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THOUSAND-POINT THRESHOLDS BROKEN

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

TV viewership numbers were down for the ASFL this week as no matchup ever felt particularly close or exciting. The losers were roughly the half of teams at the bottom of the standings, and the winners gained one more game of separation. But that doesn't mean there were no storylines to be had in Week 8. The 1,000-point barrier was broken on both sides of the ball. On the offensive side, Coren's Wet Supermen became the first team with a total points-for value of over 1,000. At the same time, Sam Shayer's team All Hope Is Lost recorded the opposite achievement of being the first team to have 1,000 points scored

against them over the course of the season. When asked about the milestone in a press conference, Shayer said, "It doesn't reflect the standard I have for this team, and if things don't turn around soon we might have to consider public executions." This caused a brief uproar in the press room until Shayer clarified that he meant execution of the team's goals. In an unrelated incident earlier that day, a stadium official for AHL was seen quickly throwing a sheet over what appeared to be a guillotine.

4D quarterback Dak Prescott (right) before the ping pong table removal

SERIOUS TEAM GETS MORE SERIOUSER

ASFL Commissioner Daniel Tribble's team Gundy Night Football is on a worrying downward trend, falling from the league's top spot to fifth in the standings after two consecutive losses. Tribble acknowledged in a press conference this week that a change of culture is needed. "I think our players are getting distracted, and it's time to take drastic measures... we're removing the ping-pong tables from the locker room." There's no word yet on whether the Settlers of Catan boards will be staying or not.



Featured Doubleheader: AHL @ SMEL, DEB @ BAKE

It's a battle of the sexes in this week's dual featured matchups. The Burney Bakery and Dawn's Early Lightnings face off in a race to the bottom with the loser agreeing to shut the door to the bathroom FOREVER. But these two are not the only owners with marital strife in the air. Sam's All Hope is Lost and

Melanie's Smelly Team That Smells Smelly are putting their cat on the line, with the winner receiving Alfredo as a team mascot. Given the ramifications of this weekend's potential results, the league has retained multiple divorce lawyers who are on standby for any possible outcome.

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Noteworthies



Baller of the Week: RB Jonathan Taylor (DGL), 37.4 pts

Fun fact: through 7 weeks, the ASFL had 7 unique Ballers of the Week with no repeated teams or players. Week 8 marks the first time a repeat player has won the distinction this season, with Jonathan Taylor leading Disc Golf Lazarus to another hefty point total. “I’m planning to be a Baller every week for the rest of the season now,” he said, “unless something happens.”



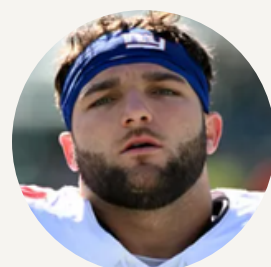
Walloping of the Week: Coren’s Wet Supermen defeat The Burney Bakery

It wasn’t pretty at the Superwet Superdome this week as Coren’s Wet Supermen scored nearly double the total of their hapless opponents, The Burney Bakery. A furious Kris Burney demanded an investigation into the field conditions: “it’s like a damn slip ‘n slide out there.” Winning manager Coren Hucke’s response was, “some folks can’t handle a wet round.”



Nailbiter of the Week: The Longest Road defeat All Hope Is Lost



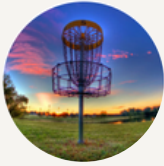
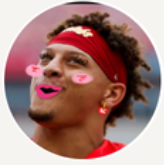
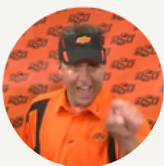




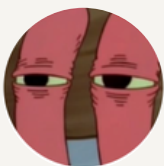

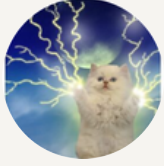
Manager Aaron DeSantiago rose to the occasion this week as his team bested Sam Shayer’s All Hope Is Lost. The Longest Road manager said the key to success was “grit, determination, and Saquon Barkley remembering how to play football.” Barkley had Shayer’s defense looking like they were seeing ghosts, or maybe that was just the effects of the Etsy witch curse.



Injury News of the Week: RB Cam Skattebo (MPBT) gets a boo-boo

Speaking of ghosts, Malpal’s Boytoys running back Cam Skattebo said rest in peace to his right ankle this week. Manager Mallory DeSantiago told the press, “The team is gonna miss him a lot, just like that week we loaned him to Dawn.” Skattebo underwent surgery after leaving the game and reportedly will also consult with a plastic surgeon to try to make him look less weird.

League Standings

Rank		Team	Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.		Jasmine's Fav	6-2	@ ROAD	Blessed by God
2.		Coren's Wet Supermen	5-3	@ 4D	First to 1k pts for 😎
3.		Disc Golf Lazarus	5-3	vs. M	J-Tay for MVP campaign
4.		Malpal's Boytoys	5-3	@ GPOP	P-Homie is BACK BABY
5.		Gundy Night Football	5-3	vs. WET	A Serious Football Team
6.		The Longest Road	5-3	vs. JF	Will the streak ever end?
7.		The Girly Pops	4-4	vs. MPBT	When is intermission
8.		All Hope Is Lost	3-5	@ SMEL	First to 1k pts against 😎
9.		The Burney Bakery	3-5	vs. DEB	Absolutely soaking wet
10.		Smelly Team That Smells Smelly	3-5	vs. AHL	Remember Salute Emoji?
11.		Max the Manx	2-6	@ DGL	More like Tax the Tanx!
12.		Dawn's Early Lightnings	2-6	@ BAKE	Oh say can you see the end :(