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COMEBACK!

Miami, LA score come-from-behind wins in the Monday Night Mud Bowl

Riot! first-round draft pick Edgar Bennett tied the season-high output for a RB with a 3 TD, 26 point Monday Night Football performance that propelled LA to a comeback 20-point win over the Rattlin' Raptors. Bennett had scored a total of 10 points the entire season coming into this week.

On the other end of the Monday night spectrum, Miami RB Lewis Tillman eked out a 51 yard rushing game to provide the 2 points needed to give Miami a 56-54 win over the NY Griffons. The game, at Miami, was decided by home field advantage.

Pennsylvania 78, Mercer 53

The 5-star game of the week proved to be a shoot-out, with Mercer's daunted and highly-touted defense nowhere to be seen. Number one overall draft pick Marshall Faulk paced the Wildcats with 20. Rodney Hampton's 19 and Barry Sanders' 11 contributed to the highest 3-RB total so far this season. 7 of 8 players have scored every week since Week 1 for the Wildcats. TE Ben Coates, who had scored positive points in every week so far this year, was the only Wildcat shut out on the weekend. Mercer had 6 of 8 players score, led by Andre Reed's 17, Keith Byars' 14 and recent QB acquisition Gus Frerotte added 10.

Los Angeles 60, Richmond 40

Edgar Bennett dressed up as Walter Payton for Halloween, and his Monday night performance at Soldier Field was reminiscent of Payton. The Riot! up their record to 4-5 and keep within striking distance in the Far-Flung Division. Richmond had a 16 point performance from QB John Elway, but left Floyd Turner's potential 8 points on the bench and attempted to start WR Isaac Bruce, who was on vacation with the rest of the Rams this week.

Virginia 59, Pittsburgh 43

Virginia RBs continue to pound the opposition - Harvey Williams pounded out 17 points, Chris Warren had 11 and Bam Morris had 8. Another Steeler, Yancy Thigpen, added 11. Pittsburgh was paced by kicker Steve Christie, who is second only to John Carney in K points this year. Appropriately starting on Halloween weekend, BOOmer Esiason added 9 points.

Miami 56, New York 54

Natrone Means passed Steve Young as the highest-scoring FFL player so far this year with a 14 point performance to help the Muffdivers edge the Griffons by the home field advantage. Miami coach Pat Landy also reportedly called in a last-minute lineup change, substituting Webster Slaughter with Rob Moore, which garnered an extra 6 points for the Muffdivers. John Carney added 9 points for Miami. New York was led by WR Herman Moore, whose 17 points marks his best performance of the season. Thurman Thomas added 11 and both K Jason Hanson and WR Michael Irvin added 8.

Wisconsin 31, State College 23

The Cheeseheads were paced by Terry Allen's 14 points and Herschel Walker's 12. Three receivers, however, were shut out on the weekend. The Bandits had no RB points and even attempted to start a vacationing RB, Derek Brown of the Saints. SC has the season's longest losing streak at 7.

Butler 20, Dallas 7

Leonard Russell and Tim Brown remain consistent for the Blowfish, but WR Sterling Sharpe was shut out again, and QB woes continue. Dallas could have posted a 24-20 win had they started QB Jim Kelly instead of Joe Montana.

1994 STANDINGS - Week 9

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	103 - WN Cheeseheads	42 - BR
Blowfish		
RUNNING BACKS	256 - PA Wildcats	38 - DS
Armadillos		

**Season-to-date Records

*TEAM SCORE	91 - WN Cheeseheads
4 - DS Armadillos	
2 RUNNING BACKS	
Cheeseheads	
3 RUNNING BACKS	50 - PA Wildcats
3 RECEIVERS	43 - WN Cheeseheads
4 RECEIVERS	42 - PG Pachyderms
QB INDIVIDUAL	31 - WN (S. Young/WK 3)
(W. Moon/WK 1)	-3 - tie SC
RB INDIVIDUAL	26 - 3-way tie
	DS (J.

PLEASE NOTE: Trading deadline is kickoff THIS WEEK

**All-Time FFL Records

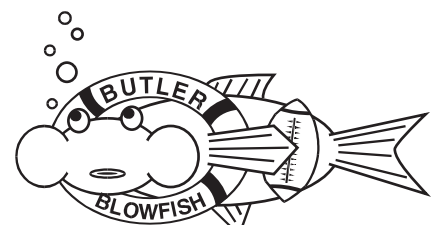
	HIGH	LOW
*TEAM SCORE		97 [100]- NJ (1993/WK 11)
0 - PN (1993/WK 4)		
2 RUNNING BACKS		34 - WN (1994/WK 3)
3 RUNNING BACKS		63 - RD (1992/WK 3)
3 RECEIVERS		45 [51] - LA (1993/WK 1)
4 RECEIVERS		54 - NJ (1992/WK 7)
QB INDIVIDUAL		32 - NJ (S. Young 1993/WK 13)
-4 - VA (C. Erickson 1993/WK 6)		
RB INDIVIDUAL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

*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 TEN GAME



The Butler Blowfish will put a 3-game winning streak on the line in the Butlerdome against the Muffdivers, who come into this week after slipping past New York by the home field advantage in Week 9. Butler is back, promises Blowfish co-owner Doug Weaver. Miami comes in at 6-3, while the Blowfish are 4-5.



Some things I think I think...

by Sam McClain

- O.J. did it.
- In FFL there is no such thing as "momentum", defense or home field advantages.
- Preseason Fantasy Football magazines know as much about what's going to happen as Dave Zilberfarb does.
- I wish Eggo's team were better so he'd pop off a little more.
- It's nearly impossible to lose players the caliber of say, Terry Allen, Dan Marino, Barry Foster, and Fred Bameit in one season and still expect to win.
- Nibs is the luckiest person I know. It's scary to think how dominant he'd be if he actually knew something about football.
- The commissioner's job is a tedious, thankless one. Nick is perfect for it.
- The FFF Editors job is a time consuming nightmare, but people appreciate it and you get to whine without censorship. Ying is perfect for it.
- O.J. won't be found guilty.
- Anyone who is no longer contributing to Phi Mu Delta shouldn't be in this league cause there wouldn't be a league if there weren't a Phi Mu Delta. (Slick's donations will be accepted too).
- This league changes rules too easily. Some astute owner has calculated that, last year, running backs in FFL averaged .89 points per game more than wide receivers. So the league lowered the reception yardage needed for points. How many owners who voted for this quick change stopped to realize that running backs catch a lot of passes too? With the new rules in place this year, running backs are now averaging 1.2 points per game more than wide receivers through game 6.
- One other way to expand the league and get more people involved is to raise the fees and encourage more partnerships/co-owner situations.
- I'll bet you can't remember the last time you watched a regular season game only to root (pal!) for an NFL team.
- If you're in this FFL just for the football and trophies you're missing the point.
- The FFL Champion and overall points leaders this year should donate their winnings to Phi Mu Delta.
- I was finally able to trade with Butler this year! Now I want to trade with Virginia, even if I have to give away another good player to do it.
- Anyone who passes up the chance to write a "guest editorial" just doesn't "get it" and probably shouldn't get the Flyer for free anymore either.
- If I spent as much time thinking about a new job or a stock portfolio as I do about FFL I'd be financially independent by now.
- If you believed that last statement, you really are in a fantasy.
- The most important position to fantasy football success is a good offensive line.
- If it's parity our commissioner wants, he's got it. It looks like those that drafted 11th and 12th this year will be 1st and 2nd next year, while the team that drafted 1st this year will probably draft last next year.
- I hope Nibs (or Zilber with Nibs' pick) does draft Tyrone Wheatley with the first pick so that I can get Ki Jana Carter with my pick.
- Everyone should be fortunate enough to have a 100 watt, remote controlled, digital signal processing, Supertuner III™, in-dash CD car stereo system with ALCC component speakers so they too can tune in and experience the local AM sports station whenever they're driving.
- My contribution to the FFL championship cup lore will be that it has been dipped into the Pacific Ocean.

- We should change divisions every year (except perhaps it should be done randomly, Nick).
- If you're not bitchin' and complainin' to the commissioner, or about the commissioner, you're missing half the fun of this league.
- Losing the overall points award by just 6 points is worse than losing it by 106 points. It makes you question every single move during the whole year.
- Losing the overall points award to Nibs is worse than losing it by 1 point to anyone else.
- I hope my next team name is the St. Marteen Sunbums or the Barbados Rum Runners.
- You'd all think of the same owner if I said, "Who cut the cheese?"
- It must be tough on Deb to not have a home phone she can ever use.
- Points scored by former Penn State players should be worth double in our league.
- It sure is nice of Ying to get up early every week to write the FFF.
- I'm beginning to think that potential employers feel I'm over qualified and have been scared off by the last two lines on my resume, "1993 FFL Champion" and "1992 FFL Overall Points Leader".
- I'm really surprised we haven't found a way to make FFL a drinking game...yet.
- Nick should begin writing some more FFL rules just in case of a strike shortened NFL season.
- If missed long field goals at the end of the half shouldn't be (-2) points then Hail Mary interceptions shouldn't be (-1) point, etc., etc.
- If wide receivers should be of equal value to running backs in the FFL (even though they aren't in the NFL) then why not change the rules to make kickers equally important as well? etc., etc.
- Rotisserie baseball, hockey, or basketball players are out of their minds.
- Isn't the league just a bit boring now that Ying is winning instead of whining.
- Financial rewards of any kind should be outlawed from all FFL trades. (Wonder how much Paul paid Nibs to take Garrison Hearst off his hands?).
- I think it's time I traded either Marino or Bledsoe, I hate watching the other one do so well on my bench every week.
- The current Brothers of Phi Mu Delta should be encouraged to start an FFL now.
- But the house GPA would go down if they did.
- Those of us who didn't marry one, miss the little sister program.
- Games that end in a tie should be decided by bench scoring.
- We should begin a kindlier, gentler league by cutting some slack to owners who are 5 minutes late, out of the country, or say the wrong first name.
- Adding defensive scores to FFL would just increase the amount of luck, not skill, that it takes to win.
- After 2 Thursday night games, the rule suggestion that allows us to submit lineups by our normal Sunday kickoff except for players from the Thursday game, makes even more sense. I prefer having an injury report, USA Today analysis and ESPN's Gameday, not to mention three extra days, to help decide my losing lineup.
- ESPN2 should have a 1/2 hour show dedicated to Fantasy Football every week.
- Since President Clinton was "watching football" while the White House was being shot at, I wonder if he's in a fantasy league with the security supervisors?
- If I do finally get a job on the East Coast, I'll probably have to move the day before Penn State plays in the Rose Bowl.
- Win or lose, the best piece of mail that I get is yellow (or green now - yuck).

THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

- NY Griffons drop kicker Matt Stover, Browns; add RB Lamont Harris, Bears.
- WN Cheeseheads drop QB David Klingler, Bengals; add QB Erik Kramer, Bears.
- DS Armadillos drop WR James Jett, Raiders; add WR Lake Dawson, Chiefs

(DID YOU NOTICE: PA is the only team to have 2 of the players it has dropped that were picked up by other teams. Lawson is the second; Vincent Brisby was the first).

- Big VA Bang drops QB Cody Carlson, Oilers and WR Carl Pickens, Bengals; add WR Yancy (11 points my first week) Thigpen, Steelers and TE Ed West, Packers.
- MR Mustangs drop QB Trent Dilfer, Buccaneers; add QB Gus (10 points my first week) Frerotte, Redskins.
- NY Griffons drop RB Cleveland Gary, Dolphins; re-activate RB Rod Berstine off the injured reserve.

● REMINDER TO:

Butler Blowfish, who are next on the list of guest editorials this year in the Fantasy Football Flyer. Your article is due Monday, November 7.

Big Virginia Bang are next, following the Blowfish. Your article is due on Monday, November 14.

Clarification: In last week's issue, I inadvertently left out a stat I was later going to look up. So the statement in the game summaries that read "Steve Young leads all FFL players with XXX" should have said "Young leads all FFL players with 105."

Correction: My apologies to the wife of Pittsburgh Pachyderm co-owner David Lieberman. It was a dream of her's to get her name in the Fantasy Football Flyer, and the first time it appears, I spell it wrong! Sorry, Ann!

DID YOU NOTICE: Only 3 teams in the FFL this year have not had at least one player score in negative figures. Those 3 teams: LA, NY, and MI.

DID YOU NOTICE: Muffdiver WR Webster Slaughter, since being acquired in a Week 11 trade last year, has started 11 games for the Muffdivers and has scored a grand total of 13 points.

DID YOU NOTICE: Through this week's transactions, the NY Griffons have now had 12 RBs on their roster this year. That is not the record, however. The Griffons DO hold the record for RBs on a roster, having employed 14 RBs in 1993. And the 14 last year set the record previously held by - you guessed it - the NY Griffons, who had 11 RBs on the roster in 1992. That's 37 running backs in 2½ years. One of those 37 was Chris Warren.

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**

NY Griffons 54, **MI Muffdivers 56**

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

MR Mustangs 53, **PA Wildcats 78**

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 18

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

RD Rattlin' Raptors 40, **LA Riot! 60**

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

Big VA Bang 59, PG Pachyderms 43

Sun 11/6 at MR Mustangs

Sun 11/13 vs. WN Cheeseheads

Sun 11/20 vs. MI Muffdivers

Thu 11/24 vs. MR Mustangs

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**

BR Blowfish 20, DS Armadillos 7

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**

PA Wildcats 79, SC Bandits 38

MR Mustangs 53, **PA Wildcats 78**

Sun 11/6 at DS Armadillos

Sun 11/13 vs. MI Muffdivers

Sun 11/20 vs. RD Rattlin' Raptors

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**

Big VA Bang 59, PG Pachyderms 43

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 54, SC Bandits 52

SC Bandits 16, **PG Pachyderms 39**

Big VA Bang 34, SC Bandits 33

SC Bandits 19, **PA Wildcats 50**

PA Wildcats 79, SC Bandits 38

SC Bandits 23, **WN Cheeseheads 31**

Sun 11/6 vs. LA Riot!

Sun 11/13 at RD Rattlin' Raptors

Sun 11/20 at MR Mustangs

Thu 11/24 at BR Blowfish

Thu 12/1 vs. PG Pachyderms

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

MI Muffdivers 28, DS Armadillos 21

LA Riot! 45, DS Armadillos 44

DS Armadillos 39, **LA Riot! 44**

DS Armadillos 36, **NY Griffons 43**

BR Blowfish 20, DS Armadillos 7

Sun 11/6 vs. PA Wildcats

Sun 11/13 at MR Mustangs

Sun 11/20 at PG Pachyderms

Thu 11/24 vs. WN Cheeseheads

Thu 12/1 at MI Muffdivers

Los Angeles Riot! (LA)

LA Riot! 26, **NY Griffons 36**

LA Riot! 47, **MR Mustangs 63**

MI Muffdivers 58, LA Riot! 44

PA Wildcats 80, LA Riot! 27

LA Riot! 39, WN Cheeseheads 21

LA Riot! 45, DS Armadillos 44

DS Armadillos 39, **LA Riot! 44**

Big VA Bang 68, LA Riot! 42

RD Rattlin' Raptors 40, **LA Riot! 60**

Sun 11/6 at SC Bandits

Sun 11/13 at PG Pachyderms

Sun 11/20 vs. BR Blowfish

Thu 11/24 at MI Muffdivers

Thu 12/1 vs. WN Cheeseheads

Miami Muffdivers (MI)

MI Muffdivers 37, **RD Rattlin' Raptors 55**

SC Bandits 75, MI Muffdivers 58

MI Muffdivers 58, LA Riot! 44

PG Pachyderms 33, **MI Muffdivers 41**

MI Muffdivers 28, DS Armadillos 21

WN Cheeseheads 30, **MI Muffdivers 60**

MI Muffdivers 64, WN Cheeseheads 48

MR Mustangs 43, MI Muffdivers 32

NY Griffons 54, **MI Muffdivers 56**

Sun 11/6 at BR Blowfish

Sun 11/13 at PA Wildcats

Sun 11/20 at Big VA Bang

Thu 11/24 vs. LA Riot!

Thu 12/1 vs. DS Armadillos

Wisconsin Cheeseheads (WN)

MR Mustangs 33, **WN Cheeseheads 94**

WN Cheeseheads 30, **PA Wildcats 79**

DS Armadillos 45, **WN Cheeseheads 90**

WN Cheeseheads 61, BR Blowfish 49

LA Riot! 39, WN Cheeseheads 21

WN Cheeseheads 30, **MI Muffdivers 60**

MI Muffdivers 64, WN Cheeseheads 48

WN Cheeseheads 38, RD Rattlin' Raptors 36

SC Bandits 23, **WN Cheeseheads 31**

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Sun 11/13 at Big VA Bang

Sun 11/20 vs. NY Griffons

Thu 11/24 at DS Armadillos

Thu 12/1 at LA Riot!

QUOTABLE

“

I didn't know who else to pick up, so I picked him up because I liked his name.”

- Wayne Rupert, Big VA Bang owner, making a transaction to pick up Steeler wide receiver Yancy Thigpen. Thigpen went on to score 11 points for the Big Bang this week.

“

We wouldn't want to insult the dog, would we?”

- Donna Orcutt, Wisconsin Cheesehead fan, when it was suggested a new puppy might be named Nibs.

Late News Flash:

Those of you who missed Penn State Homecoming missed a great weekend, which was capped off with Phi Mu Delta being named Overall Champions in the Homecoming competition with 1st place finishes in float competition, window competition, and 3rd place madhatter!

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