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THE STARS ALIGN

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

For the first time in ASFL history, no team gained or lost spots in the league standings this week. That truth disguises the fact that it was an eventful and impactful week in terms of the playoff race. First, two teams have officially been mathematically eliminated from playoff contention: Dawn's Boys and Gus. These two teams' owners, Dawn Burney and Coren Hucke, were subsequently seen at a Taco John's drive-thru together wallowing in their disappointment. Meanwhile at the top of the standings, the three highest ranked teams all lost their matchups this week, narrowing the gap between them and the rest of the field. As it stands, The Guv'ment hold the top spot with a record of 7-3, with a remarkable four-way tie for second place one game back between Salute Emoji,

Jasmine's Fav, The Girly Pops, and All Hope Is Lost. The three remaining teams can't be counted out of playoff contention either. With only three weeks to go, it's looking to be an exciting and close finish to the ASFL regular season. Some fans and team managers have noticed the current four-way tie for second place and have demanded that commissioner Daniel Tribble explain the tiebreaker rules of his young league. Commissioner Tribble explained, "In the case of a tie, first place per team, which comes first, points for or head to head, then if the coin flip is heads, once team each elect to acquiesce." Tribble is being evaluated in accordance with the league's concussion protocol.

MORE LIKE CHURRO BASE

Two star players from Sam Shayer's All Hope Is Lost have been noticed for their connection both on and off the field. Joe Burrow and Ja'Marr

Chase combined for a whopping 89 points last week against Coren Hucke's team Gus. However, when they aren't tearing up vulnerable secondaries, they can be found in the kitchen together experimenting with baking desserts. Their latest creation, Chase & Burrow's Churro Base, can be purchased in stores nationwide and is the perfect conversation piece for your family Thanksgiving dinner.















"Hey buddy, great catch out there!" said Joe to his friend Ja'Marr. "Aw shucks Joe, I couldn't do it without you!" Ja'Marr replied. "I'm glad we're friends." "Me too, Ja'Marr. Hey, you wanna come over later and play in my treehouse?" "You bet, Joe! And then can we make churros and stay up late talking about girls?" "Totally!!!!1!"

Featured Rematch: The Guv'ment @ Dawn's Boys

(Week 2: GUV def. DEB)

The Girly Pops vs. Salute Emoji may have and a team with nothing to lose. In an
playoff seed implications, but the interview this week, Dawn Burney
storyline of current first-place The admitted, "I've been feeling pretty anti-
Guv'ment vs last-place Dawn's Boys is Guv'ment lately, so this will be personal
too compelling to ignore. This will be an for me." Matt Tribble's comments prior to
ugly, physical matchup between a team kickoff are unknown at this time, pending
hoping to hold on to the top playoff seed a Freedom of Information Act request.

League Standings

Rank	Team		Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.		The Guv'ment	7-3	@ DEB	Cannot confirm or deny anything
2.			6-4	vs. GPOP	Happy Veteran's Day *salutes*
3.		Jasmine's Fav	6-4	vs. DLS	MANY ARE SAYING, "IS HE WASHED?"
4.		The Girly Pops	6-4	@ 	Michael Scott gets that award meme
5.		All Hope is Lost	6-4	@ M	Tied for second, missing playoffs
6.		Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	5-5	@ JF	Average, mediocre, run-of-the-mill
7.		Max the Manx	5-5	vs. LOST	Should get a medal for overachieving
8.		The 69ners	4-6	@ GUS	Just noticed that jersey says "67"
9.		Gus	3-7	vs. 69	Didn't tithe hard enough for Burrow
10.		Dawn's Boys ❤️	2-8	vs. GUV	Rage Against the Machine superfan