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FIRST-EVER ASFL PLAYOFFS BEGIN THIS WEEK

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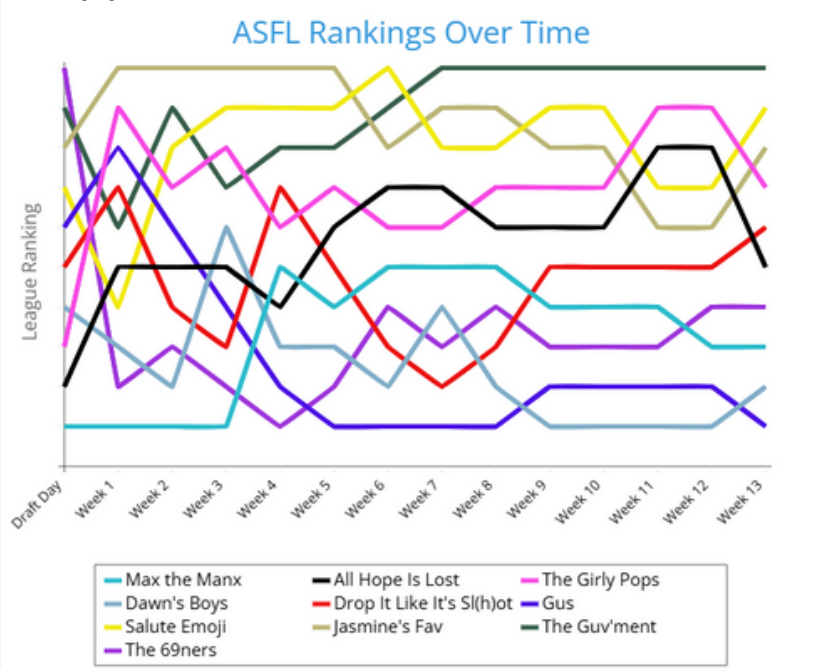
It's the most wonderful time of the year- the first ever playoffs season of A Serious Football League. Ten teams set off on this journey thirteen weeks ago and now the top four will face off for the opportunity to be called The Most Serious Football Team. The ASFL playoffs consist of two rounds. The first round will be played this week. The second round matchups will be based upon the winners of this week's round, and will take place over the following two weeks, with teams facing each other two times in a row and choosing winners based on composite score. Read below on page 2 for an explanation of the bracket. The top ranked team, Matt Tribble's The Guv'ment, has been atop the standings for the entire second half of the regular season, though they've had a worrying slide,

losing their last two games in a row. Tribble isn't worried though, saying, "my boys trust the process, they trust each other, and they trust that there won't be any last-minute coup or mutiny." The Guv'ment will face The Girly Pops in the first round, the only 7-6 team to squeak in to the playoffs by a tiebreaker. After a brief stint at second place in the standings, Kaitlyn Vasey's team lost the last two in a row. She expressed confidence in her team this week in an interview, saying, "everyone knows the girlies are going to tear down the government." In the other playoff matchup, Alan Tribble's team Jasmine's Fav are looking for a chance at redemption. After leading the league for most of the first half of the season, Alan's team had a streak of bad luck but hung on to the third playoff spot. "We have to clean up some of these stupid mistakes that have cost us games... penalties, turnovers, rounding errors, typos," he said

at a press conference. His team will face Melanie Shayer's Salute Emoji, securing a playoff spot after a thrilling performance from wide receiver Jerry Jeudy last week. "All your support is really appreciated, go Salute Emoji!" she said on Instagram Live to zero viewers.

SPOILER ALERT

Last-minute spoilers ended two teams playoff hopes this week- All Hope Is Lost was defeated by Dawn's Boys, and Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot were defeated by the 69ners. Sl(h)ot manager Daniel Tribble said, "I can't believe Chuba Hubbard would betray me like this," as he walked into the tunnel post-game. All Hope manager Sam Shayer said, "this is why I never get my hopes up, so I'll never be disappointed."



No funny caption this week, just this cool chart. I love a good chart, don't you?

Playoff Bracket

Round 1 (Wk 14)

Round 2 (Wks 15-16)

 (4) The Girly Pops

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 (1) The Guv'ment

 (3) Jasmine's Fav

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 (2) 

 (6) All Hope is Lost


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 (5) Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot


 (8) Max the Manx

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 (7) The 69ners

 (10) Gus

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 (9) Dawn's Boys ❤️

Winner of GPOP vs. GUV

@ **ASFL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winner of JF vs. SALUTE

Loser of GPOP vs. GUV

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Loser of JF vs. SALUTE

Winner of LOST vs. DLS

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Winner of M vs. 69

Loser of LOST vs. DLS

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Winner of GUS vs. DEB

Loser of M vs. 69

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Loser of GUS vs. DEB