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SPANKED!

Central Division goes 0-4 vs. Eastern, New York hands Wildcats their first loss

The last undefeated team fell this week, as the Eastern Division went 4-0 in four head-to-head games with the Central Division. The scoring was led by the Griffons, who manhandled the Wildcats 65-39.

Two close games, both hanging in the balance until the Monday night game, were decided by 1 point.

And a last-minute interception by one team and home field advantage for another prevented two games from ending in a tie.

New York 65, Pennsylvania 39

Thurman Thomas busted loose with 23 points for the Griffons while Michael Irvin chipped in 14 and Randall The Thrill Cunningham contributed 13 as New York slammed the door on the Wildcats' 5-game winning streak. Seven of 8 starters

scored for the Wildcats in the losing effort, led by Barry Sanders' 11 points.

Miami 60, Wisconsin 30

Muffdiver running backs continued to pound the opponents, this week led by Natrone Means' 17 points and Lewis Tillman's 14. Troy Aikman broke out of his slump with a 10-point effort, and John Carney remained near the top of the kicking leaders with an 8-point weekend. The up-and-down Cheeseheads had another great week for RB Terry Allen (13 points) as 7 of 8 starters scored.

Los Angeles 45, Dallas 44

Cris Carter's 8-point Monday night effort left the Armadillos just short of knocking off the defending champions. The Riot finally managed to play the

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Coup attempt thwarted; Rupert reportedly has fled the country!

Last week's reported coup attempt at the Commissioner's office has been thwarted, according to the Commissioner himself.

Commissioner Fisher told Fantasy Football Flyer that the attempted coup by Big Virginia Bang owner Wayne Rupert was a complete failure.

"It's over. It's business as usual here. Debbie's fine," Fisher said. There was reportedly some concern last week as to the welfare of Debbie

Fisher after Rupert was overheard ordering her out of her house to get him peanuts.

Meanwhile, the whereabouts of Rupert is unknown. Mostly reliable sources have told Fantasy Football Flyer that Rupert has fled a country.

An unconfirmed report has placed Rupert with his wife Terry in France. Phone calls to the Big Bang offices went unanswered at press time.

1994 STANDINGS - Week 6

**Cumulative Season Statistics

	HIGH	LOW
QUARTERBACK	80 - WN Cheeseheads	25 - BR Blowfish
RUNNING BACKS	157 - PA Wildcats	30 - (tie) DS
and MR		
RECEIVERS		140 - DS Armadillos

**Season-to-date Records

*TEAM SCORE	91 - WN Cheeseheads
10 - NY Griffons	
2 RUNNING BACKS	34 - WN
Cheeseheads	
3 RUNNING BACKS	48 - PA Wildcats
3 RECEIVERS	43 - WN Cheeseheads
4 RECEIVERS	42 - PG Pachyderms
QB INDIVIDUAL	31 - WN (S. Young/WK 3)
	-3 - tie SC

**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 SEVEN GAME

These two teams met in Week 4, and Virginia came away with a close shave ... a 46-44 win. That was before Terry Kirby got hurt and Erric Pegram got benched. The Griffons need a key divisional win to hang in the race and get a chance for a return trip to the Fantasy Bowl. But the Big Bang keeps getting it done - - tied for the best record in the league.

NY

Week 6 Game Summaries (continued)

hot quarterback this week, and Drew Bledsoe stepped up to the challenge with a 13-point performance, to lead the team. Kicker Jason Elam added 8 points, and RBs Edgar Bennett, Ricky Watters and recent acquisition Bernie Parmalee all had solid performances for the Riot! Dallas RB Craig "Ironhead" Heyward had a monster day for a Dallas running back - 17 points (the Armadillos came into the game with 13 points TOTAL on the season for all their running backs). Cris Carter, Joe Montana and K John Kasay all had strong weekends, but the other 4 players on the roster took the collar for the weekend.

Mercer 40, Butler 31

Running back woes continue for the Mustangs, but big weekends for QB Jeff George and K Norm Johnson overshadowed another goose-egg for the Mustang runners. George's 11 and Johnson's 10 led the way for the Mustangs. Butler posted respectable numbers for the runners and receivers (Leonard Russell, Charlie Garner and Sterling Sharpe all had 8 points, Johnny Mitchell had 6), but QB Rick Mirer failed to tally any points and the usually reliable K Morten Anderson posted a negative 2 for the weekend. Butler's

QB totals for the season have now dropped to the lowest in the league.

Virginia 34, State College 33

With less than one minute left in the Monday night NFL game, this game between the Big Bang and the Bandits was tied. And then Warren Moon threw his only interception on the night, and Virginia managed to snag a victory from the jaws of a tie. QB Scott Mitchell and WR Terence Mathis led the way for the Bang. Warren Moon, Andre Rison and rookie 49ers fullback William Floyd led the charge for the Bandits. **NOTE: Rick "Ster" Rupert has been named interim coach while Wayne is out of the country. He's in Cave Creek, Arizona: (602) 585-9675.**

Richmond 24, Pittsburgh 21

The Lieberman brothers nearly found themselves kissing this weekend, as only the home field advantage for the Raptors prevented a tie in this game. Emmitt Smith hobbled onto the field to provide the majority of Richmond's points (12) as Elway and Lohmiller were the only others to score. Daryl Johnston, Trz's beloved Cowboy, led the scoring for the Pachyderms with 6 points.

Top Performers for 1994 (so far)...

QUARTERBACKS:

Steve Young (WN) 80
Jeff George (MR) 63
Brett Favre (PG) 62
R. Cunningham (NY) 50
John Elway (RD) 45
Jim Everett (PA) 43

65
Natrone Means (MI) 61
Barry Foster (LA) 53
Terry Allen (WN) 53
Jerome Bettis (MI) 51
Marshall Faulk (PA) 45
Leonard Russell (BR) 42
Johnny Johnson (WN) 40

Sterling Sharpe (BR) 47
Cris Carter (DS) 42
Rob Moore (MI) 40

TIGHT END:

Ben Coates (PA) 67
next closest TE is
Keith Jackson (WN) 29

RUNNING BACKS:

Barry Sanders (PA) 73
Emmitt Smith (RD) 72
Chris Warren (VA) 71
Thurman Thomas (NY)

WIDE RECEIVERS:

Jerry Rice (DS) 64
Andre Rison (SC) 64
Irving Fryar (WN) 61

KICKERS:

Steve Christie (PG) 47
John Carney (MI) 41
Jason Elam (LA) 38
Gary Anderson (RD) 34

GUEST EDITORIAL

New York

Shame on all of you, who would use this column as a chance to rip on your lifelong brothers and friends. All I can say ... it's finally my turn.

Nice editorial, Eggo.

Hey Zilb, your season predictions have a total of 20 more wins than losses; I think all that cheese has moved from your stomach to your brain.

Why do I think that Ying stays up late all night long creating witty sayings to share with other team owners? I think he just likes to see his quote in the flyer.

Moving along, I'd like to offer my version of the biggest gaffes in each team's history:

Nick: 1) Dumping Chris Warren and protecting Harold Green; 2) Choosing Roosevelt Potts over Leonard Russell in a trade last year - Russell would have given me the FFL championship.

Sam: 1) All transactions, trades, drafts and protections since last year's FFL championship game (too many to list); 2) Letting Nick be FFL commissioner.

Stubbo: 1) Trading Jerry Rice (you give your money to Nibs in golf, why not the FFL, too).

Nibs: 1) Trading Jerry Rice; 2) Not drafting any RBs this past draft; 3) His editorial (what the hell was he talking about?).

Eggo: 1) His 1992 team QB total of 12 points; 2) Giving away Barry Sanders; 3) Starting a placekicker not on his roster; 4) Greeting.

Slick: 1) Giving up a 1st round draft pick for Lorenzo "injury the first game" White; 2) Recently dumping team mascot, good luck charm, and fan favorite Ron Hall (Slick was 21-11 with Hall, 0-3 since his cut); 3) Losing his hair faster than yours truly.

Ying: 1) Drafting Chip Lohmiller in the 2nd round; 2) Trading Herman Moore for Mark Clayton; 3) Spending a record \$56.00 for his 1993 roster of 28 players who only tallied a 4-11 record; 4) Eliminating margin graffiti from the newsletter.

Suzy: 1) Losing his first 10 games; 2) Paying (donating) his league fee for 3 years.

Crowleys: 1) Trading Irving Fryar for a 5th round pick -- a move guaranteeing that this couple won't even think about another trade until the next century; 2) Living too close to a Lieberman.

TRANSACTIONS etc...

THIS WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS:

● NY Griffons went shopping for running backs this week: adding RB Cleveland Gary, recently signed by the Dolphins and RB Lincoln Coleman, Cowboys (doesn't it seem a little late in the year for a President's Day sale?); Griffons dropped Harold Green, RB, Bengals and Billy Brooks, WR, Bills.

● RD Rattlin' Raptors gave the highest-drafted kicker in league history a job: Chip Lohmiller, Redskins. The Raptors dropped David Mims, WR, who knows, I always have to look up most of Nib's players in Street & Smith's - let's see - Falcons!

● DS Armadillos add K John Kasay, Seahawks, (who proceeds to score more points than the Dallas kicker did in Weeks 1, 2, 3 and 5 combined); DS drops RB Lorenzo Neal, Saints.

● LA Riot! drops K Matt Bahr, Patriots, and adds recently-signed Chief WR Eric Martin.

● REMINDER TO:

Pittsburgh Pachyderms, who are next on the list of guest editorials this year in the Fantasy Football Flyer. Your article is due Monday, October 17.

Dallas Armadillos are next, following Pittsburgh. Your article is due Monday, October 24.

● **DID YOU NOTICE:** By breaking their losing streak in Week 5, the Riot! also ran it's lifetime record against the Wisconsin Cheeseheads/ NJ Kings to 5-0. The other former Coastal Division rivalry went the other direction, however, as Mercer-Pennington-Princeton beat the NY Griffons for the first time in 5 tries.

● **AND FINALLY** last week's transactions indicated FFF did not know the team that recent Raptor acquisition Barry Word plays for. We still don't know, although reportedly he plays for BMB (Big Mouth Buddy).

Banger: 1) His 6 game losing streak; 2) His over-inflated opinion of each of his players; 3) His failed attempted coup at becoming commissioner; 4) Living too close to a Lieberman.

David/Trz: 1) Tending to draft players over the age of 40; 2) The woeful wide receiver corps through the team's history; 3) Using Matt Fisher as a consultant.

Jim: 1) Having 13 different QBs the first two years; 2) Telling CH that he's one short.

Howie, Sladic, Ver & Dan: Reading this garbage every week.

One final thought: to each of you who spend hours contemplating my every move ... THE ROOT PAL!!!!

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**
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
MR Mustangs 38, RD Rattlin' Raptors 18
NY Griffons 10, **MR Mustangs 21**
MR Mustangs 40, BR Blowfish 31
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**
MR Mustangs 38, RD Rattlin' Raptors 18
RD Rattlin' Raptors 34, **Big VA Bang 49**
PG Pachyderms 21, **RD Rattlin Raptors 24**
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
NY Griffons 44, **Big VA Bang 46**
RD Rattlin' Raptors 34, **Big VA Bang 49**
Big VA Bang 34, SC Bandits 33
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**
WN Cheeseheads 61, BR Blowfish 49
BR Blowfish 44, **PA Wildcats 54**
MR Mustangs 40, BR Blowfish 31
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
PA Wildcats 80, LA Riot! 27
BR Blowfish 44, **PA Wildcats 54**
PA Wildcats 39, **NY Griffons 65**
Thu 10/13 vs. SC Bandits
Thu 10/20 at SC Bandits
Sun 10/30 vs. MR Mustangs
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**
Thu 10/13 vs. BR Blowfish
Thu 10/20 at BR Blowfish
Sun 10/30 vs. Big VA Bang
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 52, SC Bandits 52
SC Bandits 16, **PG Pachyderms 39**
Big VA Bang 34, SC Bandits 33
Thu 10/13 at PA Wildcats
Thu 10/20 vs. PA Wildcats
Sun 10/30 at WN Cheeseheads
Sun 11/6 vs. LA Riot!
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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**
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MI Muffdivers 28, DS Armadillos 21
LA Riot! 45, DS Armadillos 44
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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
Thu 10/13 vs. DS Armadillos
Thu 10/20 vs. Big VA Bang
Sun 10/30 vs. RD Rattlin' Raptors
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
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QUOTABLE

I don't have any quotes this week.” - Ron Yeany, FFF editor

Why don't you make one up.” - Nick Fisher, Comish

The Far-Flung division is a joke. They can kiss my
— — —” - Doug Weaver, BR Blowfish

Inside:

☐ **We're already one-third of the way through the season, and this week we take a look at the top scorers so far, on a position-by-position breakdown.**

☐ **Has the “coup” in the Commissioner's office been averted?**

☐ **Eastern vs. Central Divisions: an 0-4 week**

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