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OFFENSE!

Week 1 sees lots of it, including a record-tying performance for the Cheesehead's Irving Fryar and LOTS of bench points in LA and PA

Wisconsin Cheeseheads WR Irving Fryar's record-tying 35 point performance was one of many highlights of an explosive weekend kicking off the 1994 season.

Defending champion LA Riot! QB Dan Marino's convincing comeback was wasted, however, as LA benched Marino and Drew Bledsoe in favor of Steve Beuerlein, a move Commissioner Fisher called one of the biggest coaching gaffes in FFL history.

Marino's potential 36 points would have shattered Cheesehead Steve Young's FFL record 32 points in 1993. And either Marino or Bledsoe (28 possible) would have pushed the Riot! to victory over the New York Griffons in a Week One matchup of last year's Fantasy Bowl opponents. New York won the game between these two former division foes, 36-26.

Another big coaching gaffe was made in Pennsylvania, where Wildcats owner Ron Yeany decided to keep Number One draft pick Marshall Faulk on the bench. The Wildcat bench, behind Faulk's potential 29 points, actually would have outscored the PA starters 71-62.

Consistency was the ticket as 7 of 8 starters scored for three different teams: Wisconsin, Virginia and Butler. Butler, however, lost a tight game to division foe State College, 41-39, in a game that was decided by the home field advantage.

A bit of controversy erupted in Week One, also, when Richmond Raptors owner Chris Lieberman called in "Rob Moore" to Miami owner Pat Landy. The Raptors have Ron Moore in their lineup, but not Rob Moore. Inside sources tell FFF that Landy is considering the possibility of filing a protest with the Commissioner's office.

The Commissioner's office also had to evoke league rules on designating a starting lineup when the Mercer Mustangs failed to report a lineup until 25 minutes after kickoff. The 5 point difference, however, would have been lost in Wisconsin's road kill of the Mustangs.

Jerry Rice contributed significantly to Dallas' 44 points, which set an all-time team high. The Armadillos, however, were also road kill as the Big Virginia Bang ruined Rice's Dallas debut with 86 points of their own.

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	25 - WN Cheeseheads	(-3) - SC Bandits
RUNNING BACKS and MR	35 - Big VA Bang	0 - (tie) DS
RECEIVERS	43 - WN Cheeseheads	4 -

**Regular Season Records

*TEAM SCORE	24 - LA Riot	91 - PA Wildcats
2 RUNNING BACKS		14 - BR Blowfish
3 RUNNING BACKS		35 - Big VA Bang
3 RECEIVERS		43 - WN Cheeseheads
4 RECEIVERS		37 - DS Armadillos
QB INDIVIDUAL	25 - WN (S. Young/WK 1)	-3 - SC (W. Moon/WK 1)
RB INDIVIDUAL	20 - tie (RD-Smith, VA-Warren/WK 1)	

**All-Time FFL Records

	HIGH	LOW
*TEAM SCORE	11) 0 - PN (1993/WK 4) 📺	97 [100]- NJ (1993/WK 11)
2 RUNNING BACKS		32 - RD (1992/WK 8)
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	13) -4 - VA (C. Erickson 1993/WK 6)	32 - NJ (S. Young 1993/WK 13)
RB INDIVIDUAL	14)	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 TWO 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 🐾 GAME



The Wisconsin Cheeseheads and the Pennsylvania Wildcats scored, respectively, the first and third most points in Week 1. And the Wildcats assured their fans that Marshall Faulk will start in Week 2. Wisconsin's home-opener win over Mercer saw the unveiling of the new team logo. The Wildcat's home opener will feature their new logo also, seen here at left.



Week 1 Game Summaries

WN Cheeseheads 94 MR Mustangs 33

The grand opening of the Cheese-dome was capped off with an offensive onslaught by the Cheeseheads, who had a record-tying 35 point performance from WR Irving Fryar, acquired in an off-season trade with the Butler Blowfish. Steve Young also added a big night for Wisconsin. Terry Allen, coming off a full year on IR, was the only Cheesehead starter not to score.

Mercer called in a lineup 25 minutes late and league rules were evoked and a starting lineup was designated. But the difference between what the Mustangs would have started and the designated lineup was a paltry 5 points. Mustang RBs failed to produce a single point.

Big VA Bang 86 DS Armadillos 44

Scott Mitchell, Erric Pegram, Chris Warren, Mike Pritchard, Shannon Sharpe and Chris Jacke all scored in double digits for the Big Bang, ruining a team record 44 point performance for the Dallas Armadillos.

WR Carl Pickens was the only Big Banger not to score on the weekend. Virginia posted two early league leads in individual performances by a running back (Warren with 20) and kicker (Jacke with 11).

Dallas' only positive points came from a big game from 49er receivers Jerry Rice and Brent Jones. QB Jim Kelly managed to intercept away two points from Rice and Jones' total.

And the running back woes continue in Dallas, as Armadillo backs failed to point a single point on the weekend.

PA Wildcats 62 PG Pachyderms 35

Tight end Ben Coates lead the Wildcats with 23 points as Pennsylvania won despite benching Marshall Faulk, whose weekend performance

would have netted the Wildcats another 29 points.

Wildcat receivers outscored the running backs for what is probably the first time in team history. QB Jim Everett added 14 points in the PA attack.

Pittsburgh's 1st-round draft pick, WR Calvin Williams, and seemingly ageless RB Marcus Allen provided the lion's share of scoring for the Pachyderms.

RD Rattlin' Raptors 55 MI Muffdivers 37

The Richmond wrecking crew of John Elway and Emmitt Smith provided 41 of the Raptors' 55 points. And former Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard finally showed a glimmer of promise with one catch for a touchdown. Those were the only points Richmond receivers posted on the weekend, the first in the post-Jerry Rice era in Richmond.

Former Penn State WR Michael Timpson was the only Miami receiver to post any points on the weekend. Miami started the last 3 of the 6 WRs the team drafted, apparently convinced that injuries might slow the higher-drafted players.

Last year's rookie of the year, Jerome Bettis, and runner-up Natrone Means, produced a combined 19 points for what looks like a potent RB corps for the Muffdivers in 1994.

SC Bandits 41 BR Blowfish 39

In one of only two inter-divisional games in Week 1, 1992 FFL Champs and defending Central Division champion SC Bandits squeaked by the Blowfish with the help of the 3-point home field advantage.

QB Warren Moon's Viking debut did not impress, as Moon threw 3 interceptions. But WR Andre Rison's huge game was the singular reason the Bandits edged out a win.

Blowfish WR Tim Brown was just a few yards shy of breaking into

TRANSACTIONS etc...

THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

- Mercer Mustangs dropped WR Michael Williams, Dolphins and added RB Leroy Hoard, Browns.
- Butler Blowfish dropped WR Qadry Ismael, Vikings and added Anthony Carter, WR, Lions.

- In a "near" transaction, Richmond attempted to pick up a Green Bay wide receiver, apparently believing that the Sterling Sharpe contract impasse would not be broken. However, Richmond failed to inform the Commissioner in his message which current player he was going to drop. The transaction, thus, was not made. Raptors' owner Chris Lieberman, when contacted by the Commissioner (and after learning Sharpe was back with the team) changed his mind and voided the attempted transaction.

REMINDER TO:

Richmond Raptors, who are first on the list of guest editorials this year in the Fantasy Football Flyer. Your article is due Monday, September 12.

PLEASE NOTE:

With the Labor Day holiday and the FFF editor and Commissioner both on vacations, please carefully review your scores with those found here in FFF. If you have a discrepancy, call the Commissioner's office as soon as possible.

bonus points for yardage, which would have ended this game in a tie, which has never happened in the FFL. Seven of the 8 Blowfish starters scored in the losing effort.

NY Griffons 36 LA Riot! 24

What's this? The defending champions scoring the lowest total points in Week 1? Strange but true!

The Riot! had 89 points sitting on the bench with Marino, Bledsoe, Haywood Jeffires and Shawn Jefferson. Kicker Jason Elam, with 10 points, was the only starter for the Riot! in double digits.

The Griffons continued their usual attack of a strong receiving game while trying to squeeze a few points out of the running backs. Recent trade acquisition Thurman Thomas, who was touted as the team's long-sought solution to running back mediocrity, posted an uncharacteristic goose-egg

1994-95 Schedule and Results

EASTERN DIVISION

New York Griffons (NY)

LA Riot! 26, **NY Griffons 36**
Sun 9/11 at PG Pachyderms
Sun 9/18 at SC Bandits
Sun 9/25 at Big VA Bang
Sun 10/2 at MR Mustangs
Sun 10/9 vs. PA Wildcats
Thu 10/13 vs. Big VA Bang
Thu 10/20 vs. DS Armadillos
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**
Sun 9/11 vs. LA Riot!
Sun 9/18 vs. PG Pachyderms
Sun 9/25 at RD Rattlin' Raptors
Sun 10/2 vs. NY Griffons
Sun 10/9 at BR Blowfish
Thu 10/13 vs. RD Rattlin' Raptors
Thu 10/20 at MI Muffdivers
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**
Sun 9/11 at DS Armadillos
Sun 9/18 at BR Blowfish
Sun 9/25 vs. MR Mustangs
Sun 10/2 at Big VA Bang
Sun 10/9 vs. PG Pachyderms
Thu 10/13 at MR Mustangs
Thu 10/20 vs. WN Cheeseheads
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 44
Sun 9/11 vs. BR Blowfish
Sun 9/18 vs. PA Wildcats
Sun 9/25 vs. NY Griffons
Sun 10/2 vs. RD Rattlin' Raptors
Sun 10/9 at SC Bandits
Thu 10/13 at NY Griffons
Thu 10/20 at LA Riot!
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)

SC Bandits 41, BR Blowfish 39
Sun 9/11 at Big VA Bang
Sun 9/18 vs. RD Rattlin' Raptors
Sun 9/25 vs. WN Cheeseheads
Sun 10/2 at PA Wildcats
Sun 10/9 vs. MR Mustangs
Thu 10/13 at PG Pachyderms
Thu 10/20 vs. PG Pachyderms
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
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Pennsylvania Wildcats (PA)

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Sun 9/18 at Big VA Bang
Sun 9/25 at LA Riot!
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Thu 10/13 vs. SC Bandits
Thu 10/20 at SC Bandits
Sun 10/30 vs. MR Mustangs
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Sun 11/13 vs. MI Muffdivers
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Pittsburgh Pachyderms (PG)

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Sun 9/18 at MR Mustangs
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Sun 11/6 at WN Cheeseheads
Sun 11/13 vs. LA Riot!
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Thu 11/24 at PA Wildcats
Thu 12/1 at SC Bandits

State College Bandits (SC)

BR Blowfish 39, **SC Bandits 41**
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Sun 10/30 at WN Cheeseheads
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. MR Mustangs

FAR-FLUNG DIVISION

Dallas Armadillos (DS)

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Los Angeles Riot! (LA)

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Sun 11/13 at PG Pachyderms
Sun 11/20 vs. BR Blowfish
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Miami Muffdivers (MI)

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Wisconsin Cheeseheads (WN)

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QUOTEABLE

I think Paul made the best pick of the draft - Jackie."

- L A Riot! owner Sam McClain

I finally found my underwear!"



- Butler Blowfish owner Cathy Weaver, the morning after moving into the new Weaver home.

Congratulations!

to Dallas Armadillos owner Paul Gilgallon and Jackie Ross on the announcement of their wedding engagement!



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