First of all, welcome to the 1995 FFL season. Here at Fantasy Football Flyer, we're going to see if we can do this thing PAPERLESS this year. This, of course, means getting everyone online. Right now, a representative or spouse of every team has an email address except for:

Nick Fisher (commissioner)

David Zilberfarb (defending champion)

Pat Landy (most disgusting team nickname)

So get on their butts when you speak with them to let them know they are holding up the works!

There was a flurry of trading right before the protection deadline.

Here is a recap of the five transactions:

- 1) NY Griffons traded RB Rod Bernstine to the RD Rattlin' Raptors for Richmond's 3rd round pick in 1995.
- 2) NY Griffons traded WR Michael Irvin to the RD Rattlin' Raptors for Richmond's 1996 1st round pick, 1996 2nd round pick AND a 1997 2nd round pick. As you would expect, however, there is a contingency in this deal. If Irvin scores more than 100 points in 1995, that 1997 2nd round pick is bumped up to a 1st round pick.
- 3) SC Bandits traded their 3rd round pick 1995 to Big Carolina Bang for RB Terry Kirby and the Bang's 6th round pick 1995.
- 4) LA Riot trades QB Dan Marino, RB Barry Foster and RB Bernie Parmalee to DS Armadillos for WR Cris Carter, WR OJ McDuffie, Dallas' 1st round pick 1995 (2nd overall pick) and a conditional 1996 draft pick. (IF..... Marino scores over 150 points in 1995, LA gets DS 1996 1st round pick. The draft pick drops 1 round for each increment of 20 points that Marino's total drops --- ie. over 130 points is 2nd round pick, over 110 points is a 3rd round pick, etc.)
- 5) Big Carolina Bang trades WR Mike Pritchard and RB Greg Hill, along with 1995 8th and 10th round picks to MR Mustangs for Mercer's 1995 2nd and 4th round draft picks.

QUOTABLE: Chris Lieberman -- "I do not trade with Zilber. Quote me on that."

Also, Waugh's phone number is incorrect in the listings Nick sent out to everyone. The correct number is 609 883 7123.

And without further ado, the protected player rosters for the 1995 Fantasy Football League Season:

(p) indicates player is a prospect

WISCONSIN CHEESEHEADS: QB Steve Young, RB Emmitt Smith, RB Erict Rhett, WR Irving Fryar, WR JJ Birden(p), TE Keith Jackson.

PENNSYLVANIA WILDCATS: QB Jim Everett, RB Marshall Faulk, RB Barry Sanders, RB Rodney Hampton, WR Charles Johnson(p), TE Ben Coates.

BIG CAROLINA BANG: QB Scott Mitchell, RB Chris Warren, RB Mario Bates(p), RB Bam Morris, WR Terance Mathis, TE Shannon Sharpe.

NEW YORK GRIFFONS: QB Randal Cunningham, RB Thurman Thomas, RB Gary Brown, WR Carl Pickens, WR Herman Moore, K Fuad Reveiz(p).

BUTLER BLOWFISH: QB Rick Mirer, QB Jeff Blake(p), RB Eric Metcalf, WR Tim Brown, WR Jake Reed, K Morten Anderson.

MIAMI MUFFDIVERS: QB Troy Aikman, RB Jerome Bettis, RB Natrone Means, WR Rob Moore, TE Eric Green

----- NOTE THAT MIAMI DID NOT PROTECT A PROSPECT -- THE FIRST TEAM EVER TO DO SO.

MERCER MUSTANGS: QB Jeff George, RB Leroy Hoard, RB Greg Hill(p), WR Andre Reed, WR Mike Pritchard, K Norm Johnson.

LOS ANGELES RIOT: QB Drew Bledsoe(p), RB Edgar Bennett, RB Ricky Watters, WR Cris Carter, WR OJ McDuffie, K Jason Elam.

DALLAS ARMADILLOS:QB Dan Marino, RB Barry Foster, RB Bernie Parmalee, WR Jerry Rice, WR Kevin Williams(p), TE Brent Jones.

STATE COLLEGE BANDITS: QB Warren Moon, RB William Floyd, RB Terry Kirby, WR Andre Rison, WR Anthony Miller, K Chris Boniol(p).

PITTSBURGH PACHYDERMS: QB Brett Favre, RB Marcus Allen, RB Lorenzo White, WR Calvin Williams, WR Derek Alexander, TE Troy Drayton(p).

RICHMOND RATTLIN'RAPTORS: QB John Elway, RB Garrison Hearst, RB Rod Bernstine(p), WR Michael Irvin, WR Fred Barnett, K Gary Anderson.

NOTE: Miami receives an extra pick after the 3rd round because they did not protect their full compliment of 6 players.

That's it. Let me know if there are any questions/problems with these listings. Stay tuned ONLINE for more FFL information this year. I'm not sure when, where and how often I'll be doing this, but rest assured I won't keep my mouth shut and fingers idle for too long!

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