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A FEW IMPORTANT NOTES:

1) There are 2 more Thursday game weeks: Thanksgiving week (Nov. 23) and the following week (Nov. 30). Nick has decided to allow lineup changes for players NOT INVOLVED in the Thursday game. This will be in effect for these two weeks only as a trial run. We will then discuss it some more and perhaps vote again, since the first vote was not a real overwhelming majority (7-5).

2) This is the LAST WEEK to have a player on your roster that you plan on protecting for either the expansion draft or the regular draft. Players not on A ROSTER after kickoff week 11 cannot be protected.

3) After Week 11 games, the first half of the draft-by-lottery weighting will be known. We will weight half of the lottery chances by worst record through best record for the first 11 weeks (this weighting involves only NON PLAYOFF teams). After Week 11, the weighting for lottery chances will be based on high points now through week 17. IN SUMMARY, IT IS IMPORTANT to ---NOT--- throw games from now on, because your chances will increase for a better draft selection if you score MORE points from now until the end of the season!

GAME SUMMARIES:

STATE COLLEGE 80, PENNSYLVANIA 66

The Bandits pounded on the Wildcats, for only their second win ever over the Cats. All eight starters scored for State College, with the LOW score for the team 6 points. RB Harvey Williams led the charge with 17 and Warren Moon added 14. The Wildcats, losers of 3 straight games, were paced by RB Rodney Hampton and WR Tony Martin with 14 each, while QB Erik Kramer and RB Marshall Faulk each added 11.

CAROLINA 67, DALLAS 39

The Big Bang enjoyed monster days from both QB Scott Mitchell and RB Erric Pegram, who each scored 20 points as Carolina hangs in for the chase for total points, as well as solidifying their likelihood as a playoff team. Dallas was led by QB Dan Marino, who scored 12 points. RB Bernie Parmalee and WR Jerry Rice added 8 each.

NEW YORK 66, MIAMI 57

Week in and week out, the Griffon receivers continue to pound their opponents into submission. HWRs Erman Moore and Isaac Bruce each scored 14 points this week; WR Carl Pickens added 8. NY was led, however, by rookie QB Terrell Davis, who scored 17. Only RB Ernest Byner failed to score for NY. Miami had a huge game from WR Brian Blades, who paced the Muffdivers with 23 points. K Chris Jacke added 13. Star RBs Jerome Bettis and Natrone Means each took goose-eggs for the weekend.

BUTLER 58, PITTSBURGH 21

The Blowfish rollercoaster took another upturn this week, knocking off the cross-town rival Pachyderms. Seven of 8 Butler starters scored, paced by RB Craig Heyward, with 14 points. Four other starters cashed in 8 points each: WRs Tim Brown, Eric Metcalf, Brett Perriman and TE Mark Chmura. The Pachyderms were led by WR Haywood Jeffries, who scored 8 points.

RICHMOND 48, WISCONSIN 42

The Rattlin' Raptors knocked off the Cheeseheads to keep slim playoff hopes alive. Richmond was led by QB John Elway, who posted 17 points,

and WR Michael Irvin, who posted 14. Former Raptor RB Emmitt Smith led the Cheeseheads, scoring over half of the team's points with a 26-point effort. The seven other Cheeseheads managed a combined 16 points.

LOS ANGELES 41, MERCER 39

The Riot! pick up a close win by virtue of the home field advantage. LA was paced by RB Ricky Watters, who scored 11 points. RB Edgar Bennett and K Jason Elam each chipped in 10. The Mustangs were paced by QB Jeff George, who scored 16, and K Norm Johnson who chipped in 14 points.

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

EASTERN DIVISION

New York9-1....597(1)...373(12)...3-1....5-0....W6....at.WN
Carolina.....7-3....524(4)...418(9)....2-2....5-1....W4....at.PA
Richmond.....5-5....426(8)...453(8)....2-2....4-2....W1....at.SC
Mercer.....3-7....329(12)..404(11)...1-3....2-3....L2....at.DS

CENTRAL DIVISION

Pennsylvania....6-4....541(3)...473(6)....3-1....4-0....L3....vs.CL
Butler.....4-6....458(5)...476(5)....2-2....2-3....W1....vs.MI
State College...4-6....434(6)...471(7)....2-2....2-3....W1....vs.RD
Pittsburgh.....2-8....359(11)..489(4)....1-3....0-4....L1....vs.LA

FAR-FLUNG DIVISION

Wisconsin.....7-3....565(2)...412(10)...3-1....3-1....L1....vs.NY
Miami.....5-5....363(10)..529(2)....3-1....2-3....L1....at.BR
Dallas.....4-6....433(7)...561(1)....1-3....2-3....L1....vs.MR
Los Angeles....4-6....382(9)...509(3)....2-2....3-3....W1....at.PG

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

High Quarterbacks:.....Pittsburgh.....115
Low Quarterbacks:New York.....43
High Running Backs:.....Wisconsin.....263
Low Running Backs:.....Butler.....59
High Receivers:.....New York.....347
Low Receivers:Mercer.....88
High Kickers:.....Butler.....82
Low Kickers:.....Dallas.....47

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:-----TIE-----
.....Pennsylvania/wk5.....41
.....State College/wk6.....41
3 Receivers:New York/wk5.....61
4 Receivers:.....Wisconsin/wk1.....45
High QB Individual:.....DS (D. Marino/wk5).....24
Low QB Individual: .TIE....CL (T. Dilfer/wk3).....-4
.....DS (C. Miller/wk8).....-4
High RB Individual:WN (E. Smith/wk1).....38
Low RB Individual:Numerous tied at.....0
High WR Individual:NY (H. Moore/wk9).....29
Low WR Individual:Numerous tied at.....0
High K Individual:.....BR (M. Anderson/wk5).....19
Low K Individual:DS (C.Lohmiller/wk7).....-2

ALL TIME RECORDS

High Team Score:Wisconsin/1995/Wk1.....117
 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
DS (C.Miller/1995/Wk8).. -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 9 (current until Tuesday night):
 -----Pennsylvania drops WR Will Moore, Patriots; adds WR Mike Sherrard,
 Giants
 -----New York Griffons trade QB Jim Harbaugh and 1996 3rd round draft
 pick* to
 Los Angeles Riot! for QB Jeff Hostetler, Raiders
 *3rd draft pick has a clause that could bump it to a 2nd round
 pick
 -----New York Griffons trade RB Harold Green, Bengals to
 Dallas Armadillos for Dalls 1996 8th round draft pick*
 *8th draft pick has a clause that could bump it to a 7th or 6th
 round pick
 -----Dallas Armadillos drop RB Ricky Jordan, Jaguars; add TE Brian
 Kinchen, Browns.
 -----Dallas Armadillos drop K Matt Bahr, Patriots; add WR Leslie
 Sheppard, Redskins.

WEEK 10 GAME OF THE WEEK:

Is it a PLAYOFF PREVIEW weekend????
 New York plays at Wisconsin AND Carolina plays at Pennsylvania, which
 would be the same four teams if the playoffs were to start today. New
 York attempts to go 10-1 to begin the season, which would match the best
 start ever in FFL history (LA went 10-1 to begin the 1993 season.
 Wisconsin, after starting strong, has slipped some as of lately, but
 will most likely see Steve Young back in the lineup. Carolina,
 meanwhile, is on a roll of their own, and faces a Wildcat team that is
 reeling after suffering 3 consecutive losses.

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