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POWER POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1.	Dutch Harbor	90.2
2.	Lackawanna	87.2
3.	Dugway	85.3
4.	Limerick	80.0
5.	Narcoossee	79.2
6.	Denver	77.8
	Willow	77.8
8.	Flint	75.8
9.	Anchorage	74.2
10.	Baltimore	69.5
11.	Alaska	69.3
12.	East Hartford	62.8
13.	Arctic	57.8
14.	Bagdad	51.2

WEEK 16 SCORES

Anchorage	57
Flint	22
Alaska	50
Dutch Harbor	30
East Hartford	66
Limerick	39
Bagdad	42
Willow	23
Dugway	75
Arctic	27
Narcoossee	35
Baltimore	15

WEEK 17

Sweeney Tournament

Sweeney Bowl XII

Anchorage vs. Alaska

3rd-place game

Dutch Harbor vs. Flint

5th-place game

Lackawanna vs. Denver

Pee Wee Tournament

Pee Wee Bowl VI

Bagdad vs. East Hartford

9th-place game

Limerick vs. Willow

11th-place game

Dugway vs. Narcoossee

13th-place game

Arctic vs. Baltimore

North, to Alaska

Sweeney Bowl returns home

By Billy Baroo

Anchorage Beacon

ANCHORAGE — Governor Tony Knowles arrived back here in his hometown today and was immediately deluged with questions about his loyalty in the upcoming Sweeney Bowl XII.

This weekend's Times Football League title contest will feature two Alaska teams for the first time ever — Nate Sagan's Anchorage Kitchen and Charles Bingham's Juneau-based Alaska Oosiks.

With large fans bases in both his adopted and original hometowns, Knowles is in a difficult political position when forced to choose sides for the TFL's version of Armageddon.

"Bingham is ... well ... good for Charles!" Knowles mumbled at an impromptu press conference on the Ted Stevens International Airport tarmac. "But that Anchorage squad, whew — that Marshall Faulk sure is



SWEENEY BOWL XII



fun to watch, and nobody exudes class like Nate Sagan."

Knowles, who sported a half-Kitchen, half-Oosik jersey, went on to say that he was proud that the TFL's home state had shown so much dominance in this year's playoffs, with Dutch Harbor still holding

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Alaska Governor

a shot for third place against Flint this weekend.

"The T. Rex Trophy is as much a part of Alaska as free money, titty bars, hockey hair and pick-up trucks," Knowles bragged. "I just beg the people of Anchorage or Juneau to celebrate peacefully."

TFL LEADERS

Quarterbacks

Rk	Name	pts
1.	Warner, DG	211
2.	Garcia, DH	195
3.	Manning, AK	194
4.	Favre, WI	190
5.	Gannon, NA	163
6.	Brooks, LI	146
	McNabb, LK	146
8.	Culpepr, FL	135
9.	Griese, DV	133
10.	Grbac, EH	96
11.	Brady, BT	89
12.	Green, AN	65

Receivers

Rk	Name	pts
1.	Owens, LK	120
2.	Harrison, NA	117
3.	R. Smith, LK	116
4.	Moss, BT	105
5.	Boston, DG	90
6.	Ti. Brown, DH	86
7.	Horn, WI	82
	J. Smith, LI	82
9.	Mason, AR	74
10.	Q.Ismail, AN	67
11.	Tr. Brown, DH	62
	Kv.Johnson, LI	62

Rushers

Rk	Name	pts
1.	Faulk, AN	135
2.	Martin, EH	93
3.	Dillon, WI	91
4.	Green, DH	85
5.	A. Smith, FL	84
6.	Tomlinson, AR	75
7.	Williams, DV	74
8.	Alexander, DV	69
9.	Holmes, DG	61
10.	Bettis, LK	60
11.	Alstott, AN	57
	Hearst, FL	57

Kickers

Rk	Name	pts
1.	Elam, DV	120
2.	Wilkins, NA	109
3.	Brown, DH	108
4.	Janikowski, LI	105
5.	Vanderjagt, FL	102
6.	Carney, BT	85
7.	Andersen, BG	82
	Longwell, LK	82
9.	Richey, AR	80
10.	Stover, EH	76
11.	Mare, WI	68
12.	Peterson, AK	62

MONEY MATTERS

Here is the status of the the TFL prize money pot:

Team	Entry	Deals	Total	Left
Alaska	\$100	\$35	\$135	\$15
Anchorage	\$100	\$25	\$125	\$25
Arctic	\$100	\$ 5	\$105	\$45
Bagdad	\$100	\$25	\$125	\$25
Baltimore	\$100	\$40	\$140	\$10
Denver	\$100	\$15	\$115	\$35
Dugway	\$100	\$20	\$120	\$30
Dutch Harbor	\$100	\$30	\$130	\$20
East Hartford	\$100	\$50	\$150	\$ 0
Flint	\$100	\$20	\$120	\$30
Lackawanna	\$100	\$65	\$165	-\$15
Limerick	\$100	\$35	\$135	\$15
Narcoossee	\$100	\$40	\$140	\$10
Willow	\$100	\$20	\$120	\$30
Total			\$1825	
Est. CD interest			\$40	
Total prize money			\$1865	

Expenses

Web site	\$150
Media guide	\$150
NFL picks	\$ 65
Total	\$365

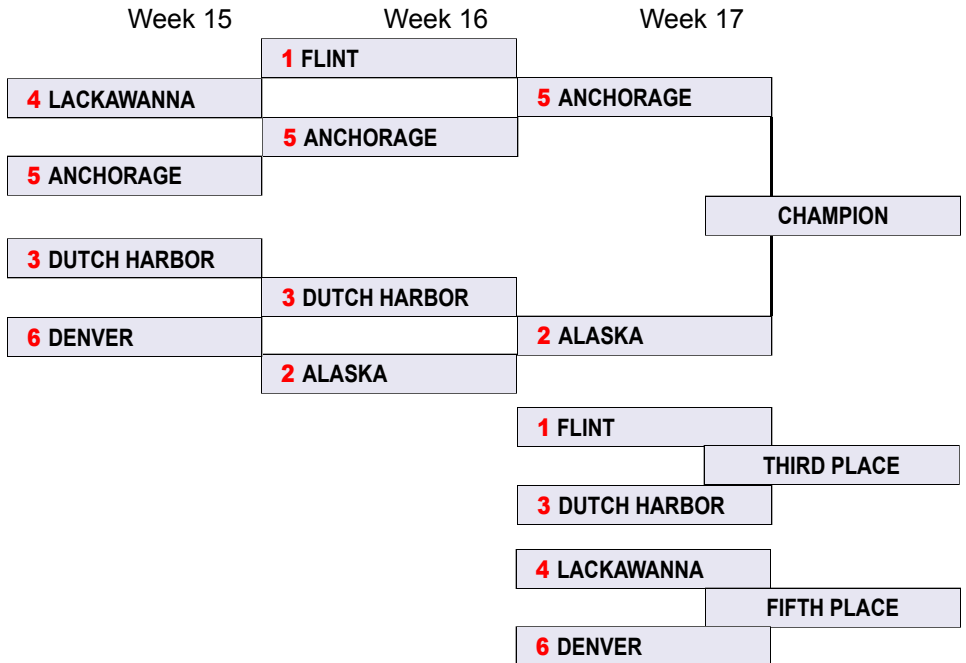
Winnings

Sweeney	\$600.00
2nd place	\$225.00
3rd place	\$165.00
4th place	\$135.00
5th place	\$105.00
6th place	\$ 75.00
Pee Wee	\$ 45.00
RS champ	\$ 75.00
Pts champ	\$ 75.00

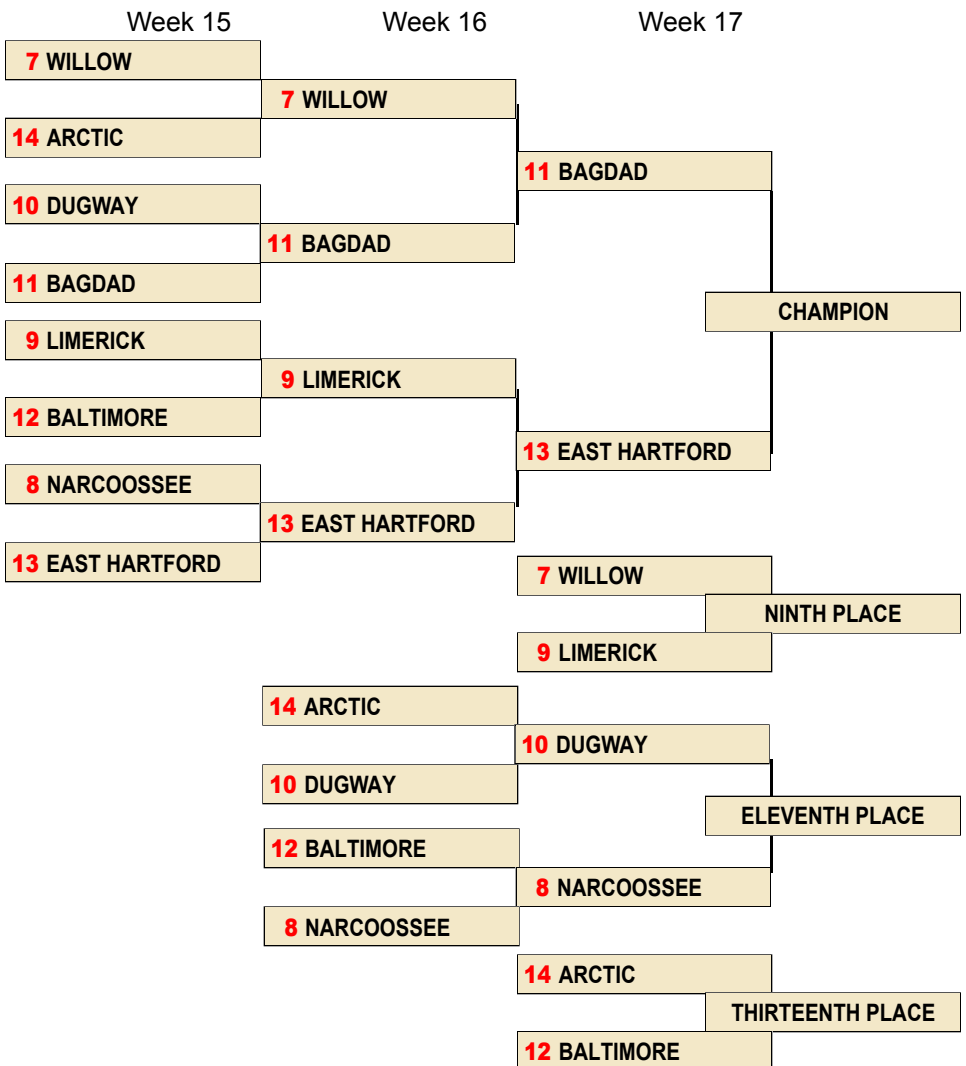
Total to be paid out

Income	\$1865
Expenses	\$ 365
Total	\$1500

Sweeney Bowl Tournament



Pee Wee Bowl Tournament



Duct tape holds Oosiks' season together

By Mortimer Snerd

Rain City Gazette

JUNEAU, Alaska — The TFL season had all the potential of being a disaster for the Alaska Oosiks and team owner Charles Bingham.

But somehow, Bingham found a few extra rolls of duct tape around and managed to hold his team's season together well enough for the Alaska Oosiks to reach their second Sweeney Bowl in four years. With their 50-30 victory over the Dutch Harbor Dawgs, the Oosiks' collection of a couple of top-tier players and pick-ups from the TFL scrap heap earned the right to play the Anchorage Kitchen in this week's TFL title game.

Before the season started, Bingham planned to attend the TFL Convention in New York, where he'd sleep on a couch at his cousin's house instead of paying New York's hotel bills. But auto repairs sucked up all his trip money, so he wound up staying in Juneau while most of the other TFL owners were in New York.

Then, Bingham couldn't even get the day of the draft off from work because his paper's other sports guy, Jeff Kasper, scored tickets to Cal Ripken Jr.'s last game in Seattle that weekend and said he was quitting if he couldn't use the tickets. So Bingham went to work, figuring he could design pages on his work computer while drafting his team using his laptop.

Unfortunately, the computer gods decided to play havoc with Bingham's draft. His work computer crashed more than a dozen times



Charles Bingham

while the draft was in progress, meaning Bingham only got to make one pick (first-round selection Peyton Manning) before he had to turn his full attention to his work duties. Scott Lacy drafted the rest of the Oosiks using a series of ranked lists Bingham sent to draft headquarters before the draft.

Bingham said there is truth to the rumor that a small portion of his Sweeney Bowl winnings, should he win the title, will go to Lacy's Web site maintenance fund.

Then, the season started and the Oosiks' real tape job began as injuries nearly decimated his team. Bingham's roster includes four current players out with season-ending injuries, plus three other players who were Oosiks at the start of the year ended up going down with season-ending injuries while they were on the rosters of rival TFL owners.

"In past years I drafted paraplegics, not realizing the guys were already injured,"



Nate Sagan

Bingham said. "This year, the guys waited until they'd been on my roster before going down with season-ending injuries."

After the first two weeks, Bingham decided he wasn't happy with the performances of QB Charlie Batch and WR Marcus Robinson, so he dropped them to pick up QB Jay Fiedler and WR Darnay Scott. Batch and Robinson were both picked up by other TFL owners, but later both players were lost for the season to injuries.

After the second week of the season, the Oosiks took a hit in the running back department as second-round pick Warrick Dunn and third-round pick Jamal Anderson went down with injuries. Dunn returned to action, slightly hobbled, two weeks later. But Anderson was lost for the season. Bingham picked up Tiki Barber and Travis Henry as replacements, although Barber also spent time on the injury list and he had to pick up Jamel White for a week.

Later, Bingham's fourth-round pick, wide receiver Germane Crowell, was lost for the season to a knee injury. He was replaced by WR James Thrash. Scott was released for ineffectiveness and replaced by Darrell Jackson. Muhsin Muhammed was released late in the season and replaced by Kevin Dyson, and Muhammed has since gone on the injured list for another TFL owner.

Lackawanna picked up two receiver castaways from the Oosiks, and both are now out for the season.

Two weeks ago, just before his playoff bye, Bingham put RB Travis Henry on the injured list and picked up RB Skip Hicks as his replacement. Now Henry and Hicks are both gone for the season and the Oosiks filled the spot with RB Shawn Bryson.

"I'm glad, win or lose, this is the last week of the season," Bingham said. "I don't know if I can find any more useful players on the TFL scrap heap this year."

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
y-Alaska Oosiks	9	5	0	500	68	16	35.7	439	56	17	31.3
x-Denver Pyles	8	6	0	551	68	16	39.4	473	48	14	33.8
Dugway Experiments	6	8	0	602	77	13	43.0	537	64	19	38.4
Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts	5	9	0	370	51	12	26.4	481	70	13	34.4
Arctic Gators	4	10	0	407	41	19	29.1	624	68	14	44.6
Kotter Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	
y-Flint Bison	11	3	0	527	59	13	37.6	526	67	12	37.6
x-Lackawanna Lancers	10	4	0	610	67	20	43.6	413	54	9	29.5
x-Anchorage Kitchen	9	5	0	520	66	9	37.1	500	61	18	35.7
Limerick Laughing Loons	6	8	0	543	54	9	38.8	556	66	13	39.7
East Hartford Ex-Eskimos	4	10	0	456	62	17	32.6	590	77	20	42.1
Horshack Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	
y-Dutch Harbor Dawgs	9	5	0	630	70	19	45.0	562	68	20	40.1
Willow Weasels	7	7	0	555	64	24	39.6	495	63	13	35.4
Narcoossee Nose Apes	6	8	0	561	67	19	40.1	565	67	23	40.4
Baltimore Barons	4	10	0	503	73	13	35.9	574	67	25	41.0

x-clinched playoff berth y-clinched division title

TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 27
Flint places RB James Stewart on IR, adds RB Lamont Warren.
Flint places QB Daunte Culpepper on IR, adds QB Spergon Wynn.

Dec. 25
Alaska places RB Skip Hicks on IR, adds RB Shawn Bryson.

Dec. 22
Lackawanna places WR Muhsin Muhammad on IR, adds WR Peerless Price.

Dec. 21
East Hartford places K Bill Gramatica on IR, adds K Cedric Oglesby.
East Hartford places RB James Jackson on IR, adds RB Ben Gay.

Dec. 19
Narcoossee activates RB Terry Allen, waives RB Moe Williams.

Dec. 18
Alaska places RB Travis Henry on IR, adds RB Skip Hicks.

Dec. 17
Narcoossee fined \$5 because RB Terry Allen played while on IR.

Dec. 15
Lackawanna waives RB Ron Dayne, adds RB Larry Centers.
Lackawanna waives QB Gus Frerotte, adds QB Chris Chandler.
Lackawanna waives WR Terrence Wilkins, adds WR Muhsin Muhammad.

Dec. 14
Dutch Harbor waives RB Reuben Droughns, adds RB Maurice Smith.

Dec. 12
Bagdad waives RB Maurice Smith, activates RB Ricky Watters.

Dec. 11
Flint waives QB Chris Chandler, adds QB Todd Bouman.

Dec. 10
Bagdad fined \$5 because RB Ricky Watters played while on IR.

Dec. 8
Narcoossee reactivates RB Anthony Thomas, waives RB James Allen.

Dec. 5
Alaska waives WR Muhsin Muhammad, adds WR Kevin Dyson.
Lackawanna waives WR Peerless Price, adds WR Terrence Wilkins.
Lackawanna waives RB Travis Minor, adds RB Ron Dayne.

Dec. 4
Lackawanna places RB Jerome Bettis on IR, adds RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala.
Dutch Harbor waives QB Quincy Carter, who was on IR.

Dec. 3
Dutch Harbor is fined \$5 because QB Quincy Carter played while on IR.

Nov. 29
East Hartford waives WR Terry Glenn, who was on the IR list.
Dugway reactivates RB Terrell Davis, waives RB Olandis Gary.
Narcoossee reactivates RB Emmitt Smith, waives RB Ron Dayne.
Narcoossee waives WR Rod Gardner, adds WR Chris Chambers.

SWEENEY TOURNAMENT

57	Anchorage	Flint	22
14	T. Green QB	Vinn	6
27	M. Faulk RB	Warren	0
8	Alstott RB	Hearst	0
2	Bruce WR	C. Carter	0
0	Q. Ismail WR	Toomer	10
6	Hollis K	Vanderjagt	6
0	Ravens D	Buccaneers	0
50	Alaska	Dutch Harbor	30
6	Manning QB	Garcia	18
0	Dunn RB	A. Green	6
8	Barber RB	Staley	0
8	Dyson WR	Ti. Brown	1
15	D. Jackson WR	Ward	0
13	Peterson K	K. Brown	5
0	Eagles D	Titans	0

PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

66	East Hartford	Limerick	39
14	Brunell QB	A. Brooks	6
4	C. Martin RB	S. Davis	9
1	Huntley RB	Rhodes	8
14	C. Conway WR	J. Smith	1
15	Burruss WR	Kv. Johnson	8
12	Oglesby K	Janikowski	5
6	Packers D	Jaguars	2
42	Bagdad	Willow	23
0	Testaverde QB	Favre	0
10	Mack RB	Dillon	2
0	Barlow RB	George	16
19	Holt WR	Horn	0
6	Booker WR	Morton	2
7	Andersen K	Mare	3
0	Steelers D	Seahawks	0
75	Dugway	Arctic	27
23	Warner QB	Flutie	12
9	Holmes RB	Tomlinson	4
0	L. Smith RB	McDougal	0
19	Boston WR	Mason	11
6	Rice WR	Freeman	0
18	B. Conway K	M. Gramatica	0
0	Saints D	Raiders	0
35	Narcoossee	Baltimore	15
15	Gannon QB	Vick	7
4	E. Smith RB	Crockett	0
2	A. Thomas RB	Pittman	2
2	Harrison WR	Moss	0
0	Chambers WR	Coles	2
6	Wilkins K	Carney	4
6	Dolphins D	49ers	0

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Anchorage vs. Alaska
Dutch Harbor vs. Flint
Lackawanna vs. Denver
Bagdad vs. East Hartford
Limerick vs. Willow
Dugway vs. Narcoossee
Arctic vs. Baltimore

ALASKA

Active roster

QB Peyton Manning	1
QB Jay Fiedler	FA
RB Warrick Dunn	2
RB Shawn Bryson	FA
RB Tiki Barber	FA
WR James Thrash	FA
WR Kevin Dyson	FA
WR Darrell Jackson	FA
K Todd Peterson	8
K Ryan Lindell	10
D Philadelphia Eagles	11
D Washington Redskins	12

Inactive roster

RB Skip Hicks	FA
RB Jamal Anderson	3
WR Germane Crowell	4
RB Travis Henry	FA



PLAYOFF ROSTERS

LACKAWANNA

Active roster

QB Donovan McNabb	1
QB Chris Chandler	FA
RB Larry Centers	FA
RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala	FA
RB Tyrone Wheatley	3
WR Terrell Owens	2
WR Rod Smith	2
WR Peerless Price	FA
K Ryan Longwell	6
K David Akers	8
D Denver Broncos	11
D San Diego Chargers	12

Inactive roster

WR Marcus Robinson	FA
RB Jerome Bettis	4
WR Muhsin Muhammad	FA

ANCHORAGE

Active roster

QB Trent Green	2
QB Alex Van Pelt	FA
RB Charlie Garner	FA
RB Marshall Faulk	1
RB Mike Alstott	TR
WR Isaac Bruce	3
WR Derrick Alexander	TR
WR Qadry Ismail	FA
K Mike Hollis	8
K John Hall	11
D Baltimore Ravens	5
D New England Patriots	12

Inactive roster

None

BALTIMORE

Active roster

QB Tom Brady	FA
QB Michael Vick	8
RB Trung Canidate	9
RB Zack Crockett	FA
RB Michael Pittman	FA
WR Randy Moss	1
WR David Patten	FA
WR Laveranues Coles	FA
K John Carney	6
K Jose Cortez	10
D San Francisco 49ers	11
D Detroit Lions	12

Inactive roster

RB Jason Brookins	FA
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DUTCH HARBOR

Active roster

QB Jeff Garcia	1
QB Jake Plummer	FA
RB Ahman Green	2
RB Duce Staley	3
RB Maurice Smith	FA
WR Tim Brown	TR
WR Hines Ward	FA
WR Troy Brown	FA
K Jason Hanson	9
K Kris Brown	10
D Tennessee Titans	8
D Dallas Cowboys	11

Inactive roster

WR Ed McCaffrey	4
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LIMERICK

Active roster

QB Aaron Brooks	TR
QB Steve McNair	3
RB Stephen Davis	1
RB Dominic Rhodes	FA
RB Correll Buckhalter	FA
WR Jimmy Smith	4
WR Bubba Franks	FA
WR Kevin Johnson	FA
K Sebastian Janikowski	7
K Adam Vinatieri	10
D Indianapolis Colts	11
D Jacksonville Jaguars	12

Inactive roster

None

ARCTIC

Active roster

QB Kerry Collins	2
QB Doug Flutie	3
RB Kevin McDougal	FA
RB LaDainian Tomlinson	4
RB Michael Bennett	TR
WR Derrick Mason	6
WR Antonio Freeman	TR
WR Jacques Green	12
K Martin Gramatica	8
K Wade Richey	10
D Oakland Raiders	9
D Kansas City Chiefs	11

Inactive roster

RB Edgerrin James	1
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DENVER

Active roster

QB Brian Griese	1
QB Tony Banks	FA
RB Ricky Williams	2
RB Mike Anderson	4
RB Shaun Alexander	8
WR Keyshawn Johnson	3
WR Keenan McCardell	6
WR Bill Schroeder	7
K Jason Elam	5
K Neil Rackers	FA
D Buffalo Bills	11
D Carolina Panthers	12

Inactive roster

None

EAST HARTFORD

Active roster

QB Elvis Grbac	2
QB Mark Brunell	7
RB Curtis Martin	1
RB Ben Gay	FA
RB Richard Huntley	FA
WR Tony Gonzalez	3
WR Curtis Conway	FA
WR Plaxico Burress	FA
K Matt Stover	4
K Cedric Oglesby	10
D St. Louis Rams	11
D Green Bay Packers	12

Inactive roster

RB Tim Biakabutuka	FA
RB James Jackson	8
K Bill Gramatica	10

NARCOOSSEE

Active roster

QB Rich Gannon	1
QB Jim Miller	FA
RB Terry Allen	FARB
Anthony Thomas	FA
RB Emmitt Smith	4
WR Marvin Harrison	2
WR Willie Jackson	10
WR Chris Chambers	FA
K Jeff Wilkins	5
K Gary Anderson	8
D Miami Dolphins	9
D New York Jets	12

Inactive roster

None

BAGDAD

Active roster

QB Vinny Testaverde	5
QB Charlie Batch	FA
RB Kevan Barlow	8
RB Stacey Mack	FA
RB Ricky Waters	4
WR Torry Holt	2
WR Eric Moulds	3
WR Marty Booker	FA
K Morten Andersen	7
K John Kasay	11
D New York Giants	9
D Pittsburgh Steelers	10

Inactive roster

RB Fred Taylor	1
WR Jerome Pathon	FA

DUGWAY

Active roster

QB Kurt Warner	1
QB Jamie Martin	FA
RB Lamar Smith	2
RB Priest Holmes	FA
RB Terrell Davis	TR
WR David Boston	5
WR Jerry Rice	10
WR Peter Warrick	TR
K Joe Nedney	8
K Brett Conway	11
D New Orleans Saints	9
D Cleveland Browns	12

Inactive roster

None

FLINT

Active roster

QB Spergon Wynn	FA
QB Todd Bouman	FA
RB Garrison Hearst	TR
RB Lamont Warren	FA
RB Antowain Smith	8
WR Cris Carter	3
WR Amani Toomer	TR
WR Travis Taylor	9
K Mike Vanderjagt	5
K Phil Dawson	12
D Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7
D Minnesota Vikings	11

Inactive roster

QB Daunte Culpepper	1
RB James Stewart	2

WILLOW

Active roster

QB Brett Favre	2
QB Tim Couch	TR
RB Eddie George	1
RB Kevin Faulk	FA
RB Corey Dillon	TR
WR Joe Horn	TR
WR Az-Zahir Hakim	FA
WR Johnnie Morton	9
K Olindo Mare	7
K Paul Edinger	11
D Seattle Seahawks	10
D Chicago Bears	12

Inactive roster

None