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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 14 SCORES

Dugway Baltimore	.55 .28
Limerick Lackawanna	.54 .34
Willow Dutch Harbor	
Alaska Denver	
Flint East Hartford	
Anchorage Arctic	.41 .29
Bagdad	.39

PLAYOFFS

Sweeney Tournament Quarterfinals

Denver (8-6) at Dutch Harbor (9-5) Anchorage (9-5) at Lackawanna (10-4)

Pee Wee Tournament Quarterfinals

Arctic (4-10) at Willow (7-7) Bagdad (5-9) at Dugway (6-8) Baltimore (4-10) at Limerick (6-8) East Hartford (5-9) at Narcoossee (6-8)

TFL's hottest teams are Pee Wee bound

The Sweeney Bowl Tournament begins this week.

Yawn.

Yeah, maybe the six teams battling for the T. Rex are not entering the playoffs on a hot streak. OK, let's be honest. They are as cold as the stares Steve Katz gets from women at a singles bar.

Consider:

- Denver was threatening to run away with the T. Rex with an 8-1 record. Now, the Pyles have lost five straight games.
- Lackawanna looked unstoppable at one point this season and also had an 8-1 record. Now, the Lancers have lost three of their last five and haven't reached 40 or more points in the past five weeks.
- Alaska lost two of its final three games to "win" the Barbarino Division title, mainly due to Denver's meltdown.
- Flint, the regular-season champ, has a yawner 2-2 record over its last four games, with a "high" game of 43 last week in that span.
- Even the Dutch Harbor Dawgs, who had been very hot, head into the playoffs on a bit of a downer. Now, the Dawgs must rebound from their final regular-season game in which they scored only 19 points.

So try and pick a favorite to win the T. Rex. Maybe it's



scoop bias

Anchorage. The Kitchen, the same mediocre franchise that rode Jerry Rice's back to the 1995 championship, appear it might do it again this year behind Marshall Faulk.

Nate Sagan's team has won five straight after opening the year at 4-6. The Kitchen has scored 40 or more points in all but one of the games in its winning streak.

On the other hand, maybe everybody should be talking about the Pee Wee Bowl Tournament. It is where the hottest teams are.

Consider:

- Limerick rebounded from a dismal 2-7 start to win four of its final five games. The Loons are averaging 48.1 points per game in its last six games.
- Willow enters the consolation tournament with a three-game winning streak and is averaging 52 points per game in that streak.

And the hottest team in the league right now is the Dugway franchise owned by Ken Sain. The Experiments have scored 301 points in their last five games, a 60.2 per game average. Yes, the Tubes lost two of those games. But their opponents had to score 61 and 64 points to beat them.

We asked Scott Lacy if any team in TFL history has ever averaged better than 60 points per game over a five-game span before.

"Uh, I'll have to get back to you — Sleepless in Seattle is about to begin," Lacy said.

The champs

Flint did win the regularseason title with its win over East Hartford last weekend. It was the Bison's second RS title. The first came during Don Carlock's miracle 1994 season.

Dutch Harbor held off Lackawanna and Dugway despite its 19-point effort against Willow to win the points-scoring title with 630 points. The Dawgs also won the points title in 1997. The Lancers were second with 610.

Other notables

Arctic finished another bad campaign at 4-10. However, the Gators had 624 points scored against them. That would be the highest in every season except 2000.

Lackawanna finished with only 413 points scored against them. That is the lowest since 1994 (before the NFL changed passing rules in 1995 and dramatically increased scoring).

TFL LEADERS

Quarterbacks Receivers Rk Name **Rk Name** pts pts 1. Warner, DG 211 1. Owens, LK 120 2. Garcia, DH 195 2. Harrison, NA 117 3. Manning, AK 194 3. R. Smith. LK 116 4. Favre, W I 190 4. Moss, BT 105 5. Gannon, NA 163 5. Boston, DG 90 6. Ti. Brown, DH 86 6. Brooks, LI 146 McNabb, LK 146 7. Horn, WI 82 8. Culpeppr, FL 135 J. Smith, LI 82 9. Griese, DV 133 9. Mason, AR 74 10. Q.Ismail, AN 67 10. Grbac, EH 96 11. Brady, BT 89 11. Tr. Brown, DH 62 12. Green, AN Kv.Johnson, LI 62 65

Rushers **Kickers Rk Name Rk Name** pts pts 1. Faulk, AN 135 1. Elam, DV 120 2. Martin, EH 93 2. Wilkins, NA 109 3. Dillon, WI 91 3. Brown, DH 108 4. Janikowski, LI105 4. Green, DH 85 5. A. Smith, FL 84 5. Vanderjagt, FL 102 6. Tomlinson, AR 75 6. Carney, BT 7. Williams, DV 74 7. Andersen, BG 82 8. Alexander, DV 69 Longwell, LK 82 9. Holmes, DG 61 9. Richey, AR 80 10. Bettis, LK 10. Stover, EH 60 76 11. Alstott, AN 57 11. Mare, WI 68 Hearst, FL 57 12. Peterson, AK 62

MONEY MATTERS

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

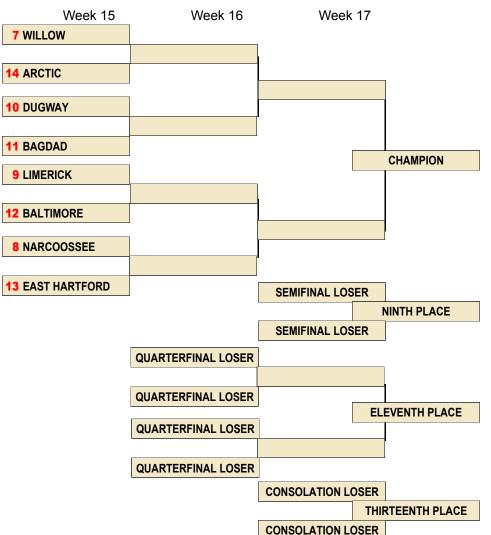
prize money pot.							
Team	Entry	Deals	Total	Left			
Alaska	\$100	\$35	\$135	\$15			
Anchorage	\$100	\$25	\$125	\$25			
Arctic	\$100	\$ 5	\$105	\$45			
Bagdad	\$100	\$25	\$125	\$25			
Baltimore	\$100	\$40	\$140	\$10			
Denver	\$100	\$15	\$115	\$35			
Dugway	\$100	\$20	\$120	\$30			
Dutch Harbor	\$100	\$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 intere	st		\$40				
Total prize m		\$1865					

Expenses		Winnings	
Web site	\$150	Sweeney	\$600.00
Media guide	\$150	2nd place	\$225.00
NFL picks	\$ 65	3rd place	\$165.00
Total	\$365	4th place	\$135.00
		5th place	\$105.00
Total to be p	aid out	6th place	\$ 75.00
Income	\$1865	Pee Wee	\$ 45.00
Expenses	\$ 365	RS champ	\$ 75.00
Total	\$1500	Pts champ	\$ 75.00

Sweeney Bowl Tournament



Pee Wee Bowl Tournament



FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS											
Barbarino Record Points for Points agains							ainst				
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	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	R	eco	rd			Poin	ts for		Poin	ts ag	ainst
Division	W	L	Т	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	R	eco	rd			Poin	ts for		Poin	ts ag	ainst
Division	W	L	Т	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		10	0	503	73	13	35.9	574	67	25	41.0
x-clinched playoff berth y-clinched division title											

RESULTS

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			WEE	K 14
55	Dugway		Baltimore	28
28	Warner	QB	Brady	0
1	T. Davis	RB	Crockett	0
9	Holmes	RB	Pittman	0
8	Rice	WR	Moss	19
5	Boston			0
4	Nedney			3
0	Saints	D	49ers	6
54	Limerick		Lackawanna	34
19	Brooks		Chandler	12
3	S. Davis	RB	Centers	0
18			Fuamatu-Ma'afala	
7	J. Smith			0
0	Kv. Johnson			12
7	Janikowski		Longwell	10
0	Colts	D	Broncos	0
52	Willow		Dutch Harbor	19
12	Favre	QB	Garcia	6
0	George			0
14	Dillon			4
1			Ti. Brown	0
6			Tr. Brown	1
10	Edinger			8
9	Seahawks	D	Cowboys	0
45	Alaska		Denver	23
22	Manning	QB	Banks	0
2	Barber	RB	R. Williams	1
0			Alexander	6
0	Thrash	WR	McCardell	1
2	D. Jackson		,	3
16	Peterson	K	Elam	12
3	Eagles	D	Bills	0

3 Hearst RB J. Jackson 0 2 0 Carter WR C. Conway Toomer WR Gonzalez 6 1 11 Vanderjagt K Stover 3 Vikings D Packers 0 6 29 41 **Anchorage** Arctic 0 Van Pelt QB Collins 12 M. Faulk RB Tomlinson 11 0 0 Alstott RB McDougal 0 20 Bruce WR J. Green 0 Q. Ismail WR Mason 7 14 Hall K M. Gramatica 3 3 0 Ravens D Chiefs 0 39 Bagdad **Narcoossee** 28 12 Testaverde QB Gannon 12 Mack RB E. Smith 3 3 12 Barlow RB A. Thomas 12 1 Holt WR Harrison 1 Booker WR Chambers 6 6 Andersen K Wilkins 5 5 n 0 Steelers D N.Y. Jets **WEEK 15 SCHEDULE**

Flint

Bouman QB Grbac

J. Stewart RB Martin

East Hartford

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

TRANSACTIONS

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 wavies 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

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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.

Nov. 28

Alaska reactivates WR Muhsin Muhammad, waives WR Michael Westbrook.

Westbrook.
Dutch Harbor waives WR J.J. Stokes, adds WR Hines Ward.
Dutch Habor waives QB Jon Kitna, adds QB Jake Plummer.
Lackawanna waives WR Marcus Pollard, adds WR Peerless Price.
Flint reactivates RB James Stewart.

waives RB Tony Richardson.

ALASKA

Acti QB QB RB RB WR WR WR K L	Ve roster Peyton Manning Jay Fiedler Warrick Dunn Skip Hicks Tiki Barber James Thrash Kevin Dyson Darrell Jackson Todd Peterson Ryan Lindell Philadelphia Eagles Washington Redskins	1 FA 2 FA FA FA FA 10 11		
Inactive reater				

Inactive roster RB Jamal Anderson WR Germane Crowell 3 4 FA **RB** Travis Henry



PLAYOFF ROSTERS

LACKAWANNA

Acti	ve roster	
QB	Donovan McNabb	1
QB	Chris Chandler	FΑ
RB	Larry Centers	FΑ
RB	Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala	F٨
RB	Tyrone Wheatley	3
WR	Terrell Owens	2
WR	Rod Smith	
WR	Muhsin Muhammad	FΑ
K	Ryan Longwell	6
K	David Akers	8
D	Denver Broncos	11
D	San Diego Chargers	12

Inactive roster WR Marcus Robinson FΑ RB Jerome Bettis

ANCHORAGE

Activ	ve 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

	QB T QB M RB Z RB WR R WR D WR L K K D	e roster om Brady flichael Vick rung Canidate ack Crockett flichael Pittman landy Moss lavid Patten averanues Coles ohn Carney ose Cortez an Francisco 49ers letroit Lions	F/
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Inactive roster RB Jason Brookins FA

DUTCH HARBOR

QB QB RB RB RB WR	Ahman Green Duce Staley	1 FA 2 3 FA TR FA 9 10 8

Inactive roster WR Ed McCaffrey

LIMERICK

Acti	ve 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	Bubbá 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

Acti	ve 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		12
K	Martin Gramatica	8
K	Wade Richey	10
D	Oakland Raiders	9
D	Kansas City Chiefs	11

Inactive roster RB Edgerrin James

DENVER

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

Inactive roster None

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EAST HARTFORD

Inactive roster RB Tim Biakabutuka FA

NARCOOSSEE

QB QB RB RB RB WR	ve roster Rich Gannon Jim Miller Moe Williams Anthony Thomas Emmitt Smith Marvin Harrison Willie Jackson Chris Chambers Jeff Wilkins Gary Anderson Miami Dolphins New York Jets	1 FA FA 4 2 10 FA 5 8 9
Inac RB	tive roster Terry Allen	FA

BAGDAD

Active roster			
QB	Vinny Testaverde	5	
QB	Charlie Batch	FA	
RB	Kevan Barlow	8	
RB	Stacey Mack	FA	
RB	Ricky Watters	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

WR Jerome Pathon

DUGWAY

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

Inactive roster None

FLINT

QB QB RB RB WR WR WR K K	Antowain Smith Cris Carter Amani Toomer Travis Taylor Mike Vanderjagt Phil Dawson Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1 FA TR 2 8 3 TR 9 5 12
D D	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	
ט	Minnesota Vikings	11

Inactive roster None

WILLOW

Inactive roster None