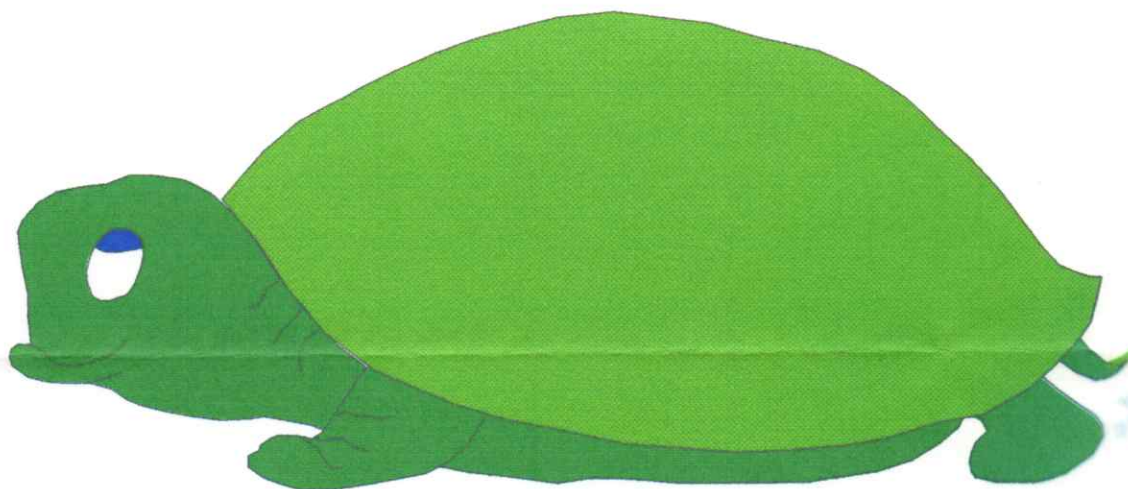


1997 Fantasy Football Final Results



Season Awards

Fantasy Champions

The Turtles. Can a new stadium energize a team? By instituting a tax on beer and cheese, Grafton, Wisconsin erected a stadium to lure the Turtles out of Minnesota. The result was the Turtles first championship ever. Does this bode well for the newly relocated PATriots?

Coach of the Year

Blair Haslerud, the Dittoheads. Many say the Dittoheads used smoke and mirrors to hold off the talent-laden OiLees in the Tornado division. (Could coach Prohofsky be on his way out with the OiLees? The team's failure to make the playoffs and sagging attendance have the owners concerned.) Haslerud was able to get the Dittoheads in the playoffs in spite of starting 2 running backs who don't start for their NFL team, receivers that are either over the hill or on drugs, and a quarterback who was more concerned with stage diving than game preparation. The Dittoheads also had to overcome ownership troubles as substitute drafter Jim Jago attempted to rename the team the Jago-ires.

Executive of the Year

Greg Andert, Wiper's Whiners. While other owners were gobbling up running backs in the early rounds, Andert seemed to be gearing up to build a passing attack. However, Andert found enough diamonds in the rough to put together the best ground attack in the league. Jamal Anderson, Raymont Harris, and Mike Alstott carried the Whiners to a 6 game winning streak down the stretch and to the league's best record. The ride didn't end until Harris suffered a broken leg in the 1st round of the playoffs.

Most Valuable Player

Kordell Stewart, Turtles. Did the Turtles really draft their star after selecting Rashaan Salaam, Jeff Graham, and Brett Perriman? Stewart did everything except placekick in leading the Turtles

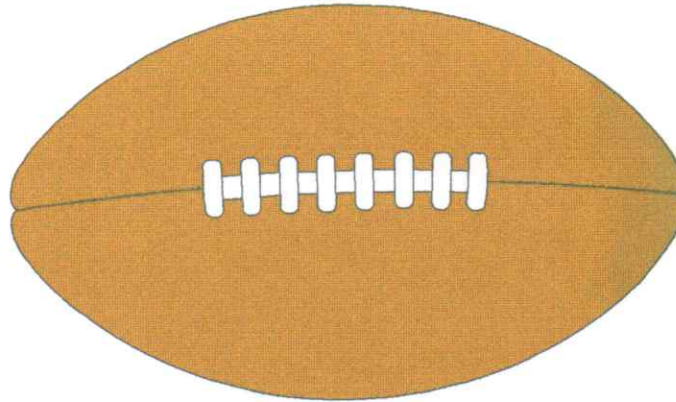
to the title. He could have won several games by himself by both passing and running for touchdowns, some for double points.

Arizona State Award

Turtles benching of Kordell Stewart against the Bookworms in week 9. The 8-0 Turtles benched their leader in favor of Elvis Grbac for a key game against a divisional rival. A move so puzzling that it raised the specter of point shaving. It is believed that Turtles coach Dave Rathmanner frequents Las Vegas; so he has ample opportunity to lay down a wager on his team. Rathmanner admits to gambling, but denies ever placing a bet on his own team.

The Herschel Award

Emmit Smith, Broudes Street Bullies. There were no shortage of contenders for this award that honors the biggest bust of the year including Jerry Rice, Carl Pickens, Rashaan Salaam, Terry Glenn, Chris Warren, and everyone in a PATriots uniform. Smith, however, was a clear winner. After being the 1st pick and signing the biggest contract in FFL history, he contributed virtually nothing to the Bullies fine season, and even found himself on the bench late in the season. When the top pick in the draft doesn't score any more touchdowns than Charles Evans, something isn't right.



Congratulations to the Turtles.
The rest of us better turn on ESPN immediately.
Keep the Sunday before the 1998 kickoff open.