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## POWER POLL

| Rk. | Team          | pts  |
|-----|---------------|------|
| 1.  | Narcoossee    | 86.2 |
| 2.  | Dugway        | 85.4 |
| 3.  | Denver        | 81.8 |
| 4.  | Flint         | 80.2 |
| 5.  | Dutch Harbor  | 75.0 |
| 6.  | Baltimore     | 73.8 |
| 7.  | Willow        | 71.2 |
| 8.  | Alaska        | 71.0 |
| 9.  | Marley        | 65.6 |
| 10. | East Hartford | 65.2 |
| 11. | Limerick      | 64.8 |
| 12. | Anchorage     | 63.4 |
| 13. | Bagdad        | 56.8 |
| 14. | Sarasota      | 45.6 |

## THE BANK

Here is how much money each team has in the bank to cover transaction costs:

| Team          | Fees | Bal. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Alaska        | \$ 5 | \$45 |
| Anchorage     | \$25 | \$25 |
| Bagdad        | \$20 | \$30 |
| Baltimore     | \$35 | \$15 |
| Denver        | \$45 | \$ 5 |
| Dugway        | \$20 | \$30 |
| Dutch Harbor  | \$25 | \$25 |
| East Hartford | \$45 | \$ 5 |
| Flint         | \$30 | \$20 |
| Limerick      | \$50 | \$ 0 |
| Marley        | \$25 | \$25 |
| Narcoossee    | \$15 | \$35 |
| Sarasota      | \$15 | \$35 |
| Willow        | \$ 0 | \$50 |

## POINTS RACE

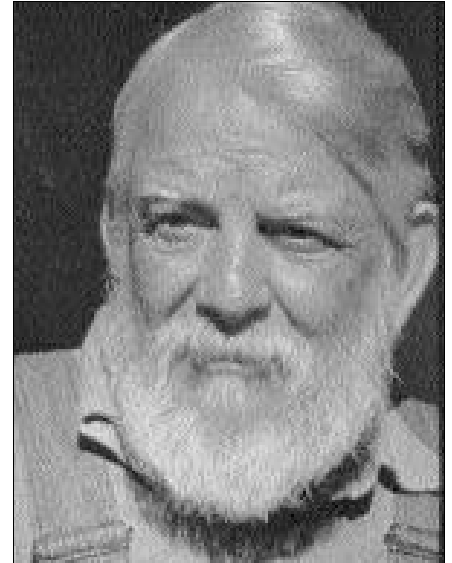
Leaders in the TFL points race (5 percent of pot):

| Team            | Pts | PB |
|-----------------|-----|----|
| 1. Dugway       | 525 | —  |
| 2. Narcoossee   | 509 | 16 |
| 3. Dutch Harbor | 489 | 36 |
| 4. Denver       | 487 | 38 |



INTERNET

Character actor Denver Pyle (left) and Lucky (right) are the mascots for their respective teams, the Denver Pyles and Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts.



# Newts vs. Pyles

## This week's game could decide ATWO

By **DONKEY HOTA**

TFL Today Columnist

Once, it was the greatest rivalry in the TFL, if not all fantasy sports, a rivalry so ferociously close that after eight-plus seasons, the two teams stood just a game apart on the all-time victory list.

We are talking, of course, about the Denver Pyles and Bagdad Newts. From the day the league was conceived in the modest apartment of Ken Sain, this matchup fueled verbal jousting that set the standard for the league's Internet rumpus room known as Trash Talk - and a pocket thesaurus of four-letter words.



Lacy



Taylor

But all is not well with this rivalry as we head into Week 13 of the TFL season. Like his Jell-O-brained quarterback Stan Humphries, Newts boss Scott Lacy has taken one too many knocks on his dome and now sits traumatized, watching romantic PG flicks rather than wage warfare against the Denver Pyles and Mike Taylor.

Some people claim that there's a woman to blame. But I say it's his own damn fault. Poor drafts, neglect of the waiver wire, an inability to project greatness in young players, and a sudden hesitance to rape owners such as his good pal Charlie Coggins for talent - all account for the downfall of Scott Lacy as a fantasy football force.

Let us pause a moment in silence.

Yes, the Pyles and Newts, who collide this weekend at Pyle Pavilion, are headed in opposite directions. In fact, I'm finding that writing this col-

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# TFL Capsules

By Scoop Bias, Dugway Herald

Dugway can virtually clinch the regular season title with a victory, since both Baltimore and East Hartford trail the Tubes by 50 points or more in the points scored race.

East Hartford and Baltimore both play huge games in the final weeks of the regular season. The Ex-Eskimos face Flint this week, in a game that will likely decide the Kotter Division champ.

Baltimore meets Dutch Harbor next week in what will probably decide the Horshack Division crown.



## Willow at Marley



**Records:** Weasels 6-6; Wailers 5-7.

**Series:** Marley leads 5-0.

**Line:** .Weasels by 2.

**Outlook:** Willow has to win this game to keep alive its hopes for the real playoffs. Marley has never lost to the Weasels, including three victories over them last year.

**Pick:** Willow 39, Marley 33.



## Baltimore at Alaska



**Records:** Barons 8-4; Oosiks 4-8.

**Series:** Alaska leads 5-2-1.

**Line:** Barons by 1.

**Outlook:** Want a really scary thought? Baltimore is one win away from making their second straight Sweeney Bowl Tournament.

**Pick:** Baltimore 60, Alaska 20.



## Limerick at Dutch Harbor



**Records:** Laughing Loons 5-7; Dawgs 7-5.

**Series:** Tied 2-2.

**Line:** Dawgs by 9.

**Outlook:** Casey Brogan's Dawgs need a victory to remain in the hunt for the Horshack title. They meet league-leading Baltimore in Week 14.

**Pick:** Dutch Harbor 52, Limerick 21.



## East Hartford at Flint



### GAME OF THE WEEK

**Records:** Ex-Eskimos 8-4; Bison 7-5.

**Series:** Flint leads 2-1.

**Line:** Bison by 7.

**Outlook:** One game is getting all the hype this week because it's between two of the original six owners and the ATWO title is at stake. This is the bigger game though. East Hartford clinches the division crown with a win. Flint, because it has more points scored, moves into first place in the division with a win. How much longer can Chris Reidy's unbelievable run of good luck continue?

**Pick:** Flint 51, East Hartford 25.



## Anchorage at Dugway



**Records:** Kitchen 5-7; Experiments 9-3.

**Series:** Tied 1-1.

**Line:** Experiments by 12.

**Outlook:** The last time the Tubes had 9 wins with two games to play, they choked and ended up 9-4-1. Look for more of the same this year.

**Pick:** Anchorage 25, Dugway 24.



## Sarasota at Narcoossee



**Records:** .Sharks 3-9; Nose Apes 5-7.

**Series:** Sarasota leads 5-1.

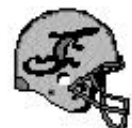
**Line:** Nose Apes by 18.

**Outlook:** Narcoossee owner Wit Tuttell has to be wondering where the hell was Sarasota when they were losing every week while scoring 50 points a game.

**Pick:** Narcoossee 74, Sarasota 10.



## Denver at Bagdad



**Records:** Pyles 7-5; Red-Bellied Newts 5-7.

**Series:** Bagdad leads 7-2.

**Line:** Pyles by 10.

**Outlook:** With as much hype as this game has received, it will be a sure dud. Way too much talk, not near enough action.

**Pick:** Denver 5, Bagdad 3.

# Playoff Possibilities

## Dugway clinches berth; five more can this week

**By SCOOP BIAS**  
TFL Today

Almost every season some team clinches a berth in the Sweeney Bowl Tournament on the final week.

That may not happen this year. All six spots in the tournament to decide who wins the T. Rex could be known this weekend.

And the Willow Weasels are the key.

If Van Williams' team loses to Marley this week, then three teams (Denver, Flint, Dutch Harbor) could clinch playoff berths by winning their games.

And two others, Baltimore and East Hartford, clinch even if they should lose their games.

That's six teams in, and the rest can start printing their Pee Wee Bowl playoff tickets.

That's only if Willow loses. If the Weasels win, then the final week of the season could hold some excitement.

Of course, even if the playoff spots are decided,



**SAIN**  
Clinches his third playoff berth in the past four years.

there should still be important games. Consider:

▲ Dugway leads in the race for the points scoring and regular season championships, both combined are worth 10 percent of the pot. However, Baltimore and East Hartford are now only one game behind the Tubes and can win the regular season title if the Experiments struggle.

▲ Narcoossee, Denver and Dutch Harbor all narrowed the gap on Dugway in the points scoring race and might catch the Tubes with two games to play. It would be something to salvage the season for Narcoossee, which will not make the playoffs for a record sixth straight season. The Nose Apes now trail Dugway by 16 points.

▲ Baltimore and East

Hartford are both in battles for their division crown and with each other as they battle for a first-round bye. East Hartford has a one-game lead over Flint, but very few points, so they would lose the division crown to the Bison if Flint can match the Ex-Eskimos record. Those two teams play each other this week.

Baltimore is trying to fight off Dutch Harbor, which also has more points scored than the team it is chasing.

▲ Willow is still trying to sneak in to the playoffs. The Weasels would have to win both games, hope one or more of the teams ahead of them lose twice and/or they can beat them on the points scored tiebreaker.

Narcoossee is a long shot, but still might make the playoffs because of their high point total. However, the Nose Apes must win both games and hope Willow loses once and one of the three 7-5 teams loses twice to have any chance.

▲ The other teams can start worrying about their Pee Wee Bowl seeding.

### Playoff picture

Here is a look at the race for the Sweeney Bowl Tournament with two regular season games remaining:

#### Who's in?

Dugway 9-3

#### Who's in with one more victory or a Willow loss?

Baltimore 8-4

East Hartford 8-4

#### Who's in with one victory and a Willow loss?

Denver 7-5

Flint 7-5

Dutch Harbor 7-5

#### What does Willow have to do to make the playoffs?

Willow, at 6-6, must win both games and hope one of the three 7-5 teams loses twice, or at least once and has less points scored than the Weasels. (All three currently have more).

#### What about the 5-7 teams?

Can you say Pee Wee?

# Battle for ATWO

## Rivals to see who ends 1997 with the most TFL victories

By **FULTON WEASELTREE**  
TFL Today Senior Analyst

In moments of great battle, one is compelled to quote the great thinkers of all time: Churchill, Metternich, Toqueville, and Larry King.

Ironic, then, that today's wisdom comes not from that venerable group, but from TrashTalk correspondent Casey Walking Boots.

"Pyles stink like dog butt," Boots said last week.

True, Mr. Boots is a shameless knockoff of Medicine Man, the famed monosyllabite whose insights are devoured nightly in Trash Talk.

Still, he is on to something: The Pyles blow. Big time.

And this weekend, when the Denver Pyles meet the Bagdad Newts at Salamander Stadium, we'll find out just how much.

Despite an erroneous marketing blitz that bills him as League ATWO, the Pyles and owner Mike Taylor are, by consensus, the team and owner that most blow in the TFL.

By this time next week, a sound spanking of the Pyles in hand, the Newts will be winners of 60 regular-season games, most in league history. And the Pyles will be relegated to the TFL's ash heap.

The long-time Barbarino Division foes are a study in contrasts.

Newts owner Scott Lacy is a certifiable genius. The Newts are the only TFL unit to win 10 games in two different seasons. Rival owners unabashedly seek his knowledge, and flout all decency in their bid to obtain it. At this year's TFL draft, a desperate group of owners rifled through Lacy's hotel room trash can in search of the great man's discarded draft notes.

The Pyles, conversely, are piloted by an idiot savant. Taylor has a ham for one hand and five thumbs on the other. As a result, the Pyles machine, er, jalopy, merely lurches from one mediocre season to the next: 7-7, 6-8, 7-7, 7-7, 6-8, etc.

Is the stuff of an ATWO? Alas, it is not.

Denver's perennial flaccidity has been painful for some, tragic for others. Veteran Pyles PR man Jeb Jenco, who lived through two world wars and the Great Depression, could not live through the succession of woeful Pyle campaigns. Last summer, following another 7-7 season, Pyle hanged himself from a shower head in his modest Hesprus, Colo., home.

Now, one can only hope Taylor will do the right thing; find his own shower head and release Pyles fans from a never-ending cycle of mediocrity.

### What are they fighting about?

Denver's Mike Taylor and Bagdad's Scott Lacy both claim to be the ATWO. One includes postseason games, the other does not. Here's the top eight:

| Rk. Team         | Reg. season |    |   |      | Postseason |   |      | Overall |
|------------------|-------------|----|---|------|------------|---|------|---------|
|                  | W           | L  | T | Pct. | W          | L | Pct. | W- L-T  |
| 1. Denver        | 58          | 52 | 0 | .527 | 2          | 5 | .286 | 60-57-0 |
| 2. Bagdad        | 59          | 50 | 1 | .541 | 0          | 8 | .000 | 59-58-1 |
| 3. Narcoossee    | 54          | 55 | 1 | .495 | 3          | 2 | .600 | 57-56-1 |
| 4. Dugway        | 52          | 43 | 1 | .547 | 3          | 3 | .500 | 55-46-1 |
| 5. Alaska        | 52          | 55 | 3 | .486 | 2          | 4 | .333 | 54-59-3 |
| 6. Baltimore     | 51          | 56 | 3 | .477 | 3          | 3 | .500 | 54-59-3 |
| 7. Dutch Harbor  | 48          | 45 | 3 | .516 | 2          | 2 | .500 | 50-47-3 |
| 8. East Hartford | 45          | 36 | 1 | .555 | 4          | 4 | .500 | 49-40-1 |

## ATWO

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umn is like composing a pro wrestling advance for Hulk Hogan vs. Andre the Giant, pretending there's some suspense there, some competitive tension.

Andre the Giant is dead, by the way. So, in many minds, are the Newts.

The Pyles, 1994 Sweeney Bowl champs who haven't lost a post-season game in three years, have all but clinched another playoff berth. The Newts are all but eliminated from playoff contention, which means they're guaranteed to add to their TFL record nine seasons without a playoff victory.

We could say the Newts will be playing this weekend strictly for pride, but Lacy squandered that two weeks ago when he let Coggins beat him in signing free agent quarter-

back Warren Moon.

Recently things have gotten so bad for Lacy that he took to rationalizing in Trash Talk, "If I had Chris Reidy's schedule, I'd be 8-3 right now."

Memo to Mr. Lacy: You can never have as easy a schedule as Chris, no matter how we jerryrig the schedule; he'd still get to play the Newts, and you wouldn't.

No surprise, then, that the Donk here guarantees a Pyle victory. And when it happens, think of what once was — a mediocre football mind driving his overachieving lineup to a couple 10-4 seasons. An admitted T-Rex fonder. Sick, yes, but at least he had the pigskin passion.

The real red-bellied newts of the amphibian world have been threatened with extinction, unable to adapt to their increasingly unforgiving habitat. And so it is with their TFL's namesakes.

Adios, Newt Boy.

# There's something missing from TFL

By **SCOOP BIAS**  
TFL Today

It has gone unnoticed so far, but the TFL is on the verge of setting history this season. Take a hard look at the standings. What do you see? Okay, what don't you see?

Ties. We're not talking silk, but tie games. The TFL has not had a tie game this year. With two weeks left, 1997 could be the first season in league history without a tie.

There have been many opportunities for a tie game this year. In the 12 weeks played so far, only once have two or more teams not scored the same number of points.

That's 11 weeks when there was a potential for a tie. During the Week 4 games, three teams scored 54 points, and three others scored 38. In Week 6, three teams scored 49 and two scored 32.

Still, no tie. Only during Week 7 did two teams fail to score the identical number of points.

"Well, Scoop, the one thing you just did is clinch there will be a tie game in the final two weeks by writing about it," said Dugway's Ken Sain, who is still upset with this reporter for last week's cover story on the Tubes' Triple Crown hopes. He blames that story on his team's 40-26 loss to Denver.

▲ **POLL-EASE:** At his weekly press conference, East Hartford owner Chris Reidy was quick to jump on one of his favorite topics, the TFL Power Poll.

"I see Sain allegedly published the formula," Reidy said, "but it was incomplete. I didn't see a 'W' variable in there. My fax must have misprinted."

When reporters informed him that wins are not factored into the poll, Reidy's

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eyes rolled.

"Oh, I see, so wins don't matter in this league," he said. "I guess that's why Lacy and Sain, who between them are title-less, are considered the greatest owners in TFL history."

Sain responds:

"Oh, and how many titles has Reidy won? How many regular season championships? How many points scoring championships? The answer to all three is zero, and if Reidy thinks he's going to do it this year with a lineup that requires an Act of God to score more than 30 points, well, he's welcome to his delusions."

▲ **NO WORRIES:** A surprised and very nervous Steve Katz tuned in to Sunday's Ravens-Eagles game to find out Bam Morris wasn't starting, for reasons that hadn't been leaked to the media other than an injured toe.

That's Bam, as in the Bammer, which rhymes with the slammer, which is his next stop. Katz was also disappointed to see kicker Adam Vinatieri only score one point against Tampa later in the day, but that game featured the bright spot of Mike Alstott bulldozing his way to another touchdown and a pretty solid afternoon.

Beating the Willow Weasels, 55-15, made Katz realize he had sweated the game for nothing, as the mathematical formula of 3+2=1 worked to perfection for him. "Three Favre touchdowns, two of 'em to Freeman, equals one win," Katz said.

Not only the game's outcome but the new, Horshack Division standings brought a smile to Katz's face.

*TFL correspondents Peal Nicholas and Baron von Butterbrain contributed to this report.*

## TFL Leaders

| Rk | Player             | Pos | Team          | Pts |
|----|--------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| 1  | Jeff George        | QB  | Limerick      | 170 |
| 2  | Brett Favre        | QB  | Baltimore     | 160 |
| 3  | Kordell Stewart    | QB  | Flint         | 150 |
| 4  | Drew Bledsoe       | QB  | Alaska        | 143 |
| 5  | John Elway         | QB  | Dugway        | 123 |
| 6  | Brad Johnson       | QB  | Anchorage     | 122 |
| 7  | Vinny Testaverde   | QB  | Marley        | 114 |
| 8  | Richie Cunningham  | K   | Dugway        | 109 |
| 9  | Terrell Davis      | RB  | Denver        | 106 |
| 10 | Steve Young        | QB  | Narcoossee    | 104 |
| 11 | Napoleon Kaufman   | RB  | Narcoossee    | 96  |
| 12 | Barry Sanders      | RB  | Dutch Harbor  | 92  |
| 13 | Matt Stover        | K   | Denver        | 90  |
| 14 | Jason Elam         | K   | Marley        | 89  |
| 15 | Al Del Greco       | K   | Bagdad        | 84  |
| 16 | Adam Vinatieri     | K   | Baltimore     | 82  |
| 17 | Ryan Longwell      | K   | Dutch Harbor  | 77  |
| 18 | Karim Abdul-Jabbar | RB  | Flint         | 76  |
| 19 | Cris Carter        | WR  | Willow        | 75  |
| 20 | John Hall          | K   | East Hartford | 72  |
| 21 | Jeff Blake         | QB  | Sarasota      | 71  |
| 22 | Dan Marino         | QB  | Denver        | 70  |
| 23 | Eddie George       | RB  | Dugway        | 69  |
| 24 | Warrick Dunn       | RB  | Willow        | 69  |
| 25 | Herman Moore       | WR  | Narcoossee    | 67  |

### WEEK 12 STANDINGS

| Barbarino<br>Division    | Record |   |   | Points for |    |    |      | Points against |    |    |      |
|--------------------------|--------|---|---|------------|----|----|------|----------------|----|----|------|
|                          | W      | L | T | Tot.       | Hi | Lw | Avg. | Tot.           | Hi | Lw | Avg. |
| Dugway Experiments       | 9      | 3 | 0 | 525        | 76 | 22 | 43.8 | 384            | 54 | 14 | 32.0 |
| Denver Pyles             | 7      | 5 | 0 | 487        | 56 | 22 | 40.6 | 437            | 56 | 11 | 36.4 |
| Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts | 5      | 7 | 0 | 367        | 70 | 13 | 30.6 | 442            | 57 | 14 | 36.8 |
| Alaska Oosiks            | 4      | 8 | 0 | 449        | 81 | 13 | 37.4 | 496            | 76 | 17 | 41.3 |
| Sarasota Sharks          | 3      | 9 | 0 | 292        | 54 | 10 | 24.3 | 374            | 54 | 10 | 31.2 |

| Kotter<br>Division       | Record |   |   | Points for |    |    |      | Points against |    |    |      |
|--------------------------|--------|---|---|------------|----|----|------|----------------|----|----|------|
|                          | W      | L | T | Tot.       | Hi | Lw | Avg. | Tot.           | Hi | Lw | Avg. |
| East Hartford Ex-Eskimos | 8      | 4 | 0 | 400        | 56 | 18 | 33.3 | 362            | 54 | 3  | 30.2 |
| Flint Bison              | 7      | 5 | 0 | 479        | 56 | 22 | 39.9 | 477            | 95 | 13 | 39.8 |
| Limerick Laughing Loons  | 5      | 7 | 0 | 387        | 54 | 9  | 32.3 | 427            | 64 | 16 | 35.6 |
| Anchorage Kitchen        | 5      | 7 | 0 | 382        | 51 | 14 | 31.8 | 419            | 81 | 9  | 34.9 |

| Horshack<br>Division | Record |   |   | Points for |    |    |      | Points against |    |    |      |
|----------------------|--------|---|---|------------|----|----|------|----------------|----|----|------|
|                      | W      | L | T | Tot.       | Hi | Lw | Avg. | Tot.           | Hi | Lw | Avg. |
| Baltimore Barons     | 8      | 4 | 0 | 455        | 75 | 11 | 37.9 | 386            | 56 | 13 | 32.2 |
| Dutch Harbor Dawgs   | 7      | 5 | 0 | 489        | 95 | 19 | 40.8 | 466            | 75 | 14 | 38.8 |
| Willow Weasels       | 6      | 6 | 0 | 438        | 72 | 10 | 36.5 | 471            | 75 | 22 | 39.3 |
| Narcoossee Nose Apes | 5      | 7 | 0 | 509        | 75 | 3  | 42.4 | 482            | 70 | 13 | 40.2 |
| Marley Wailers       | 5      | 7 | 0 | 415        | 64 | 23 | 34.6 | 451            | 53 | 24 | 37.6 |

### WEEK 12 RESULTS

|                     |                     |                          |                        |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Dugway</b> 26    | <b>Denver</b> 40    | <b>Narcoossee</b> 45     | <b>Alaska</b> 13       |
| Elway 6             | Marino 12           | Young 12                 | Bledsoe 0              |
| E. George 0         | T. Davis 4          | Kaufman 3                | Hearst 0               |
| Means 7             | Stewart 7           | Kirby 6                  | Dillon 2               |
| Rod Smith 3         | Sharpe 6            | H. Moore 13              | Martin 1               |
| Emanuel 1           | R. Moore 7          | Dudley 0                 | Mathis 2               |
| Cunningham 9        | Stover 4            | Kasay 8                  | Hollis 5               |
| New England 0       | Denver 0            | Jacksonville 3           | Miami 3                |
| <b>Willow</b> 17    | <b>Baltimore</b> 55 | <b>Limerick</b> 27       | <b>Flint</b> 47        |
| Brunell 7           | Favre 23            | J. George 18             | K. Stewart 12          |
| E. Smith 4          | Alstott 8           | Watters 0                | Abdul-Jabbar 8         |
| Dunn 0              | Morris 0            | Wheatley 0               | M. Allen 12            |
| C. Carter 2         | Freeman 14          | A. Reed 0                | Coates 0               |
| Owens 0             | Thigpen 9           | Jefferson 0              | K. Johnson 6           |
| Nedney 4            | Vinatieri 1         | Husted 9                 | Andersen 9             |
| Arizona 0           | Baltimore 0         | Buffalo 0                | Dallas 0               |
| <b>Anchorage</b> 14 | <b>Bagdad</b> 24    | <b>East Hartford</b> 40  | <b>Dutch Harbor</b> 39 |
| B. Johnson 2        | Banks 13            | Foley 6                  | Whelihan 0             |
| C. Martin 0         | K. Carter 0         | T. Allen 7               | B. Sanders 3           |
| Hoard 6             | Floyd 7             | G. Brown 2               | Levens 26              |
| Rison 0             | T. Brown 0          | J. Smith 8               | Fryar 1                |
| Mayes 3             | Pickens 1           | McDuffie 0               | Galloway 1             |
| Wilkins 3           | Del Greco 3         | Hall 11                  | Longwell 8             |
| Minnesota 0         | Tennessee 0         | Seattle 6                | Green Bay 0            |
| <b>Marley</b> 33    | <b>Sarasota</b> 24  | <b>Week 13 schedule</b>  |                        |
| Testaverde 6        | Moon 7              | Denver at Bagdad         |                        |
| Bettis 3            | J. Anderson 13      | Willow at Marley         |                        |
| Autry 2             | T. Thomas 0         | Anchorage at Dugway      |                        |
| Jackson 6           | Bruce 1             | Baltimore at Alaska      |                        |
| McCaffrey 0         | Chrebet 0           | Sarasota at Narcoossee   |                        |
| Elam 16             | Pelfrey 3           | Limerick at Dutch Harbor |                        |
| San Francisco 0     | Oakland 0           | East Hartford at Flint   |                        |

### TRANSACTIONS

**Nov. 18, 1997**  
 East Hartford fined \$5 because QB Scott Mitchell played while on the I.R. Mitchell must be activated by 11:59 p.m. today, or he becomes a free agent.  
 Baltimore places RB Bam Morris on I.R., adds RB Jay Graham.  
 East Hartford waives WR O.J. McDuffie, adds WR Ricky Proehl.

**Nov. 16, 1997**  
 Bagdad waives RB Anthony Johnson, adds RB William Floyd.  
 Limerick waives RB Charles Way, adds RB Tyrone Wheatley.  
 Limerick places WR Terry Glenn on I.R., adds WR Shawn Jefferson.  
 East Hartford places QB Scott Mitchell on I.R., adds QB Frank Reich.

**Nov. 15, 1997**  
 Dutch Harbor waives QB Jake Plummer, adds QB Craig Whelihan.

**Nov. 14, 1997**  
 Marley waives RB Earnest Byner, adds RB Darnell Autry.  
 Willow waives K John Carney, who was on the I.R. list.

**Nov. 12, 1997**  
 Anchorage places WR Robert Brooks on I.R., adds WR Derrick Mayes.

**Nov. 11, 1997**  
 East Hartford waives RB Steve Broussard, adds RB Larry Centers.  
 East Hartford waives WR Reidel Anthony, adds WR Mark Carrier.  
 Dugway waives WR Lamar Thomas, adds WR Michael Westbrook.

**Nov. 7, 1997**  
 Marley places WR Curtis Conway on I.R., adds WR Mark Chmura.

**Nov. 5, 1997**  
 Marley activates RB Tiki Barber, waives RB Tyrone Wheatley.  
 East Hartford waives QB Neil O'Donnell, adds QB Glenn Foley.

## CURRENT ROSTERS

**Alaska**

QB Drew Bledsoe  
 QB Rich Gannon  
 RB Chris Warren  
 RB Garrison Hearst  
 RB Corey Dillon  
 WR Tony Martin  
 WR Jake Reed  
 WR Terance Mathis  
 K Jason Hanson  
 K Mike Hollis  
 D Tampa Bay  
 D Miami

**Injured reserve**

QB John Friesz

**Anchorage**

QB Brad Johnson  
 QB Rodney Peete  
 RB Curtis Martin  
 RB Leroy Hoard  
 RB Greg Hill  
 WR Derrick Mayes  
 WR Johnnie Morton  
 WR Andre Rison  
 K Chris Boniol  
 K Jeff Wilkins  
 D Minnesota  
 D St. Louis

**Injured reserve**

WR Robert Brooks

**Bagdad**

QB Tony Banks  
 QB Erik Kramer  
 RB Ki-Jana Carter  
 RB Craig Heyward  
 RB William Floyd  
 WR Carl Pickens  
 WR Tim Brown  
 WR Anthony Miller  
 K Al Del Greco  
 K Steve Christie  
 D Tennessee  
 D N.Y. Giants

**Injured reserve**

RB Lamar Smith  
 QB Stan Humphries

**Baltimore**

QB Brett Favre  
 QB Trent Dilfer  
 RB Adrian Murrell  
 RB Mike Alstott  
 RB Jay Graham  
 WR Antonio Freeman  
 WR Chris Calloway  
 WR Yancey Thigpen  
 K Adam Vinatieri  
 K Cole Ford  
 D Baltimore  
 D Chicago  
 Injured reserve  
 RB Bam Morris

**Denver**

QB Dan Marino  
 QB Danny Kannell  
 RB Terrell Davis  
 RB James Stewart  
 RB Lawrence Phillips  
 WR Shannon Sharpe  
 WR James Jett  
 WR Rob Moore  
 K Matt Stover  
 K Eddie Murray  
 D Denver  
 D New Orleans

**Dugway**

QB John Elway  
 QB Chris Chandler  
 RB Eddie George  
 RB Natrone Means  
 RB Raymont Harris  
 WR Rod Smith  
 WR Michael Westbrook  
 WR Bert Emanuel  
 K Richie Cunningham  
 K Greg Davis  
 D Cincinnati  
 D New England

**Dutch Harbor**

QB Steve McNair  
 QB Craig Whelihan  
 RB Barry Sanders  
 RB Dorsey Levens  
 RB Antowain Smith  
 WR Michael Irvin  
 WR Irving Fryar  
 WR Joey Galloway  
 K Ryan Longwell  
 K Todd Peterson  
 D Green Bay  
 D N.Y. Jets

**Injured reserve**

QB Dave Brown

**East Hartford**

QB Frank Reich  
 QB Glenn Foley  
 RB Larry Centers  
 RB Gary Brown  
 RB Terry Allen  
 WR Jimmy Smith  
 WR Ricky Proehl  
 WR Mark Carrier  
 K Gary Anderson  
 K John Hall  
 D Carolina  
 D Seattle

**Injured reserve**

RB Rashaan Salaam  
 WR Muhsin Muhammad  
 QB Scott Mitchell

**Flint**

QB Kordell Stewart  
 QB Steve Beuerlein  
 RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar  
 RB Marshall Faulk  
 RB Marcus Allen  
 WR Jermaine Lewis  
 WR Keyshawn Johnson  
 WR Ben Coates  
 K Morten Andersen  
 K Pete Stoyanovich  
 D Dallas  
 D Detroit

**Injured reserve**

WR Jerry Rice

**Limerick**

QB Jeff George  
 QB Kerry Collins  
 RB Ricky Watters  
 RB Fred Lane  
 RB Tyrone Wheatley  
 WR Shawn Jefferson  
 WR Keenan McCardell  
 WR Andre Reed  
 K Cary Blanchard  
 K Michael Husted  
 D Buffalo  
 D Indianapolis

**Injured reserve**

RB Tim Biakabutuka  
 WR Terry Glenn

**Marley**

QB Vinny Testaverde  
 QB Gus Frerotte  
 RB Jerome Bettis  
 RB Tiki Barber  
 RB Darnell Autry  
 WR Michael Jackson  
 WR Ed McCaffrey  
 WR Mark Chmura  
 K Jason Elam  
 K Olindo Mare  
 D San Francisco  
 D Philadelphia

**Injured reserve**

WR Curtis Conway

**Narcoossee**

QB Steve Young  
 QB Elvis Grbac  
 RB Napoleon Kaufman  
 RB Robert Smith  
 RB Terry Kirby  
 WR Herman Moore  
 WR Wesley Walls  
 WR Ricky Dudley  
 K John Kasay  
 K Scott Blanton  
 D Pittsburgh  
 D Jacksonville

**Sarasota**

QB Jeff Blake  
 QB Warren Moon  
 RB Jamal Anderson  
 RB Herschel Walker  
 RB Thurman Thomas  
 WR Isaac Bruce  
 WR Chris Sanders  
 WR Wayne Chrebet  
 K Doug Pelfrey  
 K Kevin Butler  
 D Oakland  
 D Washington

**Injured reserve**

K Brett Conway  
 QB Jim Harbaugh

**Willow**

QB Mark Brunell  
 QB Troy Aikman  
 RB Emmitt Smith  
 RB Warrick Dunn  
 RB Mario Bates  
 WR Cris Carter  
 WR Derrick Alexander  
 WR Terrell Owens  
 K Joe Nedney  
 K Jeff Jaeger  
 D Kansas City  
 D Arizona