sam McClain, as he and Commish Fisher (and New York Griffons owner) pounded out details of their last-minute, rightbefore-kickoff trade involving a promising rookie RB and a second-round draft pick.

Week 10 PPPP Game



These two teams are both hot right now and after a couple early stumbles find themselves only 1 game behind the leader in their respective divisions. But just what IS a Rattlin' Raptor? The editor's conception is on the map above. AND INSIDE: The Commish assigns Virginia a team name. What will it be?

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