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SORRY, HONEY

Richmond trades Emmitt Smith to Wisconsin over the objections of the Raptors' owner's better-half

The Richmond Rattlin' Raptors this week traded all-world and franchise running back Emmitt Smith to the Wisconsin Cheeseheads for wide receiver Fred Barnett and a handful of first-round draft picks which could extend the deal into the year 1998.

Smith reportedly was traded despite strong objections from Pam Lieberman, wife of Richmond owner and wheeler-dealer Chris Lieberman. Pam is widely believed to have been the major contributor in turning the Raptors around from a shaky start to a playoff team and high-money winner in 1993.

One source close to the teams involved in the trade admitted to Fantasy Football Flyer that "the wife will NOT be pleased with this one."

The Raptors, winners of 1993's Southern Division, winners of 1993's high-point total, and winners of 1993 Coach of the Year, have now traded away both Jerry Rice and Emmitt Smith off that 1993 squad.

Rice, playing for the Dallas Armadillos this year, is the highest-scoring WR in the FFL while Smith had accounted for nearly 35% of all of

Richmond's points through the first 9 weeks of this season.

Richmond also sent a clear message to the FFL this week that many owners interpret as an effort to gain the number one draft pick for 1995. Richmond's starting lineup this week did not include Fred Barnett, Ron Moore or John Elway, but did include Heath Shuler, Garrison Hearst, Thomas Lewis, David Palmer and Chris Penn. Those last 5 listed came into week 10 action having scored a combined negative two points this year.

PA trades Gary Brown to NY

The only other trade before the trade deadline happened moments before kickoff this week, as the NY Griffons, trying to shore up their running game and stay in the competitive Eastern Division race, acquired RB Gary Brown from the PA Wildcats. In addition to Brown, NY acquired QB Stan Humphries. The Wildcats acquired QB Jeff Hostetler and NY's first-round draft pick for 1995. PA expects to use Hostetler as a backup and a potential prospect at QB.

Central Division swept away!

The Far-Flung Division pulled off a complete sweep of the Central Division this week, with 4 decisive wins highlighted by the Armadillos upset of the Wildcats.

New York 65, Richmond 14

WR Herman Moore's 23 point charge led the Griffons, who had 7 of 8 starters score. Randall Cunningham added 12, and both Thurman Thomas and Michael Irvin chipped in 8 apiece.

Cunningham is the 2nd highest scoring QB in the FFL, behind Steve Young. Kicker Gary Anderson was the only Raptor to score on the weekend.

Wisconsin 60, Pittsburgh 36

Emmitt Smith's Cheesehead debut proved to be a huge success as Smith tied the season-high for an FFL running back with 26 points. QB Steve Young added 14 points for the

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**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	117 - WN Cheeseheads	42 - BR
Blowfish		
RUNNING BACKS	266 - PA Wildcats	38 - DS
Armadillos		

**Season-to-date Records

*TEAM SCORE	91 - WN Cheeseheads
4 - DS Armadillos	
2 RUNNING BACKS	34 - WN
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 - 4-way tie WN (E.Smith/WK10)
	DS

**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 ELEVEN 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 GAME



Week 11 features our first, sure-fire Tyrone Wheatley/Ki-Jana Carter/Kerry Collins Bowl.

The Bandits and the Rattlin' Raptors, tied for the worst record in the league at 2-8, have both been eliminated from contention in their respective divisions. The loser of this Clash becomes the frontrunner for the #1 pick in the 1995 FFL Draft. Should I stay or should I throw?



Week 10 Game Summaries, con't

Cheeseheads, but Young was vaulted by Emmitt for the overall #1 scorer in the FFL. The Pachyderms were led by QB Brett Favre, who scored 13 for PG. Running backs Reggie Cobb and Daryl Johnston each added 8 points, but 3 PG receivers all took goose-eggs on the weekend.

Miami 56, Butler 33

Four Muffdivers scored in double digits, as 7 of 8 starters scored. Troy Aikman led MI with 12. Jerome Bettis and Rob Moore added 11, and kicker extraordinaire John Carney chipped in 10. Butler was led by the former Miami player on their roster, WR Jake Reed, who came back to bite his old team with 17 points. Morten Anderson added 8 and Tim Brown had 5 points. Sterling Sharpe continues to confound, as he was shut out again this week, as was QB Rick Mirer, who is reportedly skating on thin ice for BR.

Los Angeles 50, State College 39

The Riot! becomes the first team this year to have all 8 starters score. The scoring was led by WRs Flipper Anderson and Michael Haynes, who each had 11 point weeks. Dan Marino added 7 and both Edgar Bennett and Jason Elam chipped in 6 points. Warren Moon was the bright spot for

the Bandits, as he enjoyed his best week of the season so far with 25 points. WR woes continue for the Bandits, as 3 WRs took the collar for the weekend, including Andre Rison, who didn't even have a single catch.

Dallas 43, Pennsylvania 34

Jerry Rice and Cris Carter each had 11 points to lead the Armadillos. DS receivers have regained the #1 position from PA receivers for high score on the year. Brent Jones also added 8 points to the Dallas total. The Wildcats were led by QB Jim Everett, who chipped in 12 points. Marshall Faulk added 8. The Wildcats were also dealt a blow with the news that WR Alvin Harper may have torn an ACL. With every Central Division team losing this week, however, the Wildcats clinch at least a tie for the Central Division crown.

Virginia 30, Mercer 27

WR Terence Mathis and K Chris Jacke paced the Big Bang with 8 points apiece. Virginia ups its record to 8-2 and ties PA for the best record in the league. Mercer has now lost 2 in a row. The Mustangs were led by RB Leroy Hoard, whose 14 accounted for more than half the team total.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Butler

POINT/COUNTERPOINT

This week's editorial will be in the form of a debate. Cathy Weaver, co-owner "Butler Blowfish", will argue the position that the FFL would benefit from more female representation. Her husband Doug Weaver, co-owner and brain trust of the Blowfish, will take the position that those of the female persuasion are incapable of contributing much more than a good cheese-dip to the game.

Cathy: It is painfully evident, when surveying the league ownership, that the FFL is gender-biased, chauvinistic and discriminatory. Although women constitute greater than 50% of the world's population, they control only 1/24th of the league's teams. Not only is this situation of questionable legality, it seriously undermines the quality of play within the league. In order for the FFL to maintain its long term viability this situation must be reversed. I therefore propose an aggressive campaign to promote female ownership of all franchise teams and increased female ownership of existing teams.

Doug: Cathy, you ignorant ---. Do you expect me to believe that just because the world is over populated with a bunch of PMS-crazed, whining, spray headed, wenches that we should let them participate in our league? The only thing that is painfully evident to me is that women can't possibly understand the intricacies of professional football. It takes a certain amount of testosterone to be able to make bold, insightful decisions that carry a team to the playoffs. As evidence, I refer you to one FFL team which is testosterone impaired, (50% reduction in testosterone production). This team is only now coming into its own as an FFL powerhouse even though the owner spends an inordinate amount of time watching ESPN. Given this example, it follows that the female of the species, with no testicular production whatsoever, can't possibly contribute to the operation of a quality FFL franchise. The hormonal imbalance is simply too big a barrier to overcome.

Cathy: Doug, you slobbering Neanderthal, do you really expect people to believe that crap? Women have been contributing to the FFL for years. Several teams in this league have benefited from the input of women without extending them public credit for their efforts. You don't honestly think that Nibs won the overall point total in 1993 on his own now do you? (Marshall Faulkner, Heathcliff Schuler,

etc... Please!) Pam Lieberman is obviously the driving force behind Richmond's success and she should be given a controlling interest in the Raptors. With Pam and Hannah in charge, perhaps Richmond would stop trading away the leagues' best talent simply to get some press coverage and get down to the business of winning a championship. The Big VA Bang is another example of a team which is most probably directed by a woman. Rumor has it that Wayne is too busy following peanut futures and avoiding cotton by-products to direct a successful franchise. Unconfirmed sources indicate that Terry Rupert actually orchestrated the remarkable recovery the "Bang" made in 1993 and laid the groundwork for the 7-2 record VA enjoys through week 9 of 1994. Let's only hope she can use her legal talents to try and enforce some truth in advertising laws (is VA really a "Big" Bang? I've heard otherwise) and rid the team of the leagues' most obnoxious logo. Yet another example of positive female influence are the New York Griffons, which are largely controlled by Debbie Fisher. Nick is far too busy attending Eagles games, scouting running backs, attempting to orchestrate the activities of FFL ownership and calling people at 2:30 a.m. to effectively manage a team. The current ownership should come clean and give these women the recognition they rightfully deserve.

Doug: Clean this! All those episodes of "Melrose Place" have obviously affected your mental capacity. It is inconceivable that Mrs. Fisher plays a major role in the Griffons' management structure (what the hell is a Griffon anyway?). Although reasonably knowledgeable in professional sports, her specialty is actually dairy products - specifically cheese. She is far better suited to providing catering talent to the Griffons - say a nice cheese log or a fondue - than meaningful direction in team operations. I doubt that any woman has had a positive influence on an FFL team. In fact, they have been the downfall of a number of franchises. The Armadillos woes this season are obviously linked to Paul's pre-occupation with the future Mrs. Gilgallon, while the 1993 Pachyderms' run at a championship was way-laid (so to speak) by David L's impending nuptials. It took the influence of two confirmed bachelors, Trz and Matt Fisher, to set the Pittsburgh team back on the road to recovery. As my high school coach used to say - women are bad for the knees and for FFL

TRANSACTIONS etc...

THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

- Richmond Rattlin' Raptors trade RB Emmitt Smith, Cowboys to the Wisconsin Cheeseheads. Wisconsin trades to Richmond a) Fred Barnett, WR, Eagles b) RD's 1st round 1995 draft pick (which WN originally acquired in the Jerry Rice trade) c) WN's 1996 1st round draft pick d) WN's 1997 1st round draft pick; and, for an honorary Nick Fisher clause, e) IF Wisconsin finishes in the Top-4 places in the FFL in either 1994 or 1995, WN must also give RD their 1st round draft pick for 1998.
- Pennsylvania Wildcats trade RB Gary Brown, Oilers and QB Stan Humphries, Chargers to the NY Griffons. Griffons trade to PA QB Jeff Hostetler, Raiders, and NY's 1st round draft pick in 1995. The Wildcats also pick up QB Trent Dilfer, Buccaneers, to fill the vacant roster spot. The Griffons drop WR Mark Ingram, Dolphins, to drop down to the roster size limit.
- Los Angeles Riot! add WR Flipper Anderson, Ram (who incidentally, was dropped by the Riot! a few weeks ago); the Riot! drops QB Jim Harbaugh, Colts.
- Wisconsin Cheeseheads add WR Lawrence Dawsey, Buccaneers (who incidentally, was dropped by the Cheeseheads a few weeks ago); WN drops TE Tracy Greene, Bears.

● REMINDER TO:

Big Virginia Bang, who are next on the list of guest editorials this year in the Fantasy Football Flyer. Your article is due Monday, November 14.

Mercer Mustangs are next, following the Big Bang. Your article is due on Monday, November 21.

franchises - look at Ying, he hasn't thought of a woman for years and the Wildcats are enjoying a stellar season.

Cathy: Keep it up pal and you may be having some stellar seasons too. A female influence is just the thing that might help raise the fortunes (and maybe something else) of some of this years CD's (I can't believe I quoted Nibs). What LA and SC need are the guidance of a good woman! Look what it has done for Wisconsin! - the Irving Fryar trade that gave the Cheeseheads the season high score has Donna's mark all over it. Unfortunately, there are some teams that are just too far gone to benefit from this potential bonanza of feminine guidance - what self-respecting woman is going to lower herself to offer assistance to that bastion of chauvinism in Miami? Lord knows I have done my best to help the Blowfish, but your awful trading strategies (Fryar for a fifth round pick, what were you thinking?) and your preoccupation with trivialities have stymied my efforts.

Doug: I wonder what Nick is doing now?

Cathy: I rest my case.

Legal Disclaimer - The previous exchange was meant for entertainment purposes only. The views expressed do not necessarily represent those of the Butler Blowfish ownership, The Fantasy Football Flyer or The Fantastic Football League. Any complaints regarding this editorial should be directed to the real league commissioner - Mrs. Debbie Fisher.

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**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 14, **NY Griffons 65**
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**
Big VA Bang 30, Mercer 27
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**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 14, **NY Griffons 65**
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
Big VA Bang 30, MR Mustangs 27
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
MI Muffdivers 56, BR Blowfish 33
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**
PA Wildcats 34, **DS Armadillos 43**
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
PG Pachyderms 36, **WN Cheeseheads 60**
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**
LA Riot! 50, SC Bandits 39
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
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Sun 11/20 at PG Pachyderms
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Thu 12/1 at MI Muffdivers

Los Angeles Riot! (LA)

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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**
LA Riot! 50, SC Bandits 36
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)

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SC Bandits 75, MI Muffdivers 58
MI Muffdivers 58, LA Riot! 44
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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**
MI Muffdivers 56, BR Blowfish 33
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Thu 11/24 vs. LA Riot!
Thu 12/1 vs. DS Armadillos

Wisconsin Cheeseheads (WN)

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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
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Thu 11/24 at DS Armadillos

QUOTABLE

A missed FG that was not printed in the stats in USA Today for Pete Stoyanovich, but which was verified in two other printed sources, prompted this exchange...

“

I just talked to Eggo, he was at the game, and Stoyanovich did miss one, so we have an eyewitness....”

- Ron Yeany, Wildcats owner and FFF editor.

“

.....Yeah, but not a very reliable eyewitness!”

- John Trzeciak, Pachyderms co-owner

“

I'm not as good at this as Nick is, am I?”

- Debbie Fisher, while calling the Fantasy Football Flyer editor with the starting lineups this week. Two things, Deb: 1. You did just fine... 2. Don't ever say that with Nick in the room again!

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