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### State College's losing streak ends at 9; Virginia clinches tie in Eastern Division

The State College Bandits, 1992 FFL Champions, proved they have a little more life left in 1994 by snapping a losing streak that fell one short of tying the all-time FFL record of 10 consecutive losses set by Dallas in 1992. The Bandits, who benched most of the starting lineup last week, ran out all their stars for a 66-60 win over the Mercer Mustangs.

The Big Virginia/Carolina/Whatever Bang clinched at least a tie for the Eastern Division with a win over the Miami Muffdivers, coupled with losses by Mercer and New York.

New York was this week's roadkill victim by the Wisconsin Cheeseheads, who take a full one-game lead over the Muffdivers in the Far-Flung Division.

#### Wisconsin 78, New York 28

Wisconsin had all 8 starters score -- 3 in double digits -- in winning their 5th consecutive game. Steve Young and Emmitt Smith are fast distancing themselves from the rest of the pack as the two most prolific FFL scorers this season. Young posted 24 on the weekend, while Smith added 17. Rookie RB Eric Rhett added 10, Irving Fryar posted 8, and both Keith Jackson and Pete Stoyanovich added 6. The Griffons were paced by Thurman Thomas, who posted 11 points and Herman Moore, who added 6.

#### State College 66, Mercer 60

Seven of 8 starters scored for the Bandits, as they post their second-best effort of the season. Four starters scored in double digits, led by Warren Moon with 18. Wide receivers Anthony Miller and Courtney Hawkins added 13 and 12, respectively, and RB Marion Butts contributed 11. Bandits fans are exuberant over having beaten a potential playoff team whose owner reportedly was expecting SC to toss in

the towel this week. Mercer had 2 huge performances from Andre Reed, who scored 26, and Jeff George, who scored 21. The rest of the lineup, however, managed only 10 points.

#### Butler 55, Los Angeles 31

The Blowfish keep their slim hopes for a wildcard berth alive with the win over the Riot!, whose playoff hopes are also dimming fast. Tim Brown paced the Blowfish with 20, and the trio of Brett Perriman, Jake Reed and Johnny Mitchell added 8 points apiece. The Blowfish, apparently having lost faith in WR Sterling Sharpe, benched him for the first time this year, passing up what would have been his best performance on the year - a potential 17 points. The Riot! were boosted by the return of RB Barry Foster, who led the team with 11 points, but 3 wide receivers, including 2 just added to the roster this week, all took goose eggs on the weekend.

#### Virginia 50, Miami 34

Quick - who is the 3rd leading point scorer in the FFL behind Smith and Young? All those who answered RB Chris Warren get to write additional guest editorials at the end of the season. Warren's 14 points this week for the Big Bang was eclipsed, however, by WR Terrance Mathis, who scored 23. The other 6 players on the VA roster managed only 10 points on the weekend. Miami was paced by RB Lewis Tillman, who scored 17. The big RB punch of Jerome Bettis and Natrone Means was stifled for the second consecutive week, managing only 2 points for Means.

#### Pennsylvania 44, Richmond 11

Six of 8 starters for the Wildcats scored, led by QB Jim Everett's 12. RB Rodney Hampton added 8 and Marshall Faulk added 6, but the NFL's

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#### \*\*Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	157 - WN Cheeseheads	47 - BR
Blowfish		
RUNNING BACKS	308 - PA Wildcats	42 - 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. [51] 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 THIRTEEN 📅 📅 📅 📅 📅 GAME

**The Armadillos knocked off PA 3 weeks ago when the Wildcats were hot. Wisconsin comes into this week having scored 60, 66 and 78 over the last three weeks. Not coincidentally, the Cheeseheads acquired RB Emmitt Smith three weeks ago. Wisconsin is also riding a 5-game winning streak. But will Dallas tank this game, as they certainly appeared to have done this week after benching Jerry Rice and Jim Kelly en route to a 14-point week.**



## Week 12 Game Summaries

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leading rusher, Barry Sanders, was shut out on the weekend. The Raptors, who are making no bones about seeking the #1 overall draft pick, could have scored 42 points by playing QB John Elway and WR Desmond Howard in place of Heath Shuler and Garrison Hearst -- both of whom are former 1st round FFL draft picks who are languishing on the Richmond roster. Gary Anderson scored the only points for the Raptors, who managed to start 5 players who did not even touch the ball on the weekend.

# Top scorers of 1994 (so far)

We checked the top scorers in the FFL through the first 6 weeks, so here it is again as we pass the two-thirds mark on the year:

1. Emmitt Smith - 162
2. Steve Young - 159
3. Chris Warren - 127
4. Barry Sanders - 123
5. Natrone Means - 121
6. Thurman Thomas - 110
7. John Carney - 100
- Marshall Faulk - 100
- Jeff George - 100
10. Jerry Rice - 96
11. Jim Everett - 94
12. Tim Brown - 93
13. Herman Moore - 92
14. Andre Reed - 90
15. Terrance Mathis - 86
16. Steve Christie - 85
- Warren Moon - 85
18. Terry Allen - 82
- Brett Favre - 82
20. Gary Anderson - 81
21. Randal Cunningham - 79
- Irving Fryar - 79

## Pittsburgh 32, Dallas 14

The Pachyderms pull out the victory in another game where apparently the owners were trying to NOT score points. It backfired for Pittsburgh as backup QB Boomer Esiason scored 14 and first-time FFL starter Ryan Yarborough added 6. Steve Christie added 9 for Pittsburgh, remaining the second-best FFL kicker behind John Carney. Dallas left 72 points on the bench by not playing Jim Kelly, Leroy Thompson, Cris Carter, Jerry Rice and Sean Dawkins. Armadillos WR Kevin Williams' punt return for a touchdown netted Dallas 6 points, the team high.

23. Jason Elam - 76
24. Ben Coates - 74
- Leonard Russell - 74
26. Jerome Bettis - 71
27. John Elway - 70
28. Troy Aikman - 69
- Alvin Harper - 69
- Ricky Watters - 69
31. Andre Rison - 66
- Norm Johnson - 66
33. Barry Foster - 64
34. Rodney Hampton - 63
- Michael Irvin - 63
- Rob Moore - 63
37. Jeff Jaeger - 60
38. Morten Anderson - 59
- Joe Montana - 59
40. Cris Carter - 57
41. Marcus Allen - 55
- Marion Butts - 55
43. Brian Blades - 54
- Dan Marino - 54
45. Chris Jacke - 51

## TRANSACTIONS etc...

### THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

- LA Riot! drops Steve Broussard, RB, Bengals; adds Ricky Sanders, WR, Falcons.
- LA Riot! drops Randal Hill, WR, Cardinals; adds Robert Brooks, WR, Packers.
- MR Mustangs drop Chris Gedney, TE, Bears; add Anthony Morgan, WR, Packers.
- MR Mustangs drop Tim Worley, RB, Bears; add former Penn Stater Richie Anderson, RB, Jets.

### ● OPEN EDITORIAL DATES:

There are 3 or 4 newsletters at the end of the year we have open. If anyone would like to write another editorial, let me know. (Eggo has also hinted that he might actually write one!)

### ● TRANSACTION MONEY DUE

Several teams have expended their transaction deposit and owe another \$25.00 deposit to The Commish. Here are the offenders, who were all listed last week: **Dallas, Miami, Pittsburgh,** and **Virginia**. Also this week, **Los Angeles** dropped below \$0.00 on their transaction deposit.

**RUMOR HAS IT** that next year, the commissioner will implement a clause that prohibits teams from playing added players the week after their transaction deposit has been exhausted.

**RUMOR ALSO HAS IT** that the FFL is close to having a majority of owners willing to implement some sort of fine or penalty system in an effort to discourage owners from "throwing" games during the last few weeks of the season.

## GUEST EDITORIAL

Mercer

Have you been waiting anxiously for another weekly installment of wit and wisdom? Well, wait another!

Who am I kidding, sitting here staring at the screen as if I had a snowball's chance in hell of producing an insightful and intriguing editorial. For those of you that have gone before me, I have the utmost respect and awe, while at the same time cursing you out to no end for participating in this torturous endeavor.

Over the past day as my deadline grew near, my anxieties tried to get the best of me, so I reached for a boost of confidence by reading a past editorial. I had no doubts about which of our weekly musings to review -- you know the one -- the mind-debilitating rambling of the Richmond franchise owner. Maybe I'm just not digesting the words properly, but after a few readings, the Rice and Smith trades all make sense.

Guess what? I have no agenda for this

thing!!! @#&%!!! I should have hired somebody to do this. But, I gotta press on. I don't want to be mentioned in the same breathe as the "short one." The problem I'm having is that everyone has already cut apart Nibs, Nick and, of course, myself. I really thought I'd just sit down and it would just come to me, it would be easy, like taking an all-Pro from Richmond.

I do have a few suggestions for the future for all to ponder. Regardless of expansion, rosters should be cut to 15. Any realignment is subject to majority owner approval. Any trades involving Richmond are subject to majority owner approval.

Some predictions:

**1994 FFL Champ** - WN Cheeseheads

**1994 Point Champ** - PA Wildcats

**MVP** - Chris Lieberman (WN Cheeseheads)

**Rookie of the Year** - Marshall Faulk (PA

Wildcats)

**Coach of the Year** - Wayne Rupert (Big Carolina Bang)

**Editorial response** - I take exception to one opinion in particular expressed by Doug in the Butler Point/Counterpoint editorial of the November 8th issue of FFF. In no way is a testicular handicap an indicator of ones ability to operate and manage an FFL franchise effectively. Through hard work and the regular acquisition of a newspaper, a sufferer of this impairment can perform the demanding tasks of an FFL front office. I believe Doug would be more inclined to agree that fluctuations in estrogen levels have a direct influence on ones capacity to handle the pressures of an FFL season.

This completes my editorial and any future career as a writer. Any comments concerning this piece, keep to yourself!

# 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**  
BR Blowfish 27, **NY Griffons 62**  
NY Griffons 28, **WN Cheeseheads 78**  
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  
DS Armadillos 28, **MR Mustangs 50**  
**SC Bandits 66**, MR Mustangs 60  
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**  
SC Bandits 5, **RD Rattlin' Raptors 20**  
RD Rattlin' Raptors 11, **PA Wildcats 44**  
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  
**WN Cheeseheads 67**, Big VA Bang 38  
MI Muffdivers 34, **Big VA Bang 50**

## 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  
BR Blowfish 27, **NY Griffons 62**  
**BR Blowfish 55**, LA Riot! 31  
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**  
MI Muffdivers 31, **PA Wildcats 60**  
RD Rattlin' Raptors 11, **PA Wildcats 44**  
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**  
**LA Riot! 34**, PG Pachyderms 32  
DS Armadillos 14, **PG Pachyderms 32**  
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  
SC Bandits 5, **RD Rattlin' Raptors 20**  
**SC Bandits 66**, MR Mustangs 60  
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  
PA Wildcats 34, **DS Armadillos 43**  
DS Armadillos 28, **MR Mustangs 50**  
DS Armadillos 14, **PG Pachyderms 32**  
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**  
**LA Riot! 50**, SC Bandits 36  
**LA Riot! 34**, PG Pachyderms 32  
LA Riot! 31, **BR Blowfish 55**  
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**  
**MI Muffdivers 56**, BR Blowfish 33  
MI Muffdivers 31, **PA Wildcats 60**  
MI Muffdivers 34, **Big VA Bang 50**  
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**  
PG Pachyderms 36, **WN Cheeseheads 60**  
**WN Cheeseheads 67**, Big VA Bang 38  
NY Griffons 28, **WN Cheeseheads 78**

# QUOTABLE

“

Come on Slick, roll over!”

- Jim Waugh, MR Mustangs owner, thinking he might get an easy win this week if State College threw the game.

“

Bask in your glory this year, because next year I'll be back.”

- Chris Lieberman, RD Rattlin' Raptors owner, popping off as usual, this time to FFF editor Ron Yeany.

“

Are you hearing the footsteps in your sleep?”

- David Zilberfarb, WN Cheeseheads owner, to PA Wildcats owner Ron Yeany. In the three weeks since acquiring Emmitt Smith, the Cheeseheads have cut the Wildcat's lead in overall FFL points in half, from a 130 point edge to 63 points.

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