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MIAMI FANS WANT TO "BOOT" THE OWNER!

Muffdivers start NY's kicker!

by Nick Fisher, with staff reports

Miami Muffdiver owner Pat Landy, whose team is vying for the overall point total thanks to a run at shattering all weekly and annual kicking records, appeared to have helped his cause early this week by adding kicker John Kasay (13 points in Week 4) to replace his idle kicker John Carney on his already potent kicker roster.

However, in an inexplicable management move which has Muffdiver fans remembering when Landy started all his possible prospects the last 5 games of the '92 season (thereby causing Miami to trade for a prospect, and lose its second round draft pick) the Muffdivers started non-roster and New York Griffon kicker Jason Hanson.

According to strict FFL rules, this illegal, non-roster player must be replaced by the active positional player on his roster the longest. Therefore, off-week kicker John Carney got the nod for the Muffdivers, leaving a dismayed John Kasay on the bench, fuming about lost opportunities to achieve bonus incentives promised by Miami officials.

Fortunately, this bonehead move did not affect the game's outcome. But it did seriously affect Miami's run at both the all-time kicking record and more importantly, the overall point lead. Was this a perverse strategy? To date, this reporter does not know if Miami team officials have discovered their blunder. Speculation is running high that the flack from women's groups over the unveiling of the "Muffdiver" team name so distracted the Miami owner that he spent the week engaging in "damage control" and did not concentrate on starting players that were actually on his own roster.

The 1993 FFL tribunal consisting of Commissioner Fisher, Wildcats owner Ron Yeany, and NJ Kings owner David Zilberfarb plan to contact Miami of its decision today. Miami has one week to appeal the decision.

1993 STANDINGS - WK. 4

COASTAL	W	L	T	PF*	DIV	HOME	STREAK	NEXT GAME
Los Angeles Riot	4	0	0	221(1)	1-0	2-0	Won 4	vs. Pennsylvania
New York Griffons	2	2	0	120(T6)	1-0	1-0	Won 1	vs. Pittsburgh
Pennington Penetrators	2	2	0	105(10)	0-1	1-1	Lost 2	at Butler
New Jersey Kings	1	3	0	112(9)	0-1	1-0	Lost 1	at State College
CENTRAL								
State College Bandits	3	1	0	156(3)	1-0	1-0	Won 3	vs. New Jersey
Butler Blowfish	2	2	0	120(T6)	0-1	0-1	Lost 2	vs. Pennington
Pennsylvania Wildcats	1	3	0	148(4)	0-1	1-1	Lost 1	at Los Angeles
Pittsburgh Pachyderms	1	3	0	103(11)	1-0	1-1	Won 1	at New York
SOUTHERN								
Miami Muffdivers	4	0	0	188(2)	0-0	2-0	Won 4	vs. Richmond
Richmond Rattlin' Raptors	2	2	0	146(5)	0-0	0-1	Lost 1	at Miami
Dallas Armadillos	2	2	0	97(12)	0-0	1-1	Won 1	at Virginia
Virginia No-Names	0	4	0	119(8)	0-0	0-1	Lost 4	vs. Dallas

*Points For does NOT include home team bonus points.

STAT SHEET

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
Quarterback:	(49) T-NY and RD	(9) Virginia
Running Backs:	(83) LA Riot	(6) RD Raptors
Receivers:	(69) LA Riot	(15) MI Muffdivers
Kicker:	(45) MI Muffdivers	(12) NJ Kings

**Regular Season Records

*Team Score:	(73) LA Riot - wk1	(0) PN-wk4
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	(0) PN (1993)-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

NEW RECORD

Week 4 Game Summaries

MIMuffdivers 42, NJ Kings 17

Miami takes a commanding 2-game lead in the Southern Division despite winning the "bonehead" of the year award (so-far) for trying to play someone else's kicker (story, pg. 1).

The Muffdivers' Boomer Esiason continues to silence doubters, and WR Ernest Givens pulled in an 80-yd. TD as theMuffsgoto4-0.

The Kings, high point cumulative season stat winner for their kickers last year, have fallen to dead last in the same category this year.

PN Penetrators 0, DS Armadillos 24

The Penetrators went completely impotent this week, setting an all-time record in futility with the lowest regular season point total EVER. Newly-acquired QB Bobby Hebert took away the measly two points scored by K Matt Stover. Newly-acquired Reggie Langhorne chipped in a fat goose egg, too.

Dallas was only 1 of 11 teams which would have beaten the Pennies. Let's see, when do I play Waugh...

LA Riot 64, RD Raptors 35

Barry Foster's 3 Monday night TDs iced the cake for the Riot!, which blazes out to a 4-0 start heading into their weekend clash with the win-streak-killing PA Wildcats.

Richmond's backup QB Neil O'Donnell had a pretty fair Monday night, but it wasn't enough to catch the Riot!

The Riot! has now pulled into the cumulative season point total lead for RBs AND WRs and extends its lead in the overall point total race.

From the editor...

DEADBEAT UPDATE: Zilber paid his league dues, so the Armadillos are the slowest to get their league fees paid in full.

RUMBLINGS: The staff at FFF are watching closely a developing story. It seems both Andre (I'll waive a loaded gun if I want to) Rison and Eric (I'll abuse a parking attendant and piss in his lot if I want to) Bienemy are being considered for Fantasy League suspensions for conduct unbecoming. Film at 11:00.

PA Wildcats 33, PG Pachyderms 49

The Pachyderms turn around a dismal start and come to life with a sound thrashing of the Wildcats.

Reborn RB Neil Anderson had his first 100 yard game in nearly three years, Tom Waddle chipped in a TD (remember, the Bears played Tampa Bay) as all but one of the Pachyderms starters scored.

All three starting receivers for the Wildcats scored (a franchise first, I think), but the RBs stunk and backup QB Bernie Kosar was pulled for Vinnie Testeverde (need I say more).

NY Griffons 33, Virginia No-Names 17

The Griffons got 13 points from K Jason Hanson (yes, Eggo, he is Nick's kicker) en route to evening their record at 2-2.

Virginia, which started off last year 6-0 and hung on to win the division, has fallen 4 games behind Miami.

The Griffons were also powered in part by backup QB Jim Harbaugh in a week that it was definitely advantageous to play a Bears player.

SC Bandits 40, BR Blowfish 26

In the first rematch of last year's Fantasy Bowl I, the Bandits get the better of the Blowfish. Bandits backup kicker Fuad Reveiz and waiver wire pick-up Brad Baxter came through big for the Bandits.

The Blowfish wide receivers continue to impress, with Irving Fryar and Brett Perriman scoring TDs this week, but Sterling Sharpe was shut out and the Blowfish suffer their second consecutive loss.

TRANSACTIONS:

WEEK 4 TRANSACTIONS:

I Virginia WINS THE ERRIC PEGRAM DERBY! Virginia adds "about 20 carries in the last two years, but San Francisco is a wonderful town" Erric Pegram, RB, Atlanta; drops Derrick Lassic, RB, Da Boys. ALSO TRYING TO PICK UP ERRIC PEGRAM (and that IS the correct spelling): Butler "Whatever happened to Herschel" Blowfish, NJ "Maybe Rice can carry the ball" Kings, NY "I have the best receivers in the league" Griffons, and Dallas "If Thurman breaks his leg, I'm in good shape" Armadillos.

I Butler adds Greg Robinson, RB, Redders; drops Qadry "The Missile" Ismael.

I Miami adds Jason Hanson, ah, er, well, actually, I guess it was John Kasay, K, Seattle that was added. Dropped was Wendell Davis, WR, Da Bears.

I State College adds Don Beebe, WR, 3-time chokers; drops Tim Barnett, WR, not Joe Montana's favorite target.

I State College adds "2 touchdowns the day after he gets picked up" Brad Baxter; drops Fred McAfee, RB, who must have had too much Bourbon on the Street.

I Pennsylvania adds Dwight "a touchdown the day after he was picked up" Stone, WR, waiting a decade on one for the thumb; drops Troy "nice ass if you saw the Sumo wrestling special" Drayton, TE, Rams.

I NY Griffons trade Reggie Langhorne, WR, Colts and a 1994 9th round draft pick, to Pennington for Pennington's 1994 2nd round draft pick and Ronnie Harmon, RB, Lightning Bolts. **Clause:** If Pennington makes the top-tier playoffs, NY gets PN's 1st round pick rather than 2nd round.

I LA Riot! trades Bobby Hebert, QB, Glanville's going, going..., AND Victor Bailey, WR, Iggles to Pennington for Michael Haynes, WR, ...gone AND Jeff Hostetler (We Are ... WVU), QB, Denver Giants.

I NY Griffons drop Ricky Irvins, RB, Foreskins; adds Marc (spells his name with a "c" AND plays in San Francisco HUM?) Logan, RB.

I NY Griffons trade John L. Williams, RB, Seattle to Richmond for 5th round 1994 draft pick. **Clause:** If Williams scores 6 or more points in Week 4 (didn't happen, by the way) NY gets a 3rd round pick instead. AND - **Clause:** NY and RD swap 3rd round 1994 picks IF RD's pick is higher than NY's. If NY's 3rd round pick is higher, then NY swaps it's 4th round pick for RD's 3rd rounder.

...And you thought David Letterman was cool

Nick Fisher's TOP 10 transaction clauses:

10. If I'm not in town, the 3rd round pick becomes a 2nd.
9. If Joe Paterno wears his whale pants, we'll switch 7th round picks.
8. If it rains on the 2nd Sunday in a leap year, I get a 4th round pick in exchange for my 5th round pick.
7. If a picture paints a thousand words, then why can't I paint you.
6. If Gregg Garrity appears on the cover of Sports Illustrated in June of 1994, then we'll switch 2nd round picks.
5. If Ross Perot and Cher get matching tatoos, I'll give you my first round pick.
4. If you can't be with the one you love, honey, love the one you're with.
3. If I could save time in a bottle, and it was a Moosehead bottle, and if the bottle was chipped in delivery, my 4th round pick is yours. But if it's a Budweiser bottle, that's only good for a 7th rounder.
2. If Ying gets drunk at my wedding, well, no, wait a minute, forget that one.
1. If the Pope gets "married" to an Australian sailer, Michael Jackson is cleared of all pedophile charges, and I grow some hair — all in the same month — I'll switch my first round pick in 1997 for your first round pick in 1999.

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 64
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 17, NY 33
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 17, Miami 42
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 0, Dallas 24
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 26, State College 40
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 26, SC 40
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 33, Pittsburgh 49
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 33, PG 49
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 17, New York 33
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 35, Los Angeles 64
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 17, MI 42
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 0, DS 24
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
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WK 13	DS at Miami
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WK 15	Virginia at DS

Quotable

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Cleaver is so conservative he wouldn't trade his 4th string backup kicker to get his mother out of a Nazi prison camp.”

— The Commish, a.k.a. Nicolas “Have I got a clause for you” Fisher

“

I want to know what drug you are giving people before you make trades with them.”

— Michael “Slick” Cerenzia, owner of the defending FFL Champion SC Bandits, to the answering machine of Sam McClain, LA Riot! owner, upon hearing of the Hebert/Bailey for Haynes/Hostetler trade.

The Riot! TWILIGHT ZONE

In 1992, it was Virginia that got off to a great 6-0 start. But after playing the PA Wildcats, the only team in the league that STILL DOESN'T HAVE A TEAM NICKNAME, was 6-1. In 1993, the L.A. Riot! is off to a great 4-0 start. And in Week 5, the first team in the league to have a nickname entertains the PA Wildcats. In 1992, the Wildcats lost a controversial 45-44 contest in LA. In 1993, the Wildcats plan on returning the favor. You read it here first: The Wildcats slam the door on another winning streak: 41-36.

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