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SWEPT AWAY

2 more inter-division, back-to-back series end in sweeps; Mercer wins 5th straight

Scheduling quirks this year made for back-to-back games for all teams in the Central and Far-Flung divisions. Last week, Miami completed a 2-game sweep of Wisconsin while the Riot! completed a 2-game sweep of Dallas.

This week, the Wildcats completed a 2-game sweep of the Bandits and the Blowfish completed a 2-game sweep of the Pachyderms.

Also this week, the Mercer Mustangs won their 5th straight game, ending Miami's 5-game winning streak in the process.

In fact, the entire Far-Flung division was nearly swept away this week, averting an 0-4 in head-to-head matchups with the Eastern Division teams. Only Fred Barnett's monster Monday night performance prevented the Cheeseheads from losing their

fourth straight game. The Cheeseheads were the only Far-Flung team to pull out a win on the weekend.

Pennsylvania 79, State College 38

For the 7th consecutive week, 7 of 8 starters scored for the Wildcats. RB Marshall Faulk, WR Brian Blades, RB Barry Sanders and K Jeff Jaeger all scored in double digits. RB Rodney Hampton was the only Wildcat not to score. RB Derek Brown and K Doug Brien paced the Bandits with 11 each. The Bandits drop to 1-5 lifetime against the Wildcats.

Butler 70, Pittsburgh 25

Star WR Sterling Sharpe was the only Blowfish NOT to contribute to Butler's highest point total on the season. WR Tim Brown led the attack with 20 points, and all 3 Butler RBs

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Riot! names Gump coach

Forrest Gump has been named the new coach of the LA Riot! LA General Manager Samuel A. McClain confirmed Sunday that Gump has officially been handed the job. McClain also said Gump has made lineup suggestions during conversations over the past couple weeks that had a positive impact on the Riots! recent narrow-margin 3-game winning streak, which ended this week against the Big Bang.

McClain said he was impressed with Gump's career, citing his status as a war hero, his all-star season playing at Alabama, his international beer-pong acclaim, his marathon run across the U.S. and back, as well as his shrewd business dealings.

Though he claims to have no political affiliation, Gump is credited by many parties to have uncovered the Watergate scandal and was most

recently decorated by President Clinton and ex-President Carter for being a key factor in the Iranian Army pullback that averted war.

But McClain said the number one reason for the selection was that Gump possesses the most important quality for success in the FFL, saying, "He is the second luckiest person I know, next to 'Nibs' Lieberman."

Gump, when contacted by FFF would only say that "Fantasy Football is like a box of chocolates."

Though a recent letter to the editor of FFF listed Gump as a member of the group SATURN, FFL commissioner Nick Fisher reportedly approved the hiring of Gump after Gump denied any knowledge of an organization, planet or vehicle called SATURN. Gump explained the confusion by stating, "My name's Forrest Gump. People call me Forrest Gump."

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	105 - WN Cheeseheads	38 - Big VA Bang
RUNNING BACKS	206 - PA Wildcats	38 - DS Armadillos

**Season-to-date Records

*TEAM SCORE	91 - WN Cheeseheads
9 - Big VA Bang	
2 RUNNING BACKS	34 - WN Cheeseheads
3 RUNNING BACKS	48 - PA Wildcats
3 RECEIVERS	43 - WN Cheeseheads
4 RECEIVERS	42 - PG Pachyderms
QB INDIVIDUAL	31 - WN (S. Young/WK 3) -3 - tie SC

**All-Time FFL Records

	HIGH	LOW
*TEAM SCORE	97 [100]- NJ (1993/WK 11)	0 - PN (1993/WK 4)
2 RUNNING BACKS	34 - WN (1994/WK 3)	
3 RUNNING BACKS	63 - RD (1992/WK 3)	
3 RECEIVERS	45 [51] - LA (1993/WK 1)	
4 RECEIVERS	54 - NJ (1992/WK 7)	
QB INDIVIDUAL	32 - NJ (S. Young 1993/WK 13)	-4 - VA (C. Erickson 1993/WK 6)
RB INDIVIDUAL	35 - RD (R. Moore 1993/WK 14)	35 - RD (E. Metcalf 1992/WK 3)

*Home team bonus points not included in any stat EXCEPT for Points Against. **Only FFL starters qualify. [] Number in brackets indicates what score would be under current scoring rules. -2 points were scored twice in points-only situations: PG (1992/WK 17) and SC (1993/WK 18).

WEEK NINE      GAME

Mercer



Mustangs

The Mercer Mustangs gallop into Central Pennsylvania riding a 5-game winning streak, tied for the second-best record in the league. The Wildcats have the best record, the most RB points, the most WR points, and the most overall points. The Wildcats have also gone back to the old team logo, after a new logo unveiled earlier this year proved to be a disaster. The Wildcats start a 5-week stretch that includes 4 home games.



Week 8 Game Summaries (continued)

(Charlie Garner, Eric Metcalf and Leonard Russell) all scored TDs. K Morten Anderson broke out of a two-week streak of negative points with 13. RB Marcus Allen posted the best number (13) on the weekend for the Pachyderms. Backup K Lin Elliott scored 11 for Pittsburgh

Virginia 68, Los Angeles 42

A Pittsburgh Steeler RB led the scoring in this game, although it wasn't the one you might have predicted a few weeks ago. Bam Morris, filling in for an injured Barry Foster, led the Big Bang with 17 points. Harvey Williams and Shannon Sharpe each added 14, and Chris Warren added 8. Only 4 Riot! starters scored, led by the best single performance of the week - 22 points for Ricky Watters. Kicker Jason Elam added 9 and Jim Harbaugh, getting his Temp salary for the week, chipped in 6.

New York 43, Dallas 36

Randall Cunningham's Monday night TD pass with less than 3 minutes left in the game propelled the Griffons to the win over the Armadillos. The TD was worth 7 of Randall's 15 points on the night. New York's margin of victory was 7 points. Michael Irvin led the Griffons with 20 points. The rest of the roster, after Randall and Irvin, added a grand total of 5 points. 7 of 8 starters scored for the Armadillos, who

remain in the Top 5 of scoring in the league, but have had the most points scored against them. Joe Montana paced the Armadillos with 13 points.

Mercer 43, Miami 32

The Mustangs extend their winning streak to 5 games and snap the Muffdivers' 5-game winning streak. RB Ricky Ervins, picked up by the Mustangs just before kickoff this week, scored 17 points to lead Mercer. Leroy Hoard, another RB added to Mercer's roster after the draft, scored 14 points. Miami was led by K John Carney, who scored 15, and RB Natrone Means, who scored 8 points. Three Miami receivers took the collar for the weekend.

Wisconsin 38, Richmond 36

Wisconsin went into the Monday night game needing big points from RB Herschel Walker, K Eddie Murray and WR Fred Barnett. Barnett fit the bill, hauling in a TD pass and 187 yards to pace Wisconsin with 20 points. First-round and overall #3 draft pick Errict Rhett started his first game for the Cheeseheads and scored a TD. All-World QB Steve Young added 9 points. Young leads all FFL players with XXX. Richmond's RB punch of Emmitt Smith and Ron Moore each scored 11 points this week for the Raptors. WR woes continue, however, as 3 receivers managed only 2 pts.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Dallas

Well I guess it is the Dillo's turn to write something amusing about our commissioner and the rest of the league But I'll refrain from that and take a different direction.

Monday October 17, 1994; 11:00 AM EST

Just left Dallas on AMERICAN #1151 with a destination of Boston and a few days of meetings with a bunch of GEEKS. I am traveling at 35K feet somewhere above Texas when I get the OK to recline the seat and retract my tray table. I reach into my carry on and pull out the fresh USA TODAY, I must be losing it — I am beginning to love the smell of this paper and the color my hands turn from reading it. It is time for the weekly ritual of determining the results of yet another action-packed FFL weekend. On the company time I choose to forego doing my expense report or much less working on plans for the upcoming nuptial. There is only one thing on my mind, that is how did the Dallas Armadillos perform vs the LA RIOT for the second week in a row.

The MD SUPER 80 is scarcely populated today so I am able to infiltrate the entire row with all of my FFL material. After the laborious process of recording the scoring of both teams, much to my dismay it appears the Armadillos are going to take it on the chin again. LA - 40 to DALLAS - 17! The only glimmer of hope for the Dillos is an aging veteran quarterback going Monday night who hasn't practiced all week versus the RIOTS accurate booter. Doesn't look good for the Dillos again this week. The only consolation in reading the paper today was to read every word written about the now #1 NITTANY LIONS!!! See you in PASADENA!

Now as with every coach in the league not at the top of the division I start reading every box score to see how I can improve this team and break out of

this tailspin. I'm getting bored with the flight and still don't want to work on my expense report. I start to score other games for that Weekend with the most probable lineups that were turned in. Well now that's done. After all of that I come to the conclusion I do every week for the Armadillos; I need some running backs!!! OK, who in the league at this point can I make a deal with to get a quality running back.

I pull my credit card out and start dialing on my AIRFONE; Ring Ring Ring Ring. Damn, I got the answering machine at ABC MORTGAGE; must be out setting Barry Word up in a new home today so he can start playing. Anyway, I spell out the offer on the machine to see what happens. Time to look forward to next week's opponent; it looks like the Dillos are traveling to play the commissioner. Wouldn't that be sweet to pick up a win and pummel the COMMISH at the same time. The captain has just informed me we will be starting our descent into Boston, Excellent; I've managed to occupy my time for 3.5 hours doing FFL. Off to the restroom to wash the days sports off my hands before we start our descent into Boston.

Tuesday October 18, 1994; 12:48 AM EST
(Hotel room North of Boston)

My aging quarterback scores 22 points in one of the most memorable Monday Night games in history while the RIOT get 4 points from their booter. FINAL RIOT - 44 to DILLOS - 39. Why does everyone score like this against the ARMADILLOS? I don't even have a defense to play to stop this. Time for bed; to get my rest for the meeting with the GEEKS tomorrow, ZZZZ ZZZZ ZZ ZZ ZZZZ ZZZZ Six hours later I awaken to find out it's true and not just a nightmare the ARMADILLOS have dropped to 2-5.

TRANSACTIONS ETC...

THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

- NY Griffons drop RB Derrick Clark, Broncos; add TE Howard Cross, Giants, who dropped a sure touchdown this past weekend.
- MI Muffdivers place RB Tommy Vardell on IR; add WR Mike Sherrard, Giants.
- RD Raptors drop RB Barry Word only 2 weeks after the Cardinals did the same. RD also drops K Chip Lohmiller, Redskins. Richmond adds RB Blair Thomas, Patriots, and WR Floyd Turner, Colts.
- PA Wildcats drop RB Mark Higgs, Dolphins; add Ray Crittendon, WR, Patriots.
- WN Cheeseheads drop WR Lawrence Dawsey, Bucs; add Tracy Greene, TE, Chiefs.
- LA Riot! drops WR Flipper Anderson, Rams; adds QB Jim Harbaugh, Colts.
- MR Mustangs drop Lamont Warren, RB Colts and WR Steve Anderson, Jets; add RB Ricky (17 points in my first week) Ervins, Redskins, and TE Chris (broke my ankle in my first week) Gedney, Bears.
- BR Blowfish drop RB Calvin Jones, Raiders; add K Matt Bahr, Patriots.

● REMINDER TO:

Los Angeles Riot!, who are next on the list of guest editorials this year in the Fantasy Football Flyer. Your article is due Monday, October 31.

Butter Blowfish are next, following the Riot!. Your article is due on Monday, November 7.

ANSWER to the jumble puzzle in the last

Issue: The answers to the clues are, in order, 1)Dallas; 2)Banger; 3)Blowfish; 4)Swiss; 5)Muff; 6)Ron Yeany.

The Jumble, when unscrambled, reads:

1993's teams in quest of the Holy Grail have become some of 1994's "BIG FAILURES."

Letter to the editor

CANCEL MY SUBSCRIPTION! I used to rush to my mailbox in anticipation of some hard FFL stats and Trash Talk in my GOLDEN Fantasy Football Flyer. But last week's pansy, mint-julep green "schmooze letter" was nothing but cartoons and compliments. Next thing you know, you'll have male swimsuit models on your cover!

Disgustingly yours,
Mike Ditka

Editor's Note: Fantasy Football Flyer's paper supplier can no longer supply us with our traditional GOLDEN paper. FFF chose the new green color over the other two options, which were light blue and pink.

As for the male swimsuit models, not a bad idea Mike. We'll keep that in mind here at FFF.

1994-95 Schedule and Results

EASTERN DIVISION

New York Griffons (NY)

LA Riot! 26, **NY Griffons 36**
NY Griffons 41, **PG Pachyderms 80**
NY Griffons 65, SC Bandits 38
NY Griffons 44, **Big VA Bang 46**
NY Griffons 10, **MR Mustangs 21**
PA Wildcats 39, **NY Griffons 65**
Big VA Bang 9, **NY Griffons 19**
DS Armadillos 36, **New York Griffons 43**
Sun 10/30 at MI Muffdivers
Sun 11/6 vs. RD Rattlin' Raptors
Sun 11/13 vs. BR Blowfish
Sun 11/20 at WN Cheeseheads
Thu 11/24 at RD Rattlin' Raptors
Thu 12/1 vs. MR Mustangs

Mercer Mustangs (MR)

MR Mustangs 33, **WN Cheeseheads 94**
LA Riot! 47, **MR Mustangs 63**
PG Pachyderms 36, MR Mustangs 35
MR Mustangs 38, RD Rattlin' Raptors 18
NY Griffons 10, **MR Mustangs 21**
MR Mustangs 40, BR Blowfish 31
RD Rattlin' Raptors 35, **MR Mustangs 47**
MR Mustangs 43, MI Muffdivers 32
Sun 10/30 at PA Wildcats
Sun 11/6 vs. Big VA Bang
Sun 11/13 vs. DS Armadillos
Sun 11/20 vs. SC Bandits
Thu 11/24 at Big VA Bang
Thu 12/1 at NY Griffons

Richmond Rattlin' Raptors (RD)

MI Muffdivers 37, **RD Rattlin Raptors 55**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 38, **DS Armadillos 41**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 26, **BR Blowfish 52**
MR Mustangs 38, RD Rattlin' Raptors 38
RD Rattlin' Raptors 34, **Big VA Bang 49**
PG Pachyderms 21, **RD Rattlin Raptors 24**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 35, **MR Mustangs 47**
WN Cheeseheads 38, RD Rattlin Raptors 36
Sun 10/30 at LA Riot!
Sun 11/6 at NY Griffons
Sun 11/13 vs. SC Bandits
Sun 11/20 at PA Wildcats
Thu 11/24 vs. NY Griffons
Thu 12/1 vs. Big VA Bang

Big Virginia Bang (VA)

Big VA Bang 86, DS Armadillos 45
BR Blowfish 33, **Big VA Bang 39**
PA Wildcats 49, Big VA Bang 46
NY Griffons 44, **Big VA Bang 46**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 34, **Big VA Bang 49**
Big VA Bang 34, SC Bandits 33
Big VA Bang 9, **NY Griffons 19**
Big VA Bang 68, LA Riot! 42
Sun 10/30 at PG Pachyderms
Sun 11/6 at MR Mustangs
Sun 11/13 vs. WN Cheeseheads
Sun 11/20 vs. MI Muffdivers
Thu 11/24 vs. MR Mustangs
Thu 12/1 at RD Rattlin' Raptors

CENTRAL DIVISION

Butler Blowfish (BR)

BR Blowfish 39, **SC Bandits 41**
BR Blowfish 33, **Big VA Bang 39**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 26, **BR Blowfish 52**
WN Cheeseheads 61, BR Blowfish 49
BR Blowfish 44, **PA Wildcats 54**
MR Mustangs 40, BR Blowfish 31
BR Blowfish 32, PG Pachyderms 26
PG Pachyderms 25, **BR Blowfish 70**
Sun 10/30 at DS Armadillos
Sun 11 /6 vs. MI Muffdivers
Sun 11/13 at NY Griffons
Sun 11/20 at LA Riot!
Thu 11/24 vs. SC Bandits
Thu 12/1 vs. PA Wildcats

Pennsylvania Wildcats (PA)

PA Wildcats 62, PG Pachyderms 35
WN Cheeseheads 30, **PA Wildcats 79**
PA Wildcats 49, Big VA Bang 46
PA Wildcats 80, LA Riot! 27
BR Blowfish 44, **PA Wildcats 54**
PA Wildcats 39, **NY Griffons 65**
SC Bandits 19, **PA Wildcats 50**
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Thu 11/24 vs. PG Pachyderms
Thu 12/1 at BR Blowfish

Pittsburgh Pachyderms (PG)

PA Wildcats 62, PG Pachyderms 35
NY Griffons 41, **PG Pachyderms 80**
PG Pachyderms 36, MR Mustangs 35
PG Pachyderms 33, **MI Muffdivers 41**
SC Bandits 16, **PG Pachyderms 39**
PG Pachyderms 21, **RD Rattlin Raptors 24**
BR Blowfish 32, PG Pachyderms 26
PG Pachyderms 25, **BR Blowfish 70**
Sun 10/30 vs. Big VA Bang
Sun 11/6 at WN Cheeseheads
Sun 11/13 vs. LA Riot!
Sun 11/20 vs. DS Armadillos
Thu 11/24 at PA Wildcats
Thu 12/1 at SC Bandits

State College Bandits (SC)

BR Blowfish 39, **SC Bandits 41**
SC Bandits 75, MI Muffdivers 58
NY Griffons 65, SC Bandits 38
DS Armadillos 52, SC Bandits 52
SC Bandits 16, **PG Pachyderms 39**
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FAR-FLUNG DIVISION

Dallas Armadillos (DS)

Big VA Bang 86, DS Armadillos 45
RD Rattlin' Raptors 38, **DS Armadillos 41**
DS Armadillos 45, **WN Cheeseheads 90**
DS Armadillos 54, SC Bandits 52
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QUOTABLE

(When reminded that he's still tied with Virginia for the division lead...) **"I don't care. I'm 3-0 in the division. Bring Banger on!"**

- Jim Waugh, Mercer Mustangs owner, doing more gloating this weekend as the Mustangs ran their winning streak to 5 games.

"Can Carl Lieberman join the league?"

- Cathy Weaver, Blowfish co-owner. The Blowfish are 3-5 on the year. All 3 wins have come against the Lieberman-owned teams.

"I let David hold it last week, but that was about it."

- Doug Weaver, Blowfish co-owner. He was talking about the coveted Blowfish Trophy, which Butler will retain after sweeping the rival Pittsburgh Pachyderms in back-to-back games.

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