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## Nose Apes take it to the house

Narcoossee clinches first Horshack Division crown one week after clinching first playoff berth in 8 years

By Baron von Butterbrain  
TFL Today

Wit Tuttell wasn't around to enjoy much of it, but he wanted you to know he realizes the gravity of the situation. He's in the playoffs - the real playoffs - for the first time in eight, long years.

Tuttell is entertaining a group for work this week, but sent a statement by way of Narcoossee Nose Apes publicist Bo Cephus.

"Tell them, to quote the immortal Harry S. Truman, 'The worm has turned.'"

There is no owner more deserving of a playoff berth or division crown than Tuttell, deprived of either since 1991 by a combination of Tequilla (his own fault) and loss of interest (inevitable during his heretofore annual s lumps).

This year he rectified things with a draft that produced Brett Favre, Marvin



Brett Favre aching thumb aches no more, as he delivered two TDs on Monday night to help thwart the designs of the second-place Willow Weasels.

Harrison and Jason Elam, and a vulture mentality that led him to snatch Duce Staley and Charlie Garner, in both cases one day after Baltimore waived them for lack of lack of production.

Which in turn was because Tuttell's own drafted running backs sucked.

Last week he got three points from the entire trio of Marvelous Marv, Staley and Garner, and had to use Kris Brown on Elam's bye week. But

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# Nose Apes clinch Horshack title

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Favre got him a couple of scores against the Willow Weasels on Monday night to forge a 34-28 victory.

Even Weasels owner Van Williams, who is heard from about once every other ice age or so, couldn't help but offer up a good word about his competitor. "I really am glad to see Wit doing well this year," Van said, "after so many years out of the playoff hunt."

Well, that's pretty close to what Van said, and he may never see this unless Brogan lets him near the computer with internet access at work, so who cares?

But we digress.

Tuttell, aware of his own degree of luck, pointed to Williams' lineup.

"Just to prove that this is all luck, if Van had started Charlie Batch (obviously meaning to say Gus Frerotte), he would have won. If he had started Ken Oxendine, he would have won. If he had started Johnny Morton, he would have won," said Tuttell.

Well, starting Oxendine would have tied it, but we get the point without counting up reserve points.

But speaking of the worm having turned, we wouldn't want to rain on the parade Tuttell deserves, but didn't the great President Truman also say, "The luck stops here"?

Anyway, to look into the shear numbers, the Apes clinched the division because they are 10-2, and Willow is 8-4. The Weasels can still wind up tied for



Cris Carter scored three times on Sunday, his fifth straight 100-yard receiving game – all victories piloted by Jeff George. At right, Chris Chandler (middle of sandwich) helped Flint out-gun Denver in the week's wildest game.



## The rivalry

Year	Week	Score
1990	2	Bagdad 35, Denver 21
1991	8	Bagdad defeats Denver
1992	4	Bagdad 67, Denver 19
1992	8	Bagdad 27, Denver 15
1993	1	Denver 38, Bagdad 29
1993	13	Bagdad defeats Denver
1994	7	Denver 29, Bagdad 22
1995	2	Bagdad 36, Denver 19
1996	7	Bagdad 43, Denver 27
1997	13	Denver 49, Bagdad 19
1998	4	Bagdad 44, Denver 38
1998	14	Bagdad 56, Denver 48
1999	2	Denver 19, Bagdad 18

first, but the Apes, with this victory, captured the tiebreaker for that eventuality.

And you never know how badly they might need it, in terms of winning the division outright, since they finish the regular season against Baltimore and mighty Lackawanna.

The Barons present one of the more intriguing matchups of the year, matching Peyton Manning against Narcoossee's

Harrison, and Antonio Freeman against Narcoossee's Favre.

## Bagdad-Denver hype starts

Mike Taylor and Scott Lacy aren't even bothering to focus on this week's games, letting comment after comment leak out about their war two weeks hence that decide the Barbarino Division championship.

Might.

Bagdad, 5-6-1, can beat East Hartford this week and go into its final game against Flint 6-6-1. Denver, 5-7, can beat Limerick this week and face Alaska 6-7 in its finale.

If both get to that point and win, the Newts are 7-6-1 and take the Barbarino no matter what. Only if both get to that point and Denver wins but Bagdad loses, do the Pyles, who would then finish 7-7, clinch the division and dance on.

Let the drum-beating start.

# The Tournament of Babes reincarnate



## Elle MacPherson, 15th seed, "others"

**BORN:** sunday 29 march of 1964 in Cronulla, Sydney (Australia)  
**HEIGHT:** 1.83m  
**WEIGHT:** 58 kg  
**Bust-Waist-Rear:** 91-60-90  
**HOME:** New York City, Australia, y Londres

Her real name is Eleanor Gow. Her fathers was divorced when she has 14 years and his mother Frances, later was married with Neil MacPherson. Elle changed her last name for her stepfather last name.

Elle is the oldest of four brothers of one good family. Studied one year of law in the university of Sidney. At 18 years old was discovered by agent of models of New York in the sky station of Aspen in Colorado. Elle started professional model career in 1981.

At 21 years old she married with Gilles Bensimon (he had 20 years more than Elle), french photograph and creative manager of the american magazine ELLE.

Aquired supermodel status because she was photographed for the famous especial of swimsuit of the magazine Sports Illustrated in 1986, and she was cover three consecutive year.

She had some boyfriends well-knows: Eric Miller, 32 years old and millionaire, Tim Jeffries that was married with Koo Stark (porno-star), Kevin Costner was her lover and her last boyfriend is a rich swiss banker named Arpade Buisson.

She earn more than millions of dolars at year. One of the 50 persons more beatifuls of the world according to "People" (1995) magazine. Elle has one enterprise of lingerie called "Elle MacPherson Intimates" and she is the president and the model of her sign. The company invoice more than 4000 millions of pts (about 2,5 millions of \$)

She enjoy living in the buff! She like hear dirty australians jokes. She wants have many sons. Is very shy. Her nickname is The Body.

And Mike Taylor voted for Maria Bartiromo "rather than the overhyped, universally worshipped Ellie M," he said. Elle overcame this and two other inexplicable votes for Bartiromo to romp to the most colossal upset of the tournament so far, a 15 seed over a 2. Her next foe is the winner between Heidi Klum and Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, which means a lot of talent will have knocked each other off early. Then again, a lot's still left.

Parts of this description courtesy of Elle's website, Australian-composed.



We didn't anyone would object too strenuously to being reminded of what Catherine Zeta-Jones looks like. The No. 2 seed in the actress division is currently hooking it up with No. 15 Meg Ryan (on top).



## WEEK 13 MATCHUPS



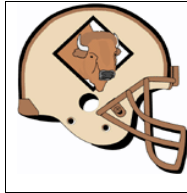
**Limerick (5-6-1) at Denver (5-7)**  
**Line: Even**

Denver on a mission to finish 7-7 and possibly win its division. Limerick with a chance to play spoiler, which would aid Bagdad's cause, or lose, which would aid Denver's cause. What man would want to be in those shoes?



**Anchorage (6-6) at Willow (8-4)**  
**Line: Willow -3**

Willow is a likely playoff team no matter what. Anchorage likely is playing for its season.



**Flint (4-8) at Dutch Harbor (6-6)**  
**Line: Flint - 4**

Dutch Harbor's kind of in the same playoff boat Anchorage is, and a look at last week's scores should tell the Dawgs they'll need plenty of fight to get by Flint. If Chandler and Mathis click, it's over, but that's been too big an if all year.



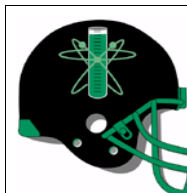
**East Hartford (7-5)**  
**at Bagdad (6-7-1)**  
**Line: Bagdad by a Newt**

The only thing standing in the way of almost guaranteeing a Bagdad win is that Minnesota's juggernaut faces the Tampa defense this week. Don't LTFO just yet.



**Lackawanna (8-4) at Arctic (3-9)**  
**Line: Lackawanna - 84**

The only thing endangering the Lancers here is some doubtful karma. It's Buffalo's bye week. Means more spiritually than anything. Just thought we'd mention it.

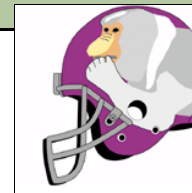


**Dugway (4-8) at Alaska (5-7)**  
**Line: Dugway by hook or by crook**

It has to happen. It just has to. Let's get on the Tubes' bandwagon. Charles isn't kidding about the playoffs. If the Oosiks win, they face Denver and would finish 7-7 by beating them. And if Bagdad has either lost by then or loses that week, pinch yourself. The Oosiks will have clinched.



**Baltimore (7-5) at Narcoossee (10-2)**  
**Line: Even**



While the world is in a feel-good mood about Narcoossee's clinching the Horshack Division, the Barons could start Terrence Wilkins on the chance that he'll hook up with Manning and steal a touchdown away from Marvelous Marv. It's a helluva matchup on other fronts. Each team has the No. 1 receiver to go with the other team's quarterback. And the Apes start the all-Baron backfield of Staley and Garner. What can you say but may the best team win?

## WEEK 12 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Bagdad Newtws	5	6	1	484	75	15	44.0	413	63	14	37.5
Denver Pyles	5	7	0	357	61	14	32.5	406	59	16	36.9
Alaska Oosiks	5	7	0	322	64	11	29.3	370	65	8	33.6
Dugway Tubes	4	8	0	451	50	16	41.0	476	66	17	43.3
Arctic Gators	3	9	0	291	61	5	26.5	457	75	17	41.5

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Lackawanna	8	4	0	521	64	14	47.4	485	72	22	44.1
East Hartford	7	5	0	459	72	17	41.7	387	64	13	35.2
Anchorage Kitchen	6	6	0	469	75	15	42.6	480	67	11	43.6
Limerick Loons	5	6	1	401	44	24	36.5	449	61	22	40.8
Flint Bison	4	8	0	367	68	13	33.4	423	54	17	38.5

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
* Narcoossee N.Apes	10	2	0	513	63	16	46.6	356	56	9	32.4
Willow Weasels	8	4	0	479	61	17	43.5	416	59	15	37.8
Baltimore Barons	7	5	0	505	59	25	45.9	503	75	17	45.7
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	6	6	0	406	48	19	36.9	404	64	5	36.7

\* clinched division

## TRANSACTIONS

### Dec. 1

Limerick waives QB Ray Lucas, adds QB Jeff Blake. \$5  
 Dugway waives QB Steve Stenstrom, adds QB Shaun King. \$5. Waives WR Sean Dawkins, activates WR Herman Moore. Fined \$5 because Moore played.

### Nov. 30

Alaska waives QB Jeff Blake, activates QB Jake Plummer. Fined \$5 because Plummer played.  
 East Hartford waives WR Derrick Mayes, adds TE Tony Gonzalez. \$5.

### Nov. 24

East Hartford waives QB Shane Matthews, adds QB Troy Aikman.

### Nov. 23

Alaska waives WR Yancey Thigpen, adds WR Darnay Scott. \$5. Waives WR Kevin Dyson, adds WR Corey Bradford. \$5  
 Denver waives QB Bubby Brister, adds QB Jim Miller. \$5  
 Baltimore waives WR Amani Toomer, adds WR Terrence Wilkins. \$5

### Nov. 21

Dutch Harbor activates WR Curtis Conway, waives WR Jerry Rice.  
 Limerick waives QB Chris Miller, adds QB Brian Griese.  
 Bagdad puts RB Cecil Collins on IR, adds RB Sedric Irvin.

### Nov. 20

Lackawanna places RB Michael Pittman on IR, adds RB Jonathan Linton.

## WEEK 12 SCORES

<b>Limerick 30</b>	<b>D. Harbor 22</b>	<b>Baltimore 28</b>	<b>E. Hartford 17</b>
Ray Lucas 0	Kurt Warner 12	Peyton Manning 6	Drew Bledsoe 6
Eddie George 15	J.J. Johnson 1	James Stewart 6	Emmitt Smith 3
Curtis Martin 2	Terry Allen 0	Robert Holcombe 6	Tyrone Wheatley 0
Shawn Jefferson 0	Ike Hilliard 1	Ant. Freeman 1	M. Muhammad 0
Tony Martin 0	Curtis Conway 0	Terry Glenn 7	Derrick Mayes 0
M. Vanderjagt 7	Richie C. 8	Mike Hollis 1	Brett Conway 8
Oakland 6	New York Jets 0	Baltimore 0	Seattle 0

<b>Arctic 31</b>	<b>Dugway 29</b>	<b>Bagdad 67</b>	<b>Anchorage 30</b>
Mark Brunell 20	Jon Kitna 0	Jeff George 29	Steve McNair 6
T. Biakabutuka 8	Dorsey Levens 0	Ricky Williams 0	Fred Taylor 0
Warrick Dunn 1	Mario Bates 6	Sedrick Irvin 0	Jerome Bettis 2
E. Kennison 0	Sean Dawkins 2	Tim Brown 2	Jimmy Smith 15
Keyshawn 1	Wesley Walls 6	Cris Carter 19	Albert Connell 1
Adam Vinatieri 1	Todd Peterson 3	Steve Christie 5	Olindo Mare 0
New England 0	Dallas 12	KC Chiefs 12	Jacksonville 6

<b>Alaska 64</b>	<b>Lackawanna 34</b>	<b>Narcoossee 34</b>	<b>Willow 28</b>
Jeff Blake 15	Brad Johnson 6	Brett Favre 12	Charlie Batch 0
Marshall Faulk 17	Jonathan Linton 1	Duce Staley 0	Ricky Watters 1
Errict Rhett 6	Edgerrin James 2	Charlie Garner 2	Antowain Smith 0
Darnay Scott 12	Eric Moulds 10	Marvin Harrison 1	Isaac Bruce 2
Corey Bradford 6	M. Robinson 1	G. Crowell 8	Randy Moss 10
Ryan Longwell 8	Pete Stoyo 14	Kris Brown 8	Al Del Greco 9
St. Louis 0	Pittsburgh 0	Tampa Bay 3	Arizona 6

### Week 13 schedule

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

<b>Flint 68</b>	<b>Denver 54</b>
Chris Chandler 26	S.Beuerlein 22
Stephen Davis 7	Fred Lane 0
Donnell Bennett 6	Robert Smith 3
K. McCardell 14	Rocket Ismail 13
Terance Mathis 11	Carl Pickens 0
Morten Andersen 4	Michael Husted 10
Detroit 0	Cincinnati 6

# Who's got who (current rosters)

**Bold = free agent or trade pickup**  
*Italic = Injured reserve acquisition*

**Denver Pyles**  
**QB Jim Miller**  
**QB Steve Beuerlein**  
**RB Tommy Vardell**  
**RB Robert Smith**  
**RB Olandis Gary**  
**WR Carl Pickens**  
**WR Az-zahir Hakim**  
**WR Rocket Ismail**  
**K Wade Richie**  
**K Michael Husted**  
**D Denver**  
**D Cincinnati**  
*I.R. Terrell Davis*  
*Shannon Sharpe*

**Narcoossee**  
**QB Brett Favre**  
**QB Randall Cunningham**  
**RB Natrone Means**  
**RB Duce Staley**  
**RB Charlie Garner**  
**WR Marvin Harrison**  
**WR Tim Dwight**  
**WR Germaine Crowell**  
**K Jason Elam**  
**K Kris Brown**  
**D Atlanta**  
**D Tampa Bay**  
*IR Garrison Hearst*

**Anchorage**  
**QB Steve McNair**  
**QB Elvis Grbac**  
**RB Fred Taylor**  
**RB Jerome Bettis**  
**RB Ahman Green**  
**WR Albert Connell**  
**WR Ed McCaffrey**  
**WR Jimmy Smith**  
**K Olindo Mare**  
**K Jeff Wilkins**  
**D Jacksonville**  
**D Washington**

**Dutch Harbor**  
**QB Steve Young**  
**QB Kurt Warner**  
**RB Terry Allen**  
**RB Curtis Enis**  
**RB J.J. Johnson**  
**WR Ike Hilliard**  
**WR Curtis Conway**  
**WR Terrell Owens**  
**K Richie Cunningham**  
**K John Carney**  
**D New York Jets**  
**D Carolina**

**Willow**  
**QB Charlie Batch**  
**QB Gus Ferrotte**  
**RB Ricky Watters**  
**RB Antowain Smith**  
**RB Ken Oxendine**  
**WR Randy Moss**  
**WR Isaac Bruce**  
**WR Johnnie Morton**  
**K Al Del Greco**  
**K Norm Johnson**  
**D Arizona**  
**D Cleveland**

**Flint**  
**QB Akili Smith**  
**QB Chris Chandler**  
**RB Donnell Bennett**  
**RB Ron Rivers**  
**RB Stephen Davis**  
**WR Terance Mathis**  
**WR Ben Coates**  
**WR Keenan McCardell**  
**K Morten Andersen**  
**K Doug Pelfrey**  
**D Minnesota**  
**D Detroit**  
*I.R. Jamal Anderson*

**Limerick**  
**QB Jeff Blake**  
**QB Brian Griese**  
**RB Eddie George**  
**RB Curtis Martin**  
**RB Bam Morris**  
**WR Shawn Jefferson**  
**WR Tony Martin**  
**WR Rod Smith**  
**K Mike Vanderjagt**  
**K Brad Daluiso**  
**D Oakland**  
**D Indianapolis**

**Baltimore**  
**QB Peyton Manning**  
**QB Kerry Collins**  
**RB Robert Holcombe**  
**RB James Stewart**  
**RB Greg Hill**  
**WR Antonio Freeman**  
**WR Terry Glenn**  
**WR Terrence Wilkins**  
**K Mike Hollis**  
**K Martin Gramatica**  
**D Green Bay**  
**D Baltimore**

**Bagdad**  
**QB Rich Gannon**  
**QB Jeff George**  
**RB Chris Warren**  
**RB Ricky Williams**  
**RB Sedic Irvin**  
**WR Kevin Johnson**  
**WR Tim Brown**  
**WR Cris Carter**  
**K Steve Christie**  
**K Doug Brien**  
**D Tennessee**  
**D Kansas City**  
*I.R. Cecil Collins*

**Arctic**  
**QB Mark Brunell**  
**QB Trent Dilfer**  
**RB Warrick Dunn**  
**RB Rob Konrad**  
**RB Tim Biakabutuka**  
**WR Keyshawn Johnson**  
**WR Eddie Kennison**  
**WR Bert Emanuel**  
**K Adam Vinatieri**  
**K Chris Jacke**  
**D Miami**  
**D New England**  
*I.R. Michael Irvin*

**Alaska**  
**QB Jake Plummer**  
**QB Damon Huard**  
**RB Marshall Faulk**  
**RB Corey Dillon**  
**RB Errict Rhett**  
**WR Frank Sanders**  
**WR Darnay Scott**  
**WR Corey Bradford**  
**K Ryan Longwell**  
**K John Kasay**  
**D St. Louis**  
**D San Francisco**  
*I.R. Dan Marino*

**Lackawanna**  
**QB Brad Johnson**  
**QB Doug Flutie**  
**RB Edgerrin James**  
**RB Jonathan Linton**  
**RB Leroy Hoard**  
**WR Eric Moulds**  
**WR Joey Galloway**  
**WR Marcus Robinson**  
**K John Hall**  
**K Pete Stoyanovich**  
**D Buffalo**  
**D Pittsburgh**  
*I.R. Gary Brown*  
*Michael Pittman*

**Dugway**  
**QB Jon Kitna**  
**QB Shaun King**  
**RB Dorsey Levens**  
**RB Mike Alstott**  
**RB Mario Bates**  
**WR Wesley Walls**  
**WR Herman Moore**  
**WR M. Westbrook**  
**K Todd Peterson**  
**K Jason Hanson**  
**D San Diego**  
**D Dallas**  
*IR Vinny Testaverde*

**East Hartford**  
**QB Drew Bledsoe**  
**QB Troy Aikman**  
**RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar**  
**RB Tyrone Wheatley**  
**RB Emmitt Smith**  
**WR Muhsin Muhammad**  
**WR Rob Moore**  
**WR Tony Gonzalez**  
**K Gary Anderson**  
**K Brett Conway**  
**D Seattle**  
**D New York Giants**