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I CHALLENGE YOU TO A REMATCH

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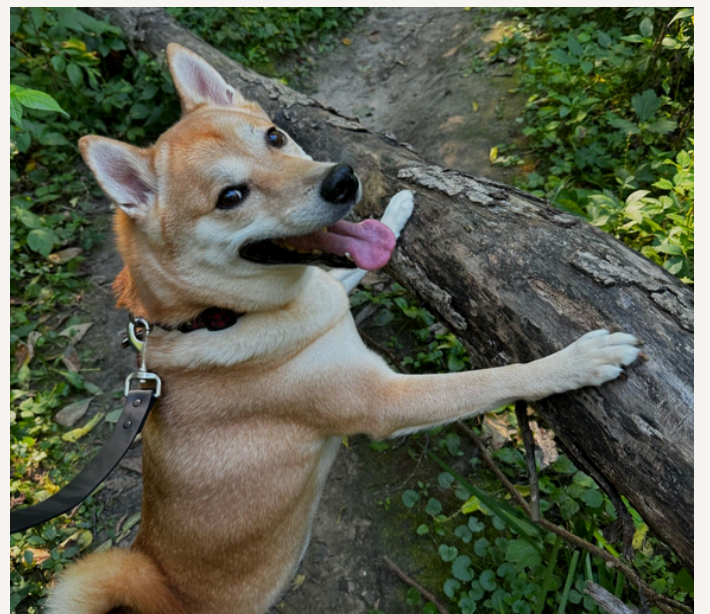
After nine weeks of matchups between teams who had never played each other before, this week the ASFL schedule takes a more familiar turn. The final four weeks of the regular season are known as the Rematch Phase, where teams replay their opponents from the first four weeks of the season but on the opposite team's home field. In Week 1's featured matchup, Jasmine's Fav defeated Max the Manx at Alan Tribble's ritzy Collins Aerospace Superdome, but this time they'll travel to Beth Tribble's Humble Youth Soccer Field and see if they get the same result. The Guv'ment opened the season with a win on the road over the 69ners, who will now travel to the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Headquarters to face off again.

Salute Emoji, currently ranked second in the league, lost at home in Week 1 to Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot, meaning they will now make the treacherous journey to Liverpool for the rematch. The Girly Pops will host Dawn's Boys at Elle Woods Memorial Stadium to try to recreate their Week 1 win. Lastly, in this week's featured rematch, team Gus look to claw their way back to relevancy with a second win over All Hope Is Lost (née The Spidermen). All ten teams have been changed by injuries, trades, and other roster moves, but their goal remains the same as ever: take home the ASFL title.

ELECTION UPDATE

In a shocking turn of events, one candidate for the ASFL Commissioner's office, Mallory DeSantiago, dropped out of the race at the last second this week. Daniel Tribble won reelection unopposed after this sudden change of heart. "I just decided politics and football are

not really the ways I want to spend my time," said DeSantiago. "She's too busy buying me more bones," said Taiko. If you made it this far in the article I appreciate it! This is the part where I break the fourth wall because I simply cannot write good content this week. The world is pretty bleak sometimes. I wish we could all win. I wish we could all eat stadium popcorn and hot dogs and yell when something cool happens, and then walk home together. I wish we didn't have to be distracted all the time because there's always some shit happening. Next week I'll pretend this didn't happen and return to writing real articles. I am thankful for you all. Even Matt.















"They should make me the President," said Taiko. "No they should not," said everybody else.

Featured Rematch: Gus @ All Hope Is Lost (Week 1: GUS def. LOST)

When Coren Hucke’s team Gus defeated Sam Shayer’s team in Week 1, they were still called The Spidermen. Much has changed since that first meeting, and now team Gus will travel to St. Burrow’s Cathedral to face off against the new-look All Hope Is Lost. With candles lining the sidelines and the sounds of a pipe organ filling the air, this site is the most intimidating home field in the league (Shayer’s team is the only team to be undefeated at home so far). Asked how they plan to beat the home team, Hucke said “we’re gonna tithe like never before.”

League Standings

Rank	Team	Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.	 The Guv'ment	7-2	vs. 69	Bring back assassinations
2.	 	6-3	@ DLS	Saluting and crying and throwing up
3.	 Jasmine's Fav	6-3	vs. M	He's sandbagging before the playoffs
4.	 The Girly Pops	5-4	vs. DEB	Girls just wanna have fun :(
5.	 All Hope is Lost	5-4	vs. GUS	Team name too on the nose!
6.	 Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	4-5	vs. 	Sell the team, re-name the team
7.	 Max the Manx	4-5	@ JF	Basically as good as Daniel at fantasy
8.	 The 69ners	3-6	@ GUV	Didn't pray hard enough for Blexas
9.	 Gus	3-6	@ LOST	Listen, Gus's co-worker has blue hair
10.	 Dawn's Boys ❤️	2-7	@ GPOP	First team guaranteed below .500