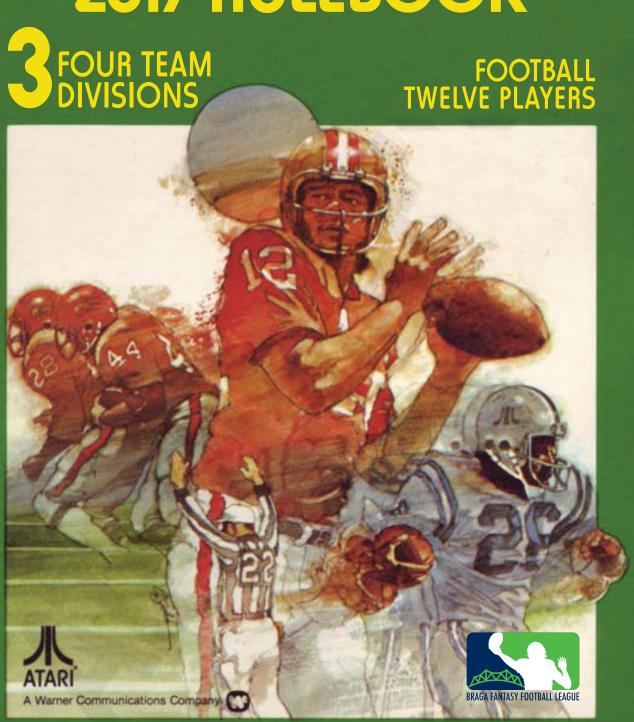
BRAGA FFL FANTASY COMPUTER SPORTS 2017 RULEBOOK



Year EIGHT of the BRAGA Fantasy Football League is about to begin! . . . As usual, our Rulebook will supersede some of the standard rules shown on our ESPN.com site. If you have any issues, please contact either of us to help resolve it **prior to kickoff** of NFL games. Any suggestions to improve our League are always welcome. As always, thanks for signing up for this again and good luck when not playing either one of us.

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Draft Day

- 1. The Draft will be held on Mon., Aug. 28, 2017 at 6:00pm (SHARP)
- 2. The location will be Joe Barros' house

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- 3. A League Fee of \$50 must be paid on our Draft Day via cash/check (to Tom Correia).
- 4. Owner with WORST Season record in the prior year must buy a 24 pack of beer for the Draft.

Draft Order

- 1. The **2017 Draft Order** is based on the **2016 Playoff results** (see **Playoffs**, 2018 Draft Order).
- The Draft will consist of 16 Rounds and Supplemental Rounds, if needed (see Draft, Draft Trades).
- 3. Picks will go in a serpentine order 1-12, then 12-1 and continue in that manner.
- 4. If 2 or more **NEW Owners** are needed, the first **NEW Owner found will have 7 days from** invitation to choose a Team based on Draft Slot and/or Keeper potential of the available Teams.
- 5. The **2017 BRAGA FFL Draft Order** is as follows:
 - -1 Urine Trouble Jeff Gonsalves
 - -2 Super Unknowns Tom Correia
 - -3 Pylon Pythons Joe Barros
 - -4 Cuecas Cuecas Garrett Springhetti (beer) -10 TvChNacaL Difficulties Pete Lantz
 - -5 The Zombies Marco Ramos
 - -6 Mr. McLovin Carlos Novo

- -7 Fall River Fish Market Mark Correia
- -8 Team Jimbo Jim Morton
- -9 Terceira Touradas Steve Correia
- -11 Seiko's Silverdragons Fred DeOliveira
- -12 The DarkKnights Ron Robitaille

Draft Clock

- 1. Owners are allotted **2 minutes** to make a selection of an NFL player.
- 2. If an Owner has not selected a player after 2 minutes, the next Owner is on the clock for his
- 2 minutes and can select a player. The team that was bypassed may select at any time. In a case of the same player being simultaneously said by 2 Owners, the team that was bypassed wins said player.

Draft Trades

- 1. **Trades are allowed during the Draft** involving Draft picks and/or players, but must be done in either one of the trading Owners' **allotted time period of 2 minutes**.
- 2. Non-Trading Owners will vote once per trade by a show of hands if in favor. Majority rules.
- 3. Trades are made for the current Fantasy season only. Trades of future seasons are not allowed.
- 4. **Supplemental Rounds (Round 17 or more)** If, for example, a 2 for 1 Draft trade occurs, the team with the lost pick will select **after the 16 Round Draft is over**. Order of picks for Supplemental Rounds will begin with the Owner that made the earliest trade going first and so on.



Naming a Franchise Keeper

- 1. All Returning Owners must visit the ESPN site to select 1 Keeper from their previous Roster by Mon., Aug. 14 at 8:00pm (after PreSeason Week 1). Any position can be named as a Keeper.
- 2. Any **NEW Owners** joining our League must also visit the **ESPN site** to select **1 Keeper** from **their received Team** by the **same deadline stated above**. New Owners will have their Keeper for **ONLY their first year**, even though the Keeper was not actually drafted by them in the previous year.
- 3. If any Owner has **not named a Keeper** before the deadline, the Co-Commissioners will then name the **highest Fantasy scoring player available from his previous season's Roster** as a Keeper.
- 4. If 2 or more players are tied for the highest score, then the first player listed on **ESPN's All Players by Points listing of the previous year** is named the Keeper.

Keeper Limit

- 1. **Keepers have a 2-year limit** (1st yr acquired, 2nd yr kept) **per TEAM**, despite a NEW Owner.
- 2. If a Keeper is either **TRADED or ADDED BY WAIVERS** to a different **Owner**, the new Owner can **keep the player for the following year ONLY**. After that, the player will return to the Draft pool regardless of any further transactions. A player can **ONLY** be kept by **2 Owners consecutively**.

Keeper Draft Round Charge

- 1. On Draft Day, Owners will be charged **the Round his Keeper was drafted in last year's Draft** (ex. A player drafted in the 2nd Round last year will cost a 2nd Round pick this year, if named Keeper).
- 2. If an Owner chooses to keep a player acquired last year via a TRADE, the Owner will be charged based on the Round the player was last drafted in by the previous Owner.
- 3. If an Owner chooses to keep a player from their previous Roster that went UNDRAFTED last year, the Owner will automatically be charged a 7th Round pick.
- 4. The **2017 BRAGA Franchise Keeper List** with **Draft Round charged** is as follows:
 - -1 Jeff L.McCoy, RB, BUF Rd. 02
 - -2 Tom D.Johnson, RB, ARI Rd. 01
 - -3 Joe M.Mariota, QB, TEN Rd. 14
 - -4 Garrett T.Riddick, RB, DET Rd. 09
 - -5 Marco S.Ware, RB, KCC Rd. 13
 - -6 Carlos G.Olsen, TE, CAR Rd. 03
- -7 Mark M.Evans, WR, TBB Rd. 02
- -8 Jim J.Ajayi, RB, MIA Rd. 11
- -9 Steve L.Bell, RB, PIT Rd. 01
- -10 Pete T.Montgomery, RB, GBP Rd. 07
- -11 Fred T.Brady, QB, NEP Rd. 06
- -12 Ron A.Brown, WR, PIT Rd. 01

Roster Size

- 1. A 16 player Roster is required by the completion of each Fantasy Week. Any variation of the Roster is **ILLEGAL**, but will **NOT** affect weekly Final Scores or Waiver Order.
- It is LEGAL to roster a player that is NOT on any NFL team (in hopes, he signs to a team soon).

Starting Lineups

- 1. Each Starting player will be locked at kickoff of that player's NFL game of the week.
- During early Thur/Fri/Sat NFL games, Owners must choose to either start/bench any players involved in an early game by kickoff. After kickoff, those players are locked until Wed. at 4:30am.
- 3. Starting Lineups must consist of (note roster maximum allowed by position):
 - -1 Quarterback (max=4)
- -1 Tight End (max=3)
- -1 **D/ST** (max=3)
- -2 Running Backs (max=8) -1 Flex (RB/WR/TE)
- -2 Wide Receivers (max=8) -1 Kicker (max=3)
- 4. A full Starting Lineup must have been active by the completion of each Fantasy Week. Any variation is ILLEGAL. Owner will score ZERO points and be moved to #12 in Waiver Order.

Illegal Roster/Lineups

- 1. Any of the following are considered ILLEGAL Roster/Lineups:
 - Carrying less than or more than a **16 player Roster**.
 - Starting less than or more than a **full Starting Lineup**.
 - Starting a player during its **NFL Bye Week**.
 - Starting a player declared **OUT** prior to **6** hours before Kickoff.
- If an Owner creates 3 Illegal Roster/Lineups in the year, the Owner will be permanently banned from the League and his Team will be controlled by both Co-Commissioners until a new Owner is found.
- 3. Starting a player ruled Game-Time Decision or OUT within 6 hours before Kickoff is LEGAL.

Free Agents/Waivers

- 1. All Free Agent/Waiver Claim transactions are unlimited throughout the Season & Playoffs.
- 2. Free Agency will open on WEDNESDAY AFTER DRAFT at 4:30am for "first available".
- 3. The Waiver Order for WEEK 1 will be based on our Draft Order (1-12 for odd seasons/12-1 for even seasons). The starting 2017 Waiver Order will follow in Draft Order 1-12.
- 4. The Regular Season Waiver Order will adjust weekly from Worst Team to Best Team and will be posted each **Tue**, at **Jam**. These changes will automatically be conducted by ESPN only. Waiver Waiver Claims can begin at this time but will not be granted until Wed. at 4:30am.
- ONLY Waiver Claims will change the Waiver Order. Adds of Free Agents will not affect the Waiver Order.
- 6. All Free Agents will lock each week at kickoff of that player's NFL game. If an early Thur/ Sat game has started, then any player that HAD NOT YET played may still be transacted up until

kickoff of that player's Sun/Mon NFL game. BYE drops for BYE adds are ok during NFL games.

- 7. The Weekly Waiver Claim period ends every Wed. at 4:30am, at which Claims will then be granted. Afterwards, all Free Agents will then unlock for "first available".
- 8. Claims will **not be granted** if the player **exceeds the roster maximum allowed** for that position.
- 9. Any **Dropped** player will be on Waivers during a **period of OVER 24 HOURS** and will become an available Free Agent at 3am ONLY after the 24 HOUR period.
- 10. After Week 13, the Regular Season Waiver Order will be entirely rearranged for the start of the Playoffs (see Playoffs, Playoff Waiver Order).
- 11. Any Owner that has **quit by dropping all his players** will be **permanently banned** from the League. His Team will be rebuilt and controlled by both Co-Commissioners until a new Owner is found.



Scoring System

- 1. Winners of each weekly Fantasy matchup is determined by a **Head to Head Scoring** system. Each Owner will face a different Owner every week for a **Regular Season** stretch of **13 weeks** followed by a 3 week Playoff system.
- 2. Ties are allowed for Regular Season games ONLY.

Player Scoring

1. The **2017 BRAGA FFL Player Scoring System** is as follows:

PASSING

- Touchdown 6 pts
- Yardage 1 pt/25 yds
- 2-Point Conversion 2 pts
- Interception -4 pts
- Fumble Lost -2 pts

KICKING

- Extra Point 1 pt
- Field Goal Distances:
 - 1-39 yds **3 pts**
 - 40-49 yds **4 pts**
- 50 yds or more **5** pts
- Missed XP/FG -1 pt

KICK/PUNT RETURNS

- Touchdown 4 pts
- Fumble Lost -2 pts
- *Applies to RB/WR/TE/Flex on ST kicks.

RUSHING

- Touchdown 6 pts
- Yardage 1 pt/10 yds
- 2-Point Conversion 2 pts
- Fumble Lost -2 pts

RECEIVING

- Reception 1 pt
- Touchdown 6 pts
- Yardage 1 pt/10 yds
- 2-Point Conversion 2 pts
- Fumble Lost -2 pts

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

- Sack 1 pt
- Blocked XP/FG/Punt 2 pts
- DST Fumble Recovery 2 pts 2pt Return 2 pts
- 1pt Safety 1 pt
- Safety 2 pts

- Interception - 2 pts

- Kickoff/Punt TD 6 pts
- Defensive TD (Fumble Recovery/INT/Blocked Kick) 4 pts
- Offensive Pts Allowed:
- Shut-Out 12 pts
- 2-6 pts 8 pts
- 7-13 pts **6 pts**
- 14-21 pts 4 pts
- 22 pts or more 0 pts
- Offensive Yds Allowed:
 - 0-99 yds 12 pts
 - 100-199 yds 8 pts
 - 200-299 yds 4 pts
 - 300-399 yds 0 pts

 - 400 yds or more -2 pts

^{**}During a turnover, Offense becomes Defense and scores as D/ST.

In-Season Trades

- 1. In-Season Trading will begin on the DAY AFTER the Draft at 3am and ends at our Trading Deadline on Thu., Nov. 23 at 12noon (Thanksgiving Day).
- 2. All In-Season Trades are subject to a League-wide Trade Voting Period of 24-25 hrs (per ESPN). Accidental Trades will NOT be voided, and will be voted on. Each Owner is allowed 1 vote of equal value per Trade. A Trade will be VETOED if it has reached 5 Owner objections.
- 3. Trades are made for the current Fantasy season only. Trades of future seasons are not allowed.
- 4. Each Owner will have an email address & phone number posted on our League website.



Alignment

- 1. For **12 Teams**, a **3 Division** alignment is done in accordance to **Draft Slot Order** in hopes of having the Owners in each Division change every year.
- 2. Draft slots 1,4,7,10 will be in the BATTLESHIP Division. Draft Slots 2,5,8,11 are in the DESTROYER Division. Draft slots 3,6,9,12 are in the SUBMARINE Division.
- 3. The **2017 BRAGA FFL Division Alignment** is as follows:

BATTLESHIP Division

- -1 Urine Trouble Jeff Gonsalves
- -4 Cuecas Cuecas Garrett Springhetti
- -7 Fall River Fish Market Mark Correia
- -10 TyChNacaL Difficulties Pete Lantz

DESTROYER Division

- -2 Super Unknowns Tom Correia
- -5 The Zombies Marco Ramos
- -8 Team Jimbo Jim Morton
- -11 Seiko's Silverdragons Fred DeOliveira

SUBMARINE Division

- -3 Pylon Pythons Joe Barros
- -6 Mr. McLovin Carlos Novo
- -9 Terceira Touradas Steve Correia
- -12 The DarkKnights Ron Robitaille







Schedule

Weekly schedule for Regular Season games are pre-determined by ESPN.com.

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Playoff Brackets

- 1. 6 Owners (3 Division Champs & 3 Wild Cards) will qualify in the CHAMP Playoff Bracket to compete for the 2017 BRAGA BOWL Champ Title and prizes (see Treasury, Trophy & Prizes).
- 2. The **6 remaining Owners** will qualify in a separate **WRECK Playoff Bracket** to compete for the **WRECK BOWL Title** and a full refund of their \$50 entrance fee.
- 3. Both Playoff Brackets will be played during the NFL Regular Season Weeks 14,15,16.
- 4. Ties are NOT allowed for any Playoff Games and will be broken in the following order:
 - Most Total Yardage of Starting Offensive Players (QB+2 RBs+2 WRs+TE+Flex)
 - Higher seeded Owner (from 1st to 12th)
- 5. Eliminated Owners from BOTH Playoff Brackets will be slotted for next year's Draft Order (see Playoffs, 2018 Draft Order) and will continue to be allowed to make further Free Agent/Waiver transactions throughout the remaining Playoffs.

Playoff Seeding

- 1. The Owner with the **#12 seed** in the Playoffs (**WORST Regular Season record**) must purchase a **24 pack of beer** (preferably Bud Light) for next season's Draft Day.
- 2. As this Regular Season ends, some Owners will be closely competing for certain seeds in **BOTH Playoff Brackets**. Therefore, **Tiebreakers** will be used to determine where Owners are seeded.
- 3. The **Tiebreakers** to determine **Champ (1-6) & Wreck (7-12) Playoff Seedings (Division Winners, First Round Byes, and Wild Cards)** are in order as follows per **ESPN rules**:
 - Best Record
 - Most Total Regular Season Points
 - Best Head to Head
 - Best Division Record
 - Least Total Regular Season Points Allowed
 - Winner of last Head to Head



Playoff Waiver Order

- 1. After our **Regular Season** has ended, the **starting Playoff Waiver Order** will be arranged in **reverse seeding by the Co-Commissioners**, but with **CHAMP Teams listed first (6-1)** then followed by **WRECK Teams (12-7)**. Unlike the Regular Season, this **Playoff Waiver Order will NOT be adjusted weekly**.
- 2. This Playoff Waiver Order will ONLY change when any Owner receives a Waiver Claim. That Owner will then be moved to the END of the Waiver Order for the remainder of the entire Playoffs or until another Owner in front receives a Waiver Claim. These changes will automatically be conducted by ESPN only.

CHAMP Playoff Rounds

- 1. FIRST ROUND NFL Week 14
 - 1st & 2nd seed Division Champs get First Round Bye.
 - 3rd seed Division Champ vs. 6th seed Wild Card.
 - 4th seed Wild Card vs. 5th seed Wild Card.
- 2. SECOND ROUND NFL Week 15
 - 1st seed Division Champ vs. lowest seed winner (4th, 5th, 6th) from First Round.
 - 2nd seed Division Champ vs. highest seed winner (3rd, 4th, 5th) from First Round.
- 3. FINAL ROUND NFL Week 16
 - 2017 BRAGA BOWL Teams will compete for \$250 & prizes. Losing team receives \$190.
 - 3rd PLACE BOWL Eliminated Teams in Second Round will compete for \$100.

WRECK Playoff Rounds

- 1. FIRST ROUND NFL Week 14
 - 7th & 8th seed Owners get First Round Bye.
 - 9th seed Owner vs. 12th seed Owner.
 - 10th seed Owner vs. 11th seed Owner.
- 2. SECOND ROUND NFL Week 15
 - 7th seed Owner vs. lowest seed winner (10th, 11th, 12th) from First Round.
 - 8th seed Owner vs. highest seed winner (9th, 10th, 11th) from First Round.
 - 1st PICK BOWL Losing Teams from Week 14 compete. Winner gets 1st PICK next Draft.
- 3. FINAL ROUND NFL Week 16
 - WRECK BOWL Teams will compete for \$50.

2018 Draft Order

- 1. As Owners from **BOTH Playoff Brackets** are eliminated, each will be slotted for the **2018 Draft Order** based on **Playoff Round elimination & losing Final Score** (except **1st PICK BOWL**).
- 2. The **2018 BRAGA FFL Draft Order** will be determined by the following:
 - The BRAGA BOWL Champ will receive Draft Slot 12.
 - Other CHAMP Playoff Owners will receive Slots 7-11 with EARLIEST Slot to Owner with EARLIEST Playoff Round eliminated & LOWEST Score.
 - The WRECK BOWL Winner will receive Draft Slot 6.
 - Other WRECK Playoff Owners will receive Slots 3-5 with EARLIEST Slot to Owner with EARLIEST Playoff Round eliminated & LOWEST Score (except 1st PICK BOWL).
 - The 1st PICK Winner will receive Draft Slot 1. Losing Owner will receive Draft Slot 2.
- 3. The following Tiebreakers will be used to help determine which 1 of 2 Owners with the same losing Final Score in the same exit Round will be awarded an EARLIER 2018 Draft Slot:
 - Worst **Regular Season** Record *
 - Lowest Total Regular Season Points *
 - Worst Head to Head
 - Worst Division Record
 - Lower seeded Owner (from 12th to 1st)
- * Playoff Records & Points are NOT included since an Owner may have had a First Round Bye.
- 4. Any Owner with an Illegal Roster/Lineup DURING THE PLAYOFFS will be slotted 12th in Round 1 at the next Draft. It will be assumed the Owner intentionally tried to get an earlier Draft Slot.

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Entrance Fee

1. A League Fee of \$50 must be paid on our Draft Day via cash/check (to Tom Correia).

Trophy & Prizes

- 1. All Prizes will either be mailed or handed out before the NFL Super Bowl.
- 2. The **2017 BRAGA BOWL Champion** will receive the **2017 BRAGA CHAMP Trophy** with his Team & Owner names engraved & **\$250** in Prize Money.
- 3. The **2nd Place Winner** in the **Champ Bracket** will receive **\$190** in Prize Money.
- 4. The **3rd Place Winner** in the **Champ Bracket** will receive **595** in Prize Money.
- 5. The **WRECK BOWL Winner** will receive \$50 in Prize Money.
- 6. The 1st Pick Winner will receive the 1st Overall Pick of next year's Draft.

Cash Breakdown

- 1. The following is a spending breakdown of the League Fee Total of \$600:
 - ESPN.com fee FREE
 - 2017 BRAGA BOWL Champ Trophy \$15
 - 2017 BRAGA BOWL Champ Prize Money \$250
 - 2nd Place in Champ Bracket Prize Money \$190
 - 3rd Place in Champ Bracket Prize Money \$95
 - WRECK BOWL Winner \$50

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- 1. The following is a listing of **key dates** for the **2017 BRAGA FFL** Fantasy Season:
 - Keeper Announcement Deadline Mon., Aug. 14 at 8pm
 - BRAGA Draft Day Mon., Aug. 28 at 6pm
 - In-Season Trading begins Tue., Aug. 29 at 3am
 - Free Agency opens Tue., Aug 29 at 4:30am
 - NFL Regular Season Starts Thu., Sept. 7 (TNF: KCC@NEP) at 8:30pm
 - Trading Deadline Thu., Nov. 23 at 12noon (Thanksgiving Day)
 - BRAGA Owners Meeting Sun., Nov. 12 (SNF: NEP@DEN) at 8:30pm (Week 10)
 - CHAMP & WRECK Playoffs NFL Weeks 14, 15 & 16

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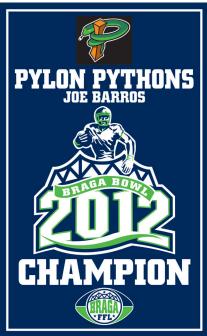




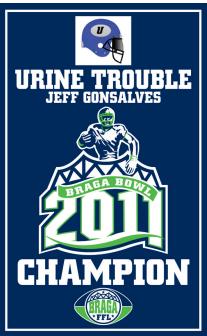
vs. Seiko's Silverdragons (Fred DeOliveira) 179-114 vs. Seiko's Silverdragons (Fred DeOliveira) 115-95 vs. Urine Trouble (Jeff Gonsalves) 121-66







vs. **Team Jimbo** (Jim Morton) **144-132**



vs. **The DarkKnights** (Ron Robitaille) **134-108**



vs. **Jack Bauer** (Chris Medeiros) **104-56**



JAMES MORTON Team Jimbo - 2016



JEFF GONSALVES Urine Trouble - **2013**



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1. The following list shows **OVERALL Regular Season Totals & Playoff Titles**:

Owner	W	L	T	W %	Points	Champ	2 nd	3rd	Wreck	Div	1st Yr
01 Pete Lantz	09	03	1	.692	1,598	-	-	1	-	1	2016
02 Jeff Gonsalves	56	34	1	.620	11,131	1	1	-	-	3	2010
03 Fred DeOliveira	31	21	-	.596	6,360	1	2	-	-	1	2013
04 Jim Morton	50	40	1	.554	10,906	1	1	2	-	1	2010
05 Garrett Springhetti	27	24	1	.528	6,232	-	-	-	-	2	2013
06 Tom Correia	48	43	-	.527	10,860	-	-	1	3	2	2010
07 Ron Robitaille	45	42	4	.516	10,895	1	1	-	1	3	2010
08 Steve Correia	46	44	1	.510	10,372	-	-	1	1	3	2010
09 Mark Correia	45	46	-	.494	10,619	1	-	1	-	1	2010
10 Joe Barros	38	52	1	.423	10,113	1	-	-	-	1	2010
11 Marco Ramos	38	53	-	.417	10,539	-	-	-	-	0	2010
12 Carlos Novo	38	53	-	.417	9,943	1	1	-	1	1	2010

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- 1. The following are **BEST All-Time Team Records**:
 - Best Season Win/Loss Record: 11-2 Jeff Gonsalves (2011), Garrett Springhetti (2015)
 - Most Consecutive Games Won: 9 Jeff Gonsalves (2011)
 - Most Season Points: 1813 Tom Correia (2013)
 - Most Game Points: 217 Ron Robitaille (2013, Week 01, vs. Tom Correia: 119)
 - Largest Margin of Victory: 107 Jim Morton: 192 vs Chris Medeiros: 85 (2014, Week 04)
- 2. The following are **WORST All-Time Team Records**:
 - Worst Season Win/Loss Record: 2-11 (Tie) C.Novo (2011), M.Correia (2012)

J.Barros (2015), M.Ramos (2015)

- Most Consecutive Games Lost: 9 (Tie) Carlos Novo (2011), Marco Ramos (2015)
- Fewest Season Points: 1216 Carlos Novo (2011)
- Fewest Game Points: 53 (Tie) Chris Medeiros (2011, Week 03, vs. Tom Correia: 142)
 - Chris Medeiros (2012, Week 03, vs. Ryan Noonan: 67)
 - Fred DeOliveira (2013, Week 03, vs. Steve Correia: 80)
- 3. The following Owners have been named "BragaFFL Owner of the Year":

2016 - Ron Robitaille 2013 - Tom Correia 2010 - Jeff Gonsalves

2015 - Mark Correia 2012 - Tom Correia 2014 - Jim Morton 2011 - Jeff Gonsalves