

NOT ALL IS HAPPY IN THE LAND OF CHEESE...

OK, so the Wisconsin University Badgers snapped the nation's longest college football winning streak with a win at Penn State. That other Wisconsin team, the defending champion Cheeseheads, had their juggernaut corraled by the Miami Muffdivers and, with only a 26 point showing on the week, gave up considerable ground in the overall point race.

BUY THAT MAN A CALCULATOR...

I can see where Jim Waugh, Mercer Mustangs co-owner, can have trouble adding even numbers... but come on -- they've got two owners in Mercer now. Can't they avoid embarrassing email messages like the one sent out by Jim proclaiming the Mustangs to be winners this week (by ONE point, I might add) when in fact they lost by two (60-58) to the Big Carolina Bang, compliments of the home field advantage. Andre Reed's TD and 97 yards adds up to 11 points, not 14.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"It's tough being a lone Lion in the land of Cheese. But not as tough as living with Debbie!"

- Wisconsin Cheeseheads owner David Zilberfarb, in response to the snapped winning streak of the Penn State Nittany Lions.

GAME SUMMARIES:

NEW YORK 90, RICHMOND 57

The Griffons receivers are doing their best impersonation of deities, shattering the all-time FFL record for 3 receivers in a week. Isaac Bruce scored 28 points, Carl Pickens added 26 and Joey Galloway chipped in 7 points. And Herman Moore had the week off! Jim Kelly added 12 and newly-added kicker Cole Ford contributed 10 points. The Raptors were paced by kicker Gary Anderson, who had 15, RB Derrick Moore with 14 and WR Michael Irvin (another former Griffon receiver) added 11.

BUTLER 75, STATE COLLEGE 43

WR Tim Brown tied the season-to-date high for a receiver, contributing 23 points for the Blowfish. Kicker Morten Anderson set the season-to-date high for a kicker with 19. Two other Blowfish added double-digit outings: QB Jeff Blake had 14 points and RB Craig Heyward chipped in 13. The Bandits were paced by RB Harvey Williams and K Chris Boniol, who scored 11 apiece. And there has been and Andre Rison siting -- he chipped in 8 points this week!

CAROLINA 60, MERCER 58

RB Chris Warren, 4th top scorer from 1994, showed his 94 form with a 26 point performance on the weekend for the Big Bang. Kicker Pete Stoyanovich added 15 and rookie Oilers RB Rodney Thomas added 10. The Mustangs were paced by RB Terry Allen, who scored 20 points, WR Andre Reed added 11 and QB Jeff George added 9.

PENNSYLVANIA 57, PITTSBURGH 23

RB Marshall Faulk single-handedly carried the Wildcats to victory, notching a career-best 35 point performance for Pennsylvania. WR Tony Martin was the next highest scorer, with 8 points. The Pachyderms were led by kicker Doug Brien, who chipped in 9.

LOS ANGELES 46, DALLAS 43

In the battle of dueling QBs, the Riots' Jeff Hostetler posted 3 fewer points than the Armadillos' Dan Marino, but it was the Riot! that eeked out the 3-point win. Hostetler scored 21 for the Riot, while former Penn

Stater OJ McDuffie was found not guilty (oops, wrong OJ) ahem... he added 8 points. Dallas was led by Marino's 24 points, and former Penn Stater Jerry Rice (ok, we can dream, can't we) added 8 points.

MIAMI 28, WISCONSIN 26

What a yawner! And these two are tied atop the Far-Flung Division! Miami was led by RB Natrone Means and TE Eric Green, who had 11 points apiece. The mighty Cheeseheads had no players in double digits, and were paced by QB Steve Young and RB Errict Rhett, who each added 6 points.

STANDINGS:.....W-L.....PF.....PA.....Div....Hm...Strk....Next

EAST. DIV.

New.York	.....4-1...	278(3)	...193(11)	...2-1....1-0....	W1....vs.CL
Carolina	.....3-2...	230(5)	...240(6)	...2-1....3-1....	W2....at.NY
Richmond	.....3-2...	197(7)	...242(3)	...1-2....2-1....	L2....vs.MR
Mercer	.....2-3...	188(8)	...199(10)	...1-2....1-1....	L1....at.RD

CENT. DIV.

Pennsylvania	....4-1...	295(2)	...192(12)	...2-0....3-0....	W4....at.LA
Butler	.....2-3...	240(4)	...242(3)	...1-1....0-2....	W1....vs.WN
Pittsburgh	.....1-4...	186(9)	...232(7)	...1-1....0-1....	L1....vs.DS
State.College	....1-4...	162(12)	...242(3)	....0-2....1-3....	L3....at.MI

FAR-FLUNG DIV.

Wisconsin	.....3-2...	344(1)	...219(9)	....2-1....2-1....	L1....at.BR
Miami	.....3-2...	177(10)	...228(8)	....2-1....1-0....	W3....vs.SC
Dallas	.....2-3...	225(6)	...286(1)	....0-3....1-3....	L2....at.PG
Los.Angeles	.....2-3...	165(11)	...253(2)	....2-1....1-1....	W1....vs.PA

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

High Quarterbacks:	.....Wisconsin	.....79
Low Quarterbacks:	.....New York	.....13
High Running Backs:	.....Wisconsin	.....149
Low Running Backs:	.....Dallas	.....26
High Receivers:	.....New York	.....155
Low Receivers:	.....State College	.....24
High Kickers:	.....Butler	.....56
Low Kickers:	.....Miami	.....13

SEASON TO DATE RECORDS

High Team Score:	.....Wisconsin/wk1	.....117
Low Team Score:	.....Richmond/wk4	.....9
2 Running Backs:	.....Wisconsin/wk1	.....49
3 Running Backs:	.....Pennsylvania/wk5	.....38
3 Receivers:	.....New York/wk5	.....61 ***NEW ALL-TIME
FFL RECORD***		
4 Receivers:	.....Wisconsin/wk1	.....45
High QB Individual:	.....DS (D. Marino/wk5)	.....24
Low QB Individual:	.....CL (T. Dilfer/wk3)	.....-4
High RB Individual:	.....WN (E. Smith/wk1)	.....38
Low RB Individual:	.....Numerous tied at	.....0
High WR Individual:	.....NY (I. Bruce/wk5)	.....28
Low WR Individual:	.....Numerous tied at	.....0
High K Individual:	.....BR (M. Anderson/wk5)	.....19
Low K Individual:DS (J. Carney/wk1)-1

ALL TIME RECORDS

High Team Score:Wisconsin/1995/Wk1117
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Low Team Score:Richmond/1994/Wk13..... -2
 2 Running Backs:Wisconsin/1995/Wk1.....49
 3 Running Backs:.....Richmond/1992/Wk3.....63
 3 Receivers:New York/1995/Wk5.....61
 4 Receivers:.....New Jersey/1992/Wk7.....54
 High QB Individual:.....NJ (S.Young/1993/Wk13)...32
 Low QB Individual:-----TIE-----
VA (C.Erickson/1993/Wk6) -4
CL (T.Dilfer/1995/Wk3).. -4
 High RB Individual:WN (E.Smith/1995/Wk1)...38
 Low RB Individual:Numerous tied at.....0
 High WR Individual:-----TIE-----
NJ (J.Rice/1993/Wk1).....35
(would be 38 points under today's scoring rules)
NY (M.Irvin/1992/Wk3).....35
WN (I.Fryar/1994/Wk1)...35
 Low WR Individual:VA (B.Emanuel/1994/Wk2). -1
 High K Individual:.....MI (J.Carney/1993/Wk1)...22
 Low K Individual:-----TIE-----
VA (R.Ruzek/1992/Wk8)... -3
DS (K.Willis/1992/Wk10). -3
(both would be -2 under today's scoring rules)

TRANSACTIONS:

After kickoff Week 5 (current until Tuesday evening):
 -----New York Griffons drop WR Russell Copeland, Bills; add K Cole Ford, Raiders
 -----New York Griffons drop RB Vince Workman, Jaguars; add RB Adrian Murrell, Jets
 -----Pennsylvania Wildcats drop QB Craig Erickson, Colts; add QB Erik Kramer, Bears

WEEK 6 GAME OF THE WEEK:

Big Carolina Bang (3-2) at New York Griffons (4-1)
 When these two playoff teams from 1994 met two weeks ago, the Griffons were handed their only loss of the season by a 48-40 margin. That was revenge for the Big Bang after the Griffons walked away with a victory by one-half of one point in the game for Third Place in 1994. The two teams this year are in the top echelon in overall scoring, and the Big Bang needs the victory to pull into a tie atop the division.

ALSO NOTE:

With this issue, I've finally gotten around to add the FFL all-time records, so the records and stats section is now complete. If there is anything else you'd like to see addressed on a regular, or semi-regular basis, drop me email and I'll get to it... or ignore it... as time permits!

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