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EMMITT SIGNS! MATT BAHR COMES OUT OF RETIREMENT! KEVIN MACK? WHO KNOWS THIS WEEK?

The true "genius" of the Richmond Raptors owner is beginning to unfold!

As the season continues to unfold, the true genius of Chris Lieberman, owner of the Richmond Rattlin' Raptors, is beginning to show.

Lieberman was heckled incessantly (check the dictionary, Nibs) for drafting retired running back Kevin Mack. Lieberman also drafted RB Terry Allen, who is on the NFL's IR for the year (although he's still on Richmond's active roster). Lost in all that shuffle was that fact that the Richmond Raptors drafted kicker Matt Bahr, who had been cut by the NY Giants and was not on an active roster on draft day!

But don't start heckling now. Suddenly, with an injury to Roger Ruzek, the Philadelphia Eagles have signed kicker Matt Bahr as his replacement.

All of a sudden, Richmond is 2-1 and has managed to coax nearly all of its drafted players into playing this year. And with the signing of Emmitt Smith late last week, Richmond's franchise player returns to the lineup.

Richmond still hasn't quite got its act together, however. In week 3, Richmond started Tampa Bay's Vince Workman, who had the week off. Of course, we here at Fantasy Football Flyer have dug even further (or sunk, as some might say) to uncover Nibs' ultimate triumph -- on his off weeks, Workman rushes for the Redskins using the name Reggie Brooks!

1993 STANDINGS - WK. 3

COASTAL	W	L	T	PF*	DIV	HOME	STREAK	NEXT GAME
Los Angeles Riot	3	0	0	160(1)	1-0	1-0	Won 3	vs. Richmond
Pennington Penetrators	2	1	0	105(6)	1-0	1-1	Lost 1	at Dallas
New Jersey Kings	1	2	0	95(8)	0-1	1-0	Won 1	at Miami
New York Griffons	1	2	0	90(10)	0-1	0-0	Lost 2	vs. Virginia
CENTRAL								
State College Bandits	2	1	0	119(3)	0-0	0-0	Won 2	vs. Butler
Butler Blowfish	2	1	0	94(9)	0-0	0-1	Lost 1	at State College
Pennsylvania Wildcats	1	2	0	115(4)	0-0	1-1	Won 1	at Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Pachyderms	0	3	0	57(12)	0-0	0-1	Lost 3	vs. Pennsylvania
SOUTHERN								
Miami Muffdivers	3	0	0	149(2)	0-0	1-0	Won 3	vs. New Jersey
Richmond Rattlin' Raptors	2	1	0	111(5)	0-0	0-1	Won 1	at Los Angeles
Dallas Armadillos	1	2	0	76(11)	0-0	0-1	Lost 1	vs. Pennington
Virginia No-Names	0	3	0	102(7)	0-0	0-1	Lost 3	at New York

*Points For does NOT include home team bonus points.

STAT SHEET

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
Quarterback:	(40) MI Muffdivers	(10) Virginia
Running Backs:	(63) PA Wildcats	(6) RD Raptors
Receivers:	(61) LA Riot	(4) MI Muffdivers
Kicker:	(45) MI Muffdivers	(5) NJ Kings

**Regular Season Records

*Team Score:	(73) LA Riot - wk1	(7) PG-wk3
2 Running Backs:	(20) Virginia - wk3	
3 Running Backs:	(31) MI - wk1	
3 Receivers:	(45) LA Riot - wk1	
4 Receivers:	(34) NJ Kings - wk1	
Quarterback:	(21) T-Esason/MI-wk1; Cunningham/NY-wk3 (-1) Miller/VA-wk2	
RB Individual:	(20) T-Mitchell/MI-wk1; Brooks/SC-wk3; Warren/VA-wk3	
WR Individual:	(32) Williams/RD-wk3	
Kicker:	(22) Carney/MI-wk1	(-2) Lowery/VA-wk2

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

**ALL-TIME FANTASY LEAGUE RECORDS

	HIGH	LOW
*Team Score:	(96) NJ (1992)-wk7	(1) RD (1992)-wk4 (-2) PG (1992)-wk17
2 Running Backs:	(32) RD (1992)-wk8	
3 Running Backs:	(63) RD (1992)-wk3	
3 Receivers:	(45) LA (1993)-wk1	
4 Receivers:	(54) NJ (1992)-wk7	
Quarterback:	(27) NJ/Young (1992)-wk2	(-3) BR/Rypien (1992)-wk3 SC/Carlson; PG/Favre ('92)-wk17
RB Individual:	(35) RD/Metcalf (1992)-wk3	
WR Individual:	(35) NY/Irvin (1992)-wk3	
Kicker:	(22) MI/Carney (1993)-wk1	(-3) VA/Ruzek (1992)-wk8 DS/Willis (1992)-wk10

Week 3 Game Summaries

MI Muffdivers 41, NY Griffons 26

The Muffdivers inaugurated their new team name by going out and soundly thrashing the Griffons. M'divers kicker John Carney kicked 6 field goals, and rookie Derek Brown, picked up off the waiver wire, ran for over 100 yards.

The Griffons' Randall Cunningham tied the season-to-date high for a QB with 21 points, but the rest of the roster missed the team flight to Florida.

PN Penetrators 41, RD Raptors 61

Rattlin' Raptors WR Calvin Williams shattered the season-to-date high point total with a 32 pt. performance as the Raptors roll on to 2-1 despite Raptors owner Chris Lieberman starting RB Vince Workman who, like the rest of his teammates in Tampa Bay, did not play this weekend.

The Penetrators suffer their first loss of the season, even though all but two of their starters scored points this week.

LA Riot 57, BR Blowfish 16

Riot backup QB Bobby Hebert and backup WR Flipper Anderson (filling in for idle Dan Marino and Andre Reed, respectively) chipped in 20 points while Ricky Watters and Barry Foster combined for 22 more as the Riot continues burn. The Riot jump back into the overall point total lead for the year.

The Blowfish were horrendous in their home opener, with Eric Metcalf scoring their only rushing or receiving TD of the week. This was the Blowfish's first loss of the season.

PA Wildcats 48, Virginia 43

Wildcat WR Brian Blades scored the first TD for a PA receiver in a game since Week 13 of last year as the Wildcats win their first game of 1993.

RB Rodney Hampton turned in his second consecutive 17 point week for the Cats. Wildcats RBs have taken over the #1 spot for cumulative points this season.

Virginia mounted a late charge that fell just short. Trailing by 24 points going into the Monday night game, K Nick Lowery posted 17 points and TE Shannon Sharpe tossed in 2 to close the gap to a respectable 5 pt. margin.

NJ Kings 23, PG Pachyderms 7

It's probably a damn good thing that pachyderms have thick skin, because it's shaping up to be a long year for the Pittsburgh squad. Geriatric RB Marcus Allen's 5 points were the only highlight in an otherwise BAD week.

The Kings' combo of Steve Young and Jerry Rice provided all of the Kings' scoring, and even K Doug Pelfrey managed to subtract one of those points from the final score.

SC Bandits 51, Dallas Armadillos 27

Big 20-point weeks for the Bandits' RB Reggie Brooks and WR Andre Rison propelled the defending champs to their second win of the season. QB Wade Wilson, playing for the benched Warren Moon, added 8 points.

Dallas added RB Sam Gash to their roster, and he promptly scored the Armadillo's first rushing TD of the season in a losing effort.

TRANSACTIONS:

NOTE: Please keep track of transactions from the weekly newsletters. Nick will be sending out far fewer team worksheets this year because of the weekly newsletters.

This is the **LAST WEEK** that early and late transactions will be recorded. Because open transactions (first come, first serve) have now ended, any transactions will not be finalized until Tuesday evenings. All transactions will be reported in the following week's newsletter.

LATE WEEK 3 TRANSACTIONS:

- I Los Angeles drops Lin Elliott, K and adds Eddie Murray, K, Cowboys
- I Pennington drops Dave Megget, RB and adds Paul Chaffey, RB, Jets
- I Pennington drops Leonard Harris, WR, and adds Greg McMurtry, WR, Patriots
- I Dallas drops Brad Baxter, RB and adds Sam Gash (WE ARE ... PENN STATE!), RB, Patriots
- I Miami adds team name: Miami Muffdivers.

CORRECTIONS; CLARIFICATIONS

Due to an error in the Commissioner's spreadsheet program, some of the team rosters on the worksheets he sent out were incorrect. A few people may have had some players that were on their rosters from last year listed on this year's worksheets. (Nibs had players from the 1950s, but he drafted them.) The errors have been corrected and new worksheets are on their way.

We also had a couple scoring errors following week 2 games.

--- Pittsburgh's point total should have been 19 instead of 18, with the total of 22 after home field. The final score of last week's PG vs. DS game was Dallas 32, PG 22.

--- Butler's point total should have been 29 instead of 31. The final score of last week's BR vs. VA game was Butler 29, Virginia 25.

--- The cumulative season QB total for Miami last week should have been 35 instead of 36.

--- ALL THE ABOVE CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ALL THE SCORES AND STATS FOR THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.

--- Also, the mug photo on the story concerning John Trzeciak was really a mug shot of Jimmy Johnson.

--- WE HERE AT FFF STRIVE FOR ACCURACY, AND REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCES OUR ERRORS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

Yeah,
Right!



from the editor...

THIS IN FROM BUTLER: Butler team owner Doug Weaver has revealed that the alleged "cracks" in his new stadium are really a revolutionary new design which aid in drainage and runoff, and that his stadium is structurally sound. Some fans this week, probably from a combination of Butler's pounding at the hands of the LA Riot and too much of the stadium's fine Old German on tap, claimed they saw blood running from the cracks.

DEADBEAT UPDATE: Czar, ah, err, Commissioner Fisher has pointed out to me that there are actually TWO DEADBEATS who haven't paid their league dues: NJ Kings owner David Zilberfarb and Dallas Armadillos owner Paul Gilgallon. Get your damn checks into the mail!

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 at LA
WK 5	Pennsylvania at LA
WK 6	LA at Pennington
WK 7	Miami at LA
WK 8	LA at Dallas
WK 9	New Jersey at LA
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 at NY
WK 5	Pittsburgh at NY
WK 6	NY at New Jersey
WK 7	Dallas at NY
WK 8	NY at State College
WK 9	Pennington at NY
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 at Miami
WK 5	NJ at State College
WK 6	New York at NJ
WK 7	NJ at Richmond
WK 8	Virginia at NJ
WK 9	NJ at Los Angeles
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

WK 1	PN 41, Dallas 20
WK 2	New Jersey 18, PN 31
WK 3	Richmond 61, PN 41
WK 4	PN at Dallas
WK 5	PN at Butler
WK 6	Los Angeles at PN
WK 7	PN at Virginia
WK 8	Pennsylvania at PN
WK 9	PN at New York
WK 10	Miami at PN
WK 11	PN at Pittsburgh
WK 12	State College at PN
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 at State College
WK 5	Pennington at BR
WK 6	BR at Pennsylvania
WK 7	Pittsburgh at BR
WK 8	BR at Miami
WK 9	Dallas at BR
WK 10	Richmond at BR
WK 11	BR at New York
WK 12	BR at New Jersey
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 at SC
WK 5	New Jersey at SC
WK 6	SC at Pittsburgh
WK 7	SC at Pennsylvania
WK 8	New York at SC
WK 9	Miami at SC
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

WK 1	PA 33, New York 37
WK 2	Miami 42, PA 40
WK 3	Virginia 43, PA 48
WK 4	PA at Pittsburgh
WK 5	PA at Los Angeles
WK 6	Butler at PA
WK 7	State College at PA
WK 8	PA at Pennington
WK 9	PA at Richmond
WK 10	New York at PA
WK 11	New Jersey at PA
WK 12	PA at Dallas
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 at PG
WK 5	PG at New York
WK 6	State College at PG
WK 7	PG at Butler
WK 8	Richmond at PG
WK 9	PG at Virginia
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
WK 15	Butler at PG

SOUTHERN

Virginia No-Names

WK 1	VA 36, Butler 52
WK 2	Butler 29, VA 25
WK 3	VA 43, Pennsylvania 48
WK 4	VA at New York
WK 5	Dallas at VA
WK 6	VA at Miami
WK 7	Pennington at VA
WK 8	VA at New Jersey
WK 9	Pittsburgh at VA
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

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 at Los Angeles
WK 5	RD at Miami
WK 6	RD at Dallas
WK 7	New Jersey at RD
WK 8	RD at Pittsburgh
WK 9	Pennsylvania at RD
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

WK 1	MI 69, New Jersey 57
WK 2	MI 42, Pennsylvania 40
WK 3	New York 26, MI 41
WK 4	New Jersey at MI
WK 5	Richmond at MI
WK 6	Virginia at MI
WK 7	MI at Los Angeles
WK 8	Butler at MI
WK 9	MI at State College
WK 10	MI at Pennington
WK 11	MI at Dallas
WK 12	Pittsburgh at MI
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 at DS
WK 5	DS at Virginia
WK 6	Richmond at DS
WK 7	DS at New York
WK 8	Los Angeles at DS
WK 9	DS at Butler
WK 10	DS at New Jersey
WK 11	Miami at DS
WK 12	Pennsylvania at DS
WK 13	DS at Miami
WK 14	DS at Richmond
WK 15	Virginia at DS

Quotable

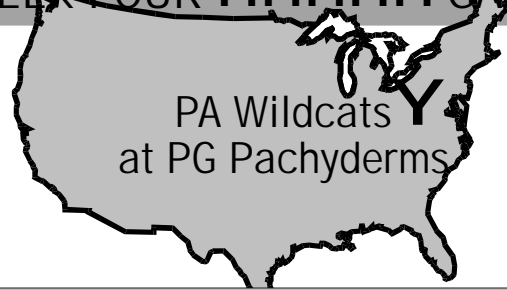
“ Now that they've finally fielded a starting team, it's time for them to begin planning for next year's draft. What are the early odds on the Richmond Retirees winning Fantasy Bowl III?”

-LA Riot VP of Personnel
(and known gambler) Sam McClain

“ I'm doing the worst job of anyone coaching this year.”

- (0-3) Virginia owner Wayne Rupert

WEEK FOUR HHHHHH GAME



With half of the Wildcats' starting line-up off this week, it could be a nail-biter!

Due to technical difficulties, this issue of Fantasy Football Flyer was printed a day later than usual. If you have problems with this, remember two things: 1) I'm not getting paid for this, and 2) I can easily rip on you next week!

Next week's (probable) lead story:

The furor over Miami's new team name. Women's organizations picket games in Miami!

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