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Dutch Harbor 17

Third place

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Denver 32

Fifth place

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Flint 26

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Willow 25

Ninth place

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11th place

Dugway 51
Alaska 34

13th place

Arctic 49
East Hartford 24



SWEENEY BOWL XI

Make it a Double!

Barons capture second title in four years, beating outgunned Dawgs

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TFL Today

BALTIMORE - It was later, in the calm of his office, wearing a contented, ear-to-ear grin, and after the media hordes had been entertained with dancing girls and sandwiches, that Barons owner Steve Katz started reflecting on what had just taken place.

With his team's second Sweeney Bowl title in four years having touched off pandemonium in a champagne-soaked lockerroom, Katz, now the proud owner of the world's biggest shit-eating grin, elaborated on some of the near-misses and strokes of luck and bad luck that his team had had to get by in order to get here.

"It was pretty amazing, now that I look back on it," he began. "Two teams had their high-point day of the season again us. Dutch Harbor's 89, and Willow's 71. And we were one other team's lowest scoring opponent of the year, when Alaska beat us, 28-23.

"Little did we or anyone else know, most of the bad that happened to us happened in our first few games. We were sort of in tatters, 1-4, yet had scored at least 50 twice to that point. As luck would have it, the weakest part of our schedule was to arrive right then, together with the players we drafted discovering an amazing concept - scoring touchdowns."

Then Katz let what was left of his ink-stained guests in on a secret. He had a trade involving

James Stewart for Randy Moss on the table early in the year, but pulled it off.

"Carlock and I were proposing this trade, I'm not sure, I think it was him suggesting it, of Randy Moss coming over here and me swapping Stewart," Katz said. Stewart hadn't gotten going yet. Moss was Moss, even though he hadn't really done much yet, either.

Katz's debate was that he'd have to take a weak Flint running back in exchange, and since Flint had zilch in the backfield, the Barons would be too weakened there for even Moss to make up for it. The other dent in the deal was Baltimore having to deal either Rod Smith or Tim Brown as the receiver part of the trade, but Moss would have been an improvement over either one.

"To Donny, it was a question of needing a running back," Katz said. "He said his first-round pick for my first-round pick was a good idea."

Little difference. Both teams made the playoffs, and without Moss, Flint might not have.

"Anyway, we did it," Katz said with the smile never leaving his face. "The one concern we'll have to face next year is that we'll be wearing the bullseye, and everyone will be geared up a little more when they play us."

For Katz, as he hugged each player dropping by share the good cheer, it was a welcome burden.

And now, the musical question ...

Who's your

MVP?



Despite being suddenly incapacitated for the Sweeney Bowl, Daunte Culpepper ended up with 33 tosses and 7 rushing touchdowns, pacing the TFL with 281 points.



The new owner of the NFL's all-time record for touchdowns in a season by a running back (26), Marshall Faulk scored 215 fantasy points to spearhead Limerick's Pee Wee run. Under any other circumstances, a man throwing 5 TDs in the Sweeney Bowl would be our anointed MVP. But an NFL record speaks for itself. We go with Faulk.



Rich Gannon's 5 TDs in the Sweeney Bowl brought his season total to 28, and he added four of the rushing variety. The hero of Baltimore's championship finished with 211 fantasy points, fifth best in the league.

Top 10 scorers

Name	Regular		Total
	Season pts.	Playoff	
Daunte Culpepper	218	63	281
Peyton Manning	215	44	259
Marshall Faulk	139	76	215
Jeff Garcia	158	55	213
Rich Gannon	163	48	211
Kurt Warner	161	28	189
Edgerrin James	121	39	160
Elvis Grbac	140	15	155
Marvin Harrison	126	27	153
Matt Stover	124	19	143

Limerick takes Pee Wee 'honors'

LIMERICK, Maine - To him, it was a pretty big deal. Michael Bourque had won the Pee Wee Bowl.

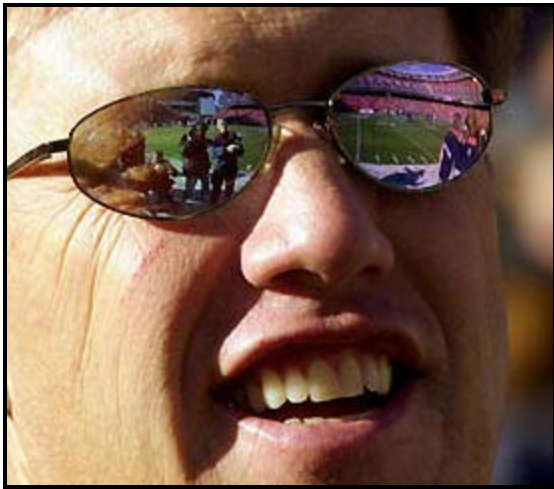
Well, woop-dee-doo. Perhaps some respect was in order for the man who had two Sweeneys to his credit, but to claim the same rights for this new achievement was dubious, especially when it really meant he had gone 5-8-1 with a backfield that in-

cluded Mike Anderson and God himself (Marshall Faulk).

The game also marked the crash-landing back to Earth of Willow, whose Van Williams had puffed out his chest after scoring 88 and 111 points in two of the past three weeks.

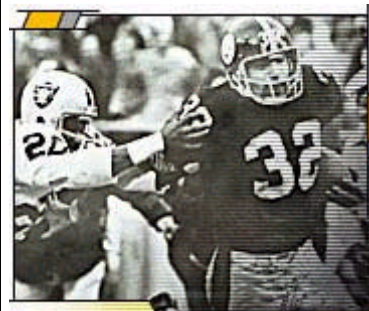
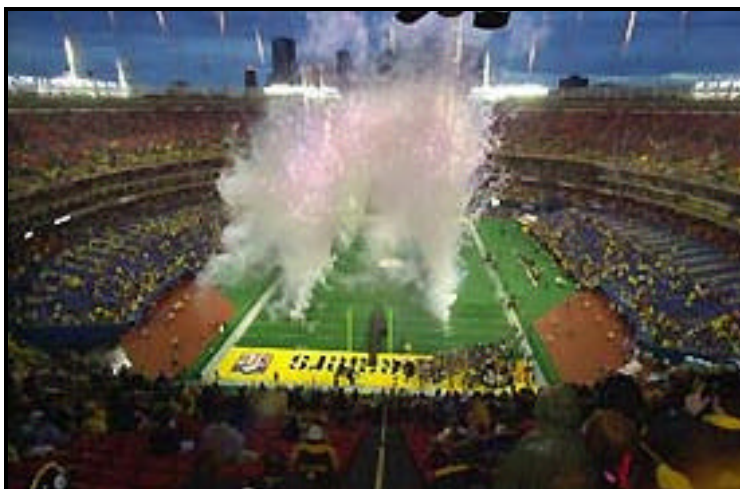
Bully for Van. But even he saw clearly enough to congratulate Bourque on "winning a worthless title," as he put it.

Faces and farewells of 2000



John Elway was one of the former Broncos who showed up to pay a wistful farewell to Mile High Stadium on Sunday.

Jerry Rice, a staple of the NFL draft and stud of the league for nearly a decade, gets a ride off the field after his last game at 3Com Park last Sunday.



Fireworks were part of a farewell production at Three Rivers Stadium, a shrine to four Super

Bowls, seven Hall of Famers, and the Immaculate Reception.

The Sweeney Bowl

Wild-card Round

Semifinals

(6) Flint

(1) Denver

Game 1

Game 3

Dutch Harbor, 75-31

(3) Dutch Harbor

Dutch Harbor, 64-37

Baltimore, 50-17

Sweeney Bowl

(5) Bagdad

Baltimore, 22-10



Game 2

Baltimore, 45-33

Game 5

Game 4

(4) Baltimore

(2) Lackawanna

Denver

Lackawanna, 41-32

Lackawanna

Third place

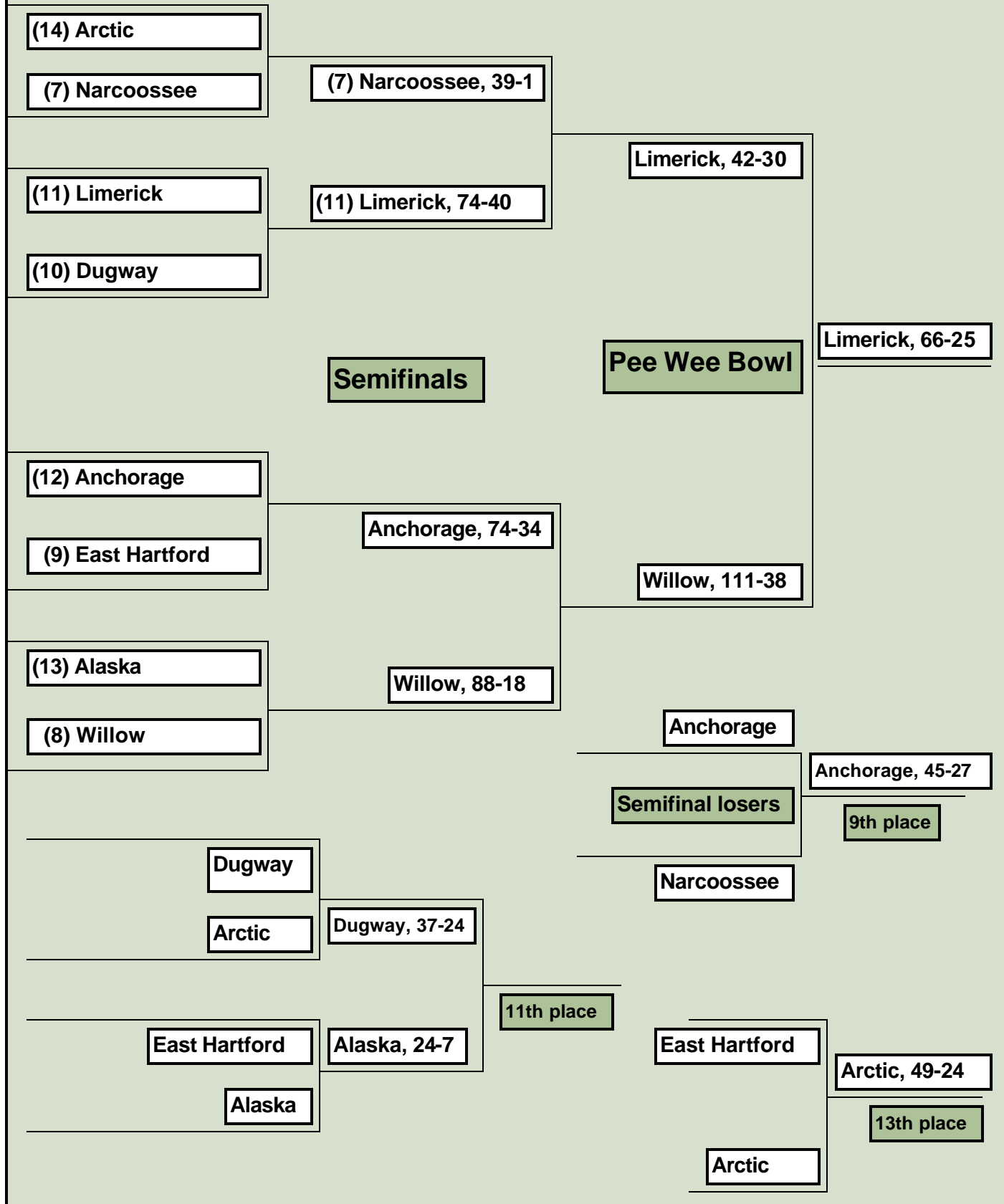
Flint

Bagdad, 47-26

Bagdad

Fifth place

The Pee Wee Bowl



FINAL 2000 STANDINGS

TRANSACTIONS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Denver	10	4	0	639	75	27	45.6	507	51	14	36.2
Bagdad	8	6	0	538	55	11	38.4	533	84	19	38.1
Dugway	7	7	0	529	66	18	37.8	563	57	22	40.2
Alaska	5	9	0	444	54	9	31.7	569	66	23	40.6
Arctic	3	11	0	463	63	14	33.1	682	74	19	48.7

Kotter Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Lackawanna	9	4	1	566	61	15	40.4	455	61	9	32.5
Flint	8	6	0	550	56	14	39.3	569	60	22	40.6
East Hartford	7	7	0	515	61	18	36.8	581	53	29	41.5
Limerick	5	8	1	610	82	20	43.6	635	63	18	45.4
Anchorage	5	9	0	560	72	20	40.0	584	74	18	41.7

Horshack Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Baltimore	8	6	0	670	74	23	47.9	638	89	14	45.6
Dutch Harbor	8	6	0	593	89	22	42.4	519	63	18	37.1
Willow	7	7	0	641	71	16	45.8	591	82	26	42.2
Narcoossee	7	7	0	629	84	19	44.9	521	72	11	37.2

Dec. 15
Limerick reactivates WR Germaine Crowell, drops Ike Hilliard.
East Hartford reactivates RB Tim Biakabutuka, drops Brad Hoover; places QB Troy Aikman on IR, adds Aaron Brooks.

Dec. 14
Dutch Harbor reactivates RB Mike Alstott, drops JJ Johnson.

Dec. 13
Baltimore reactivates RB Sammy Morris, drops KaRon Coleman, fined \$5 for Morris playing.

Dec. 12
Dutch Harbor reactivates K Jeff Wilkins, drops Doug Brien.

Dec. 9
Bagdad places RB Terrell Davis on IR, adds Tony Richardson.
Dutch Harbor places WR Marcus Robinson on IR, adds Sean Dawkins; places RB JR Redmond on IR, adds Terry Allen.

Dec. 8
Limerick reactivates WR Albert Connell and Ike Hilliard, releases Ken Dilger and Amani Toomer.

Dec. 6
Baltimore relinquishes QB Aaron Brooks, returns Jay Fielder from IR.

THE SWEENEY BOWL

THE PEE WEE BOWL

Baltimore 50	Dutch Harbor 17
Rich Gannon 30	Daunte Culpepper 6
Emmitt Smith 0	Mike Alstott 0
James Stewart 1	Terry Allen 0
Tim Brown 6	Torry Holt 3
Rod Smith 5	Shawn Dawkins 0
Jason Elam 8	Jeff Wilkins 8
New York Giants 0	Pittsburgh 0

Limerick 66	Willow 25
Mark Brunell 15	Jeff Garcia 6
Marshall Faulk 25	Warrick Dunn 0
Mike Anderson 14	Eddie George 8
Germaine Crowell 0	Terrell Owens 0
Oronde Gadsden 0	M. Muhammad 6
Martin Gramatica 6	Mike Hollis 5
New Orleans 6	Seattle 0

THIRD PLACE GAME

NINTH PLACE GAME

Lackawanna 41	Denver 22
Doug Flutie 23	Trent Dilfer 6
Shawn Bryson 0	Lamar Smith 12
Robert Smith 0	Jamal Lewis 3
Derrick Alexander 0	Ed McCaffrey 7
David Boston 0	Jimmy Smith 0
Joe Nedney 12	Gary Anderson 4
Buffalo 0	Jacksonville 0

Anchorage 45	Narcoossee 27
Donovan McNabb 6	Kurt Warner 6
Ahman Green 18	Travis Prentice -
Edgerrin James 15	Corey Dillon 0
Frank Wycheck 0	Derrick Mason 8
Antonio Freeman -	Terry Glenn 6
Matt Stover 6	Mike Vanderjagt 7
KC Chiefs 0	Miami 0

FIFTH PLACE GAME

Bagdad 47	Flint 26
Brett Favre 0	Shawn King 6
Ricky Watters 7	Jerome Bettis 1
Tony Richardson 0	Ty Wheatley 1
Eric Moulds 3	Randy Moss 6
Tony Gonzalez 8	Cris Carter 1
David Akers 11	Jason Hanson 8
Tennessee 18	Washington 3

Dugway 51	Alaska 34
Jake Plummer 0	Vinny 22
Ron Dayne 0	Michael Pittman 1
Fred Taylor 10	Curtis Martin 4
Peter Warrick 6	Johnnie Morton 1
Marvin Harrison 27	Jerry Rice 1
Tim Seder 0	Ryan Longwell 5
Baltimore 8	Green Bay 0

Arctic 49	East Hartford 24
Peyton Manning 29	Elvis Grbac 6
Charlie Garner 0	James Allen 1
Brian Mitchell 0	Tim Biakabutuka 0
Peerless Price 13	Donald Hayes 1
Jacquez Green 1	Joe Horn 7
Adam Vinatieri 6	Steve Christie 6
New England 0	Philly 3

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**Who's got who
(current rosters)
Bold = free agent or trade pickup**

Alaska

QB Steve McNair
QB *Vinny Testaverde*
RB **Justin Watson**
RB Michael Pittman
RB Curtis Martin
WR **Johnnie Morton**
WR Jerry Rice
WR *Qadry Ismail*
K Ryan Longwell
K Al Del Greco
D Chicago Bears
D Green Bay Packers
WR *Carl Pickens IR*
WR *Corey Bradford IR*

Anchorage

QB **Kerry Collins**
QB Donovan McNabb
RB **Ahman Green**
RB Edgerrin James
RB **Kimble Anders**
WR Frank Wycheck
WR Tim Dwight
WR Antonio Freeman
K **Cary Blanchard**
K Matt Stover
D Kansas City Chiefs
D Atlanta Falcons

Arctic

QB Peyton Manning
QB Tony Banks
RB Antowain Smith
RB Charlie Garner
RB **Brian Mitchell**
WR Peerless Price
WR *Jacquez Green*
WR Keyshawn Johnson
K John Hall
K Adam Vinatieri
D St. Louis Rams
D New England Patriots

Bagdad

QB **Brett Favre**
QB Charlie Batch
RB **Jamal Anderson**
RB *Tony Richardson*
RB Ricky Watters
WR Travis Taylor
WR Eric Moulds
WR **Tony Gonzalez**
K David Akers
K **Todd Peterson**
D Indianapolis Colts
D Tennessee Oilers

RB *Terrell Davis IR*

Baltimore

QB Jay Fiedler
QB Rich Gannon
RB *Sammy Morris*
RB James Stewart
RB Emmitt Smith
WR *Sylvester Morris*
WR Rod Smith
WR Tim Brown
K Jason Elam
K **Brad Daluiso**
D New York Giants
D Minnesota Vikings

Denver Pyles

QB *Trent Dilfer*
QB Brad Johnson
RB Jamal Lewis
RB Lamar Smith
RB Tiki Barber
WR Ed McCaffrey
WR Jimmy Smith
WR Shannon Sharpe
K Paul Edinger
K Gary Anderson
D Jacksonville Jaguars
D Denver Broncos

QB *Brian Griese IR*

Dugway

QB Jake Plummer
QB Steve Beuerlein
RB Shaun Alexander
RB Ron Dayne
RB Fred Taylor
WR Peter Warrick
WR Wesley Walls
WR Marvin Harrison
K Tim Seder
K Neil Rackers
D Detroit Lions
D Baltimore Ravens

Dutch Harbor

QB Daunte Culpepper
QB Bubby Brister
RB **Terry Allen**
RB *Darnell Autry*
RB **Mike Alstott**
WR Marcus Robinson
WR **Torry Holt**
WR **Keenan McCardell**
K *Sebastian Janikowski*
K Jeff Wilkins
D Tampa Bay Buccaneers
D Pittsburgh Steelers

East Hartford

QB Elvis Grbac
QB **Troy Aikman**
RB James Allen
RB **Jerald Moore**
RB Tim Biakabutuka
WR Donald Hayes
WR **Joe Horn**
WR Isaac Bruce
K **Jeff Hall**
K Steve Christie
D Philadelphia Eagles
D Arizona Cardinals
QB *Tim Couch IR*
RB *Erriq Rhett IR*

Flint

QB Shaun King
QB *Chris Chandler*
RB Donnell Bennett
RB *Tyrone Wheatley*
RB Jerome Bettis
WR Az-Zahir Hakim
WR Randy Moss
WR Cris Carter
K John Carney
K Jason Hanson
D Washington Redskins
D San Francisco 49ers

QB *Jim Miller IR*

Lackawanna

QB Rob Johnson
QB **Doug Flutie**
RB Shawn Bryson
RB Robert Smith
RB Stephen Davis
WR Derrick Alexander
WR **David Boston**
WR **Jay Riemersma**
K Olindo Mare
K **Joe Nedney**
D San Diego Chargers
D Buffalo Bills

Limerick

QB Mark Brunell
QB *Gus Frototte*
RB *Mike Anderson*
RB *Chad Morton*
RB *Marshall Faulk*
WR Germaine Crowell
WR *Albert Connell*
WR **Orande Gadsden**
K Martin Gramatica
K Morten Andersen
D New Orleans Saints
D Oakland Raiders

RB *Olandis Gary IR*
RB *Trung Canidate IR*
RB *Ricky Williams IR*
QB *Jeff Blake IR*

Narcoossee

QB Trent Green
QB *Kurt Warner*
RB **Napoleon Kaufman**
RB **Travis Prentice**
RB Corey Dillon
WR Derrick Mason
WR Terry Glenn
WR **Andre Rison**
K Kris Brown
K Mike Vanderjagt
D Miami Dolphins
D Carolina Panthers
RB *Garrison Hearst IR*
RB *Duce Staley IR*

Willow

QB Jeff Garcia
QB Drew Bledsoe
RB **Warrick Dunn**
RB Eddie George
RB Dorsey Levens
WR Muhsin Muhammad
WR Wayne Chrebet
WR Terrell Owens
K Wade Richey
K Mike Hollis
D Seattle Seahawks
D New York Jets