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Terrell Davis being placed on season-ending injured reserve: Now *that's* original

By Baron von Butterbrain
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DENVER - It was the message you never thought you'd hear, but there it was, loud and clear. In three parts.

1. "I want to pick up Derrick Loville, and I don't know what that means I have to do to Terrell, but I want Loville for the rest of the season. Anyway, I want to make that acquisition and presumably put Terrell on IR. To keep Loville for the rest of the season and lose Terrell, I'll do that.

2. "I want to make a trade that will negate my earlier maneuver. I want to pick up Tyrone Wheatley and get rid of Terrell Davis. If Wheatley is already taken, I will revert back to my earlier move taking Derrick Loville.



Derrick Loville: A suddenly hot property

3. "I want to just toss Terrell Davis on the junk pile, you know, where Earl Campbell and Haskell Stanback and all those other guys are, and pick up Derrick Loville.

"And also, if possible I would like to pick Hakim Az, whatever his name is, who scored all those touchdowns, and just drop Shannon Sharpe."

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Nose Apes braced to give Tubes their first real test

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NARCOOSSEE - Lackawanna brought them back to Earth last week, knocking them from the undefeated ranks. Now only one such team remains in the TFL, Dugway, and the Narcoossee Nose Apes play host to them this week.

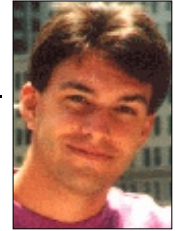
It won't hurt to have Brett Favre and Marvin Harrison back, the two players whose absence to bye weeks was at least one legitimate reason the Apes fought the Lancers last week slightly helplessly.

This week the helpless sounds come from Dugway, where the pleas of inferiority from Ken Sain have a disarming quality this time:

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Two faces, one persona: desperation



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The message was left in

three separate installments. Team Bronco was dismantling itself. But it still wasn't over.

The very next night, discovering the Bagdad had claimed and been awarded Loville, Mike Taylor, owner of the Perennially Prostrate Pyles, went for Fred Lane, and got him.

But Lane's bye week is this week, so Taylor had to reserve him

and pick up Tommy Vardell, whom Lacy had dropped the previous night in picking up Loville.

Our story doesn't quite end there. Taylor went one step further, picking Sharpe back up rather promptly (since he now had such a wonderful quarterback, Bubby Brister, back at the helm), and waiving Carl Pickens.

Ladies and gentlemen, we give you a juggernaut.

"Hello, Steve? I want Antonio Freeman. We must deal."

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BAGDAD - He first approached Baltimore's Steve Katz about Antonio Freeman, and told Katz he'd give him any running back from Bagdad, plus anybody else.

Curious. Katz told him to hold off a week because the players he'd want from Bagdad were on byes anyway.

Then Lacy named names, and Katz took a while to evaluate a 3-for-1 deal for Freeman. The three were Curtis Martin, Rod Smith and either Ricky Williams, Cecil Collins or Byron Hanspard. "I need to gamble quickly," said Lacy.

Appetizing, but given Martin's offense, Williams' injury, Hanspard's offense, and Smith's health in addition to his offense, there was the possibility all three of those players might score about as many touchdowns combined as Freeman would, or maybe not even as many.

Katz couldn't quite pull the trigger. Meanwhile, Lacy was dangling Martin, Hanspard and Troy Edwards in front of Anchorage's Nate Sagan, for Cris Carter and Tommy Vardell.

When Lacy told Katz (in a bit of an untruth, it later turned out) than Sagan was waiting, Katz kept doing research.

An hour later, Lacy told Katz he was doing the trade with Sagan in five minutes,

The trade:

To Bagdad: Cris Carter and Tommy Vardell.

To Anchorage: Curtis Martin, Byron Hanspard and Troy Edwards.

The aftermath:

Martin: a known commodity, scores TD.

Hanspard: sucks, dropped by Anchorage, then picked up by Lackawanna.

Edwards: sucks, dropped by Anchorage, which picks up Albert Connell.

Carter: known stud, apple of Lacy's eye, but does nothing. Is questionable for this week with injury.

Vardell: eh. Bagdad drops him and picks up Derrick Loville, which pisses off Taylor, who picks up Vardell.

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"but," Lacy screamed, "will you make a DECISION?"

Katz then told Lacy to go ahead and take Sagan's offer, and Lacy replied, "Is that a no?"

Katz said it sure sounded like a no to him, and that was that.

Nose Apes

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They are true. Narcoossee is the better squad.

If Dugway loses, they may have some company soon from Bumarino Division rival Arctic. Mark Dolan again was powered by the awesome wheels of Tim Biakabutuka in a victory over Limerick, and visits Flint this week.

A victory combined with a Dugway loss would put Arctic a game behind the Tubes.

And everybody knows the Gators constitute the main threat in that Division.



Tshimanga Biakabutuka scored 2 TDs from over 60 yards Sunday and has averaged over 5 yards per carry in every game.

WEEK 5 MATCHUPS

**Lackawanna (2-2)
at Denver (2-2)**
Line: Lackawanna -1/64th

Can all the king's horses and all the king's men put the Pyles back together again? Oh, that's right, they were in tatters before Terrell got hurt, too. Can all the king's horses and all the king's men put the Broncos back together again? Oh, that's right, they were in tatters, too, before Terrell got hurt. As for Lackawanna, as Brad Johnson throws, the Lancers go.

**East Hartford (2-2)
at Anchorage (3-1)**
Line: East Hartford -3

Is Anchorage's trade with Bagdad any more than a wash? The All-World backfield of Martin and Taylor may be little more than a comedy team if Taylor keeps sitting out half the game with his sore hammy. East Hartford is well-armed.

**Baltimore (2-2)
at Dutch Harbor (2-2)**
Line: Baltimore - 3

The Barons don't want to lose a second divisional game in a row. Dutch Harbor must guard against overconfidence after beating East Hartford, because Baltimore gets Manning and Freeman back for this one.

Bagdad (0-3-1) at Willow (3-1)
Line: Willow -2

Upset special. A key here may be Willow's Moss vs. Bagdad's newly acquired Carter. It says here whoever gets the ball the most wins this game.

Arctic (2-2) at Flint (1-3)
Line: Arctic -7

As long as Arctic can depend on the wing-footed Tim Biakabutuka, it's over for Flint. The Bison may have to savor last week's victory over Bagdad for another week.

Alaska (0-4) at Limerick (1-2-1)
Line: who cares?

Even Charles Bingham's cat turned its nose up at his team. He finally may have been telling the truth this year, about not having read a magazine all summer. Limerick shouldn't engage in any raucous laughter, though.

Dugway (4-0) at Narcoossee (3-1)
Line: Even

After four games of scoring plenty of points despite their quarterbacking toil and trouble, the Tubes must put their cards on the table – but do it against a stacked deck: the return of Favre and Harrison for Narcoossee.

WEEK 4 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Dugway Tubes	4	0	0	169	50	31	42.3	107	30	17	26.8
Arctic Gators	2	2	0	147	61	9	36.8	176	75	17	44.0
Denver Pyles	2	2	0	86	26	17	21.5	117	59	18	32.7
Bagdad Newts	0	3	1	96	35	18	24.0	149	63	18	37.3
Alaska Oosiks	0	4	0	72	21	11	18.0	118	38	24	29.5

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Anchorage Kitchen	3	1	0	156	75	15	39.0	132	58	11	33.0
Lackawanna	2	2	0	173	53	15	43.3	170	61	22	42.5
East Hartford	2	2	0	148	48	26	37.0	139	45	14	34.8
Limerick Loons	1	2	1	153	44	32	38.3	167	61	33	41.8
Flint Bison	1	3	0	92	32	14	23.0	148	49	20	37.0

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Willow Weasels	3	1	0	184	61	27	46.0	167	53	26	41.8
Narcoossee N.Apes	3	1	0	182	63	38	45.5	109	56	9	27.3
Baltimore Barons	2	2	0	195	59	38	48.8	148	51	26	37.0
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	2	2	0	154	48	30	38.5	160	49	21	40.0

WEEK 3 SCORES (enjoy 'em again, unable to access week 4)

Narcoossee 38	Alaska 21	Baltimore 49	Flint 29
Brett Favre 9	Jake Plummer 0	Peyton Manning 25	Chris Chandler 0
Natrone Means 7	M. Faulk 4	Charlie Garner 8	Stephen Davis 20
Duce Staley 0	Corey Dillon 3	James Stewart 2	Ron Rivers 7
Marvin Harrison 18	Kevin Dyson 2	Ant. Freeman 1	Ben Coates 0
G. Crowell 0	Frank Sanders 1	Terry Glenn 2	Terance Mathis 1
Kris Brown 4	Ryan Longwell 11	Mike Hollis 5	Morten Andersen 1
Tampa 0	San Fran 0	Green Bay 6	Minnie 0

Arctic 21	Denver 17	Dugway 49	Dutch Harbor 30
Mark Brunell 6	Brian Griese 6	Jon Kitna 1	Steve Young 6
Rob Konrad 0	Rbt. Smith 2	Dorsey Levens 5	Terry Allen 7
Warrick Dunn 5	Terrell Davis 1	Mike Alstott 10	Adrian Murrell 0
Keyshawn 0	Carl Pickens 1	M. Westbrook 2	Jerry Rice 6
Bert Emanuel 0	Sh. Sharpe 0	Sean Dawkins 3	Terrell Owens 1
Adam Vinatieri 10	M. Husted 7	Todd Peterson 20	John Carney 7
N. England 0	Denver 0	San Diego 8	Carolina 3

Limerick 35	Bagdad 35	Willow 45	East Hartford 26
Randall C. 6	Kordell 0	Charlie Batch 14	Drew Bledsoe 0
E. George 7	Curtis Martin 8	Ricky Watters 2	Terry Kirby 0
Bam Morris 0	B. Hanspard 0	Antowain Smith 7	Tyrone Wheatley 6
Tony Simmons 0	Tim Brown 12	Isaac Bruce 7	Jermaine Lewis 0
Jimmy Smith 13	EG Green 0	Randy Moss 6	Rob Moore 0
M. Vanderjagt 9	Steve Christie 14	Al Del Greco 9	Brett Conway 11
Indianapolis 0	KC Chiefs 0	Arizona 0	Seattle 6

Anchorage 22	Lackawanna 15
Tim Couch 6	Brad Johnson 0
Jerome Bettis 0	Richard Huntley 0
Fred Taylor 0	Edgerrin James 0
Cris Carter 2	Yancey Thigpen 0
Derrick Alexander 1	Eric Moulds 0
Jeff Wilkins 5	Pete Stoyo 9
Jacksonville 8	Buffalo 6

TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 6

Bagdad fined \$5 when Williams played while on I.R.; waives Lamar Smith, reactivates Williams.

Denver puts RB Terrell Davis on I.R., adds Tommy Vardell. Puts Lane on bye reserve, adds RB Fred Lane. Waives WR Carl Pickens, adds WR Shannon Sharpe.

Baltimore puts QB Kent Graham on I.R., adds QB Kerry Collins.

Flints puts QB Chris Chandler on I.R., adds QB Akili Smith.

Oct. 5

Bagdad waives RB Tommy Vardell, adds RB Derrick Loville. Waives WR EG Green, adds WR Kevin Johnson.

Limerick puts RB Bam Morris on IR, adds RB Rashan Sheehee. Waives WR Tony Simmons, adds WR Rod Smith.

Lackawanna waives RB Richard Huntley, adds RB Byron Hanspard.

Denver waives WR Shannon Sharpe, adds WR Az-zahir Hakim. Waives QB Brian Griese, adds QB Bubby Brister.

East Hartford waives WR Jermaine Lewis, adds WR Keith Poole.

Anchorage waives WR Troy Edwards, adds WR Albert Connell.

Dugway puts WR Michael Westbrook on bye reserve, with Sean Dawkins also on bye, adds WR Darnay Scott.

Oct. 3

Bagdad puts RB Ricky Williams on IR, adds RB Lamar Smith

Oct. 1

Bagdad waives QB Chris Miller, picks up QB Jeff George.

Who's got who (current rosters)

Bold = free agent or trade pickup
Italic = Injured reserve acquisition

Denver Pyles

QB Bubby Brister
QB Steve Beuerlein
RB *Tommy Vardell*
RB Robert Smith
RB Ahman Green
WR Shannon Sharpe
WR **Az-zahir Hakim**
WR Rocket Ismail
 K Wade Richie
 K Michael Husted
 D Denver
 D Cincinnati
I.R. Terrell Davis

Narcoossee

QB Brett Favre
QB **Jeff Garcia**
RB Natrone Means
RB **Duce Staley**
RB *JJ Johnson*
WR Marvin Harrison
WR OJ McDuffie
WR *Stephen Alexander*
 K Jason Elam
 K Kris Brown
 D Atlanta
 D Tampa Bay
IR Garrison Hearst
 Germaine Crowell

Anchorage

QB *Billy Joe Hobert*
QB Tim Couch
RB Fred Taylor
RB Jerome Bettis
RB **Curtis Martin**
WR **Albert Connell**
WR Ed McCaffrey
WR Derrick Alexander
 K Olindo Mare
 K Jeff Wilkins
 D Jacksonville
 D Washington
I.R. Steve McNair

Dutch Harbor

QB Steve Young
QB Rich Gannon
RB Terry Allen
RB Curtis Enis
RB **Adrian Murrell**
WR Terrell Owens
WR Jerry Rice
WR Curtis Conway
 K Richie Cunningham
 K John Carney
 D New York Jets
 D Carolina

Willow

QB Charlie Batch
QB Troy Aikman
RB Ricky Watters
RB Antowain Smith
RB Gary Brown
WR Randy Moss
WR Isaac Bruce
WR Bill Schroeder
 K Al Del Greco
 K Matt Stover
 D Arizona
 D Cleveland

Flint

QB *Akili Smith*
QB Elvis Grbac
RB *Donnell Bennett*
RB Ron Rivers
RB **Stephen Davis**
WR Terance Mathis
WR Ben Coates
WR Keenan McCardell
 K Morten Andersen
 K Doug Pelfrey
 D Minnesota
 D Detroit
I.R. Jamal Anderson
 Chris Chandler

Limerick

QB Randall Cunningham
QB Jeff Blake
RB Eddie George
RB Lawrence Phillips
RB *Rashan Sheehee*
WR Jimmy Smith
WR Tony Martin
WR **Rod Smith**
 K Mike Vanderjagt
 K Brad Daluiso
 D Oakland
 D Indianapolis
I.R. Bam Morris

Baltimore

QB Peyton Manning
QB *Kerry Collins*
RB Charlie Garner
RB **James Stewart**
RB Greg Hill
WR Antonio Freeman
WR Terry Glenn
WR Amani Toomer
 K Mike Hollis
 K Martin Gramatica
 D Green Bay
 D Baltimore
I.R. Kent Graham

Bagdad

QB Kordell Stewart
QB **Jeff George**
RB Derrick Loville
RB *Ricky Williams*
RB Cecil Collins
WR **Kevin Johnson**
WR Tim Brown
WR **Cris Carter**
 K Steve Christie
 K Doug Brien
 D Tennessee
 D Kansas City

Arctic

QB Mark Brunell
QB Trent Dilfer
RB Warrick Dunn
RB **Rob Konrad**
RB Tim Biakabutuka
WR Keyshawn Johnson
WR Michael Irvin
WR Bert Emanuel
 K Adam Vinatieri
 K Chris Jacke
 D Miami
 D New England

Alaska

QB Jake Plummer
QB Dan Marino
RB Marshall Faulk
RB Corey Dillon
RB **Errict Rhett**
WR Frank Sanders
WR Reidel Anthony
WR **Kevin Dyson**
 K Ryan Longwell
 K John Kasay
 D New Orleans
 D San Francisco

Lackawanna

QB Brad Johnson
QB Doug Flutie
RB Edgerrin James
RB **Byron Hanspard**
RB **Barry Sanders**
WR Eric Moulds
WR Joey Galloway
WR Yancey Thigpen
 K John Hall
 K Pete Stoyanovich
 D Buffalo
 D Pittsburgh

Dugway

QB Jon Kitna
QB *Neil O'Donnell*
RB Dorsey Levens
RB Mike Alstott
RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar
WR *Corey Bradford*
WR Sean Dawkins (bye)
WR M. Westbrook (bye)
 K Todd Peterson
 K Jason Hanson
 D San Diego
 D Dallas

IR Vinny Testaverde
 Herman Moore

Bye reserve: Darnay Scott

East Hartford

QB Drew Bledsoe
QB Kurt Warner
RB Emmitt Smith
RB **Tyrone Wheatley**
RB Terry Kirby
WR *Muhsin Muhammad*
WR **Keith Poole**
WR **Torry Holt**
 K Gary Anderson
 K **Brett Conway**
 D Seattle
 D New York Giants
I.R. Rob Moore