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## Week 3 line

Lackawanna  
at Willow +15

Anchorage  
at Flint +10

Denver +12  
at Limerick

Dutch Harbor +20  
at Arctic

East Hartford  
at Alaska +2

Marley  
at Tampa Bay +3

Baltimore +18  
at Bagdad

Dugway  
at Narcoossee +14

# Everyone's talking about them Gators

By Bob Costas

TFL special correspondent

I am stepping away from my normal role here as a sports journalist to offer my opinions and observations of the fact that there is a change brewing in the TFL reality. You can almost touch it and feel it. You can certainly hear it.

There is a groundswell of sorts. A buzz in the air that started off like the low hum of an old neon light and has risen to a symphony of sound as people gather everywhere — their voices unified under a common theme ...

... It's the Arctic Gators baby! Hey Everybody's talking about them!

Starting off the season with the TFL's first ever back to back 70 points games, the Arctic Gators have captured the attention and the imagination of TFLfans and opponents everywhere. According to TFL records only six TFL teams have even had two 70-point games in the same season. Mark Dolan, owner/coach of the Arctic Gators insisted he isn't surprised at all by the power showing of his team.

"Hell, I've said all along that we were building a program here. We were not discouraged by our previous seasons — they were just the foundation for the type of program our fans deserve," Dolan said. "The time for that program is here



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Arctic Gators owner Mark Dolan has the entire league taking notice after back-to-back 70 point-plus games.

and now."

While some owners claim indifference to the Gators showing or doubt as to the teams ability to maintain the

offensive pressure, other observers of the famous fantasy league say the recent team

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## Speeding away from the present

Narcoossee owner Wit Tuttell celebrates one of his 20 or 30 touchdown catches (we lost track of how many) during the annual TFL Touch Classic in Chicago. Tuttell's team won the most lopsided Classic in TFL history. Don't blame Tuttell if he keeps recalling his glory days. The present stinks almost as bad as his Nose Apes, who are 0-2 and have scored the second fewest points in the TFL this season.

# Gators

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performance comes as no surprise.

"Of course I'm very impressed, but I'm not shocked at all," said Steve Spurrier, longtime advisor and assistant with the Arctic Gators. "Coach Dolan has been building his franchise and doing what he's supposed to do. He knows a lot about football and about calling a few ball plays. He knows how to put a team together and get the most out of his personnel. I'd be nervous if I had to face him this season and I'm just thankful he's not coaching in our league"

Spurrier is currently the head coach of the NFL Washington Redskins.

The exciting start of the Arctic Gators has also raised the interest of TFL fans overseas, particularly Great Britain, where Dolan moved the team's home field last season when they played out of London's Wembley Stadium.

"We are just teddibly excited about this season as we consider the Arctic Gators OUR team," said Tony Blair, Great Britain's prime minister. "Certainly some of the British people were upset with Coach Dolan after he

## TFL record for points over 3-game span

The Arctic Gators have scored a record 144 points in two games, the second-best ever during the regular season. This week Arctic needs 62 points to break the record for a three-game span. That top 10:

Team	Year	Wk Start	Wk End	Total
1 Baltimore	2000	6	8	205
2 Marley	1995	10	12	201
3 Dugway	1995	11	13	200
4 Limerick	1998	11	13	196
5 Denver	1998	12	14	191
6 Limerick	1998	12	14	189
7 East Hartford	1998	8	10	187
8 Bagdad	1998	12	14	186
9 Marley	1995	11	13	185
10 Marley	1995	12	14	185



summarily dismissed Sven Errickson from his post with the team, but we understand he was doing what was best for the team and for the fans."

And the fans have responded — the Arctic Gator home office reports that home games are sold out for the season. You can sit in bars or coffee shops in towns around the country (and in London) and hear the buzz. 'Can you believe they scored 74 points in the season opener.' Did you see that he got Bledsoe in the fourth round?' 'Yes, incredible — 59th pick overall.' 'Did you see that Jaquez Green punt return for a TD?'

Indeed, everybody IS talking about the Arctic Gators, and Coach Dolan is happy to hear the buzz

"Hey, if the fans are happy, then I'm happy," Dolan said. "Some of the owners try to kid themselves and imply that this strong start by the Gators is just a fluke, but I think they are just trying to cover up their own fear."

Fear indeed! The impressive draft by the Arctic Gators, followed by their overwhelming offense in back to back games has other TFL teams cringing at the thought of facing them. There is a Pavlovian response by those TFL owners as their scheduled matchup with the mighty Gators approaches — owners start sweating and sphincters start puckering as they hear the sound of the can opener. It's Coach Dolan opening up yet another can o WhupAss for yet another hapless opponent.

**WEEK 2 STANDINGS**

**SOURDOUGH CONFERENCE**

**FIREWEED DIVISION**

Team	W	L	T	GB	PF	PA
Bagdad	2	0	0	—	99	71
Dugway	2	0	0	—	82	69
Alaska	1	1	0	1	90	84
Denver	1	1	0	1	79	66

**MULDOON DIVISION**

Team	W	L	T	GB	PF	PA
East Hartford	1	1	0	—	106	89
Limerick	1	0	0	—	81	93
Baltimore	0	2	0	1	62	101
Narcoossee	0	2	0	1	54	78

**CHEECHAKO CONFERENCE**

**SPENARD DIVISION**

Team	W	L	T	GB	PF	PA
Dutch Harbor	1	1	0	—	89	97
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	—	71	71
Anchorage	0	2	0	1	66	92
Willow	0	2	0	1	64	90

**GAMBELL DIVISION**

Team	W	L	T	GB	PF	PA
Arctic	2	0	0	—	144	95
Lackawanna	2	0	0	—	94	58
Marley	1	1	0	1	77	77
Flint	1	1	0	1	46	73

**WEEK 2 BOX SCORES**

<b>70.....Arctic</b>	<b>Baltimore . . . . . 37</b>	<b>48....East Hartford</b>	<b>Flint . . . . . 16</b>
27.....D. Bledsoe QB	A. Brooks. . . . . 12	13.....R. Gannon QB	K. Warner. . . . . 7
1.....E. George RB	C. Dillon. . . . . 7	11.....R. Williams RB	T. Barber. . . . . 2
8.....C. Garner RB	M. Pittman. . . . . 1	0.....W. Green RB	T. Richardson. . . . . 0
5.....E. Moulds WR	J. Rice. . . . . 5	7.....K. Johnson WR	Q. Ismail. . . . . 0
6.....J. Green WR	D. Mason. . . . . 3	0.....M. Booker WR	J. Horn. . . . . 3
8.....R. Longwell K	J. Nedney. . . . . 9	8.....R. Lindell K	J. Wilkins. . . . . 3
15.....Patriots D	Bengals. . . . . 0	9.....Chargers D	Redskins. . . . . 0
<b>62.....Bagdad</b>	<b>Dutch Harbor . . 39</b>	<b>46.....Denver</b>	<b>Willow. . . . . 21</b>
18.....M. Brunell QB	S. Mathews. . . . . 0	26.....D. Culpepper QB	J. Garcia. . . . . 12
9.....E. James RB	L. Tomlinson. . . . . 2	0.....M. Alstott RB	E. Smith. . . . . 1
15.....D. McAllister RB	C. Portis. . . . . 0	8.....A. Thomas RB	T. Henry. . . . . 0
8.....J. Smith WR	R. Moss. . . . . 12	0.....K. Johnson WR	R. Smith. . . . . 0
1.....R. Gardner WR	C. Chambers. . . . . 1	9.....J. Thrash WR	Q. Morgan. . . . . 0
11.....M. Gramatica K	M. Andersen. . . . . 10	3.....O. Mare K	J. Carney. . . . . 5
0.....Bears D	Bucs. . . . . 14	0.....49ers D	Eagles. . . . . 3
<b>58.....Lackawanna</b>	<b>Limerick . . . . . 25</b>	<b>42.....Marley</b>	<b>Narcoossee . . . 21</b>
6.....V. Testaverde QB	P. Manning. . . . . 8	12.....K. Stewart QB	J. Plummer. . . . . 6
1.....A. Smith RB	S. Davis. . . . . 1	0.....C. Martin RB	J. Lewis. . . . . 1
12.....F. Taylor RB	M. Bennett. . . . . 0	6.....W. Dunn RB	S. Alexander. . . . . 0
6.....T. Owens WR	E. McCaffrey. . . . . 0	5.....I. Bruce WR	D. Boston. . . . . 0
24.....P. Price WR	T. Holt. . . . . 2	6.....T. Gonzalez WR	J. Shockey. . . . . 7
6.....J. Elam K	A. Vinatieri. . . . . 14	13.....S. Janikowski K	Vanderjagt. . . . . 7
3.....Browns D	Colts. . . . . 0	0.....Steelers D	Rams. . . . . 0
<b>55.....Alaska</b>	<b>Anchorage . . . . 34</b>	<b>38.....Dugway</b>	<b>Tampa Bay . . . . 38</b>
6.....T. Green QB	M. Vick. . . . . 7	12.....B. Griese QB	S. McNair. . . . . 6
14.....M. Faulk RB	G. Hearst. . . . . 0	2.....P. Holmes RB	J. Bettis. . . . . 0
2.....D. Staley RB	A. Green. . . . . 3	14.....T. Jones RB	W. Henderson. . . . . 0
8.....D. Jackson WR	M. Harrison. . . . . 10	0.....P. Burress WR	W. Chrebet. . . . . 0
14.....H. Ward WR	A. Toomer. . . . . 2	7.....D. Driver WR	F. Wycheck. . . . . 6
11.....P. Dawson K	T. Peterson. . . . . 6	3.....B. Cundiff K	D. Akers. . . . . 14
0.....Packers D	Giants. . . . . 6	0.....Seahawks D	Dolphins. . . . . 0

**WEEK 2 LEADERS**

Quarterbacks	Running backs	Wide receivers	Kickers	Defenses
# Player, team ..Pts	# Player, team..Pts	# Player, team ..Pts	# Player, team..Pts	# Player, team..Pts
1. Culpepper, DV...38	1. Holmes, DU.....29	1. Price, LK.....26	1. Vinatieri, LI.....27	1. Patriots, AR.....15
2. Bledsoe, AR.....27	2. Faulk, AK.....28	2. Moss, DV.....19	2. Gramatica, BG .21	2. Bucs, DH.....14
3. Manning, LI.....26	3. Williams, EH.....26	3. Johnson, EH.....18	Longwell, AR...21	3. Chargers, EH.....9
4. Gannon, EH.....25	4. Garner, AR.....25	4. Moulds, AR.....17	3. Janikowski, MA20	4. Colts, LI.....6
5. Brooks, BT.....25	5. Henry, WI.....22	5. Smith, BG.....16	4. Elam, LA.....17	Dolphins, TB.....6
6. Stewart, MA.....24	6. Taylor, BG.....20	Harrison, AN....16	Nedney, BT.....17	Giants, AN.....6
Griese, DU.....24	7. McAllister, BG..18	7. 2 tied.....15	7. Akers, TB .....14	7. 2 tied.....3

**DEALS**

**Sept. 20**

Alaska reactivates QB Tim Couch, waives QB Kelly Holcomb.  
 East Hartford waives K Neil Rackers, adds K Billy Cundiff.  
 East Hartford waives RB Jonathon Wells, adds RB Richard Huntley.  
 Bagdad waives WR Santana Moss, adds WR Antonio Freeman.

**Sept. 18**

Anchorage places RB Ahman Green on IR, adds RB Rondell Mealey.  
 Dugway waives K Billy Cundiff, adds K Gary Anderson.  
 Dugway waives WR Kevin Dyson, adds WR Javon Walker.

**Sept. 17**

Alaska waives WR Peter Warrick, adds WR Josh Reed.  
 Limerick waives WR Marcus Robinson, adds WR Muhsin Muhammad.  
 Limerick waives RB Dorsey Levens, adds RB Moe Williams.  
 Baltimore plays WR Jerry Rice on bye reserve, adds WR Donte Stallworth.

**Sept. 13**

Alaska places QB Tim Couch on IR, adds QB Kelly Holcomb.

**Sept. 12**

Dugway places K Owen Pochman on IR, adds K Matt Bryant.  
 Marley waives QB Jeff Blake, adds QB Rodney Peete.

**Sept. 10**

Alaska places K Brett Conway on IR, adds K James Tuthill.  
 Willow waives WR Shannon Sharpe, adds WR Quincy Morgan.

**Sept. 8**

Dugway waives WR Derrick Alexander, adds WR Donald Driver.  
 Narcoossee places RB DeShaun Foster on IR, adds RB Mike Anderson.  
 East Hartford waives K Jeff Chandler, adds K Neil Rackers.



**CURRENT ROSTERS****Alaska**

QB Tim Couch  
 QB Trent Green  
 RB Trung Canidate  
 RB Duce Staley  
 RB Marshall Faulk  
 WR Josh Reed  
 WR Hines Ward  
 WR Darrell Jackson  
 K James Tuthill  
 K Phil Dawson  
 D Carolina Panthers  
 D Green Bay Packers  
 IR Brett Conway, K

**Baltimore**

QB Aaron Brooks  
 QB Trent Dilfer  
 RB Michael Pittman  
 RB Corey Dillon  
 RB LaMont Jordan  
 WR Donte Stallworth  
 WR Antwaan Randel El  
 WR Derrick Mason  
 K Paul Edinger  
 K Joe Nedney  
 D Oakland Raiders  
 D Cincinnati Bengals  
 Bye Jerry Rice

**Anchorage**

QB Jay Fiedler  
 QB Michael Vick  
 RB Rondell Mealey  
 RB James Stewart  
 RB Garrison Hearst  
 WR Marvin Harrison  
 WR Troy Brown  
 WR Amani Toomer  
 K Bill Gramatica  
 K Todd Peterson  
 D Kansas City Chiefs  
 D New York Giants  
 IR Ahman Green, RB

**Arctic**

QB Donovan McNabb  
 QB Drew Bledsoe  
 RB Ladell Betts  
 RB Charlie Garner  
 RB Eddie George  
 WR Eric Moulds  
 WR Laveranues Coles  
 WR Jacquez Green  
 K John Holt  
 K Ryan Longwell  
 D New England Patriots  
 D New York Jets

**Bagdad**

QB Mark Brunell  
 QB Kerry Collins  
 RB Edgerrin James  
 RB Deuce McAllister  
 RB James Allen  
 WR Antonio Freeman  
 WR Rod Gardner  
 WR Jimmy Smith  
 K John Kasay  
 K Martin Gramatica  
 D Tennessee Titans  
 D Chicago Bears

**East Hartford**

QB Drew Brees  
 QB Rich Gannon  
 RB William Green  
 RB Ricky Williams  
 RB Richard Huntley  
 WR Marty Booker  
 WR Kevin Johnson  
 WR Curtis Conway  
 K Billy Cundiff  
 K Ryan Lindell  
 D San Diego Chargers  
 D Baltimore Ravens

**Dutch Harbor**

QB Jim Miller  
 QB Shane Matthews  
 RB LaDainian Tomlinson  
 RB Clinton Portis  
 RB T.J. Duckett  
 WR Chris Chambers  
 WR Randy Moss  
 WR Terry Glenn  
 K Doug Brien  
 K Morten Andersen  
 D New Orleans Saints  
 D Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**Flint**

QB Kurt Warner  
 QB Jamie Martin  
 RB Tyrone Wheatley  
 RB Tony Richardson  
 RB Tiki Barber  
 WR Qadry Ismail  
 WR Joe Horn  
 WR Tim Brown  
 K Kris Brown  
 K Jeff Wilkins  
 D Washington Redskins  
 D Minnesota Vikings

**Denver**

QB Daunte Culpepper  
 QB Mike McMahon  
 RB Mike Alstott  
 RB Anthony Thomas  
 RB Zack Crockett  
 WR Ike Hilliard  
 WR Keyshawn Johnson  
 WR James Thrash  
 K Olindo Mare  
 K Steve Christie  
 D San Francisco 49ers  
 D Jacksonville Jaguars

**Limerick**

QB Gus Frerotte  
 QB Peyton Manning  
 RB Moe Williams  
 RB Stephen Davis  
 RB Michael Bennett  
 WR Muhsin Muhammad  
 WR Ed McCaffrey  
 WR Torry Holt  
 K Jose Cortez  
 K Adam Vinatieri  
 D Indianapolis Colts  
 D Buffalo Bills

**Tampa Bay**

QB Steve McNair  
 QB Brett Favre  
 RB Aaron Stecker  
 RB Jerome Bettis  
 RB William Henderson  
 WR Frank Wycheck  
 WR Keenan McCardell  
 WR Wayne Chrebet  
 K David Akers  
 K Hayden Epstein  
 D Detroit Lions  
 D Miami Dolphins

**Lackawanna**

QB Vinny Testaverde  
 QB Quincy Carter  
 RB Antowain Smith  
 RB Olandis Gary  
 RB Fred Taylor  
 WR Terrell Owens  
 WR Peerless Price  
 WR Willie Jackson  
 K Jason Elam  
 K Mike Hollis  
 D Cleveland Browns  
 D Arizona Cardinals

**Dugway**

QB Brian Griese  
 QB Brad Johnson  
 RB Priest Holmes  
 RB Thomas Jones  
 RB Kevan Barlow  
 WR Javon Walker  
 WR Plaxico Burress  
 WR Donald Driver  
 K Gary Anderson  
 K Matt Bryant  
 D Seattle Seahawks  
 D Dallas Cowboys  
 IR Owen Pochman, K

**Narcoossee**

QB Jake Plummer  
 QB Tom Brady  
 RB Shaun Alexander  
 RB Mike Anderson  
 RB Jamal Lewis  
 WR Jeremy Shockey  
 WR David Boston  
 WR Derrious Thompson  
 K Jason Hanson  
 K Mike Vanderjagt  
 D Houston Texans  
 D St. Louis Rams  
 IR DeShaun Foster, RB

**Willow**

QB Jeff Garcia  
 QB David Carr  
 RB Lamar Smith  
 RB Emmitt Smith  
 RB Travis Henry  
 WR Johnnie Morton  
 WR Rod Smith  
 WR Quincy Morgan  
 K Jay Feely  
 K John Carney  
 D Atlanta Falcons  
 D Philadelphia Eagles

**Marley**

QB Rodney Peete  
 QB Kordell Stewart  
 RB Warrick Dunn  
 RB Curtis Martin  
 RB Brian Westbrook  
 WR Isaac Bruce  
 WR Bubba Franks  
 WR Tony Gonzalez  
 K Sebastian Janikowski  
 K Matt Stover  
 D Denver Broncos  
 D Pittsburgh Steelers