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## March To Destiny

### Arctic Gators (baby) Win the Sweeney Bowl!

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The Arctic Gators capped off their stellar season with a victory over regular season champ Denver Pyles in the 24th annual Sweeney Bowl Sunday.

Arctic QB Peyton Manning led the team to an 11-3 regular season record and Gator Owner and Head Coach Mark Dolan rode his prized bronco straight to the T-Rex on his self proclaimed March To Destiny.

Manning opened up the season with an NFL record-tying seven touchdown performance, which was only the first record Manning would either tie or break this season.

He also set new records for: •touchdowns with 55, •passing yards with 5,477, •most games throwing four or more touchdowns with nine, including four 400-yard games which tied yet another NFL record.

But Manning wasn't the only Weapon of Mass Destruction Coach Dolan had at his disposal. Through an 11th-hour, blockbuster trade with Cary owner/head coach Doug Kaufman, Dolan's Gators acquired RB Jamaal Charles who had a combined 19 rushing and receiving TDs for the season, leading all other RBs and WRs.

In return for Charles, Dolan sent Cary QB Philip Rivers, who was on his way to his best season since 2008, throwing for 32 Touchdowns. The trade

benefited both teams, but the fact that the Gators drafted Rivers in the sixth round and traded him for Cary's first round pick only further reinforced Dolan's status as one of the great fantasy football minds in the galaxy.

Beyond their two powerhouse players, the Arctic Gators had a "blue collar" bench who all contributed to the team's success, including their Chicago Bear defense which led the NFL in defensive scoring with seven touchdowns.

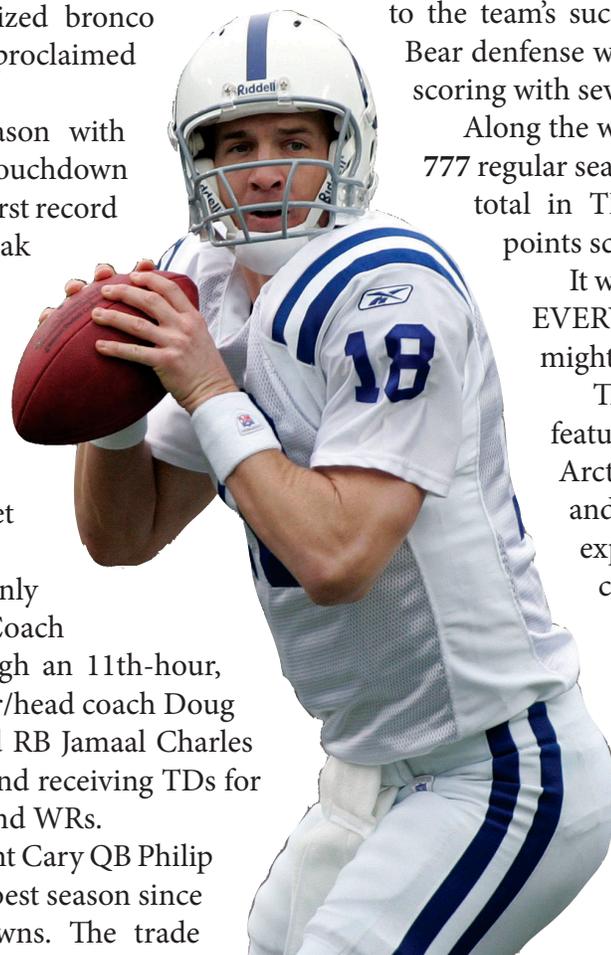
Along the way, the Arctic Gators amassed 777 regular season points, the second highest total in TFL history, earning the TFL points scoring title!

It was no surprise that once again, EVERYBODY was talking about the mighty Arctic Gators!

The Sweeney Bowl semi finals featured the four division leaders, Arctic, Denver, Dutch Harbor and Hogtown. And as would be expected with such a lineup, the competition was fierce, with both games being decided by five points or less.

But in the end, it was the two conference leaders (both with 11-3 records) who advanced to meet in the Sweeney Bowl!

The Denver Pyles drew



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# Too Big To Fail!

## Gator WMDs and Blue Collar Bench Proved Too Much for Competition



T.Y. Hilton: Five TDs



DeSean Jackson: Nine TDs



Julian Edleman: Six TDs

Arctic Gator WMD Peyton Manning set several NFL records this season including most Touchdowns with 55 and most passing yards with 5,477.



Acquired in a blockbuster deal with Cary just before the trade deadline, Arctic Gator WMD Jamaal Charles scored a combined 19 rushing and receiving Touchdowns this season!



Reggie Bush: Seven TDs



Pierre Thomas: Four TDs



Stevan Ridley: Seven TDs

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first blood with Matt Ryan scoring a touchdown early in the first quarter. Ryan, who was the only Pyles player active in the early games, went on to throw one more TD and notched 14 points for the Pyles.

But then came the early afternoon games and Peyton Manning, who did what he'd been doing all season – he went off!

Manning threw four touchdown passes (one for 63 yards) and had 266 yards in the first half, breaking the record for most passing yards in a season and adding 28 points to Arctic's side of the ledger. And at the end of the day (and the TFL season), it was Arctic 56, Denver 36.

"I couldn't be more proud of our team, our staff and our fans," coach Dolan said after the game. "We worked hard to get here, and I'm very excited for all of us to have the T-Rex back at Arctic Gator Headquarters where it belongs,"

The team only suffered three losses during the regular season, but Coach Dolan was able to avenge all three – losing in week five to Lackawanna who they defeated in week 12, losing in week eight to Hogtown who they defeated in the Sweeney

Bowl semi-finals and losing in week 11 to Denver who they defeated in the Sweeney Bowl.

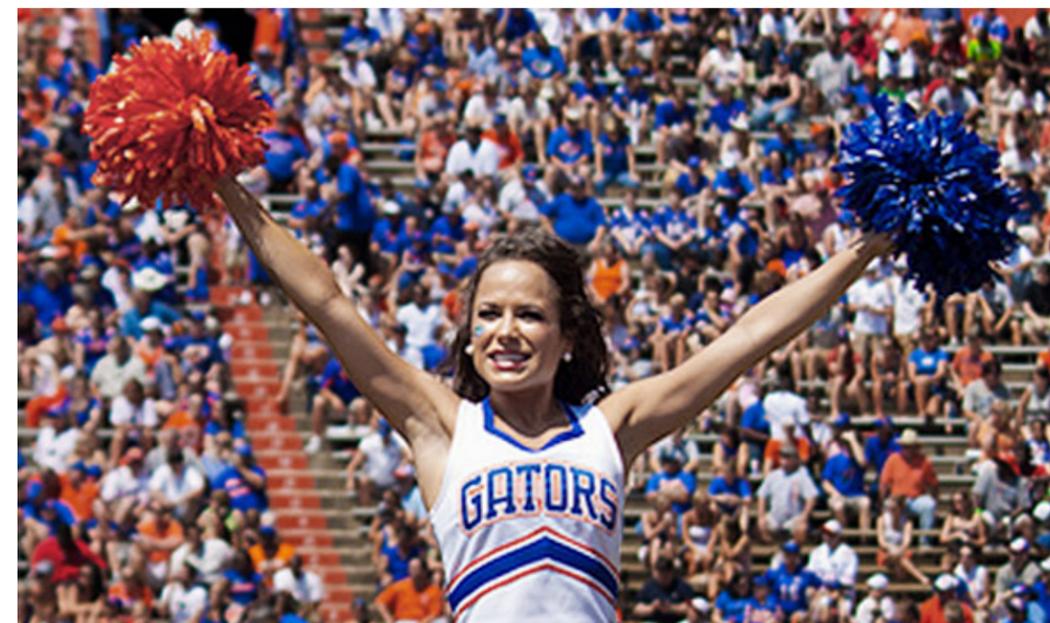
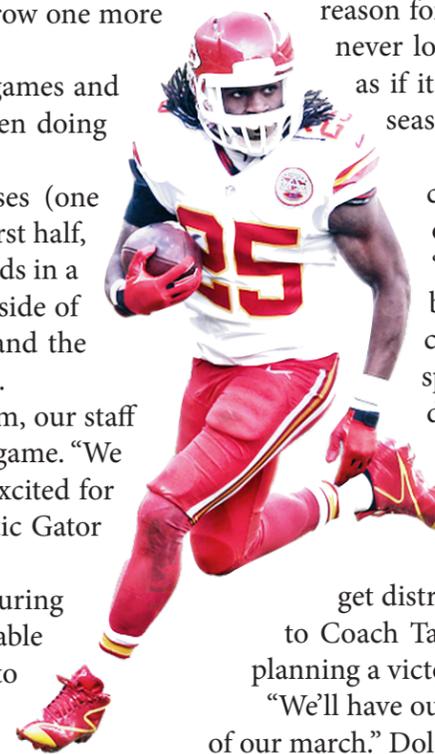
"Focus," Dolan responded when asked about the reason for his team's success this season. "We never lost our focus. We viewed each game as if it was the most important one of the season and we didn't look ahead."

"There is so much hype to contend with in the TFL, especially during the playoffs," Dolan said. "You're constantly being hounded by the media and then there's the celebrities and politicians who want special treatment. You can easily be distracted," he added.

"I have a great deal of respect for my opponent, Coach Taylor who is one of the TFL greats," Dolan said. "But he let himself get distracted this week," he added, referring to Coach Taylor's comments to the press about planning a victory parade for his team.

"We'll have our parade, but that will be the last leg of our march." Dolan said.

And what a march it was – A March to Destiny!



The many weapons on the Arctic bench gave Gator fans plenty to cheer for this season and EVERYBODY was talkin about them!



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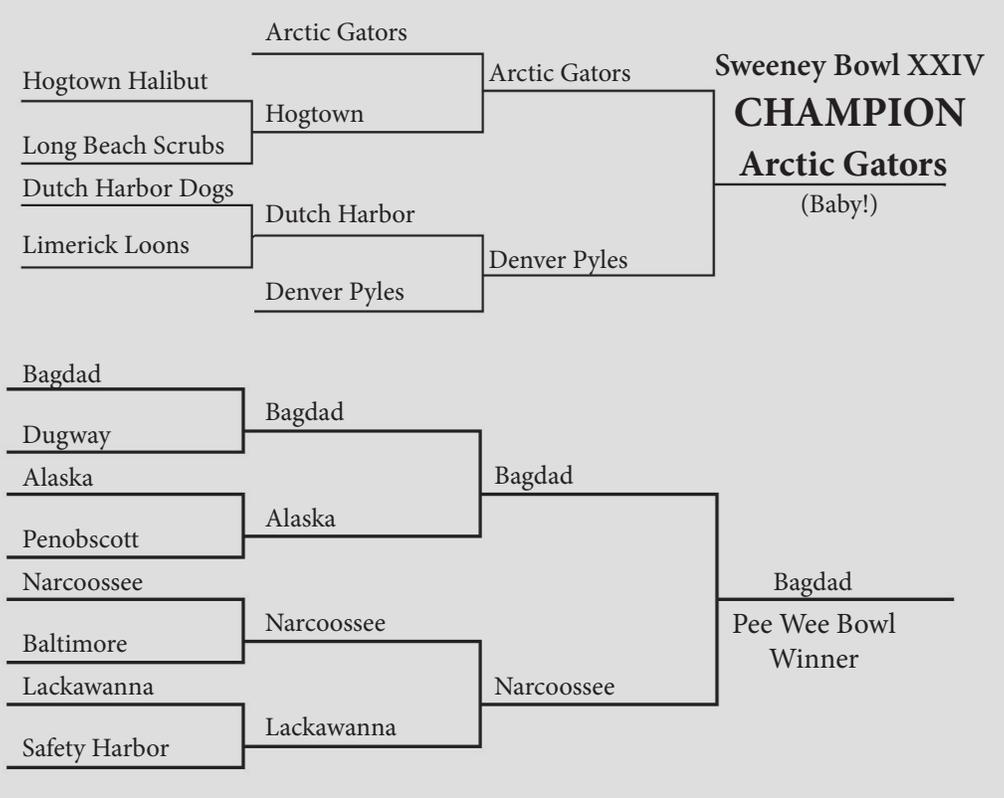
# Regular Season Wrapup

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Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	APF	APA	Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	APF	APA
Denver	11	3	0	688	550	45.9	36.7	Hogtown	10	4	0	657	506	43.8	33.7
Bagdad	7	7	0	645	623	43.0	41.5	Long Beach	7	7	0	540	556	36.0	37.1
Alaska	6	8	0	572	643	38.1	42.9	Cary	4	10	0	496	570	33.1	38.0
Dugway	5	9	0	640	730	42.7	48.7	Anchorage	3	11	0	546	642	36.4	42.8

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Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	APF	APA	Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	APF	APA
Dutch Harbor	10	4	0	575	492	38.3	32.8	Arctic	11	3	0	777	664	51.8	44.3
Limerick	8	5	1	601	569	40.1	37.9	Lackawanna	6	7	1	534	600	35.6	40.0
Baltimore	6	7	1	592	540	39.5	36.0	Penobscot	5	7	2	484	592	32.3	39.5
Narcoossee	5	9	0	519	593	34.6	39.5	Safety Harbor	5	8	1	575	571	38.3	38.1

## Post Season Performance



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\* Total Pot \* - \$2,100.00

- Champion - 40% = \$840
- Runner-up - 15% = \$315
- Third place - 11% = \$231
- Fourth Place - 9% = \$189
- Fifth Place - 7% = \$147
- Sixth Place - 5% = \$105
- Reg Season Champ - 5%
- Points Scoring Champ - 5%
- Pee Wee - 3% = \$63

\* Approximate \*

Arctic	\$945.00
Denver	\$420.00
Hogtown	\$231.00
Dutch Harbor	\$189.00
Long Beach	\$147.00
Limerick	\$105.00
Bagdad	\$63.00

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