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WE HATE THE LOGO!

PA Wildcat fans and players protest the new team logo

A cat is making a big stink in Central Pennsylvania, and this odor isn't coming from the litter box.

Fans and players of the PA Wildcats have expressed a strong dislike for the new team logo, a ferocious cat breaking through a silhouette of the state.

The new logo was unveiled in pregame ceremonies before the Wildcats' home opening win over the Wisconsin Cheeseheads in FFL Week 2.

Wildcats kicker, Jeff Jaeger, has threatened to file a suit against the team to pay for therapy for his 5-year-old son. Jaeger claims his young son was traumatized by the image of the animal the first time he wore a team jacket home from a recent practice.

Jaeger also said he will seek compensation for his family's

necessity to call the fire department to get the family cat, Snookums, down from a maple tree the day after he wore the uniform home.

Fans are also protesting the logo, with many fans seeking season ticket refunds because their children refuse to go to the football games for fear they encounter the ferocious logo.

A spokesman for the team who asked not to be identified said the team will unveil a new, friendlier logo at their next home game, in FFL Week 5.

The team, which this week is playing on the road in Los Angeles for the third consecutive year, won't have to worry about the uniforms and logos this week since the Wildcats-Riot! game will feature "Turn Back The Clock" uniforms from 1992.

Big Bang owner calls for inquiry into bar brawl which left top prospect hurt

Big VA Bang owner Wayne Rupert is calling for an independent inquiry into a bar brawl which left the Bang's top draft pick injured.

Dallas Armadillos running back Lorenzo Neal apparently punched VA running back Mario Bates last week, leaving Bates unable to play for

several weeks.

Sources within the VA organization have insinuated to FFF that the attack was a premeditated strike against the Bang orchestrated by someone in the NY Griffons organization, which plays at Virginia this week.

1994 STANDINGS - Week 1

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	63 - WN Cheeseheads	8 - SC Bandits
RUNNING BACKS	85 - Big VA Bang	2 - DS Armadillos
RECEIVERS	80 - DS Armadillos	14

**Season-to-date Records

*TEAM SCORE	91 - WN Cheeseheads
26 - tie LA (WK 1); RD (WK 3)	
2 RUNNING BACKS	34 - WN Cheeseheads
3 RUNNING BACKS	35 - Big VA Bang
3 RECEIVERS	43 - WN Cheeseheads
4 RECEIVERS	42 - PG Pachyderms
QB INDIVIDUAL	31 - WN (S. Young/WK 3)
	-3 - SC (W.

**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 FOUR GAME

NY

The Griffons, with the offseason acquisition of Thurman Thomas and the pickup of Dave Meggett, have found a running game. The Big VA Bang has the league's most potent RB corps so far this year. NY might hold a slight edge at other skill positions, but has to play a tough road game this week in the land of the Big Bang for the lead in the Coastal Division....

Week 3 Game Summaries

Wisconsin 90, Dallas 45

Dallas tied their team's highest score (most ever without home field advantage) but was just roadkill for the mighty Cheeseheads, who jumped into the overall point lead. Wisconsin fans are saying "Who needs Jerry Rice" after Terry Allen finally produced for the team, scoring 26 on the weekend. Allen's big weekend was eclipsed by Steve Young who scored 31, coming within one point of tying his all-time FFL record. Big weeks for Joe Montana and Jerry Rice were lost in the Dallas effort. All 8 starters scored for the Cheezers.

New York 65, State College 38

The Griffons' waiver-wire pickup of Dave Meggett paid off handsomely this weekend, as Meggett became the first FFL player to ever score in 4 different categories in one week. Meggett had points for rushing TDs, a passing TD, rushing yardage and receiving yardage. His point total for the weekend was 23. Superstar WRs John Taylor and Herman Moore each contributed 11 points for NY. State College RB Marion Butts and WR Andre Rison led the scoring for the Bandits.

Miami 58, Los Angeles 44

The defending champions drop their home opener, and drop to 0-3 overall, after being pounded by Miami, which saw 7 of its 8 starters score. The Miami charge was led by WR Michael Timpson and RB Jerome Bettis, who scored 14 each, and RB Natrone Means, who added 11. LA RB Barry Foster's 23 points was the bright spot for the Riot!

Butler 52, Richmond 26

WR Tim Brown's 14 points and Leonard Russell's 12 led a Blowfish attack that overwhelmed a punchless Raptors squad. Butler wins it's first game at home after two road losses, including a loss by home field advantage. Richmond RB Emmitt Smith's 17 point Monday night performance was the sole highlight for the Raptors.

Pennsylvania 49, Virginia 46

Barry Sanders set a personal and Detroit team record for number of carries in helping the Wildcats remain the only undefeated team in the league. Wildcat fans were on the edge of their seats all Monday night, as Sanders and WR Alvin Harper managed to overcome QB Scott Mitchell and a 12-point deficit going into the Monday night game. Seven of eight starters scored for both teams. Sanders' 194 yard performance led the Wildcat scorers, while Terry Kirby's 14 points led the Bang.

Pittsburgh 36, Mercer 35

Oh, those poor Mercer fans who have to suffer with a team that fell ONE SHORT.. Jeff George was ONE yard SHORT of 300, which would have provided a winning margin for the Mustangs, who fell ONE point SHORT of the league's first-ever tie. With 7 of 8 players scoring for the Mustangs, they fell ONE player SHORT of winning. So this week, Mercer was MISSING ONE element to pull out the victory. The Pachyderms had only 4 players score but still managed to squeak out the victory, thanks mostly to the foot of Steve Christie, who

TRANSACTIONS etc...

THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

- NY Griffons dropped WR Ricky Sanders, Falcons, and added RB Dave Meggett, Giants.
- Big VA Bang dropped WR Horace Copeland, Bucs, and added WR Kelvin Martin, Seahawks.

REMINDER TO:

State College Bandits, who are next on the list of guest editorials this year in the Fantasy Football Flyer. Your article is due Monday, September 26.

Miami Muffdivers are next, following Wisconsin. Your article is due Monday, October 3.

ANOTHER REMINDER: Transactions are now awarded to worst team from kickoff each week until Tuesday at 9pm EST. After Tuesday at 9pm EST until kickoff the next week, transactions are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CORRECTIONS:

- Due to an NFL scoring change in Week 1, Jim Kelly loses an interception from the Bill's first game (it was later ruled a fumble). DS Armadillos played Kelly that week, so have been awarded one more point.
- A scoring mistake at the FFF editor's desk had Randall Cunningham with 22 points in Week 2. He actually had 20 points, which would make NY's Week 2 score 41 instead of 43.

They've been corrected in this issue.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Wisconsin

Greetings from the Land of Cheese!

Well, after another near-record performance (aren't y'all getting tired of this yet?), I figured I'd use the opportunity to gloat just a little more! Actually, if I had played JJ Birden this week, or Eddie Murray in Week 1, the records would have been shattered! It looks like moving out of that smog-laden, traffic-choked armpit (that's New Jersey, Nibs) was the best move yet for the Cheeseheads. Some would argue that realignment might have made it easier for the 'Heads to succeed - I think not!! Moving to the aptly named Far Flung Division, out of the weak and worthless Coastal Division, has made for an uphill battle. (I'm in a rare weak moment, I'll briefly compliment my cohorts in the Far Flung Division).

Starting at the bottom (I always knew Sam liked it on the bottom), The Riot! appears to have fallen on hard times. (Actually Sam, if you'd care to trade Marino, Bledsoe and Beuerlein, I would love to have that choice every week!) LA's experience in late season charges may pull them through, but they had better wake up soon. Complacency perhaps? Moving up one notch - just barely - we reach the 'Divers. While the short one flirted with the heights of success last year, it may have been SHORT-lived. (Actually, everything about Eggo is short, but you all knew

that!) In a critical assessment of Eggo's strengths and weaknesses, Darlene has confidentially informed me that he's woefully short on strengths and painfully long on weakness! Actually, looking at the 'Divers team, it may be a matter of time until Eggs reaches the top half of the division.

Now in reaching the power base of the division, we get to the 'Dil(d)os. Although Paul started this season with great promise, it appears that he's poised for a mid-season collapse. Suzie was extremely confident coming into the Cheesedome this week, but there was no stopping the Cheesehead's juggernaut. It's probably understandable - Paul's judgement is getting clouded with all of these nuptial plans. Paul has made a respectable turnaround from '93, he may be poised for a .500 season.

Now to the clear talent in the '94 Far Flung Division - the Cheeseheads. From the groundbreaking Jerry Rice trade to the strong '94 draft, the 'Heads have made all the right moves. Steve Young is having another MVP year. In a new twist for the Cheeseheads, the running backs are contributing week in and week out. The traditional strength of the team - the receivers - has been outstanding, led by those phantastic 'Phins.

Here's a sneak preview of the season records:
FAR FLUNG: Cheeseheads 11-3; LA Riot! 8-6; Miami 8-6; Dallas 7-7.

CENTRAL: Wildcats 10-4; State College 10-4; Butler 7-7; Pittsburgh 5-9.

COASTAL: BVB 10-4; New York 9-5; Mercer 7-7; Richmond 4-10.

In the playoffs, I see SC beating LA in the wild card tilt, then losing to the Cheezers. In a minor upset, I see the Bangers overturning the Cats to set up a classic finale. Unfortunately for the 'Gers, Pete Stoyanovich's late game 68 yard FG will win the title for the Cheddarheads.

Whoa - back to reality - on a serious note - I would like to propose adding some form of defense for next year and beyond - any comment? The move's going OK so far - I moved into the new executive offices Friday:

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Chicago's only an hour away - start scheduling those long layovers!

Yours in Cheddar,
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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
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**
LA Riot! 47, **MR Mustangs 63**
PG Pachyderms 36, MR Mustangs 35
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**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 38, **DS Armadillos 41**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 26, **BR Blowfish 52**
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 45
BR Blowfish 33, **Big VA Bang 39**
PA Wildcats 49, Big VA Bang 46
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)

BR Blowfish 39, **SC Bandits 41**
BR Blowfish 33, **Big VA Bang 39**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 26, **BR Blowfish 52**
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
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
Sun 9/25 at LA Riot!
Sun 10/2 vs. BR Blowfish
Sun 10/9 at NY Griffons
Thu 10/13 vs. SC Bandits
Thu 10/20 at SC Bandits
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Pittsburgh Pachyderms (PG)

PA Wildcats 62, PG Pachyderms 35
NY Griffons 41, **PG Pachyderms 80**
PG Pachyderms 36, MR Mustangs 35
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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
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FAR-FLUNG DIVISION

Dallas Armadillos (DS)

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RD Rattlin' Raptors 38, **DS Armadillos 41**
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Los Angeles Riot! (LA)

LA Riot! 26, **NY Griffons 36**
LA Riot! 47, **MR Mustangs 63**
MI Muffdivers 58, LA Riot! 44
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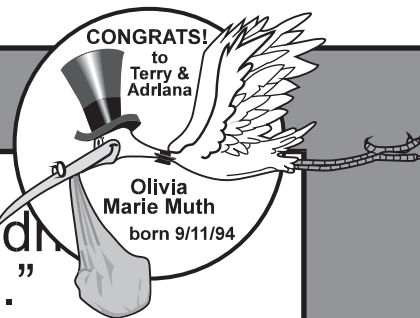
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QUOTEABLE



"I went out on a limb with that. I didn't want to commit another Nibs-ism."

- Chris Lieberman, after correctly using the word "peripheral."

"You can call your line-ups in to me. I'm more of a commissioner than Nick is."

- Ron Yeany, Wildcats owner and FFF editor.

"We made it to State College in 5½ hours. We can make much better time without the -----."

- Wayne Rupert, Big VA Bang owner, after he drove to State College with Raptors owner Chris Lieberman. The last word was a term which meant the "wives."

MORE quotes from the Penn State vs. Iowa weekend in the next issue!

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