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#### Week 12 scores

Narcoossee Limerick	
Willow Tampa Bay	
<b>Dugway</b> Denver	<b>.55</b> .28
Alaska Bagdad	
East Hartford Baltimore	_
	.38 . <b>48</b>
Baltimore Marley	.38 . <b>48</b> .41
Baltimore  Marley  Lackawanna  Anchorage	.38 .48 .41 .46 .39

Week 13 I	<u>ine</u>
Lackawanna at Flint	+ 5
Marley at Arctic	+ 16
Dutch Harbor Tampa Bay	at +15
Anchorage at Willow	+ 8
Narcoossee at Baltimore	+ 3
Limerick at East Hartford	+ 5
Alaska at Denver	+ 9
Bagdad	+ 8

at Dugway

## Singing the fantasy football injury blues

By Bo-dacious Diddly Sqaut

Mississippi Bluesman

Could someone please help me, I'm really in some pain, my star running back has got a high-ankle sprain.

He's been down two weeks, and he's questionable again, I really wish he was healthy so he could help me win.

When Marshall Faulk got hurt it didn't seem that bad. when later in the game, he strolled around looking glad.

But the next week was really a TFL team owner's hell, as you scan through the Net to see if he'll answer the bell.

One report said he's better, another said he's worse. You grab an injury backup, who plays like he carries a purse.

The weekend comes, your lineup it now must be sent in, but you're not sure which RB will give you a chance to win.

You check the Net once more, then you play a hunch, the Rams play on Monday, but not Faulk so you feel like a dunce.

The next week comes, and it's more of the same, you still don't know if poor Marshall will get into the game.

The injury limbo continues, so this time you decide to play it safe, you start Lamar Gordon to take poor Marshall's place.

He gets you some points, but really not enough Gordon is good, but he's not Marshall Faulk tough.



Now it's the third week of these injury limbo blues, Marshall's still questionable if you start him you might lose.

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#### Power poll

The TFL Power Poll uses a formula that calculates how strong each team is on a weekly basis. It eliminates aberrations (high score, low score) and shows the true expected strength of each team on any given week.

1.	Dutch Harbor	98.0
2.	Dugway	94.6
3.	Arctic	
4.	East Hartford	86.2
5.	Anchorage	86.0
6.	Lackawanna	
7.	Alaska	83.2
8.	Bagdad	79.0
9.	Narcoossee	
10.	Limerick	75.8
11.	Baltimore	
12.	Willow	69.8
13.	Tampa Bay	66.6
14.	Denver	
	Flint	64.4
16.	Marley	55.8

#### **Money matters**

Here is an update on the TFL pot:

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Fee	D	FTotal
\$100	\$25	\$0\$125
\$100	\$10	\$0\$110
\$100	\$5	\$0\$105
\$100	\$30	\$0\$130
\$100	\$30	\$5\$135
\$100	\$5	\$0\$105
\$100	\$30	\$0\$130
\$100	\$20	\$15\$135
\$100	\$35	\$0\$135
\$100	\$25	\$5\$130
\$100	\$35	\$0\$135
\$100	\$30	\$0\$130
\$100	\$20	\$0\$120
\$100	\$20	\$5\$125
\$100	\$15	\$0\$115
\$100	\$25	\$0\$125
\$1,600	\$360	\$30\$1,990
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Fee is the \$100 franchise fee each team pays to play the season. D stands for the deals each team has made that required a \$5 charge; F stands for the amount of fines each team has been assessed.

Sweeney Bowl champion	40 percent
Sweeney Bowl runnerup	15 percent
Third place	11 percent
Fourth place	9 percent
Fifth place	7 percent
Sixth place	5 percent
Regular season champ	5 percent
Points scoring champ	
Pee Wee Bowl champion	3 percent

### Holmes takes anger out on rest of TFL

#### By Scoop Bias

Dugway Herald

Dugway running back Priest Holmes was angry after he looked at the TFL draft list.

"I went in the second round?" he asked. "What the fuck? Did I lead the NFLin rushing in 2001, or was that all a dream?"

It wasn't a dream. And Holmes is

leading the NFL in rushing again this year, but that's only the start. He has taken his anger out on other TFL owners and rewarded Tubes owner Ken Sain with what could be the best season by a running back in TFL history.



**Holmes** 

Holmes has scored 169 points in his 11 games to date. That places him third in TFL history. He is only 18 points behind the record, set by Alaska's Terrell Davis in 1998.

Holmes had three touchdowns and rushed for 197 yards last week in a 30point game. He has scored 21 or more points in five of his 11 games this year. Holmes has scored in all 11 games and has scored seven or more points in 10 of his 11 games.

TFL owners may want to draft him early next year just to keep him from getting angry and taking it out on their teams.

**CHASING** RECORDS: The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are also chasing the best season in TFL history in their category. The Dutch Harbor defense has 53 points, only one point behind the Broncos defense that set the record in 1997 for the Denver Pyles.

The Bucs have put the Dawgs in position to win their third points scoring title in six years as well. Dutch Harbor, 597 points, leads the points scored race by 39 points with two games to play.

Arctic, which at one point was on a pace to score more than 900 points this season, are not 63 points out of first place. Marley's record of 722 points scored in 1995.

The record for points in a season by a receiver could be threatened by a couple of good weeks. The record is 137 points by Herman Moore in 1995.

#### Notebook

Marvin Harrison and Terrell Owens both have 113 points with two games to play. Hines Ward is also in the race with 112 points.

It would take unbelievable efforts for either the quarterback and kicker season records to fall. East Hartford quarterback Rich Gannon (191 points)

> needs 75 to match Steve Young in 1998.

**Davis** 

Bagdad's

Martin Gramatica has points, 51 points behind the all-time best by Chip Lohmiller in 1991.

The oldest record in the TFL books is safe for another season. Arctic has held the record for

fewest points scored in a season by one team since the first season in 1990 with 331 points. Marley has now scored 342 points after last week's big effort to avoid that potential embarrassment.

> SPENARD SILLINESS: The four teams in the Spenard Division have played 12 games each, and decided very little. All four are 6-6 and in position to win the division.

Or, finish last in the division.

The head-to-head matchups of the new format means that all four teams are in control of their own destiny. Win the next two games, and they're in good position to make the playoffs.

Lose, and the reverse is true.

Dutch Harbor and Anchorage had the tie-breaker edges.

#### LACKAWANNA COMEBACK:

At one point this season it appeared that one of the most amazing streaks in league history was going to end.

Lackawanna has made the Sweeney Bowl Tournament in each of their five seasons, the only team to ever do that. They have never played in the Pee Wee Bowl Tournament.

After a 3-3 start this year, the Lancers didn't look like a playoff team. However, the pickup of quarterback Chad Pennington has sparked the Lancers and they are in position to make the playoffs.

All they must do is win their remaining two games, and they're in. They could even end up as the top seed in the Cheechako Conference.

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#### **WEEK 13 PREVIEW**





#### **Dutch Harbor at Tampa Bay**

**Series record:** Dawgs lead series 1-0-0. **Outlook:** Please explain the Dawgs with 6 losses? True, DH's power rating is inflated because of the Bucs defense. Still . . .

Prediction: Dutch Harbor 43, Tampa Bay 21.





#### Lackawanna at Flint

Series record: Lancers lead series 4-2-0.

Outlook: The Lancers hurt their playoff hopes with a loss to Marley. They need to win this game to set up showdown with Arctic.

Prediction: Lackawanna 48, Flint 31.





#### **Narcoossee at Baltimore**

**Series record:** Nose Apes lead series 8-7-0. **Outlook:** Baltimore proves this game makes no sense. They haven't scored more than 46 points even once this year. Explain 6 wins? **Prediction:** Narcoossee 38, Baltimore 33.





#### **Bagdad at Dugway**

**Series record:** Experiments lead series 8-5-0. **Outlook:** Bagdad needs this game for playoffs. Dugway needs win for regular-seasontitle. The Tubes have more weapons.

Prediction: Dugway 49, Bagdad 48.





#### **Anchorage at Willow**

**Series record:** Kitchen lead series 6-2-0. **Outlook:** The Kitchen have won four straight, including wins over Dugway and DutchHarbor. They may be the hottest team right now.

Prediction: Anchorage 57, Willow 39.





#### **Marley at Arctic**

**Series record:** Gators lead series 1-0-0. **Outlook:** Gators probably need to win both remaining games to have shot at regular-season title. They simply must win this game.

Prediction: Arctic 38, Marley 16.





#### **Limerick at East Hartford**

**Series record:** Ex-Eskimos lead series 7-5-0. **Outlook:** Remember when the Laughing Loons were everyone's choice to win the Sweeney Bowl this year? Neither do we.

Prediction: East Hartford 45, Limerick 37.





#### Alaska at Denver

**Series record:** Oosiks lead series 11-7-0. **Outlook:** The Oosiks have scored more than 52 points in their last two games. Streaky Denver could score 60, or 6.

Prediction: Alaska 55, Denver 23.

#### Clearing up the playoff picture

FIREWEED MULDOON SPENARD GAMBELL

#### **Dugway**

The Experiments have clinched the division title and top seed in the Sourdough Conference. The only thing to play for is the regular-season title. Their only competition are the Gators. One win and an Arctic loss locks it up.

#### **East Hartford**

The Ex-Eskimos are in the best position to win this division.
They own the tie-breaker edge over Baltimore. If the Barons win the division, they must finish better than Alaska in wild-card race. But they do own Bagdad.

#### **Dutch Harbor**

The Dawgs will win this division if they win both remaining games. But, the same can be said for the other three teams. The Dawgs do own a tie-breaking edge over Lackawanna if they end up tied with the Lancers.

#### **Arctic**

The Gators clinched a playoff spot despite losing last week. They can clinch the top seed in the conference with one win, or a Lackawanna loss. Even then, if they teams are tied, Arctic currently owns points scored tie-breaker.

#### **Alaska**

The Oosiks are in a four-way tie for a wildcard playoff berth. If Baltimore wins the Muldoon, then the Oosiks are in great shape. If Alaska and Baltimore tie for wildcard, the Barons own the head-to-head tie-breaker.

#### **Baltimore**

The Barons have no business being in a playoff race, but here they are. Their best hope is to win out and pray the Ex-Eskimos lose at least once. If they battle for the wildcard spot, they only own an edge over Bagdad.

#### **Anchorage**

The Kitchen can win the division, the wildcard spot, or miss the playoffs altogether. And all three can happen even if they win both remaining games. It depends what other teams do. But winning both games is key.

#### Lackawanna

The Lancers loss to Marley may have killed them. They need to start scoring lots of points and hope Arctic loses this week to win the division. If they win at least one game, they could earn the wildcard berth. They can't lose both games.

#### **Bagdad**

The Newts are in trouble. Losing to Alaska means that the four teams they are tied with all own a tie-breaking edge over Bagdad. They need to win out, then hope the other three all suffer at least one loss in their remaining games.

#### Limerick

All Limerick has to do is win both remaining games and the Loons win the division. They will have swept the two teams they would likely be tied with for the division title. If they lose a game, say hello to Pee Wee.

#### Willow

The Weasels win the division by winning the two remaining games. Period. If they don't win both, they must hope Lackawanna loses at least once to have any hope of earning the wild-card berth, since they have that edge.

#### **Flint**

Flint has no chance of making the Sweeney Bowl tournament. They are playing for the Pee Wee tourney and avoid the humiliation of missing that. They just need one victory in their two games to do that and advance.

#### **Denver**

The Pyles are still alive, but not by much. They must win both games and then hope all four teams at 6-6 lose at least once just to force a tie-breaker. They own edges over all but East Hartford and Alaska. So, they must beat Oosiks.

#### Narcoossee

The Grape Apes are having a tough year. And, it could get even worse. If the playoffs were today, the Apes wouldn't qualify for the Pee Wee Tournament. They can make that, but must win out and hope Flint loses both games.

#### **Tampa Bay**

The Loogs can win the division by winning both games and hoping Willow loses at least once. They have the tiebreaker against Lackawanna if Willow wins the division. If they lose once, they're Pee Wee bound.

#### Marley

The Wailers will be one of two TFL teams not to advance to a postseason tournament for the first time since the Pee Wee came along. Well, there's a slim chance they can avoid it, but it's so unlikely they should reserve tee times.

#### **WEEK 12 STANDINGS**

#### SOURDOUGH CONFERENCE CHEECHAKO CONFERENCE

FII	REWEED		SPE	NARD	DI	VIS	ION				
Team	W	L	Т	GB	PF PA	Team	W	L	Т	GB	PF PA
z-Dugway	10	2	0	_	558 431	Dutch Harbor	6	6	0	_	597 515
Alaska	6	6	0	4	499 438	Anchorage	6	6	0	_	524 449
Bagdad	6	6	0	4	467 477	Willow	6	6	0	_	440 502
Denver	5	7	0	5	383 507	Tampa Bay	6	6	0		402 439

MULD		GAMBELL DIVISION										
Team	W	L	T	GB	PF	PA	Team	W	L	Т	GB	PF PA
East Hartford	6	6	0	_	505	473	x-Arctic	9	3	0	_	534 418
Baltimore	6	6	0	_	417	460	Lackawanna	7	5	0	2	510 421
Limerick	5	7	0	1	460	518	Flint	5	7	0	4	392 500
Narcoossee	4	8	0	2	481	491	Marley	3	9	0	6	342 472

x-clinched playoff berth; y-cliched divisition title; z-clinched top seed in conference

#### **WEEK 12 BOX SCORES**

19S. Alexander 2J. Lewis 13J. Porter	QB RB RB WR WR	Limerick       29         P. Manning       0         S. Davis       20         M. Bennett       1         E. McCaffrey       0         T. Holt       2         A. Vinatieri       6         Colts       0	8 M. Booker	QB RB RB WR WR	A. Brooks 3
55         Willow           14         J. Garcia           0         L. Smith           8         T. Henry           7         R. Smith           16         J. Galloway           10         J. Carney           0         Eagles	RB RB WR WR	M. Shipp 10 J. Bettis 14 K. McCardell 0	9K. Stewart 14W. Dunn 9C. Martin 1T. Gonzalez	QB RB RB WR	Lackawanna.       41         C. Pennington.       12         F. Taylor.       3         A. Smith.       1         T. Owens.       23         P. Price.       0         J. Elam.       2         Cardinals       0
	QB RB RB WR	D. Culpepper       14         M. Alstott       0         A. Thomas       0         J. Thrash       0         Ky. Johnson       2	13M. Vick 1A. Green 8J. Stewart 6M. Harrison	QB RB RB WR	
1D. Staley 4L. Gordon	RB RB WR	D. McAllister 0 J. Smith 5	0Ti. Brown	RB RB WR	

#### **WEEK 12 LEADERS**

Quarte # Player, 1. Gannon 2. Brooks, 3. Manning 4. Brady, N 5. Favre, 1 6. Garcia, 7. Culpeppe	, EH191 BT156 g, LI147 IA141 TB133 WI123	Running backs # Player, teamPts 1. Holmes, DU169 2. Tomlinson, DH99 3. Williams, EH97 4. Faulk, AK95 McAllister, BG95 6. Henry, WI89 7. Alexander, NA88
7. Cuipeppe	₽I, DV . I I Z	7. Alexander, NA88

unning backs ayer, teamPts olmes, DU169 mlinson, DH99 lliams, EH97 ulk, AK95 cAllister, BG.95 enry, WI89	Wide receivers # Player, teamPts 1. Harrison, AN113 Owens, LK113 3. Ward, AK112 4. Price, LK79 5. Moulds, AR77 6. Booker, EH74
exander, NA88	7. 3 tied67

Kickers # Player, teamPts 1. Gramatica, BG .98 2. Akers, TB97 3. Janikowski, MA.90 4. Andersen, DH89 5. Mare, DV86 7 Vanderiadt, NA 79
7. Vanderjagt, NA.79

# Defenses # Player, team..Pts 1. Bucs, DH.......53 2. Dolphins, TB....21 3. Packers, AK....18 4. Chargers, EH...17 5. Broncos, MA...15 Patriots, AR....15 7. Colts, LI........12

#### **DEALS**

#### Nov. 28

Dutch Harbor waives QB Steve Beuerlein, reactivates QB Tommy Maddox.

#### Nov. 27

Dugway places RB Kevan Barlow on IR, adds RB William Green.

Dugway waives QB Koy Detmer, reactivates QB Brian Griese.

Dugway waives K Tim Seder, adds K Richie Cunningham.

#### Nov. 26

Dutch Harbor waives RB William Green, reactivates RB T.J. Duckett.

#### Nov. 25

Dutch Harbor fined \$5 because RB T.J. Duckett played while on IR.

#### Nov. 24

Bagdad waives RB James Fenderson, reactivates RB Deuce McAllister.

#### Nov. 23

Alaska waives RB Kevin Faulk, reactivates RB Marshall Faulk.

Bagdad places RB Deuce McAllister on IR, adds RB James Fenderson.

Dugway places RB Thomas Jones on IR, adds RB Tony Richardson.

#### Nov. 22

Alaska waives WR Darrell Jackson, adds WR Dennis Northcutt.

#### Nov. 21

East Hartford waives K Billy Cundiff, adds K Jeff Chandler.

#### Nov. 20

Flint waives QB Shane Matthews, reactivates QB Kurt Warner.

#### Nov. 19

Flint fined \$5 because QB Kurt Warner played while on IR.

Alaska places RB Marshall Faulk on IR, adds RB Kevin Faulk.

Anchorage places K Todd Peterson on IR, adds K Jeff Reed.

Dutch Harbor places QB Tommy Maddox on IR, adds QB Steve Beuerlein. Dugway places QB Brian Griese on IR, adds QB Koy Detmer.

Arctic places QB Donovan McNabb on IR, adds QB Danny Wuerfel.

	CURRENT	ROSTERS	
Alaska  QB Tim Couch QB Trent Green RB Lamar Gordon RB Duce Staley RB Marshall Faulk WR Todd Heap WR Hines Ward WR Dennis Northcutt K James Tuthill K Phil Dawson D Carolina Pathers 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 Jerry Rice WR Marcus Pollard WR Derrick Mason K Paul Edinger K Joe Nedney D Oakland Raiders D Cincinnati Bengals IR Trent Dilfer, QB	Anchorage  QB Ray Lucas  QB Michael Vick  RB Ahman Green  RB James Stewart  RB Garrison Hearst  WR Marvin Harrison  WR Troy Brown  WR Corey Bradford  K Bill Gramatica  K Jeff Reed  D Kansas City Chiefs  D New York Giants  IR Jay Fiedler, QB  IR Todd Peterson, K	Arctic  QB Danny Wuerfel  QB Drew Bledsoe  RB Rob Konrad  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  IR Donovan McNabb, QB
Denver  QB Daunte Culpepper QB Chris Weinke RB Mike Alstott RB Anthony Thomas RB Zack Crockett WR Herman Moore WR Keyshawn Johnson WR James Thrash K Olindo Mare K Steve Christie D San Francisco 49ers D Jacksonville Jaguars IR Ike Hilliard, WR IR Shannon Sharpe, WR	East Hartford  QB Drew Brees  QB Rich Gannon  RB Troy Hambrick  RB Ricky Williams  RB Jonathon Wells  WR Marty Booker  WR Koren Robinson  WR Curtis Conway  K Jeff Chandler  K Ryan Lindell  D San Diego Chargers  D Baltimore Ravens	Tampa Bay  QB Steve McNair  QB Brett Favre  RB Aaron Stecker  RB Marcell Shipp  RB Jerome Bettis  WR Willie Jacksom  WR Brian Finneran  WR Keenan McCardell  K David Akers  K Hayden Epstein  D Detroit Lions  D Miami Dolphins  IR Cris Carter, WR	Flint  QB Kurt Warner  QB Marc Bulger  RB Stacey Mack  RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala  RB Tiki Barber  WR Qadry Ismail  WR Joe Horn  WR Tim Brown  K Kris Brown  K Jeff Wilkins  D Washington Redskins  D Minnesota Vikins
Bagdad  QB Mark Brunell  QB Jon Kitna  RB Edgerrin James  RB Deuce McAllister  RB Jamel White  WR David Patten  WR Rod Gardner  WR Jimmy Smith  K Shayne Graham  K Martin Gramatica  D Tennessee Titans  D Chicago Bears  IR John Kasay, K	Limerick  QB Joey Harrington QB Peyton Manning RB Moe Williams RB Stephen Davis RB Michael Bennett WR Reggie Wayne WR Ed McCaffrey WR Torry Holt K Jose Cortez K Adam Vinatieri D Indianapolis Colts D Buffalo Bills	Dutch Harbor  QB Jim Miller  QB Tommy Maddox  RB LaDainian Tomlinson  RB Clinton Portis  RB T.J. Duckett  WR Chad Johnson  WR Randy Moss  WR Terry Glenn  K Matt Bryant  K Morten Andersen  D New Orleans Saints  D Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Lackawanna  QB Chad Pennington QB Kerry Collins RB Antowain Smith RB Mike Anderson RB Fred Taylor WR Terrell Owens WR Peerless Price WR Amani Toomer K Jason Elam K Mike Hollis D Cleveland Browns D Arizona Cardinals
Dugway  QB Brian Griese QB Brad Johnson RB Priest Holmes RB Tony Richardson RB William Green WR Deion Branch WR Plaxico Burress WR Donald Driver K Gary Anderson K Richie Cunningham D Seattle Seahawks D Dallas Cowboys IR Owen Pochman, K IR Thomas Jones, RB IR Kevan Barlow, RB	Narcoossee  QB Jake Plummer QB Tom Brady RB Shaun Alexander RB Amos Zereoue RB Jamal Lewis WR Donte Stallworth WR Jerry Porter WR Randy McMichael K Jason Hanson K Mike Vanderjagt D Houston Texans D St. Louis Rams IR DeShaun Foster, RB IR David Boston, WR	Willow  QB Jeff Garcia  QB David Carr  RB Lamar Smith  RB Emmitt Smith  RB Travis Henry  WR Wayne Chrebet  WR Rod Smith  WR Joey Galloway  K Jay Feely  K John Carney  D Atlanta Falcons  D Philadelphia Eagles	Marley  QB Chad Hutchinson  QB Kordell Stewart  RB Warrick Dunn  RB Curtis Martin  RB Cory Schlesinger  WR Isaac Bruce  WR Bubba Franks  WR Tony Gonzalez  K Sebastian Janikowski  K Matt Stover  D Denver Broncos  D Pittsburgh Steelers