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## INJURIES PLAGUE LEAGUE IN WEEK TWO

SUNNY DAY  
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

Few teams escaped the second week of ASFL excitement unscathed by injuries. An unprecedented amount of players went down this week, prompting criticism from sports fans and medical professionals alike. Out of approximately 160 players currently rostered in the league, fourteen are listed as questionable due to injuries sustained this year, and another thirteen are expected to miss multiple weeks of action. A variety of injury types are to blame, ranging from fractured bones to torn ligaments to concussions. Some players even reported experiencing a sort of transcendental bliss, becoming detached from their corporeal forms and feeling at one with nature and the universe, causing them to be unable to continue playing for weeks or even months at a time. League commissioner Daniel Tribble

faced tough questions about player safety at his weekly press conference. "The ASFL takes the health of our players very seriously, so as a precautionary measure to prevent more injuries we will begin offering helmets and pads at next week's games." Tribble said that although the new safety equipment will be available to all players, the league will not require its use, as it would be a violation of players' first amendment right to free expression.

### ALVIN GOES NUTS

When team Salute Emoji set a new league record this week with their high score of 151 points, a sizable chunk of that total was made possible by running back Alvin Kamara, who contributed an incredible 44 points. That total is the highest score by any individual player in league history.

The Girly Pops were completely unable to stop Alvin on the ground as he darted across the field and in and out of a nearby drainpipe. After such a dominant performance, reporters at the post-game press conference asked Alvin what more he could possibly want out of this season. His answer was simple: "Me? I want a hula-hoop."








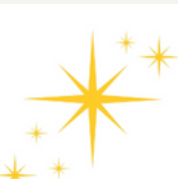







*Alvin is known for his iconic letter "A" sweater, which can also be employed as a method of telling him apart from his brothers Simon and Theodore.*

# Featured Matchup: The Guv'ment @ Salute Emoji

Week 2's two highest scoring teams will face off in Week 3's featured matchup: The Guv'ment versus Salute Emoji. Patriotic fans of the league have been looking forward to this matchup as a potential rivalry birth, since both teams feature

paraphernalia associated with the government or military. "It really feels like an Army vs. Navy situation," said manager Matt Tribble, "only our matchup will be more exciting since every player has a concealed handgun."

## League Standings

Rank	Team	Record	Next Week
1.	 Jasmine's Fav	2-0	vs. SPID
2.	 The Guv'ment	2-0	@ 
3.	 	1-1	vs. GUV
4.	 The Girly Pops	1-1	vs. DLS
5.	 Gus	1-1	@ DEB
6.	 The Spidermen	1-1	@ JF
7.	 Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	1-1	@ GPOP
8.	 The 69ners	1-1	@ M
9.	 Dawn's Boys 	0-2	vs. GUS
10.	 Max the Manx	0-2	vs. 69