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### NEWS FROM A SERIOUS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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## OH, HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

SUNNY DAY CHUCK DOWNFIELD

Napoleon at Waterloo, the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII, Game of Thrones Season 8; things good must inevitably come to an embarrassing end. Such was the case this week for Fav, the Jasmine's last remaining undefeated team in the ASFL, when they were finally brought down by Salute Emoji. The team matchup between these two teams was looking tight until running back James Cook (JF) was ruled out just before game time due to a toe injury. (Cook's injured toe was later found safe in the giant pot of stew James was cooking.) The attitude of each team's manager after the game was a stark contrast from their pregame comments. This time it was Salute Emoji manager Melanie Shayer who sounded calm and assured, saying, "We're happy to get

the win, but now we just have to focus on next week and not get complacent." Meanwhile, after getting his first taste of defeat this year, Jasmine's Fav manager Alan Tribble said, "Mark my words, Melanie Shayer and every player on her goofy team will regret the day they crossed me!" As he was escorted out of the press room, he could still be heard yelling, "They don't even have a real name, it's just a stupid emoji! Damn kids these days!" These two teams, along with The Guv'ment, lead the league with 5 wins each at the halfway point of the regular season. You can check our new "Outlook" column on the League Standings listing to see which teams are heading for a playoff berth and which teams are heading for the circus.

### WIDE RECEIVERS BRING BIG & TALL FASHION TO THE ASFL

The ASFL has attracted an unusual group of fans- fashion enthusiasts. From the crisp

black suits of The Guv'ment to the all-pink outfits of The Girly Pops, every team has a unique look that differentiates them from the rest of the league. On Tuesday, the league heard exciting news that two players are collaborating as first-time fashion designers to launch a new line of Big & Tall apparel. Davante Adams (GUS) and Amari Cooper (DEB) will both be modeling their new pieces starting this week. Adams, known for his usual black and silver getup, is making a bold move into green fashion (not clothing that is ecofriendly, but clothing that is literally the color green). Meanwhile his business partner Cooper has hinted at transitioning from wearing orange to wearing the complete opposite color on the color wheel, blue. When asked if the ASFL ever plans to implement identical uniforms for all teams, commissioner Daniel Tribble replied, "Why? That would be confusing."



"Our fashion line is called "Colored Players' Threads, Inc.," said Cooper. "No it is not called that," added Adams.

#### Featured Doubleheader: @ @ LOST & DEB @ 69

Two spicy matchups await ASFL fans this week, and not because of the players on the field. This week, when Salute Emoji take on All Hope Is Lost and Dawn's Boys face the 69ners, all the buzz will be about the rumored romantic relationships between these teams' managers. Melanie

Shayer, Sam Shayer, Dawn Burney, and Kris Burney have all been tight-lipped about the situation, but league insiders report that something is going on. At this time, it's unclear whether the managers have paired off or if it's some kind of weird polycule situation.

#### League Standings

Rank	Team	Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.		5-1	@ LOST	Peaking too early
2.	The Guv'ment	5-1	vs. M	Silent juggernaut
3.	Jasmine's Fav	5-1	@ GPOP	Plotting revenge
4.	All Hope is Lost	3-3	@	.500 feels bad
5. <sub>**</sub>	The Girly Pops	3-3	vs. JF	.500 feels fine
6.	Max the Manx	3-3	@ GUV	.500 feels great
7.	The 69ners	2-4	vs. DEB	Nice
8.	Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	2-4	@ GUS	The worst Tribble
9.	Dawn's Boys •	1-5	@ 69	Boys stink
LO.	Gus	1-5	vs. DLS	Hoping for not last