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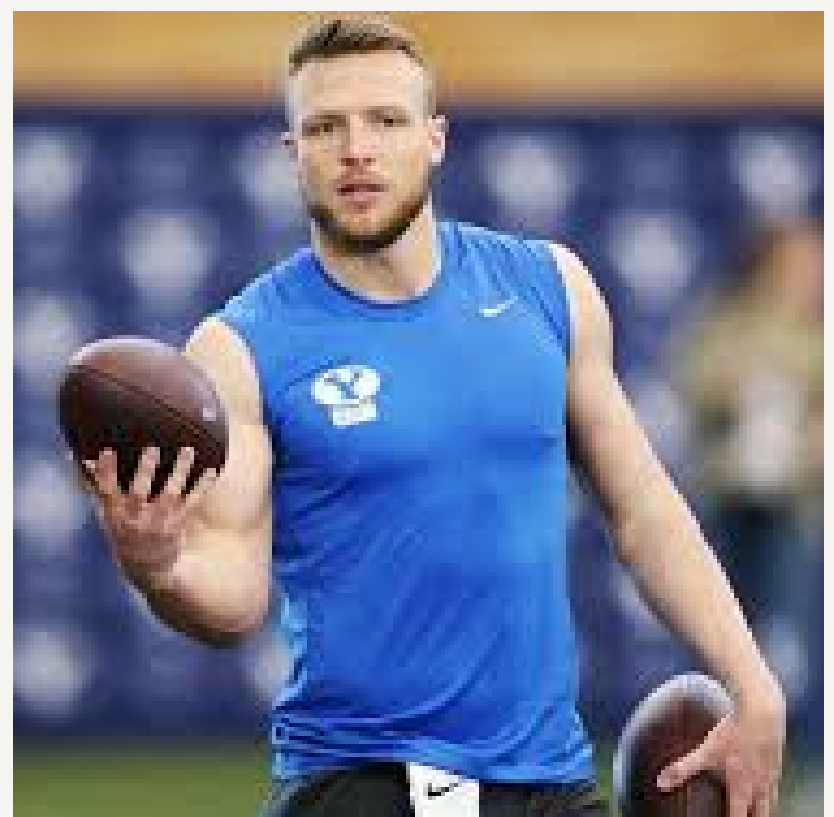
After a week of unusually static standings, the shakeup is back again this week in ASFL rankings. The Girly Pops and All Hope Is Lost have vaulted into second and third place with wins this week, while losses from Salute Emoji and Jasmine's Fav dropped the two former juggernauts to a lowly fourth and fifth place. A win from Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot (please rename the team next year Daniel I can't type this every time) rounds out a three-way tie by record for fourth place in the standings, the final spot to make the cut for the ASFL playoffs. As it stands now, Salute Emoji would win the tiebreaker (total season points for, as clarified last week by commissioner Tribble) and be the fourth seed in the playoffs, leaving Alan and Daniel's teams looking in from the outside. "We're

reevaluating whether a four-team playoff is really the best format for our league," said commissioner Tribble in a press conference this week, not acknowledging the fact that a larger playoff would benefit a bubble team like his. "Maybe a twelve-team playoff like CFB would work well for us, it's definitely in the mix of ideas for next season." No reporter present opted to remind Tribble that the ASFL has only ten teams. Two regular season games remain, and no team has technically clinched a playoff spot yet, so anything could happen in the exciting finish to the regular season.

THE 69NERS HAVE A NICE TIME

A new ASFL star emerged this week, but he's not a football player- the 69ners Taysom Hill has become crucial to the team's morale and character. "We believe all of our 69ner support staff should be treated like cherished family members

in this organization," said manager Kris Burney. "But Taysom in particular has really grown on everybody around here." Hill is a sort of "gadget" employee, filling many roles in the 69ners organization- ball boy, water cooler boy, fight song boy, and benchwarmer boy. "He can do it all," said Burney. "We're very lucky to have him as part of the 69ners family!" Look for Taysom Hill on the sidelines next time you attend a 69ners game- even though he isn't on the field, he might just be the most important member of the team.




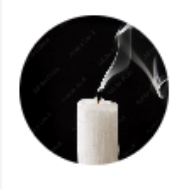




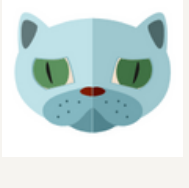
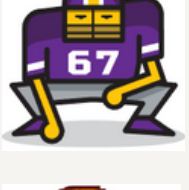
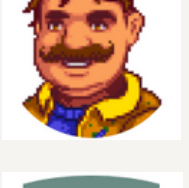



"No actually I am a football player," said Hill. "I'm pretty good, just give me a chance. Put me in, coach!"

Featured Rematch: The Girly Pops @ Drop It Whatever (Week 3: GPOP def. DLS)

Despite currently ranking second and sixth in the league standings, The Girly Pops and Drop It Like a Sloth are the two hottest teams in the ASFL right now, both on winning streaks of four in a row. One of those streaks will come to an end this week and it could have major playoff implications. First-time manager Kaitlyn Vasey said this week that Draw Pics Like a Scot was “not the level of competition I was expecting” when joining the league. Daniel Tribble, manager of Dork Pill Or Get Shot, insists his very serious, normal-named team is up to the challenge.

League Standings

Rank	Team		Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.		The Guv'ment	8-3	vs. 	Clinching and clenching this week
2.		The Girly Pops	7-4	@ DLS	Fully invested now that she's winning
3.		All Hope is Lost	7-4	vs. JF	It's so over / we're so back meme
4.			6-5	@ GUV	Leading the bubble, shouldn't be there
5.		Jasmine's Fav	6-5	@ LOST	Trying to find the magic of October
6.		Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	6-5	vs. GPOP	I fear he might be cooking, chat
7.		Max the Manx	5-6	@ 69	Playoff sleeper? Ha, no but actually?
8.		The 69ners	4-7	vs. M	Just learned about Taysom Hill today
9.		Gus	4-7	vs. DEB	Don't call it a comeback. It isn't
10.		Dawn's Boys ❤️	2-9	@ GUS	Step back, you have so much to live for