

Here are the opening rosters for the 1995 Fantasy Football League.

If you have any discrepancies with these rosters, please let me know ASAP.

In addition, if at all possible, please e-mail your starting lineups to me at or before kickoff each week. This way, I'll have most of the lineups in hand before talking with Nick each week.

NOTE: Due to a draft day snafu, Eggo was left one draft pick short at the end of the draft (he only had 15 players when I reviewed rosters earlier this week). He has since added WR Horace Copeland, Tampa Bay.

BIG CAROLINA BANG

QB Scott Mitchell (Lions)
QB Trent Dilfer (Bucs)
RB Mario Bates (Saints)
RB James Stewart (Vikings)
RB Rodney Thomas (Oilers)
RB Byron Morris (Steelers)
RB Chris Warren (Seahawks)
RB Erric Pegram (Steelers)
RB Larry Centers (Cardinals)
WR Terance Mathis (Falcons)
WR Raghib Ismael (Raiders)
WR Curtis Conway (Bears)
WR Michael Haynes (Saints)
TE Shannon Sharpe (Broncos)
TE Johnny Mitchell (Jets)
K Pete Stoyanovich (Dolphins)

BUTLER BLOWFISH

QB Jeff Blake (Bengals)
QB Rick Mirer (Seahawks)
RB Craig Heyward (Falcons)
RB Leonard Russell (Rams)
RB Herschel Walker (Giants)
RB Tyrone Wheatley (Giants)
RB Vaughn Dunbar (Saints)
RB/WR(?) Eric Metcalf (Falcons)
WR Tim Brown (Raiders)
WR Jake Reed (Vikings)
WR Quinn Early (Saints)
WR Brett Perriman (Lions)
TE Mark Bruener (Steelers)
TE Chris Gedney (Bears)
K Morten Anderson (Falcons)
K Greg Davis (Cardinals)

DALLAS ARMADILLOS

QB Dan Marino (Dolphins)
QB Chris Miller (Rams)
RB Barry Foster (Panthers)
RB Bernie Parmalee (Dolphins)
RB Dave Meggett (Patriots)
RB Johnny Bailey (Rams)
WR Henry Ellard (Redskins)

WR Webster Slaughter (Chiefs)
WR Qadry Ismael (Vikings)
WR Yancey Thigpen (Steelers)
WR Kevin Williams (Cowboys)
WR Jerry Rice (49ers)
TE Keith Cash (Chiefs)
TE Brent Jones (49ers)
K John Carney (Chargers)
K Matt Bahr (Patriots)

LA RIOT

QB Drew Bledsoe (Patriots)
QB Jeff Hostetler (Raiders)
RB James Stewart (Jaguars)
RB Ricky Watters (Eagles)
RB Derrick Fenner (Raiders)
RB Edgar Bennett (Packers)
RB Keith Byars (Dolphins)
WR OJ McDuffie (Dolphins)
WR John Taylor (49ers)
WR Cris Carter (Vikings)
WR Vincent Brisby (Patriots)
WR Michael Jackson (Browns)
WR JJ Stokes (49ers)
WR Lake Dawson (Chiefs)
TE Jackie Harris (Bucs)
K Jason Elam (Broncos)

MERCER MUSTANGS

QB Jeff George (Falcons)
QB Boomer Esiason (Jets)
QB Kerry Collins (Panthers)
RB Leroy Hoard (Browns)
RB Yonel Jourdain (Bills)
RB Terry Allen (Redskins)
RB Greg Hill (Chiefs)
RB Dorsey Levens (Packers)
RB Ricky Ervins (49ers)
RB Dino Philyaw (Patriots)
WR Mike Pritchard (Broncos)
WR Frank Sanders (Cardinals)
WR Gary Clark (Dolphins)
WR Andre Reed (Bills)
WR Bert Emanuel (Falcons)
K Norm Johnson (Steelers)

MIAMI MUFFDIVERS

QB Troy Aikman (Cowboys)
QB Steve Bono (Chiefs)
RB Natrone Means (Chargers)
RB Jerome Bettis (Rams)
RB Reggie Brooks (Redskins)
RB Eric Bieniemy (Browns)
RB Reggie Cobb (Jaguars)
WR Rob Moore (Cardinals)
WR Lawrence Dawsey (Bucs)
WR Brian Blades (Seahawks)
WR Jeff Graham (Bears)
WR Michael Westbrook (Redskins)
WR Sean Dawkins (Colts)
WR Horace Copeland (Bucs)
TE Eric Green (Dolphins)
K Chris Jacke (Packers)

NEW YORK GRIFFONS

QB Randall Cunningham (Eagles)
QB Jim Kelly (Bills)
QB Steve McNair (Oilers)
RB Vince Workman (Bucs)
RB Terrell Davis (Broncos)
RB Harold Green (Bengals)
RB Charlie Garner (Eagles)
RB Thurman Thomas (Bills)
RB Gary Brown (Oilers)
RB Sherman Williams (Cowboys)
WR Herman Moore (Lions)
WR Russell Copeland (Bills)
WR Carl Pickens (Bengals)
WR Isaac Bruce (Rams)
WR Joey Galloway (Seahawks)
K Fuad Reveiz (Vikings)

PENNSYLVANIA WILDCATS

QB Jim Everett (Saints)
QB Craig Erickson (Colts)
RB Marshall Faulk (Colts)
RB Barry Sanders (Lions)

RB Rodney Hampton (Giants)
 RB Curtis Martin (Patriots)
 RB Napoleon Kaufman
 (Raiders)
 RB Aaron Craver (Broncos)
 WR Charles Johnson (Steelers)
 WR Robert Brooks (Packers)
 WR Tony Martin (Chargers)
 WR Will Moore (Patriots)
 WR Alvin Harper (Bucs)
 WR Ryan Yarborough (Jets)
 TE Ben Coates (Patriots)
 K Jeff Jaeger (Raiders)

PITTSBURGH PACHYDERMS

QB Brett Favre (Packers)
 QB Dave Brown (Giants)
 RB Lamar Smith (Seahawks)
 RB Marcus Allen (Chiefs)
 RB Lorenzo White (Browns)
 RB Ron Moore (Jets)
 RB Robert Smith (Vikings)
 RB Lewis Tillman (Bears)
 WR Derrick Alexander
 (Browns)
 WR Darnay Scott (Bengals)
 WR Haywood Jeffries (Oilers)
 WR Calvin Williams (Eagles)
 WR Mike Sherrard (Giants)

TE Troy Drayton (Rams)
 K Doug Brien (49ers)
 K Doug Pelfrey (Bengals)

RICHMOND RATTLIN' RAPTORS

QB John Elway (Broncos)
 QB Neil O'Donnell (Steelers)
 QB Heath Shuler (Redskins)
 RB Derrick Moore (49ers)
 RB Ki-Jana Carter (Bengals)
 RB Amp Lee (Vikings)
 RB Marion Butts (49ers)
 RB Rod Bernstine (Broncos)
 RB Garrison Hearst (Cardinals)
 RB Rashaan Salaam (Bears)
 WR Michael Irvin (Cowboys)
 WR Fred Barnett (Eagles)
 WR Randal Hill (Dolphins)
 WR Desmond Howard (Jaguars)
 K Gary Anderson (Eagles)
 K Steve Christie (Bills)

STATE COLLEGE BANDITS

QB Warren Moon (Vikings)
 QB Stan Humphries (Chargers)
 RB Harvey Williams (Raiders)
 RB John L. Williams (Steelers)
 RB William Floyd (49ers)
 RB Terry Kirby (Dolphins)

RB Derek Loville (49ers)
 RB Derrick Lassic (Panthers)
 WR Torrance Small (Saints)
 WR Anthony Miller (Broncos)
 WR Andre Rison (Browns)
 WR Floyd Turner (Colts)
 WR Willie Davis (Chiefs)
 TE Wesley Walls (Saints)
 K Chris Boniol (Cowboys)
 K Matt Stover (Browns)

WISCONSIN CHEESEHEADS

QB Steve Young (49ers)
 QB Eric Zeier (Browns)
 RB Raymont Harris (Bears)
 RB Errict Rhett (Bucs)
 RB Kevin Turner (Eagles)
 RB Glyn Milburn (Broncos)
 RB Emmitt Smith (Cowboys)
 RB Brad Baxter (Jets)
 WR Courtney Hawkins (Bucs)
 WR Alexander Wright (Rams)
 WR Willie Anderson (Colts)
 WR Irving Fryar (Dolphins)
 WR JJ Birden (Falcons)
 TE Keith Jackson (Packers)
 TE Jay Novacek (Cowboys)
 K Jason Hanson (Lions)

Other items:

HELLO, PENN STATE BOOKSTORE...

For the second year in a row, the work phone number on the team listings for Ron Yeany is wrong. The number listed is that of the Penn State Bookstore (in case you need to call there).
 My correct work phone number is 814-863-3215.

BOOTLESS: Runner-up for 1994 Coach of the Year Ron Yeany will undoubtedly be the first owner to make a roster move this season. Having drafted only one kicker - Jeff Jaeger, Raiders - Yeany this week found out that Jaeger is hurt and will probably not start Week 1. Therefore, a PA Wildcat player will have to be dropped BEFORE the season begins in order for PA to have a starting kicker for Week 1!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Miami owner Pat Landy, complaining that he is in the most difficult division in the FFL:
 "We need a Lieberman in our Division."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK, PART 2: Commissioner and NY Griffons owner Nick Fisher, after hearing Landy's comment:
 "What does he want? He's got Paul!"

WARNING: Miami owner Pat Landy has threatened to become the next owner in the online club. Landy reported has obtained a home computer and is weighing his options for online services. This would leave only defending champ David Zilberfarb and Commissioner Nick Fisher as the only members not yet online.

Please remember -- away team should call their lineup in to the home team each week.
All teams must call their lineups in to the commissioner each week before kickoff of the first NFL game.
Some weeks, games are on Saturdays. A couple weeks, there are Thursday games. Do your homework!
If at all possible, try to get your lineup to me each week. I score all the teams independently of Nick, and then we cross-check our results.

GAME OF THE WEEK:

WN Cheeseheads at DS Armadillos

The Cheeseheads open defense of their championship by traveling to Dallas, where the Armadillos lie in wait with a whole new look for 1995, including quarterback Dan Marino, who might be one of only a couple quarterbacks in the league that could challenge Steve Young for Fantasy League supremacy.

OTHER WEEK ONE MATCHUPS:

NY Griffons at PG Pachyderms

MR Mustangs at BR Blowfish

PA Wildcats at RD Rattlin' Raptors

SC Bandits at Big CL Bang

MI Muffdivers at LA Riot!

LOOKING FORWARD:

---At some point this season, I hope to have a Web site up and running, which will include a home page for Fantasy Football. If you do not have Netscape and access to the World Wide Web, you may wish to consider doing so. I think all the commercial online services offer Web access, but I'm not sure if their browsers are up to the Netscape standards.

---Also, if you ARE on the Web, you already know the wealth of information available there. I have URLs for 22 of the 30 NFL team home pages run by fans. There is a good deal of information there. If you'd like me to share some of these URLs with you, let me know. (For those non-techno geeks, a URL is a Web address that indicates the computer server where the actual files are stored.)