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JERRY RICE TRADED!

Jerry Rice, the premiere wide receiver in football and one of only 3 FFL players to surpass 100 points up to this point in the year, was traded this past Saturday night.

NJ Kings owner David Zilberfarb, apparently seeking a franchise running back in return for his franchise wide receiver, traded Rice to the Richmond Rattlin' Raptors for running back Terry Allen and three draft picks over the next two years.

Allen, the fifth-highest scoring FFL player of 1992, has sat out this year on injured reserve with a blown-out knee that required reconstructive surgery in the 1993 pre-season.

The Kings, at 4-8, are pretty much out of playoff contention this year but have made a late charge in the total points race. Losing Rice deals a serious blow to the Kings, who have climbed from last to 6th overall in the point race during the past two weeks.

The trade significantly improves Richmond's chances at capturing the Southern Division. With Richmond's win and Miami's loss this week, the Raptors and Miami's Muffdivers are now tied for the Southern Division lead. The addition of Rice also looks to be a coup for Richmond's run at the overall point total. Richmond has now climbed to #2 in the point race and suddenly finds themselves a mere 39 points behind the LA Riot! for the overall point lead.

Pennsylvania Wildcats owner Ron Yeany was also furiously trying to put together a package to acquire Rice but was steadfastly opposed to trading running back Rodney Hampton. Zilberfarb refused a package that included two 1st round draft picks and any other RB on the PA roster.

TRADE ANALYSIS - Page 2

1993 STANDINGS - WK. 12

COASTAL	W	L	T	PF*	PA*	DIV	HME	STRK	NEXT GAME
Los Angeles Riot	10	2	0	566(1)	395(10)	3-0	5-1	Lost 2	at New York
New York Griffons	8	4	0	409(7)	358(11)	2-1	5-0	Lost 1	vs. Los Angeles
Pennington Penetrators	6	6	0	351(9)	442(6)	1-2	3-3	Won 2	at New Jersey
New Jersey Kings	4	8	0	421(6)	506(2)	0-3	3-2	Won 2	vs. Pennington
CENTRAL									
State College Bandits	8	4	0	488(4)	413(9)	1-2	5-0	Lost 1	at Butler
Pittsburgh Pachyderms	5	7	0	333(11)	355(12)	3-0	3-3	Won 1	at Pennsylvania
Butler Blowfish	5	7	0	431(5)	464(4)	0-3	2-3	Lost 3	vs. State College
Pennsylvania Wildcats	3	9	0	382(8)	561(1)	2-1	3-3	Lost 5	vs. Pittsburgh
SOUTHERN									
Miami Muffdivers	8	4	0	507(3)	449(5)	3-0	4-2	Lost 1	vs. Dallas
Richmond Rattlin' Raptors	8	4	0	527(2)	431(8)	2-1	4-1	Won 4	at Virginia
Dallas Armadillos	4	8	0	316(12)	434(7)	0-3	2-4	Won 1	at Miami
Big Virginia Bang	3	9	0	350(10)	466(3)	1-2	3-2	Won 1	vs. Richmond

*Points For does NOT include home team bonus points. Points Against INCLUDES home team bonus points.

STAT SHEET

**Cumulative Season Statistics

Quarterback:	HIGH	LOW
Running Backs:	(137) RD Rattlin' Raptors	(36) VA Big Bang
Receivers:	(261) MI Muffdivers	(49) DS Armadillos
Kicker:	(221) BR Blowfish	(49) PG Pachyderms
	(103) NY Griffons	(57) PA Wildcats

**Regular Season Records

*Team Score:	(97) NJ Kings - wk11	(0) PN Penetrators - wk4
2 Running Backs:	(23) NJ Kings - wk12	
3 Running Backs:	(45) MI Muffdivers - wk7	
3 Receivers:	(45) LA Riot - wk1	
4 Receivers:	(46) BR Blowfish - wk 8	
Quarterback:	(24) Young/NJ-wk11	(-4) Erickson/VA-wk6
RB Individual:	(29) E. Smith/RD-wk9	
WR Individual:	(35) Rice/NJ-wk11	
Kicker:	(22) Carney/MI-wk1	(-2) Lowery/VA-wk2

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

RECORD

**ALL-TIME FANTASY LEAGUE RECORDS

*Team Score:	HIGH	LOW
	(97) NJ (1993)-wk11	(0) PN (1993)-wk4
2 Running Backs:		(-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:	(27) NJ/Young (1992)-wk2	(-4) VA/Erickson (1993)-wk6
WR Individual:	(35) RD/Metcalf (1992)-wk3	
Kicker:	(35) T-NJ/Rice (1993)-wk11; NY/Irvin (1992)-wk3	
	(22) MI/Carney (1993)-wk1	(-3) VA/Ruzek (1992)-wk8
		DS/Willis (1992)-wk10

Week 12 Game Summaries

RD Raptors 46, NY Griffons 34

Recently acquired Raptors WR Jerry Rice's 14 points proved to be the difference as the Raptors run their winning streak to 4 games and pull into a tie with Miami in the Southern Division.

The Griffons blow an opportunity to close to within one game of the LA Riot! in the Coastal Division. NY plays their next two games at home (vs. LA and NJ) before closing the regular season on the road at PN. RD plays at VA next week before going home for their final 2 games against Dallas and Miami.

NJ Kings 64, BR Blowfish 33

The Kings were the leading point scorer for the second consecutive week in handing the Blowfish their 3rd straight defeat. Kings QB Steve Young threw 3 TD passes and ran one en route to a 20 point performance.

The Blowfish slip back into a second-place tie with the Pittsburgh Pachyderms in the Central despite an 11-point performance from recently-acquired QB Steve DeBerg.

PG Pachyderms 29, MI Muffdivers 19

The Muffdivers, shocked by the news of Richmond's trade to acquire Jerry Rice, turned in their lowest point total of the year in losing to the Pachyderms. Miami was the only home team to suffer a loss this week.

Pachyderms RB Marcus Allen continues to show their is still life in those old legs, as he ran for two touchdowns and 78 yards on the weekend.

VA Big Bang 28, LA Riot! 18

The Riot! continues to be plagued by injuries and suffers their second-consecutive loss. It is the first time in franchise history that the Riot! has lost back-to-back games.

Virginia won, despite playing scrubs, backup quarterbacks and injured running backs, in their spineless attempt at acquiring the number one draft pick. Virginia, now at 3-8, is tied with Pennsylvania for the inside shot at the top pick in 1994's draft.

PN Penetrators 42, SC Bandits 24

Pennington climbs back to .500 with a win over the defending champions and manages to keep faint hopes of a wild card playoff spot alive.

But the BIG news is that Pennington has now gone three weeks without dropping or adding a QB, a feat which must be a franchise first!

State College's RB situation continues to be the team's Achilles' heel, as Lorenzo White and Reggie Cobb both sat out for a second consecutive week with injuries. SC doesn't lose any ground in the division, though, and remains 3 games up and can clinch a tie in the division with their next win.

DS Armadillos 41, PA Wildcats 35

Dallas has now doubled their win total from last year and beat the Wildcats despite a recent fire sale that saw two of the team's best receivers seek employment elsewhere.

PA had another huge day from RB Gary Brown, but sat Edgar Bennett (14 possible points) on the bench in favor of "Touchdown" Tommy Vardell (0 points).

TRANSACTIONS: week 12

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- New Jersey Kings trade WR Jerry Rice, San Francisco 49ers, to Richmond Rattlin' Raptors for RB Terry Allen, Norsemen, a 1994 1st round draft pick, a 1994 2nd round draft pick, and a 1995 1st round draft pick. Richmond has now traded away their first 4 draft picks for 1994.
- State College Bandits drop WR Arthur Marshall, Mile High Club, and add K Cary Blanchard, 747s.
- Butler Blowfish drop K David Treadwell, Jolly Greeners, and add the league's oldest player, QB Steve DeBerg, Da Fish.
- **DID YOU KNOW:** Only three players this year have scored over 100 up to this point in the year: QB Steve Young (NJ), QB John Elway (RD) and WR Jerry Rice (RD, formerly NJ).

PG FFL consultant bidding for an FFL expansion team

Pittsburgh Pachyderms special consultant Matt Fisher has taken exception to the Fantasy Football Flyer's portrayal of the San Francisco Fog as the leading contender for an FFL expansion franchise.

Fisher says he has the financing and stadium in place for an expansion franchise called the Happy Valley Hammerheads.

Fisher has served as a consultant to the Pachyderm co-owners David Lieberman and John Trzeciak this year. The Pachyderms are currently in a second-place tie with the Butler Blowfish in the Central Division and are one of only three teams this year to go undefeated in division play up to this point.

Fisher (no relation to FFL commissioner Nick Fisher) is also a former team owner and former commissioner in the now-defunct Fisher Fantasy Football League, a State College area fantasy league that also featured teams owned by FFL owners Mike Cerenzia, Trzeciak, Ron Yeany and former FFL co-owner Steve "Sled" Knopf.

The Matt Fisher League disbanded after play in 1992. Speculation that the reasons for the league's disbanding, other than a declining fan support league-wide, was league embarrassment after the team owned by Yeany won the 1992 Fisher Bowl.

From the Editor

OK, so I whined a lot last week. Tough shit. I'm putting in the hours to put out this newsletter, so you'll have to grin and bear it! (And, everyone knows I LIKE to whine!) And just in case you didn't notice, I would have beaten the majority of you again this week. And again, I lost.

But let's look at this Jerry Rice trade. 1994 1st and 2nd round picks and a 1995 1st round pick? These are really 7th and 8th round picks we are talking about here. Unless, of course, there is a great rookie available in the draft. But then again, with Richmond's future draft picks, you've got to wonder if they are going to be that high in the pecking order.

Richmond obviously becomes a favorite to do some major damage this year and possibly reach Fantasy Bowl II. And if Emmitt Smith's injury is not that serious, as Emmitt himself has said recently, then Richmond also must be considered the leading contender to run away with the overall point title.

The biggest blunder, however, could lie in that overall point title race -- specifically, New Jersey's late charge for contention. With Steve Young, Jerry Rice and the 49ers hitting their stride, and a couple NJ Kings running backs now starting to make an impact, NJ could have made a run at the overall point title, which could exceed \$200 this year.

And what is the value of Terry Allen? Kings owner David Zilberfarb said Saturday night after the trade that if Allen doesn't return to 1992 form, the trade may have been ill-advised. The Vikings traded this year for RB Barry Word, who has contributed significantly at RB, as has rookie RB Robert Smith. Even if Allen does return to form, will he be the 100% featured back, or will he be splitting time?

That's all for this week. I just thought I'd throw in my thoughts on what is undoubtedly the most significant trade in our young league's history.

And as a final note, we here at FFF are

1993 Schedules and Results

COASTAL

Los Angeles Riot

WK 1	LA 73, State College 43
WK 2	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
WK 9	New Jersey 24, LA 61
WK 10	LA 47, Pittsburgh 34
WK 11	State College 52, LA 27
WK 12	LA 18, Virginia 28
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
WK 9	Pennington 36, NY 56
WK 10	NY 48, Pennsylvania 20
WK 11	Butler 14, NY 18
WK 12	NY 34, Richmond 46
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 60
WK 6	New York 40, NJ 36
WK 7	NJ 17, Richmond 42
WK 8	Virginia 41, NJ 47
WK 9	NJ 24, Los Angeles 61
WK 10	Dallas 39, NJ 12
WK 11	NJ 97, Pennsylvania 41
WK 12	Butler 33, NJ 64
WK 13	Pennington at NJ
WK 14	NJ at New York
WK 15	Los Angeles at NJ

Pennington Penetrators

WK 1	PN 41, Dallas 20
WK 2	New Jersey 18, PN 31
WK 3	Richmond 61, PN 41
WK 4	PN 0, Dallas 24
WK 5	PN 20, Butler 65
WK 6	Los Angeles 51, PN 18
WK 7	PN 32, Virginia 13
WK 8	Pennsylvania 21, PN 39
WK 9	PN 36, New York 56
WK 10	Miami 75, PN 40
WK 11	PN 29, Pittsburgh 14
WK 12	State College 24, PN 42
WK 13	PN at New Jersey
WK 14	PN at Los Angeles
WK 15	New York at PN

CENTRAL

Butler Blowfish

WK 1	BR 52, Virginia 36
WK 2	BR 29, Virginia 25
WK 3	Los Angeles 57, BR 16
WK 4	BR 26, State College 40
WK 5	Pennington 20, BR 65
WK 6	BR 27, Pennsylvania 36
WK 7	Pittsburgh 56, BR 24
WK 8	BR 57, Miami 36
WK 9	Dallas 30, BR 65
WK 10	Richmond 46, BR 38
WK 11	BR 14, New York 18
WK 12	BR 33, New Jersey 64
WK 13	State College at BR
WK 14	Pennsylvania at BR
WK 15	BR at Pittsburgh

State College Bandits

WK 1	SC 43, Los Angeles 73
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 33
WK 8	New York 22, SC 35
WK 9	Miami 31, SC 67
WK 10	Virginia 56, SC 63
WK 11	SC 52, Los Angeles 27
WK 12	SC 24, Pennington 42
WK 13	SC at Butler
WK 14	Pittsburgh at SC
WK 15	Pennsylvania at SC

Pennsylvania Wildcats

WK 1	PA 33, New York 37
WK 2	Miami 42, PA 40
WK 3	Virginia 43, PA 48
WK 4	PA 33, Pittsburgh 49
WK 5	PA 41, Los Angeles 50
WK 6	Butler 27, PA 36
WK 7	State College 28, PA 33
WK 8	PA 21, Pennington 39
WK 9	PA 19, Richmond 60
WK 10	New York 48, PA 20
WK 11	New Jersey 97, PA 41
WK 12	PA 35, Dallas 41
WK 13	Pittsburgh at PA
WK 14	PA at Butler
WK 15	PA at State College

Pittsburgh Pachyderms

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
WK 9	PG 10, Virginia 46
WK 10	Los Angeles 47, PG 34
WK 11	Pennington 29, PG 14
WK 12	PG 29, Miami 19
WK 13	PG at Pennsylvania
WK 14	PG at State College
WK 15	Butler at PG

SOUTHERN

Big Virginia Bang

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
WK 9	Pittsburgh 10, VA 46
WK 10	VA 56, State College 63
WK 11	VA 25, Richmond 82
WK 12	Los Angeles 18, VA 28
WK 13	Richmond at VA
WK 14	Miami at VA
WK 15	VA at Dallas

Richmond Rattlin' Raptors

WK 1	RD 32, Pittsburgh 31
WK 2	State College 25, RD 21
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
WK 9	Pennsylvania 19, RD 60
WK 10	RD 46, Butler 38
WK 11	Virginia 25, RD 82
WK 12	New York 34, RD 46
WK 13	RD at Virginia
WK 14	Dallas at RD
WK 15	Miami at RD

Miami Muffdivers

WK 1	MI 69, New Jersey 57
WK 2	MI 42, Pennsylvania 40
WK 3	New York 26, MI 41
WK 4	New Jersey 17, MI 42
WK 5	Richmond 37, MI 46
WK 6	Virginia 5, MI 32
WK 7	MI 57, Los Angeles 58
WK 8	Butler 57, MI 36
WK 9	MI 31, State College 67
WK 10	MI 75, Pennington 40
WK 11	MI 35, Dallas 16
WK 12	Pittsburgh 29, MI 19
WK 13	Dallas at MI
WK 14	MI at Virginia
WK 15	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
WK 8	Los Angeles 40, DS 20
WK 9	DS 30, Butler 65
WK 10	DS 39, New Jersey 12
WK 11	Miami 35, DS 16
WK 12	Pennsylvania 35, DS 41
WK 13	DS at Miami
WK 14	DS at Richmond
WK 15	Virginia at DS

Quotable

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Ethics? You've got to be F _ _ _ in' kidding! I'm a lawyer!”

- Big Virginia Bang owner Wayne Rupert, at Commissioner Fisher's Bachelor Party, when confronted by several team owners about his intentions of "throwing" the remainder of his games to obtain the #1 draft pick.

Week 13 🖐️🖐️🖐️🖐️🖐️ Game



The L.A. Riot! has lost two consecutive games for the first time in the franchise's history. Can the New York Griffons make it 3 losses in a row for LA and close the gap in the Coastal Division to one game?

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