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Smokin' Jimmy Smith

Jewel of the Jags leads Pyles to 2-0 start, most points

By Pushpin Papoo

TFL Today Correspondent

No doubt if you asked Mike Taylor, he'd say the most meaningful aspect of being 2-0 on a wing and a prayer is beating Bagdad

Just beating Bagdad.

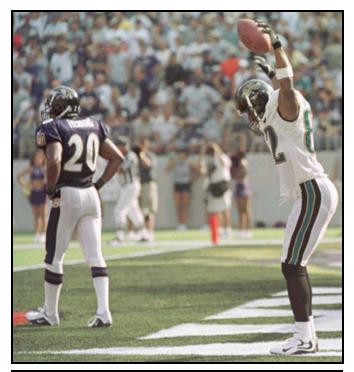
Like Navy, who could go 1-10 but say they had a successful year as long as they beat Army, a victory over Bagdad is the very oxygen that the Denver Pyles breathe.

The score? Oh, it was 48-27, on the strength of Jimmy Smith's Randy Moss impression, with 34 points on three TD receptions.

What it means is that the Pyles lead the TFL with 106 points, after owner Taylor prepared in his usual way for the draft, by picking up a USA Today either on the way to the draft or the day before.

But we're sure they know that before they can play in the same smugness league with Bagdad, they have to pass a survival test that would make Richard Hatch envious.

They are only 2-0. Dugway was 4-0 last year before the Tubes' Vinny-lessness caught up with them, and they



The TFL's second-leading scorer, Smith celebrates his third touchdown Sunday against the Ravens. He's got 41 points, and he's got the Denver Pyles in first place.

went into a tailspin that led to a 5-9 year.

This year's Tubes are 2-0, having won the week's tightest game, 56-54, over Willow.

In the week's other game in which both winner and loser were over 50, Limerick beat Baltimore, 56-51, with Jimmy Smith's best friend Mark Brunell flipping three TDs. Baltimore was short by one Emmitt Smith TD in the night away.

The TFL records office reported that all seven winning teams for the week scored 40 or more points. The last time all seven winning teams scored 40 points or more was Week 13 of 1995.

WEEK 2 STANDINGS

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| Division | W | L | Т | Tot. | Hi | Lw | Avg. | Tot. | Hi | Lw | Avg. |
| Denver Pyles | 2 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 58 | 48 | 53.0 | 57 | 30 | 27 | 28.5 |
| Dugway Tubes | 2 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 56 | 38 | 47.0 | 75 | 54 | 31 | 37.5 |
| Arctic Gators | 1 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 42 | 18 | 30.0 | 67 | 52 | 19 | 33.5 |
| Alaska Oosiks | 0 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 24 | 23 | 23.5 | 101 | 52 | 49 | 50.5 |
| Bagdad Newts | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 27 | 11 | 19.0 | 132 | 84 | 48 | 66.0 |
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| Anchorage Kitchen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 49 | 48 | 48.5 | 42 | 24 | 18 | 21.0 |
| Limerick Loons | 2 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 56 | 39 | 47.5 | 69 | 51 | 18 | 34.5 |
| Flint Bison | 1 | 1 | 0 | 73 | 52 | 21 | 36.5 | 77 | 39 | 38 | 38.5 |
| Lackawanna | 1 | 1 | 0 | 57 | 31 | 25 | 28.5 | 69 | 46 | 22 | 34.5 |
| East Hartford | 0 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 39 | 18 | 28.5 | 91 | 52 | 39 | 45.5 |
| Horshack | Re | eco | rd | | Poir | nts for | | P | oints | agair | nst |
| Division | w | L | Т | Tot. | Hi | Lw | Avg. | Tot. | Hi | Ľw | Avg. |
| Dutch Harbor | 2 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 52 | 46 | 49.0 | 48 | 25 | 23 | 24.0 |
| Narcoossee N.Apes | 1 | 1 | 0 | 103 | 84 | 19 | 51.5 | 53 | 42 | 11 | 26.5 |
| Baltimore Barons | 0 | 2 | 0 | 81 | 51 | 30 | 40.5 | 114 | 58 | 56 | 57.0 |
| Willow Weasels | 0 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 54 | 23 | 38.5 | 88 | 56 | 32 | 44.0 |

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TRANSACTIONS

Dutch Harbor waives RB

Sept. 15

Stacey Mack, adds RB Travis Prentice. Willow waives RB Ahman Green, activates RB Dorsey Levens. Sept. 14 Baltimore places K Jason Elam on IR, adds K Joe Nedney. Anchorage places RBs Edgerrin James, Thomas Jones on bye reserve, adds RB Robert Holcombe Bagdad waives WR Curtis Conway, adds WR **Tony Gonzalez** Arctic puts WR Michael Westbrook on IR, adds Jacquez Green Anchorage waives WR Rickey Dudley, adds Tim Dwight Sept. 13 Alaska waives RB Mike Cloud, adds Fred Beasley-Sept. 12 Limerick waives WR Frank Sanders, adds Frank Sanders: puts RB Olandis Gary on IR, adds Mike Anderson. Dutch Harbor waives WR Johnnie Morton, adds Keenan McCardell; waives WR Derrick Mayes, adds Travis Taylor. Narcoossee waives WR Qadry Ismail, adds Joe Horn. East Hartford waives TE Tony Gonzalez, adds James Thrash. Sept. 9 Bagdad waives QB Ryan _eaf. activates Charlie Batch Week 3 schedule Lackawanna at Anchorage Arctic at Denver Dugway at Dutch Harbor Baltimore at Flint Bagdad at Limerick Alaska at Narcoossee East Hartford at Willow

<u>Alaska</u>

QB Steve McNair QB Vinny Testaverde RB Mike Cloud RB Curtis Enis RB Curtis Martin WR Plaxico Burress WR Jerry Rice WR Carl Pickens K Ryan Longwell K Al Del Greco D Chicago Bears D Green Bay Packers

Anchorage

QB Cade McNown QB Donovan McNabb RB Thomas Jones RB Edgerrin James RB Warrick Dunn WR Kevin Johnson WR Tim Dwight WR Antonio Freeman K Richie Cunningham K Matt Stover D Kansas City Chiefs D Atlanta Falcons

Arctic

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

Bagdad

QB Trent Green QB Charlie Batch RB Robert Chancey RB Terrell Davis RB Ricky Watters WR Torry Holt WR Eric Moulds WR Tony Gonzalez K Sebastian Janikowski K Pete Stoyanovich D Indianapolis Colts D Tennessee Oilers

QB Troy Aikman (IR)

RB Tiki Barber WR Ed McCaffrey

WR Jimmy Smith WR Shannon Sharpe K Paul Edinger K Gary Anderson D Jacksonville Jaguars D Denver Broncos

Dugway

Baltimore

QB Jay Fiedler

QB Rich Gannon

RB Tony Richardson

RB James Stewart

WR Bobby Engram

RB Emmitt Smith

WR Rod Smith

WR Tim Brown

K Kris Heppner

D New York Giants

K Jason Elam (IR)

Denver Pyles

QB Brian Griese

RB Jamal Lewis

RB Lamar Smith

QB Brad Johnson

D Minnesota Vikings

K Joe Nednev

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

RB Fred Taylor (IR)

Dutch Harbor

Who's got who

(current rosters)

Bold = free agent or trade pickup

QB Daunte Culpepper QB Bubby Brister RB Travis Prentice RB Mike Alstott RB Jamal Anderson WR Marcus Robinson WR Travis Taylor WR Keenan McCardell K Brad Daluiso K Jeff Wilkins D Tampa Bay Buccaneers D Pittsburgh Steelers

East Hartford

QB Elvis Grbac QB Brett Favre RB James Allen RB Errict Rhett RB Tim Biakabatuka WR Donald Hayes WR James Thrash WR Isaac Bruce K Brett Conway K Steve Christie D Philadelphia Eagles D Arizona Cardinals

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

<u>Lackawanna</u>

QB Rob Johnson QB Kerry Collins RB Richard Huntley RB Robert Smith RB Stephen Davis WR Amani Toomer WR David Boston WR Shawn Jefferson K Olindo Mare K Doug Brien D San Diego Chargers D Buffalo Bills

Limerick

QB Mark Brunell QB Jeff Blake RB Mike Anderson RB Ricky Williams RB Marshall Faulk WR Albert Connell WR Germane Crowell WR Frank Sanders K Martin Gramatica K Morten Andersen D New Orleans Saints D Oakland Raiders

WR Olandis Gary (IR)

<u>Narcoossee</u>

QB Kurt Warner QB Jon Kitna RB Kevin Faulk RB Duce Staley RB Corey Dillon WR Joe Horn WR Terry Glenn WR Terance Mathis K Kris Brown K Mike Vanderjagt D Miami Dolphins D Carolina Panthers

WR Qadry Ismail (IR)

- Willow QB Jeff Garcia
- QB Drew Bledsoe RB Napoleon Kaufman 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

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