

#### PICKING UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF.....

The defending champion Wisconsin Cheeseheads picked up 1995 where they left off in 1994, blowing opponents away without any mercy. The Cheeseheads buried the Dallas Armadillos, who at 46 points had a decent week. But the Cheeseheads shattered the previous Fantasy League record by rolling up a whopping 117 points on the weekend, paced by a record-shattering 38 points from Emmitt Smith, the highest point total in one week EVER for a Fantasy League player.

#### EASTERN DIVISION SOARS; CENTRAL DIVISION DRUBBED

The FFL Eastern Division also came up big winners in Week One, posting a perfect 4-0 record on the weekend. The Central Division, on the other hand, also has a 4-way tie for first place -- all 4 teams have an 0-1 record.

#### WISCONSIN CHEESEHEADS 117, DALLAS ARMADILLOS 46

The Cheeseheads stormed into the Dillodome and left rubble in their wake. All 8 Wisconsin starters scored points, with the lowest point total belonging to TE Jay Novacek, who managed a mere 5 points. Emmitt led the way with 38, WR Irving Fryar added 20, QB Steve Young had 15, WR Flipper Anderson pitched in 14, and RB Errict Rhett scored 11. The other three starters only managed single digits. For Dallas, Dan Marino's Dallas debut was successful, with 15 points. RB Bernie Parmalee added 14, and Jerry Rice pitched in 11. Kicker John Carney, coming off a record-setting 1994, started the year on a down note with (-1).

#### MERCER MUSTANGS 55, BUTLER BLOWFISH 38

What's this? The Mercer Mustangs with the second-highest point total on the weekend? Has the addition of a co-manager helped that much in Mercer? The Mustangs had 4 starters score in double digits, led by QB Jeff George, who posted 12. RB Terry Allen, WR Bert Emanuel and K Norm Johnson all added 11 points. Butler's highlight was posted by K Morten Anderson, who chipped in 12 points. WR Eric Metcalf added 7, and QB Jeff Blake and WR Tim Brown each added 6 in the losing effort.

#### BIG CAROLINA BANG 54, STATE COLLEGE BANDITS 11

Carolina has started the season with a big bang, handing State College one of their worst defeats in team history. WR Michael Haynes paced the Bang, with 11 points, while K Pete Stoyanovich added 10. QB Trent Dilfer added 9 and RB Bam Morris chipped in 8 points. State College scored only 5 points from QB Warren Moon and 2 each from RB Derek Loville and K Matt Stover. You have to expect this was a real anomaly, however. SC won't experience too many weeks when Terry Kirby, Harvey Williams, Anthony Miller and Andre Rison are all shut out on the weekend!

#### NEW YORK GRIFFONS 45, PITTSBURGH PACHYDERMS 25

QB Randal Cunningham (-1) and RB Thurman Thomas (0) may not be the Griffon mainstays this year, but New York has reloaded in other areas. The Griffons were led by WR Herman Moore's 14 points, while RB Gary Brown added 8 as did newcomers RB Terrell Davis and WR Isaac Bruce. Pittsburgh QB Brett Favre was the high point for the Pachyderms, as he added 10 points. WR Haywood Jeffries managed a TD, but 3 PG running backs were all shut out.

#### RICHMOND RATTLIN' RAPTORS 38, PENNSYLVANIA WILDCATS 31

The off-season acquisition of WR Michael Irvin paid off handsomely for the Raptors, who were propelled to the win over the Wildcats by Irvin's 11 point performance in the Monday night game. QB John Elway added 7, while K Gary Anderson and rookie RB Rashaan Salaam added 6 apiece. QB Jim Everett's 12 points were the highlight for the Wildcats. Barry Sanders added 8 and TE Ben Coates pitched in 5. Two PA wide receivers drafted in the 1st and 2nd rounds combined for a measly 4 points between the two.

# LOS ANGELES RIOT 34, MIAMI MUFFDIVERS 20

Kicker Jason Elam almost single-footedly propelled the Riot to a Week One win. Elam's 16 points was the week's high point total for a kicker. QB Drew Bledsoe added 8 and WR Cris Carter pitched in 5. Three LA running backs (Ricky Watters, Edgar Bennett and rookie James Stewart) were shut out on the weekend. Miami's high scorer was QB Troy Aikman, who managed just 6 points. WRs Brian Blades and Jeff Graham scored 5 points apiece.

STANDINGS:	W-L	PF	PA	Div	Hm	Strk	Next game
EASTERN DIVISION							
Mercer Mustangs	1-0	55	38	0-0	0-0	W1	at State College
Big Carolina Bang	1-0	51	11	0-0	1-0	W1	at Wisconsin
New York Griffons	1-0	45	25	0-0	0-0	W1	vs. Los Angeles
Richmond Rattlin' Raptors	1-0	35	31	0-0	1-0	W1	vs. Pittsburgh
CENTRAL DIVISION							
Butler Blowfish	0-1	35	55	0-0	0-1	L1	at Dallas
Pennsylvania Wildcats	0-1	31	38	0-0	0-0	L1	vs. Miami
Pittsburgh Pachyderms	0-1	22	45	0-0	0-1	L1	at Richmond
State College Bandits	0-1	11	54	0-0	0-0	L1	vs. Mercer
FAR-FLUNG DIVISION							
Wisconsin Cheeseheads	1-0	117	46	1-0	0-0	W1	vs. Carolina
Los Angeles Riot!	1-0	31	20	1-0	1-0	W1	at New York
Dallas Armadillos	0-1	43	117	0-1	0-1	L1	vs. Butler
Miami Muffdivers	0-1	20	34	0-1	0-0	L1	at Pennsylvania

## SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

High Quarterbacks: TIE Wisconsin and Dallas	15
Low Quarterbacks: New York	-1
High Running Backs: Wisconsin	49
Low Running Backs: TIE Pittsburgh and LA Riot	0
High Receivers: Wisconsin	40
Low Receivers: State College	0
High Kickers: Los Angeles	16
Low Kickers: Dallas	-1

## SEASON TO DATE RECORDS

High Team Score: Wisconsin/wk1	117 - NEW ALL-TIME RECORD
Low Team Score: State College/wk1	9
2 Running Backs: Wisconsin/wk1	49 - NEW ALL-TIME RECORD
3 Running Backs: New York/wk1	16
3 Receivers: New York/wk1	28
4 Receivers: Wisconsin/wk1	45
High QB Individual: TIE DS (Marino/wk1) and WN (S. Young/wk1)	15
Low QB Individual: NY (Cunningham/wk1)	-1
High RB Individual: WN (E. Smith/wk1)	38 - NEW ALL-TIME RECORD
Low RB Individual: Numerous tied at	0
High WR Individual: WN (I. Fryar/wk1)	20
Low WR Individual: Numerous tied at	0
High K Individual: LA (J. Elam/wk1)	16
Low K Individual: DS (J. Carner/wk1)	-1

NOTE: I will eventually add the ALL-TIME FFL RECORDS to either this file or a Web site, but they are not enclosed here. Refer to last year's newsletter Vol. 3, No. 18 for all-time records.

#### NEWS AND NOTES:

##### SAME TIME, LAST YEAR:

Please correct the first 2 issues of the Fantasy Football Flyer for this year. We are on Volume 4, NOT Volume 3 as the previous 2 newsletters have suggested.

##### ----- I NEED FEEDBACK: -----

I need to know if the division records, stats, etc., work in an acceptable manner in your email package. If the tabs between columns, etc., do not work well enough, then I will have to come up with other formatting. Please let me know!

##### TRANSACTIONS:

There was 1 transaction before kickoff:

-----PA Wildcats traded RB Aaron Craver, Broncos to BR Blowfish for K Greg Davis, Cards.

(Both players, by the way, have since been cut.... read on)

Transactions after weekend games:

(REMEMBER: Transactions are still first-come, first-serve until kickoff of week 3)

-----WN Cheeseheads dropped RB Raymont Harris, Bears and added QB Vinny Testeverde, Browns.

-----BR Blowfish dropped RB Aaron Craver, Broncos and added WR Willie Greene, Panthers.

-----BR Blowfish dropped TE Chris Gedney, Bears and added TE Mark Chmura, Packers.

-----PA Wildcats dropped K Greg Davis, Cards and added K Lin Elliott, Chiefs.

##### QUOTE OF THE WEEK, PART I:

"Hey, nothing like a first-round bye." - WN owner Dave Zilberfarb, to PA owner Ron Yeany, when Yeany told Zilberfarb that PA was playing Richmond in Week 1.

##### QUOTE OF THE WEEK, PART II:

"You can't get further in the gutter to start the season than this." - PA owner Yeany, whose Wildcats LOST to the Richmond Raptors.

##### WON'T YOU LEND A HAND...

Although I don't plan to assign guest editorials this year, I would still appreciate feedback and submissions from some of the owners (Nibs, I'll give you an exemption if you'd like). Guest editorials, letters to the editor, rumors, quotes, libelous slanders against any other team owners... we don't turn anything away, as long as it's not in really poor taste -- and that's according to Ying's standards, so you're allowed almost anything! Let me know if you've got something in mind, or better yet, just email it to me.

THAT'S THE END FOR THIS WEEK.