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NAF WEEK 9: HEADLINES

The Bullet is Back

Lucien Swift made a sensational return from injury, powering the Galadrieth Gladiators to a huge victory against the Dwarf Giants. The loss is a serious blow to the Giants title charge as their NFC North rivals the Vynheim Valkyries won to go 9-0.

You Can't Keep a Good Orc Down

The Orcland Raiders dealt a mortal blow to the Gouged Eye's AFC title aspirations by beating them in the much-anticipated Orc derby at the Doom Dome. The game proved to be just as bad tempered and violent as the pre match hype had suggested. Raiders' captain Grishnak Goblin-Throttler was knocked out the game early by his arch-rival, Varag Ghol-Chewer, but, when the game was on the line, he declared himself fit, re-entered the game and orchestrated the winning touchdown.

Snivel: The Dream is Over

After 8 weeks of failing to score a single Touchdown, the Lowdown Rats finally managed to breach the goal-line twice in their defeat to the Champions of Death. Until that point many had been tipping them to break the Hobgoblin teams' all time record for not scoring, however the two scores have dashed those hopes. Downcast Rats owner Grimy Snivel opined postmatch, "The dream is over.

No Place Like Home for the Unicorns

The Everbold Unicorns dramatically uspet the heavily favoured Creeveland Crescents with some help from the freakish stadium. With the scores tied, the Crescents thought they'd wo. when catcher Marcus Mercury entered the endzone, however, on closer inspection it was revealed he was in the Crescents end zone! The Crescents players had become disoriented by swirling mists and strange lights as they pressed for the winner,

Cowboys March On

The Darkside Cowboys maintained their excellent season with a close victory against the Dwarf Warhammerers. The Warhammerers pinned their hopes on Bazuka expert Barik Farblast, to move the ball down the field. Despite some early success, Hubris Rakarth stopped this tactic by the use of well-timed elemental spells, the Cowboys spellcaster ended the game with 2 interceptions.

All Eyes on the East

The Chaos All-Stars and Khain's Killers remain locked in a thrilling race for the AFC Eastern division. Both teams won their games, the All-Stars made short work of the Southstorm Squids and the Killers beat the Bright Crusaders in a scrappy game.



RESULTS WEEK 9

Home Team	Score		re	Away Team	Fa	ťl
Greenfield Grasshuggers	3	-	2	Bluebay Crammers	1	1
Oldheim Ogres	3	-	2	Athelorn Avengers	1	0
Gouged Eye	2	-	3	Orcland Raiders	0	1
Darkside Cowboys	3	-	2	Dwarf Warhammerers	0	0
Middenheim Marauders	3	-	2	Bluchen Berserkers	1	1
Hobgoblin Team	1	-	3	Skaven Scramblers	0	1
Dark Renegades	3	-	2	Evil Gits	0	0
Icecastle Wolves	3	-	1	Stunted Stoutfellows	3	0
Chaos All-Stars	3	-	1	Southstorm Squids	1	0
Lustria Croakers	3	-	2	Bruendar Grimjacks	4	0
Khain's Killers	3	-	2	Bright Crusaders	1	1
Asgard Ravens	1	-	3	Reikland Reavers	0	1
Vynheim Valkyries	3	-	0	Scarcrag Snivellers	2	0
Nurgle's Rotters	3	-	1	Arctic Cragspiders	1	0
Champions of Death	3	-	2	Lowdown Rats	0	0
Westside Werewolves	3	-	1	Underworld Creepers	3	0
Elfheim Eagles	3	-	2	Albion Wanderers	0	0
Everbold Unicorns	3	-	2	Creeveland Crescents	0	0
Galadrieth Gladiators	3	-	2	Dwarf Giants	0	1
Worlds Edge Wanderers	2	-	3	Naggaroth Nightwings	1	1

NAF Rules Recap

- 1) The first team to score **3 Touchdowns** is declared the **winner**.
- 2) A tie occurs if no team has won after 10 hours of play.
- 3) A game is **abandoned** when it is impossible for both teams to continue the game.
- 4) A conceded game is registered as a 0-3 loss to the conceding team.

Key

The **table** above reveals the following information from left to right: **Home team name/ Home team score (TD)/ Away team score (TD)/ Away team name/ Fat'l=**Home Fatalities caused/ Away Fatalities caused*

* *Fatalities Caused includes opposition players, opposition staff, officials and members of the public.*

Teams in **Bold** won the game



The Bluebay Crammers are 1-0 down to the Greenfield Grasshuggers, they need something big to turn this game around, Bob"

"Yeah, Jim. Look at the determination on ol' Puggy Baconbreath's face. After all these years, he's still got the hunger."



"Puggy's calling an audible. Oh, this is interesting, it looks like they're going for the Jumbo package."

This is a risky play, Jim. The way the Grasshuggers defense is playing today, they'll be licking their lips, at this opportunity.



"It's a blitz! Greenfield will do anything to get their hands on that giant hot dog, Bob!"

"You betcha, Jim, it's a whopper, whoever eats that one may break the all-time record!"

"Yep, either that or break their belt buckles, old buddy!"



Greenfield Grasshuggers Stats

							GAM	
Greenfiel	d Gr	ass	hug	ger	s St	tats	R.	e of the
Player	Rushing Paces	Passing Paces	Blocks Made	Fouls Made	Pass Comp.	TDs Scored	Inter- cepts	Casu- alties
Mungo Smallbeer	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Stumpy Stubfoot	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smudge Hairyfeet	31	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bartweed Crumbleberry	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ernald Spiritburner	55	10	10	0	1	2	0	2
Deeproot Strongbranch	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Jono Biggly-Smalls	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
"Plucky" Wienerdog	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Lumpin Hoop	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Norbert Wibley	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hogstone Bluejelly	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sir Roger Magoat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jiminiy Nobbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otho Brandywine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mippin Snood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mungo Smallbeer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	86	10	47	1	1	3	0	1

Sent Off: None

Bluebay Crammers Statistics

Player	Rushing Paces	Passing Paces	Blocks Made	Fouls Made	Pass Comp.	TDs Scored	Inter- cept	Casu- alties
Gobfrey Smallweed	40	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilko Flabmaker	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gambo Ranchstock	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mongo Baloo	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shorty Stubfoot	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greybranch Oakwillow	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Norbert Hobflame	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greatleaf Greenroot	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Mushroom	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bidlo Merrymeal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arfie Shortzenegger	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mangy Bedlam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cindy Piewhistle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lefty Boggit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	52	0	27	4	0	2	0	0

Sent Off: Bidlo Merrymeal;

MATCH FACTS

ATTENDANCE: 18,748

VENUE: Dinner Dome, Greenfield

MVP: Ernald Spiritburner (Greenfield Grasshuggers) **REFEREE:** Götz Gober (Reikland)



STANDINGS WEEK 9



Central	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Darkside Cowboys	8	1	0	26	9	9	1
Athelorn Avengers	5	4	0	21	18	2	1
Evil Gits	5	4	0	21	21	5	0
Everbold Unicorns	4	5	0	17	19	1	3
Greenfield Grasshuggers	1	8	0	10	26	1	6
Morthern	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Vynheim Valkyries	9	0	0	27	8	36	0
Dwarf Giants	6	2	1*	24	12	16	1
Nurgle's Rotters	5	4	0	21	17	36	1
Asgard Ravens	2	7	0	12	23	5	5
Lowdown Rats	0	9	0	2	27	2	9
Eastern	W	L	Т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
EASTERN Creeveland Crescents	W 7	L 1	T 1	PF 25	PA 13	FF 10	FA 0
			-				
Creeveland Crescents	7	1	1	25	13	10	0
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers	7 5	1 4	1 0	25 21	13 14	10 12	0 4
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers	7 5 4	1 4 5	1 0 0	25 21 19	13 14 18	10 12 6	0 4 4
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers Southstorm Squids	7 5 4 3	1 4 5 6	1 0 0 0	25 21 19 12	13 14 18 22	10 12 6 1	0 4 4 3
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers Southstorm Squids	7 5 4 3 0	1 4 5 6 9	1 0 0 0	25 21 19 12 10	13 14 18 22 27	10 12 6 1 1	0 4 4 3 8
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers Southstorm Squids Bluebay Crammers	7 5 4 3 0	1 4 5 6 9	1 0 0 0 0	25 21 19 12 10 PF	13 14 18 22 27 PA	10 12 6 1 1	0 4 3 8 FA
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers Southstorm Squids Bluebay Crammers	7 5 4 3 0 W 7	1 4 5 6 9 L 2	1 0 0 0 0 0 T 0	25 21 19 12 10 PF 25	13 14 18 22 27 PA 14	10 12 6 1 1 FF 10	0 4 3 8 FA 3
Creeveland Crescents Dwarf Warhammerers Skaven Scramblers Southstorm Squids Bluebay Crammers WESTERN Orcland Raiders Galadrieth Gladiators	7 5 4 3 0 W 7 4	1 5 6 9 L 2 5	1 0 0 0 0 0 T 0 0	25 21 19 12 10 PF 25 20	13 14 18 22 27 PA 14 20	10 12 6 1 1 FF 10 7	0 4 3 8 FA 3 7

*= Game abandoned

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STANDINGS WEEK 9



Central	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Reikland Reavers	9	0	0	27	7	13	1
Gouged Eye	7	2	0	24	12	11	3
Naggaroth Nightwings	6	3	0	20	17	10	4
Underworld Creepers	3	6	0	17	24	7	7
Bluchen Berserkers	2	6	1	17	21	12	4
NORTHERN	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
Champions of Death	7	2	0	23	13	10	-
Middenheim Marauders	6	3	0	23	14	12	2
Albion Wanderers	4	5	0	17	18	4	3
Arctic Cragspiders	4	5	0	18	20	9	4
Icecastle Wolves	2	7	0	13	24	6	3
Eastern	W	L	т	PF	ΡΑ	FF	FA
EASTERN Chaos All-Stars	W 9	L 0	Τ 0	PF 27	PA 11	FF 13	FA 3
		_	-				
Chaos All-Stars	9	0	0	27	11	13	3
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers	9 8	0 1	0 0	27 24	11 16	13 7	3 3
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders	9 8 5	0 1 4	0 0 0	27 24 22	11 16 19	13 7 3	3 3 1
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres	9 8 5 2	0 1 4 6	0 0 0 1*	27 24 22 17	11 16 19 24	13 7 3 18	3 3 1 2
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres Scarcrag Snivellers	9 8 5 2 0	0 1 4 6 9	0 0 0 1* 0	27 24 22 17 5	11 16 19 24 27	13 7 3 18 0	3 3 1 2 9
Chaos All-Stars Khain's Killers Bright Crusaders Oldheim Ogres Scarcrag Snivellers	9 8 5 2 0	0 1 4 9	0 0 0 1* 0	27 24 22 17 5 PF	11 16 19 24 27 PA	13 7 3 18 0	3 3 1 2 9 FA
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WEEK 9 TOP PERFORMANCES (TEAMS)





MOS	ST RUSH	ING PACES	
Vynheim Valkyries	213	Westside Werewolves	167
MOS	ST PASS	ING PACES	
Skaven Scramblers	222	Elfheim Eagles	169
ΤΟΤΑ		SIVE PACES	
Skaven Scramblers	400	Chaos All-Stars	287
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WEEK 9 TOP PERFORMANCES (PLAYERS)





MO	ST PACE	S GAINED
Leprus Bubonidex Nurgle's Rotters	121	Max Fullmoon 116 Westside Werewolves
MOS	T PASS	ING PACES
Pern Faction Everbold Unicorns	205	Valen Swift 169 Elfheim Eagles
MO	ST TOUC	HDOWNS
Lucien Swift Galadrieth Gladiators	3	Withergrasp Doubledrool 3 Middenheim Marauders
M	IOST FA	FALITIES
Glart Smashrip Skaven Scramblers	3	Hurgug Kuzkuz 3 Oldheim Ogres
	MOST B	LOCKS
'Pick' Seamsunder Dwarf Giants	20	Rip Sorepain 21 Gouged Eye

Sports KUERSTRATED'S WEEK 9 NAF MVP

Withergrasp Doubledrool (Middenheim Marauders) *87 Paces Rushing, 7 Blocks, 3 Touchdowns, 1 Casualty*



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

RUSHING LEADERS					
PLAYER	PACE	S TEAM			
Kurt Livingrock	556	Dwarf Giants			
V Ghoul-Chewer	538	Gouged Eye			
W Doubledrool	525	Middenheim Marauders			
Max Fullmoon	446	Westside Werewolves			
Morboth Evil-Smell	432	Nurgle's Rotters			
Griff Oberwald	428	Reikland Reavers			
Hubris Rakarth	426	Darkside Cowboys			
Lavesil Darkshade	418	Naggaroth Nightwings			
Laxon Hrull	413	Chaos All-Stars			
Gregor Meissan	400	Reikland Reavers			
	PASS	SING LEADERS			
PLAYER	PACE	S TEAM			
Valen Swift	1442	Elfheim Eagles			
Jem Goldstar	1316	Athelorn Avengers			
Pern Faction	1269	Everbold Unicorns			
Moravis Curfew	1247	Darkside Cowboys			
Jacob von Altdorf	1203	Reikland Reavers			
Egon Saintlyburg	1176	Bright Crusaders			
Harg Vainkill	1131	Gouged Eye			
Gulden von Sulkhof	1068	Middenheim Marauders			
Rudolf Runespear	1034	Vynheim Valkyries			
Luthor von Hawkfire	1020	Chaos All-Stars			
	ΤΟ	P SCORERS			
PLAYER	TD 1	ГЕАМ			
Griff Oberwald	16 F	Reikland Reavers			
W Doubledrool	13 I	Viddenheim Marauders			
Laxon Hrull	12 (Chaos All-Stars			
Highelm Lyrpadre	12 E	Elfheim Eagles			
Vinny Valhalla	12 \	/ynheim Valkyries			
Varag Ghoul-Chewer		Gouged Eye			
Crour Nightshade		Khain's Killers			
Hoshi Komi		Creeveland Crescents			
Quetzal Leap		Lustria Croakers			
Rasta Tailspike	10 5	Skaven Scramblers			



LEAGUE LEADERS (PLAYERS)

LEADING KILLERS					
PLAYER	FATALITIES	TEAM			
Grimwold Grimbrea	th 15	Dwarf Giants			
Ramtut the Third	12	Champions of Death			
Zug	12	Reikland Reavers			
Bilerot Vomitflesh	11	Nurgle's Rotters			
Ivar the Boneless	11	Vynheim Valkyries			
Morg N'Thorg	10	Chaos All-Stars			
Wormhowl Greysca	r 9	Arctic Cragspiders			
Rrr'krag Smma'gugg	g 9	Creeveland Crescents			
Hawthorn Tullaris	8	Darkside Cowboys			
Glart Smashrip	8	Skaven Scramblers			

INTERCEPTION LEADERS			
PLAYER	INT'S	TEAM	
Hubris Rakarth	11	Darkside Cowboys	
Lottabottol	9	Lustria Croakers	
Quetzal Leap	7	Lustria Croakers	
Jordell Freshbreeze	6	Athelorn Avengers	
Slarga Fourstike	6	Bluchen Berserkers	
Hoshi Komi	6	Creeveland Crescents	
Tuern Redvenom	6	Dark Renegades	
Highelm Lyrpadre	6	Elfheim Eagles	
Wilhelm Chaney	6	Westside Werewolves	
Spider Smith	5	Chaos All-Stars	



LEAGUE LEADERS (TEAMS)

LEADING RUSHING OFFENSE

TEAM PA	CES
Dwarf Giants	1606
Dwarf Warhammerers	1488
Westside Werewolves	1457
Reikland Reavers	1366
Nurgle's Rotters	1355
Vynheim Valkyries	1314
Darkside Cowboys	1300
Chaos All-Stars	1197
Middenheim Marauders	1196
Orcland Raiders	1177

LEADING PASSING OFFENSE

PLAYER	PACES
Athelorn Avengers	1589
Elfheim Eagles	1541
Everbold Unicorns	1461
Reikland Reavers	1408
Darkside Cowboys	1322
Bright Crusaders	1309
Gouged Eye	1171
Middenheim Marauders	1168
Vynheim Valkyries	1139
Skaven Scramblers	1124

TOP **OFFENSE** TEAM PACES Reikland Reavers 2774 Darkside Cowboys 2622 Vynheim Valkyries 2453 Middenheim Marauders 2364 Bright Crusaders 2304 Orcland Raiders 2287 Gouged Eye 2257 Chaos All-Stars 2217 Skaven Scramblers 2165 Dwarf Warhammerers 2126

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

89553

The Doom Dome, Drakwald For Gouged Eye vs Orcland Raiders



Before, during and after the big match, Wormhowl Greyscar wouldn't drink anything other than CHAOS COLA. It's not just the refreshing sulphuric fizz that Wormhowl craves, it's the exciting blend of four, yes four, chaotic flavours that are packed into each bottle. One sip of this stuff and he's ready to take on the whole Empire single-handed, and if I were that pretty-boy Karl-Franz, I'd step out of his wau-28 fatalities last season can't be wrong!

(Drink responsibly: The Chaos Cola Corporation accepts no liability for any mutation, fanaticism or homicidal rages that may occur from excessive consumption.)

CHAO COLA 05

IT'S THE TASTE OF A NEW ANNIHILATION

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ADVERTISMENT



GRISHNAK GOBLIN-THROTTLER AND VARAG GHOUL-CHEWER HAVE ONE OF THE BITTEREST RIVALRIES IN THE NAF

> Sports KILLERSTRATED DISCOVERS HOW IT ALL BEGAN...



There can be no doubt that the two most exceptional Orc players of the NAF's modern era are still playing the game. The Orcland Raiders' formidable star Thrower, Grishnak Goblin-Throttler and the Gouged Eye's merciless Blitzer, Ghoul-Chewer have Varag both captained their respective teams to glory, and both are guaranteed a place in the prestigious Hall of Fame at the end of their careers. However, it is the fact that they are the bitterest of rivals that really grabs the headlines.

Games between the Raiders and the Eye are hotly anticipated. The buildup begins weeks in advance with the press and Cabalvision channels being full of the various threats and insults that Grish and Varag hurl at one another. When they finally do take to the field, the games are memorable only in the way a riot is memorable- The ball is immediately forgotten as the games descend into an undignified scrum of gnashing teeth and knees hitting groins. Thanks to this, it's always a massive hit with the fans, sometimes it can draw viewing figures not far off the Blood Bowl final itself!

The rivalry has become such a well-established part of NAF lore that many fans have now forgotten how it all began! Believe it or not, it only dates back to the 2483-84 season. There had always been a simmering tension between the two captains, but it really became nastv when the more established Goblin-Throttler lost out to Ghoul-Chewer for a lucrative Orcidas codpeice promotion. Grish, however, had the last laugh, leading the Severed Heads to glory in Blood Bowl XXIV. This win was intolerable to Varag for two reasons, first, it meant 'Dat Poncey Chucka,' (as he affectionately called his rival) was the undisputed top Orc player, and second, it totally eclipsed his team's recent victory in the Chaos Cup.

As was customary, the winning captains were invited to a formal banquet celebrating their teams' victories. Anticipation of this meeting was high. When the Orcs finally arrived at Altdorf's exclusive Gritz hotel, the atmosphere was more like that of a cage fight than a formal ceremony. The initial toasts passed without incident (much to the audience's disappointment), but the simmering animosity finally boiled over into bloodshed, when Ghoul-Chewer used his speech to accuse Goblin-Throttler of being able to read!

The ensuing punch-up caused a shocking one million gold crowns worth of damage to the hotel, and over 50 casualties. Subsequently, both captains received a three-match ban by the NAF. Grish, however, was unrepentant, he later claimed "yer can insult me muvver, but accusin' me of being literate... I 'ain't gonna put up wiv dat!".



The Athelorn Avengers' Thrower Jem Goldstar has experienced a roller-coaster career, full of epic highs and devastating lows. The fact that he has excelled as both a Thrower and Catcher is testament to his incredible skills, yet he almost lost it all, thanks to his notorious private life.

Goldstar started out as a Catcher for the Elfheim Eagles and made an instant impact. He was the league's top receiver for his first two seasons, and in 2480, was instrumental in helping them win Blood Bowl XX. However, in 2485, Goldstar left the team in disgrace. His recordbreaking success had brought him all the trappings fame and fortune but with it came dangerous new temptations. The entourage of sycophants and hangers-on that followed him everywhere quickly led him astray, and he developed a habit for the illicit Lustrian narcotic Croakane. During that season, he brought a new meaning to the term 'High' Elf as his increasingly erratic behaviour alienated all of his team-mates. By mid-season, he was so delusional, he believed he could catch his own long passes! After a heated confrontation with head coach Perellian Ashblade, where he demanded that he play him as a Thrower and Catcher simultaneously, Ashblade, tiring of Goldstar's unprofessionalism, sacked him on the spot.

His glittering career lay in ruins, no other major team was going to risk signing a player with such a terrible reputation. In desperation, he humiliatingly signed a deal with the Greenfield Grasshuggers to play as a Thrower for the last five games of the 84-85 season.

LOW EXPECTATIONS Cold Comfort

Winter arrived with a vengeance in Norsca this week. Amidst the ten-foot snow drifts, gigantic ice floes and frostbite inducing gales, Blood Bowl was still being played, in fact, the unbeaten Vynheim Valkyries were loving every frozen minute of it, especially since their next opponents were the craven Scarcrag Snivellers

Despite their many failings, the Snivellers do go to great lengths to analyse their opposition, although, in their case, 'great lengths' means they make a cursory check of where they're supposed to be playing next Moonsday.

Noticing their next game was in Vynheim, their coach remembered the weather in Norsca was, in his own words, "%&@\$ing freezing". Armed with this knowledge, he informed their kit This proved to be the move that saved Goldstar's career. Although they lost all five games, the cold turkey the Halflings served in their post-match feast weaned him off his destructive habit. Clean again, he regained his focus and professionalism.

The new look Goldstar was quickly signed by the Athelorn Avengers. Since then, Jem has not looked back, reinventing himself as one of the NAF's top Throwers, leading many pundits to claim the Avengers have unearthed a hidden, erm, Jem! He's also become a high-profile antidrugs campaigner, most notably, he fronted a series of Public Service Broadcasts this summer called 'Just Say Gnome!

Position: Thrower & Catcher Age: 136 Height: 6ft 6in Weight: 188lbs College: Isthmus University Crush: First round choice 2479 Team: Elfheim Eagles, 2479-2485 Greenfield Grasshuggers 2485 Athelorn Avengers 2485-Present

Career Statistics:

Rushing 543 paces; Receiving 172 passes for 6341 paces; Throwing 284 passes from 397 for 5112 paces; 58 Touchdowns; 32 Interceptions returned for 99 paces; 6 Player Fatalities

Best Game:

Rushing 21 paces; Receiving 5 Passes for 129 paces; Throwing 3 passes from 3 for 151 paces; 3 Touchdowns.

(vs Oldheim Ogres, 2486)

Honours:

Blood Bowl Winner's medal 2480, NAF Catcher of the Year 2480, Hikeman Trophy Winner 2479;

manager to pack as many thermal loin cloths, hot water bottles and wooly hats he could find. Unfortunately, the said kit manager completely misunderstood the instructions, and instead packed light summer clothes, thinking the match was taking place in the sweltering jungles of Lustria, (I mean, who hasn't mistaken Norsca for Lustria at some point in their life?).

The mistake was discovered too late and the Snivellers took to the brutally cold field dressed in clothes more appropriate for a tropical jungle than arctic tundra. A 0-3 loss ensued. Amongst their casualties that day were 10 cases of frostbite, 4 deaths from hypothermia, and 1 player hospitalised when his half time orange froze to his tongue. Unsurprisingly, the Snivellers headed straight back home post-match, to thaw out. The only thing they left was an incredibly lifelike snowman, his face frozen in terror, who bore an uncanny resemblance to their hard of hearing kit manager!



Sports KILLERSTRATED'S Star Columnist: GAZBAG LINCHKER GET READY FOR AN EAR-BASHING!



I KNOW I KNOW, DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MENTIONING IT. THE EYE LOST. NOBODY, AND I MEAN NOBODY, NOT EVEN THE CHAOS ALL STARS THREE EYED KIT MANAGER, SAW THAT RESULT COMING. IT'S DEVASTATING FOR ME, FINANCIALLY, AT LEAST, AS I HAD A LOT OF MY GOLD BET ON THE REDS, BUT IT JUST GOES TO SHOW ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN ON ANY GIVEN DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

DID WE GET TOO COMPLACENT ONCE GOBLIN-THROTTLER CAME OFF THE PITCH? MAYBE. IT WAS A RIGHT GOOD RUCK, WITH SOME DECENT BALL SKILLS THROWN IN. STAR BLOCKER DA ROCK MADE A GOOD IMPACT IN THE GAME, AND AS ALWAYS VARAG GHOUL-CHEWER WAS MVP FOR THE GOUGED EYE, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE GOT GRISHNAK OFF THE PITCH WITH A WELL TIME ELBOW TO THE SKULL, KNOCKING THE BIG GREEN BLITZER OUT OF HIS BOOTS!

BUT THINGS SEEMED TO GO DOWNHILL THEN. AMAZINGLY A BUNCH OF RAIDERS PLAYERS (WHO I NEVER BOTHERED TO LEARN THE NAMES OF) MANAGED TO PULL SOME MAGIC OUT OF THEIR COLLECTIVE SLEEVES, AND SCORE SOME TOUCHDOWNS. I THINK THE SWAMPY MUD PIT THAT THE RAIDERS CALL A STADIUM JUST SAPPED OUR BOYZ OF THEIR ENERGY AND WORE THEM DOWN.

AND THAT'S WHEN GOBLIN-THROTTLER CAME BACK ON THE PITCH AND SCORED THE WINNER. I'M PRETTY SURE THERE WOZ SOME CHEATIN GOING ON. THE WAY HE HAD THE GREEN HAZE **AROUND HIM. AND HOW OUR BEST BLITZERS COULDN'T GET** ANYWHERE NEAR HIM. AND THE WAY HE CAME ONTO THE PITCH ALREADY HOLDING THE BALL LIKE IT WOZ GLUED TO HIS HAND. MAKES YOU THINK DOESN'T IT. ANYWAYS, REIKLAND WON AGAIN IN ANOTHER BORING ONE SIDED MATCH. SO THAT PUTS US FIRMLY IN SECOND PLACE IN OUR DIVISION.

BUT THE ICING ON THE CAKE, PUN INTENDED, IS THAT THEY HAVE PUT SOME ZOGGIN HALFLING PIE EATING CONTEST AS GAME OF THE WEEK! EDITOR NEEDS TO HAVE A WORD WITH HIMSELF.

(The 10-course meal I had at Fat Samwise's Bargain Binge Bistro, courtesy of Puggy Baconbreath, really was first class! Ed.) Blood Bowl's hottest reporter is on the case!

FRAN FRANKOFRANKERSON REPORTA



"Before we go back to our regular coverage of '90 Day Nurgle Fiance' we go live via Hyper-Cabalvision to some exciting happenings going on over at the Palace of Eternal Suffering where a shock might be on the cards!

PIERCE D'ORGAN

PIERCE I'M -



"Thank you Pierce, I'm John Flotsam and yes you join me here at the home of the Chaos All-Stars, where something really quite remarkable has happened, the Southstorm Squids have taken a shock lead!"

JOHN FLOTFAM

ERM - WHAT'S GOING ON?



"The owner of the All-Stars, Prince Dorian certainly is lost right now as the lowly ranked Squids have managed to sneak one past Sark Four Eyes and run in an opening touchdown!

PIERCE - PIERCE WHO IS THIS PERSON?



"He's your replacement Fran."





"You're terrible Fran. You were sick on live Cabalvision last week. People come here to enjoy Blood Bowl Fran, not deal with your pathetic nonsense.

... *SOFTLY WIMPERS*



"Well that's quite the shocker viewers - not only did the All-Stars fall behind shockingly - but long time incompitent sports 'presenter' Fran Frankofrankerson seems to have been replaced by a dynamic new presenter too!

I THINK I'M GOING TO BE SICK





'That's what got you into this trouble in the first place! And the only thing that will be making a comeback today is those amazing All-Stars, who in the space of this conversation are now 2–1 ahead!



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THE EVIL STATZ

- BOYZ WAZHNT GHD LAST WEEK WOZ IT? LOOZIN TO DOZE ELFY RENEGAYDEZ AND GHESS WOT? WE GOT MORE DIS WEEK WIV DA KOWBOYZ
- DA FURST RUUL OF BEIN A EVIL OF IS TO BE AS SITTISH AS YOU SAN.
- EVIL LIST OF TINGS TO DO BEFOR NEXT WEEKZ GAME:
- BE ALL LIKE "DARK ELFS ARE SO GOTH". - ANG ON I FINK I KNOW WOT UR GONNA 700 ERE
- ON DA SCOREBORED CHANGE DERE NAME TO DORKSEDE COW S - OK ZA GOT ZAKK OUKK
- PUT EVUN MORE LIGHTS ON SO DEY CAN'T LURRK IN DA SHADOWS - I GET WHY WELEV LOST Z IN A KOE NOW
- BE ALL LIKE "COWBOYZ!"? MORE LIKE ... "COWBABYS" - I FINK WERE IT HING A MIPSEAZON SLIMP ERE
- Take asperon Thorne's MLM OLT for a Nice Driver
- TIELL DERE BLITZER AUTAVIC HELLEBRONN DAT THEY HAVE A STOOPID NAME
- ASK THE DARKSEDE COWGERLS CHEERLEADERS TEEM OUT FOR A DAYTE.
- FUR BREKFAST II LITERALLY!
- MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THE DARK ELF AND HIGH ELF CUNFLICT THAT HAS EXISTED FOR CENERATIONS WITHOUT FULLY UNDERSTANDING IT THAT THE DARK ELVES ARE ONLY DEFENDING THEMSELVES!!!!!
- -LAWRENCE I FINK PLS WUN MIGHT LAND YOO IN TROUBLE WIF DA HIGH ELVES!
- SHRANK DOWN TO DA SELE OF AN ANT WAF MAGICK OR SUMMET, FIND A SPIDER, MAKE FRIENDS WAV IT, DEN USE MAGICKS TO GROW BOFH OF US BACK TO FULL SELE AND THEN FIND RICHARD POLLOCK IN PIG TOWN AND PUNCH HIM IN HIS STUPPD FACE 9 TIMES.

DEAD, DEAD, DEAD

THOSE WHO BECAME ONE WITH NUFFLE IN WEEK 9

GRAZIL DORFSSON WORLDS EDGE WANDERERS RAMON SULLEN NAGGAROTH NIGHTWINGS TRILLIEN GLYPH GALADRIETH GLADIATORS RACE O'BUNYON UNDERWORLD CREEPERS JJ GONZO UNDERWORLD CREEPERS CRUD MCCRUEL UNDERWORLD CREEPERS BRODDER HARDVIGSON ARCTIC CRAGSPIDERS CANKER BEETLEPLAGUE SCARCRAG SNIVELLERS HAGAR LIND ASGARD RAVENS COTMAN HOLLVFEETSTUNTED STOUTFELLOWS TERRY O'TROUNCE HOBGOBLIN TEAM BORK SPATGORE GOUGED EYE

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 10

REFEREES: 3 PLAYERS: 12 WEEK 9 TOTAI: 25 TOTAL FOR THE SEASON: 346



PREVIEW NAF WEEK 10

Middenheim Marauders	Arctic Cragspiders
Icecastle Wolves	Champions of Death
Greenfield Grasshuggers	Albion Wanderers
Bluchen Berserkers	Reikland Reavers
Gouged Eye	Underworld Creepers
Southstorm Squids	Naggaroth Nightwings
Chaos All-Stars	Bright Crusaders
Scarcrag Snivellers	Khain's Killers
Asgard Ravens	Oldheim Ogres
Elfheim Eagles	Bruendar Grimjacks
Westside Werewolves	Stunted Stoutfellows
Galadrieth Gladiators	Dark Renegades
Everbold Unicorns	Athelorn Avengers
Darkside Cowboys	Evil Gits
Creeveland Crescents	Dwarf Warhammerers
Bluebay Crammers	Skaven Scramblers
Lowdown Rats	Nurgle's Rotters
Dwarf Giants	Vynheim Valkyries
Lustria Croakers	Orcland Raiders
Hobgoblin Team	Worlds Edge Wanderers

BIGGEST GAMES: WEEK 10

Dwarf Giants (6-2-1)

vs

Vynheim Valkyries (9-0)

This season, the NFC North is a two horse race between the Dwarf Giants and Vynheim Valkyries. A win for the Valkyries would put give in a near unassailable lead in first place.

Creeveland Crescents (7-1-1) vs

Dwarf Warhammerers (5-4)

After a great start to the season, the Creeveland Crescents experienced a wobble in their unexpected loss to the Everbold Unicorns. The Dwarf Warhammerers will look to capitalise on this when they face-off next week. Another loss for the Crescents will narrow their lead and give the Warhammerers hope.

Chaos All-Stars (9-0) vs

Bright Crusaders (5-4)

The unbeaten Chaos All-Stars will be looking for another win against their divisional rivals, the Bright Crusaders next week. With the All-Stars facing a stiffer than expected challenge from the 8-1 Khain's Killers

Elfheim Eagles (7-2) Vs

Bruendar Grimjacks (5-3-1)

Despite leading the AFC West, the Elfheim Eagles have disappointed many who backed them as dark horses for the Blood Bowl at the start of this season. The Grimjacks may stand a better chance of orchestrating an upset than many believe.