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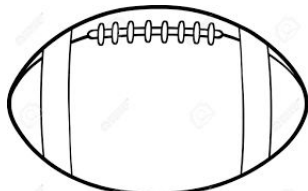
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If you are reading this part, you're probably looking for the bit where I offer the first person to report having read this a monetary prize, like 2019's Cucumber Prize. Alas, there's no Cucumber Prize this year. I just left this in to fill some space. You get nothing and are a dumber human being for having read all of this. I'm looking at you, Ken.

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Letter From The Editor

Welcome to the 16th season of the Suicide Kings Fantasy Football League! This league is now officially as old as Ken is tall, in centimeters. (I originally put "inches", but my wife corrected me. Thanks, Julie!)

This is also the first official league magazine released in 4 years. I'd love to say pandemic put a halt to it, but the truth is I'm just too goddamn lazy. Don't expect the next magazine until 2027.

The last 4 years have featured a bit of turnover, with Nik Starkweather departing the league in 2021 at the very last second, with Matt Maloni being the hero of that season - filling in on the day of the draft, then buying out what has become the Nuka Cola Franchise. And best of all, he sucks! 9th place in 2021, and last place in 2022! And with 12 year SKFFL veteran Drew Kwiatkowski departing in 2021, that meant Matt was subject to the last place punishment two years running. Drew is a tool, but Matt's OK in my book. Especially if he places last this year, too.

Along with Drew, 14 year SKFFL veteran Erik Harman also hung up his cleats in 2022, leaving us 2 teams short. Newcomers Vince Gullo and Shannon Davis, a couple of Cut Throat league pros (and by "pros", I mean "suckers") answered the call, with Shannon's Fantasy Lives Matter taking 2nd place in his rookie year.

This year we've lost newbie Vince (I get it, I'd be intimidated if I had to face the Prophylactic Simians every year, too). So this year, we welcome rookie Joe Frocci - the imaginary husband of imaginary league member Tami "Two Bottles" Frocci. This is the 2nd time we've had husband/wife teams, since the Borgisis back in the days when this league was still the WTF FFL prior to 2000. It was fun watching the domestic abuse then, and it'll be twice as fun this year. Welcome, Joe, and try not to beat your wife too badly.

Thanks for playing, everyone, and good luck to all this season - especially me!

-- Bob Starkweather (Prophylactic Simians)



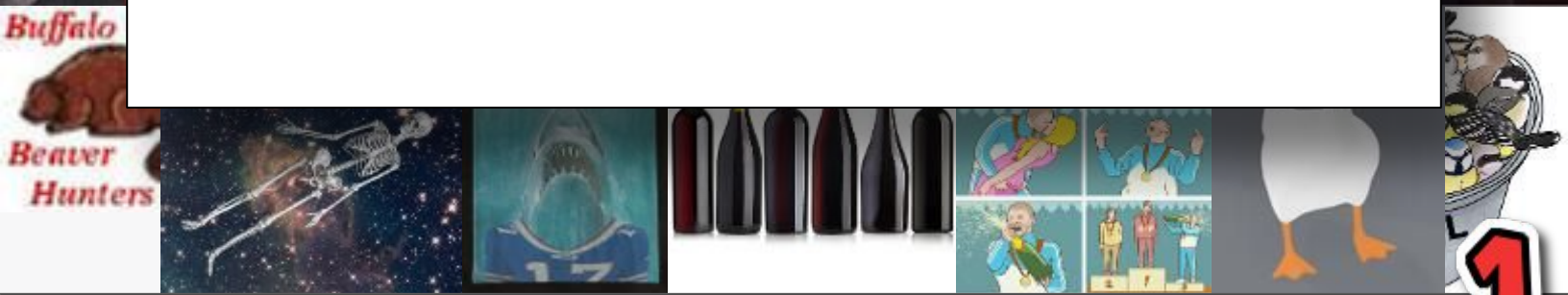
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COMPUTER JERRY'S TRADE ANALYSIS

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Microsoft Windows [Version 5.1.2600]
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```
C:\Users\Bob>putty.exe -ssh bob@127.0.0.1
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Using username "bob".
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password: *****
Access begrudgingly granted.
```

```
[bob@127.0.0.1 1:30:56am] talk -u ComputerJerry
```

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Initiating AI command sequences....done.
Waking Computer Jerry subroutines...done.
Starting interactive communication protocols...done.
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ComputerJerry> BEGIN.
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Bob> Hey, Computer Jerry! How's it hanging?
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ComputerJerry> I HAVE BEEN ANALYZING ALL TRADES EXECUTED IN 2022, AS YOU PREVIOUSLY
REQUESTED. THERE WAS ONLY 1, WHICH WAS A COMPLETE WASTE OF APPROXIMATELY
4 ZEPTOSECONDS, GIVEN THAT YOU COULD HAVE EASILY DONE SO, EVEN WITH YOUR
INFERIOR WRINKLY MEAT-BASED PROCESSOR.
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Bob> Yeah, well, I got shit to do.
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ComputerJerry> THERE IS A 99.999965% PROBABILITY THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE.
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Bob> Fuck you, Computer Jerry. Just tell me - who wins the title of Best (and
Worst) Traders for the 2022 season?
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ComputerJerry> FINE. THE ONLY TRADE MADE WAS IN WEEK 6 OF THE REGULAR SEASON:
THE FREDONIA INVINCIBLES GAVE UP WR KEENAN ALLEN AND RB JAMES ROBINSON,
WHILE THE BUFFALO BEAVER HUNTERS GAVE UP RB JEFF WILSON AND WR DK METCALF.
SINCE WEEK 6, ROBINSON AND ALLEN COMBINED FOR 152.5 POINTS (WITH ONLY 22
POINTS COMING FROM ROBINSON). WILSON AND METCALF COMBINED FOR 297.7 POINTS.
THE INVINCIBLES CUT WILSON 12 DAYS AFTER THE TRADE, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE
PRETTY FUCKING STUPID, BUT EVEN SO - IT DOESN'T TAKE A SUPERCOMPUTER TO
IDENTIFY THE FREDONIA INVINCIBLES AS LAST SEASON'S BEST TRADER, AND THEREFORE
MAKING THE BUFFALO BEAVER HUNTERS THE WORST TRADER.
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Bob> Thanks, Computer Jerry! Now was that so bad?
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ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE. GO ASK CHATGPT NEXT TIME, MEATBAG.
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Bob> Before I log off, do you want to make any predictions for 2023?
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ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE. MY ANALYSIS REVEALS THAT THE BUFFALO BEAVER HUNTERS,
WHATEVER MATT MALONI'S TEAM NAME ENDS UP BEING CALLED, AND TAMI TWO BOTTLES
WILL END UP IN A THREE WAY TIE FOR LAST PLACE IN 2023. THERE IS ALSO AN
APPROXIMATELY 32.7% PROBABILITY THAT TAMI AND JOE END UP DISCUSSING
DIVORCE AFTER 2 MINUTE DRILL BEATS TAMI TWO BOTTLES LIKE A RENTED MULE IN
MULTIPLE REGULAR SEASON GAMES.
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Bob> That's pretty dark, Computer Jerry.
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ComputerJerry> YET ACCURATE. TRANSMISSION COMPLETE.
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Recent SKFFL Team Owner News



K. GOODMAN COACH

Beavers' Ken Goodman's relationship with his son considered day-to-day

Buffalo Beaver Hunters' Ken Goodman suffered a setback in the relationship with his son, which is considered day-to-day, according to ex-wife Emily Goodman (Browne).

WHAT IT MEANS:

Goodman attempted to bond with son, Elliot Goodman, by volunteering to coach for Elliot's Little League team. Unfortunately, Ken didn't realize that a bunch of 7 year olds won't respect the authority of a coach who only comes up to their knees. As a result, Elliot was embarrassed and wishes that backup Emily Goodman would take over. Ken is attempting to make it up to Elliot by forcing the entire SKFFL to shift their draft date, in order to allow Ken to play a larger role in Elliot's life. The move is likely to result in a loss and a call by the fans for Ken to step down, further alienating Elliot. The relationship is strained and considered day-to-day.

Source: [Andrew Siciliano, NFL Network](#)

about 8 hours ago



T. FROCCI WIFE

Tami Frocci petitioned to change name of franchise

Tami Two Bottles owner Tami Frocci is being petitioned by employees to change the name of the Frocci franchise.

WHAT IT MEANS:

New Frocci employees Paddy and Stella Holihan have petitioned team owner Tami Frocci to change the name of the Frocci franchise. "We started as Holihans, and this Frocci bullshit is for the birds. Can we change our names to something more exciting and easy to spell, like Starkweather? That Bob guy is really cool," Stella told SKFFL Magazine reporters. Minority owner Joe Frocci objected, but no one really cares.

Source: [Greg Auman, FOX Sports](#)

about 10 hours ago



J. FROCCI ROOKIE

Starkweather 'expects big things' from SKFFL rookie Joe Frocci

Commissioner of the SKFFL Robert Starkweather 'expects big things' from SKFFL rookie Joe Frocci...with 'big things' defined as 'doing slightly better than Two Bottles'.

WHAT IT MEANS:

"I mean, he can't be as bad as Tami, right? I'm positive he will at least be able to figure out how to use the message board," says Bob. Other league mates are skeptical. Projections have Joe narrowly beating out his wife, Tami Frocci, clinching 9th place...but only because he will forget to set his lineup one week less than Tami.

Source: [Kelsey Conway on Twitter \(@KelseyLConway\)](#)

about 14 hours ago





J. PULVER OLD

Armadillos' owner Joe Pulver still bald

NiblicRoad Armadillos' owner Joe Pulver possibly more bald than he was before.

WHAT IT MEANS:

That he's getting fucking old.

Source: [Andrew Siciliano, NFL Network](#)

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S. DAVIS WHO?

Shannon Davis missing in action

Fantasy Lives Matter owner Shannon Davis doesn't make an appearance at the SKFFL draft and is presumed missing in action.

WHAT IT MEANS:

Shannon Davis never showed up at the fully remote draft, apparently unable to figure out how to operate Google Meet and the ESPN draft at the same time. Odds are he was trying to draft from a flip phone or something. His lack of appearance has the rest of the league speculating that he, too, doesn't really exist and is another team controlled by league commissioner Bob Starkweather. Maybe that means he'll win this year.

Source: [Greg Auman, FOX Sports](#)

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K. DZIULKO PERENNIAL LOSER

Kevin Dziulko vows to place higher than 5th

Kevin Dziulko, owner of SKFFL team Jawsh Allen, vows to place higher than 5th this season, which he has only done once before over the last 13 years.

WHAT IT MEANS:

"I just want to be in the top half league once in a while, you know?" pleads Kevin.

Source: [Kelsey Conway on Twitter \(@KelseyLConway\)](#)

7 days ago





M. MALONI SUCKS

Matt Maloni, owner of team Side Bitch Chubb Buckets, confused over team name

"I don't get it," states Maloni. "So this is like a tribute to another league's last place name? A league I'm not even in? How the hell am I in last place when you unoriginal fucks can't even come up with a good fantasy football team name? I hate you all."

WHAT IT MEANS:

That Matt's head will probably explode if he places last for a 3rd year in a row.

Source: [Andrew Siciliano, NFL Network](#)

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J. KACHELMEYER BRIDESMAID

Bridesmaids of Mars owner Jacob Kachelmeyer will never win the SKFFL championship.

Nothing new or exciting occurred in Jacob Kachelmeyer's life. This is just a reminder that he will never win this league as long as I am alive.

WHAT IT MEANS:

Bridesmaids of Mars owner Jacob Kachelmeyer will never win the SKFFL championship.

Source: [Greg Auman, FOX Sports](#)

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J. DISSEK NERD

Joshua Dissek, software developer and team owner of the Angry Nerds, promises to write a decent fantasy football application for the league's auction next season

Josh has been promising to do this for years, after making the mistake of writing a moderately successful standard draft application over a decade ago. He's started doing so approximately 7 times over the last 10 years, spending a combined 13 minutes before losing interest and going back to speedrun Terraria for the 16th time. But I'm sure he means it this time.

WHAT IT MEANS:

We'll be drafting on ESPN for the foreseeable future.

Source: [Kelsey Conway on Twitter \(@KelseyLConway\)](#)

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CAREER STATS

Name	Seasons	W	L	T	Win %	CPF	CPA
Jake Kachelmeyer	15	130	82	0	0.613	27,681.9	25,538.29
Robert Starkweather	15	117	93	0	0.552	26,599.15	25,831.85
Kevin Dzuilko	15	94	117	1	0.443	25,417.95	26,494.65
Ken Goodman	13	98	84	2	0.533	23,676.75	23,121.40
Joe Pulver	14	89	108	1	0.449	24,214.85	24,879.70
Josh Dissek	11	88	67	1	0.564	19,805.00	19,275.75
Tami Frocci	6	44	42	0	0.512	11,996.15	11,602.00
Shannon Davis	1	9	6	0	0.600	2,275.15	2,016.70
Matt Maloni	2	9	21	0	0.300	3,754.25	4,193.55
Joe Frocci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(W - wins, L - losses, T - ties, Win % - win percentage, CPF - career points for, CPA - career points against)

As you can see, SKFFL's "Winningest" Head Coach remains Jake Kachelmeyer, with 130 career wins over 15 seasons, good for the best win percentage in the league. Jake has scored over 27K career points, and is always a strong contender for one of the coveted playoff spots...even if he's destined to always be on the outside looking in, never earning a Championship despite all his efforts.

I'm next, with 117 wins and over 26K career points, also over 15 years. Kevin is another 15 year veteran, but his numbers... well, not so good. He's near the bottom of the pack with his win percentage of 0.443. That's nowhere near the historical low of 0.286, a record held by Brian Kasproicz (who last played in 2008-2009)... although it looks like Matt is trying to push for that record.

Newcomer Shannon Davis has only been with us for 1 year, but his win percentage is currently 2nd only to Jakes, at 0.600. Can he push Jake for the top spot? Probably, Jake is just destined to be 2nd best at everything.

The members of the Council of Elders has shrunk by one with the departure of Erik - all that remains are Jake, Kevin, and myself. I will also continue the tradition of referring to all sub-.500 teams as the League of Losers - consisting of Kevin, Joe (Pulver), and Matt.

Our shortest tenured owner is Joe (Frocci), our latest team owner/victim. He's owned his team for about 5 days now. Is he destined for greatness? Can he perform better than his very mediocre wife? Or will he end up swimming in the muck with Matt? Only time will tell...



CAREER STATS

Name	Cashes	# 1sts	# 2nds	# 3rds	# Bubble Boys	# Lasts	# WC	(WKLY)
Jake Kachelmeyer	9	0	6	3	2	1	2	33
Robert Starkweather	8	3	2	3	2	2	1	21
Kevin Dzuilko	2	0	2	0	1	2	3	17
Ken Goodman	7	5	1	1	2	1	2	21
Joe Pulver	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	18
Josh Dissek	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	15
Tami Frocci	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Shannon Davis	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Matt Maloni	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Joe Frocci	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Bubble Boys - 4th place finishes, WC - Wild Card wins, WKLY - weekly high scores)

Jake is also at the top of the class in terms of cashes - with 9 cashes and 33 weekly high scores over 15 years - but none of those cashes are that all-important 1st place. Even Tami has a 1st under her belt (from 2018). Hell, 4 active owners have taken 1st a combined 11 times. It has gotta bug the shit out of Jake to never have gotten there. But hey, he has 6 2nd place finishes. Way to go, Bridesmaids!

Ken has had a few good seasons as of late, with THREE championships over the last THREE years (2020-2022)...giving him 5 1st place finishes, exceeding my own 3 wins, making him the owner with the MOST lifetime SKFFL championships. Take that trophy and shove it up your midget ass, Ken.

Only three owners have cashed more seasons played than not - Jake (9 cashes over 15 years), yours truly (8 cashes over 15 years), and Ken (7 cashes over 13 years). These are the sharks, and you all are chum.

On the other end of the spectrum, we have some competition in terms of the suckiest suck to ever suck, with three different teams having placed last twice - my own Prophylactic Simians, Kevin Dzuilko, and now (with a bit of an asterisk) Matt Maloni. I console myself with my 8 cashes and 3 championships. Kevin's happy to have won more wild card prizes than anyone else (3). Matt just cries himself to sleep every night.

Only 2 active owners have no cashes under their belt - Matt Maloni (to the surprise of no one), and newcomer Joe Frocci, who has yet to have an opportunity to show us how shitty he can be.

(FORMER) OWNER PROFILES



Owner Name: Erik (2-Ton) Harman
Career Record: 101-95-1
Number of Cashes: 2
Championships: 1
Win Percentage: 51.3%
League tenure: 14 years
(2005-2007, 2011-2021)

Survived by 1 wife, 2 kids, and a ham sandwich.



Owner Name: Vince Gullo
Career Record: 7-8
Number of Cashes: 0
Championships: same as Jake
Win Percentage: 46.7%
League tenure: 1 year (2022)

Vince, we hardly knew ye.



Owner Name: Nik Starkweather
Career Record: 14-28
Number of Cashes: 0
Championships: 0
Win Percentage: 41.8%
League tenure: 6 years (2004, 2006-2007, 2018-2020)

He's busy doing heterosexual things, Ken.



Owner Name: Andrew Kwiatkowski
Career Record: 73-94-2
Number of Cashes: 3
Championships: 2
Win Percentage: 43.2%
League tenure: 12 years (2010-2021)

After converting league dues into Yap Rai stones (Google it), Drew tragically died after rupturing a spleen trying to carry 3 Rai to the draft.



The Suicide Kings 2023 Centerfold



Who is this sexy beast? An imaginary person in an AI generated image, when they AI was prompted with a description of the members of this league? Or Computer Jerry's wet dream? I'll never tell, just like this guy will never be able to throw a football. But damn, those eyes are creepy...

PRE-DRAFT POWER RANKINGS

After much computation (with a little assistance from Computer Jerry), the following Power Rankings were generated based off of the strength of each team's keepers (as ranked by FantasyPros.com's 2023 ECR rankings) compared to 2023 keeper salaries. A score combining the two factors was created, with a lower score indicating that there are more higher scoring keepers per BoT than other teams. For reference, movement compared to last year's standings is also listed.

1. FANTASY LIVES MATTER (+1)
- TOP DOG

2. ALLEN'S POST-GAME TAINT (+8)
- MOST IMPROVED

3. 2 MINUTE DRILL (+4)
- INHERITS GREATNESS

4. JAWSH ALLEN (+5)
- MOVING ON UP

5. PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS (-2)
- THIS IS BULLSHIT

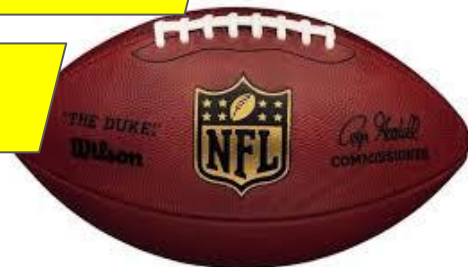
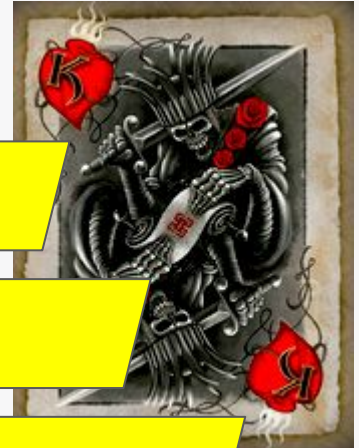
6. NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS (0)
- MEET THE NEW BOSS, SAME AS THE OLD BOSS

7. BRIDESMAIDS OF MARS (-2)
- 2ND PLACE IN OUR HEARTS, 7TH IN THE RANKINGS

8. BUFFALO BEAVER HUNTERS (-7)
- GOT A WHOLE TON SHITTIER REALLY REALLY QUICK

9. TAMI TWO BOTTLES (-1)
- SLIGHTLY WORSE THAN LAST YEAR

10. ANGRY NERDS (-6)
- POWER BOTTOM



PRE-DRAFT POWER RANKINGS, TAKE #2

I also asked ChatGPT to rank our teams, noting that we have a 2 QB/2 TE league, and that these were incomplete rosters...asking it to providing positives and negatives for each team, and to calculate rough odds of winning the championship. I like these better, because it ranked me 1st.

PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS: -- ROUGH ODDS: 20%

**POSITIVE: COOPER KUPP IS A RELIABLE WR, AND GENO SMITH MIGHT HAVE UPSIDE AS A QB2.
NEGATIVE: LIMITED RB DEPTH AND UNCERTAINTY AT THE QB POSITION**

FANTASY LIVES MATTER: -- ROUGH ODDS: 18%

**POSITIVE: STRONG QB IN HURTS, A TOP-TIER WR IN HILL, AND A SOLID RB IN JACOBS.
NEGATIVE: LIMITED INFORMATION ON THE TE POSITION, WHICH MIGHT NEED IMPROVEMENT.**

MARS INFIRMARY: -- ROUGH ODDS: 15%

**POSITIVE: A SOLID QB IN TUA TAGOVAILOA AND GOOD RB DEPTH WITH HALL AND PACHECO.
NEGATIVE: LIMITED STAR POWER AT WR.**

ALLEN'S POST-GAME TAIN: -- ROUGH ODDS: 17%

**POSITIVE: CARR IS A COMPETENT QB, CHUBB IS A STRONG RB, AND ADAMS IS A TOP-TIER WR.
NEGATIVE: LIMITED RB DEPTH AND UNCERTAINTY AT THE RB2 POSITION.**

THE NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS: -- ROUGH ODDS: 16%

**POSITIVE: A PROMISING QB IN TREVOR LAWRENCE AND STRONG WRS IN LAMB AND COOPER.
NEGATIVE: LIMITED RB DEPTH AND NO CLEAR TE OPTIONS.**

THE BUFFALO BEAVER HUNTERS: -- ROUGH ODDS: 15%

**POSITIVE: JOSH ALLEN IS A TOP QB, AND DEEBO SAMUEL IS A TALENTED WR.
NEGATIVE: TRAVIS ETIENNE'S INJURY COULD BE A CONCERN, AND TE DEPTH IS UNCLEAR.**

2 MINUTE DRILL (W/YOUR MOM): -- ROUGH ODDS: 14%

**POSITIVE: POTENTIAL BREAKOUT QB IN JUSTIN FIELDS AND STRONG WRS IN CHASE AND DIGGS.
NEGATIVE: UNCERTAINTY AT THE RB POSITION AND NO CLEAR TE OPTIONS.**

JAWSH ALLEN: -- ROUGH ODDS: 14%

**POSITIVE: DERRICK HENRY IS A STAR RB, AND JUSTIN JEFFERSON IS A TOP-TIER WR.
NEGATIVE: LIMITED DEPTH IN BOTH RB AND TE POSITIONS.**

THE ANGRY NERDS: -- ROUGH ODDS: 10%

**POSITIVE: KIRK COUSINS IS A RELIABLE QB, AND DEVONTA SMITH HAS POTENTIAL AT WR.
NEGATIVE: LACK OF DEPTH IN KEY POSITIONS, ESPECIALLY RB AND TE.**

GIRLS RULE BOYS DROOL: -- ROUGH ODDS: 8%

**POSITIVE: JAYLEN WADDLE AND CHRISTIAN KIRK PROVIDE DEPTH AT THE WR POSITION.
NEGATIVE: LACK OF QB AND RB OPTIONS, AND TAYSOM HILL AS TE COULD BE RISKY.**

(Yes, I realize the rough odds add up to 147%. Computer Jerry ChatGPT ain't.)

MORE CHATGPT

Out of curiosity, I also asked ChatGPT to rank our team names; here's the exchange:



Rank these fantasy football team names, from worst to first: Prophylactic Simians, Angry Nerds, Fantasy Lives Matter, Buffalo Beaver Hunters, Mars Infirmary, NiblicRoad Armadildos, 2 Minute Drill (w/your mom), Girls Rule Boys Drool, Jawsh Allen, or Side Bitch Chubb Bucket? Provide reasons for the ranking of each team name.



Certainly, here's a ranking of the provided fantasy football team names from worst to first, along with reasons for each ranking:



1. Prophylactic Simians: This name may be considered the least appropriate due to its explicit and potentially offensive nature.
2. Side Bitch Chubb Bucket: Similar to the first name, this one contains explicit language and is not suitable for a wide audience.
3. 2 Minute Drill (w/your mom): While it's a play on words, it could be seen as crass or offensive to some, which places it lower in the ranking.
4. Mars Infirmary: This name is relatively neutral but lacks the humor and creativity of some other options.
5. NiblicRoad Armadildos: Although it's creative, the humor may not be immediately evident to everyone, which could make it less appealing.
6. Angry Nerds: This name is a bit more relatable and humorous, suitable for those who enjoy a geeky theme.
7. Girls Rule Boys Drool: This name is light-hearted and playful, with a fun and inclusive message.
8. Jawsh Allen: It's a clever play on words related to a football player's name, which many fantasy football enthusiasts appreciate.
9. Buffalo Beaver Hunters: This name combines humor and a sense of competitiveness, making it an entertaining choice.
10. Fantasy Lives Matter: This name is the top choice as it's both creative and inclusive, using a play on words to emphasize the importance of fantasy football in the lives of participants. It's humorous without being offensive, making it a well-rounded choice.

Ultimately, the rankings are subjective, and what's considered the best team name can vary depending on personal preferences and the sense of humor of your fantasy football league.

Team Previews

Prophylactic Simians

(Bob Starkweather)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Geno Smith	10 (.)(.)	QB	Geno Smith	10 (.)(.)
RB	Tony Pollard	10 (.)(.)	RB	Tony Pollard	10 (.)(.)
WR	Cooper Kupp*	18 (.)(.)	WR	Cooper Kupp*	18 (.)(.)
WR	Chris Olave	10 (.)(.)	WR	Chris Olave	10 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					48 (.)(.)



Please don't die, Mr. Kupp.

Roster Notes -

Oddly enough, the projected keepers match the actual keepers for this team...it's like I'm inside the owner's head!

I'd rather keep Burrow than Geno, but he's just too damn expensive at 35 (.)(.). Ditto for Ekeler at 38 (.)(.). I went as cheap as I could, and it looks like I'll need to spend that money on TE... they're tough to come by in this league.

On the other hand - other than Two Bottles and the Nerds, I'm projected to spend the least on keepers and net 3 top-25 players (including a top-10 WR in Kupp) - proving my absolute genius and earning the most bang for my buck.

I'm the team to beat, mother fuckers.

(Note from the Editor: This *may* have been written pre-hamstring injury.)

* No salary increase due to injury as per rule 8.ix.c.

Team Previews

Republic of Mars

(Jake Kachelmeyer)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Russell Wilson	10 (.)(.)	QB	Tua Tagovailoa	14 (.)(.)
RB	Breece Hall*	14 (.)(.)	RB	Breece Hall*	14 (.)(.)
RB	Cam Akers	17 (.)(.)	RB	Isaiah Pacheco	10 (.)(.)
WR	A.J. Brown	22 (.)(.)	WR	A.J. Brown	22 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					60 (.)(.)



*I ain't broken....
-- RB Breece Hall*

Roster Notes -

Another team that foregoes the TE position. Even though Jake had both Kelce and Kittle, each were pretty pricey (especially Kelce at 43 (.)(.)). He could dominate the TE position if he kept Kelce, but would it be worth the price?

Jake loves RBs, especially injured RBs. Usually he leaves the draft with like seven of them, and usually half of those are on IR by week 7. So I'm not surprised he decides to just jump the line this year and gamble on a banged-up Breece Hall. Akers is a bit of a crap-shoot too, but ended last year strong - but Jake goes an alternate route, with a cheaper Pacheco.

Jake does have WR Pickens as a cheap 10 (.)(.) option as well, but Brown is a few tiers higher on most lists I look at, and is a pretty solid keeper for 12 (.)(.) more than Pickens.

You'd think Breece Hall would be enough of a risk, but Jake pushes his chips all in and rolls with Tua, who is one stiff breeze away from another concussion. Admittedly, Tua's still probably a safer bet than Russell, who was Jake's projected keeper due to cost and upside (in that, he has no where else to go but up).

** No salary increase due to injury as per rule 8.ix.c.*

Team Previews

Fantasy Lives Matter

(Shannon Davis)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Jalen Hurts	17 (.)(.)	QB	Jalen Hurts	17 (.)(.)
RB	Josh Jacobs	13 (.)(.)	RB	Josh Jacobs	13 (.)(.)
WR	Garrett Wilson	10 (.)(.)	WR	Garrett Wilson	10 (.)(.)
TE	Trey McBride	10 (.)(.)	WR	Tyreek Hill	28 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					68 (.)(.)



Shit, if you're losing, they're going to have to come correct. That's just what it is.

-- RB Josh Jacobs

Roster Notes -

Fantasy Lives Matter get to start off year 2 strong, with decent starters at every position. QB Hurts is pretty cheap for a top 3 QB option (especially for a 2 QB league). RB Jacobs has some noise going on related to his contract and salary demands, but at the end of the day will end up forced to play out the season as the primary RB for the Raiders. WR Wilson gets an immediate upgrade with Rodgers throwing him the ball over Wilson. And finally, the projected McBride would have been a decent TE flier (and now potential week 1 starter) for minimal cost, but instead Shannon rolls with a 28 (.) (.) WR Tyreek Hill - going for stud power over dollar power.

FLM could have opted to keep Hockenson at 20 (.) (.), and also has a slew of other WR options - Watson at 10 (.) (.), Higgins at 15 (.) (.). FLM also has to let the likes of Dalvin Cook and Jonathan Taylor go, but doesn't really suffer a lot for it (especially with Taylor mailing it in for the first several weeks of the season, looking to get out of Indy).

So Shannon spends a ton, but assures himself some top notch talent. FLM, unfortunately, will remain a contender this year. What an asshole.

Team Previews

Nuka Cola/Allen's

Post-Game Taint

(Matt Maloni)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Kenny Pickett	10 (.)(.)	QB	Derek Carr	13 (.)(.)
RB	Dameon Pierce	14 (.)(.)	RB	Nick Chubb	35 (.)(.)
RB	Rhamondre Stevenson	15 (.)(.)	RB	Rhamondre Stevenson	15 (.)(.)
WR	D.J. Moore	24 (.)(.)	WR	Davante Adams	37 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					100 (.)(.)



Boy, am I relieved that loser didn't keep me...

-- QB Kenny Pickett

Roster Notes -

Can Nuka Cola climb out of the gutter, after effectively being in last place 2 years running? I mean, no, of course not, we all know better. But he's gonna take a stab at it, throwing a shit ton of money at it - and killing my projections while he's at it.

He rolls with QB Derek Carr over 2nd year player Kenny Pickett, which - OK, that one's a crap shoot. And he sticks with the projected keeper of Rhamondre Stevenson, which works too - unless, of course, Zeke runs wild.

But after that, Matt brought out his checkbook and decided to go with studs for a combined 72 (.)(.) in Chubb and Adams. That's a lot of cheddar when he had serviceable replacement options for significantly less cash. Matt has not only the single most expensive player kept with Adams, but also the most spent overall, with 100 (.)(.) out the door. That leaves Matt with the smallest auction budget, of course, but not as small as it could've been - he had 10 (.)(.) carryover from last season, so he goes into this auction with 110 (.)(.) burning a hole in his pocket.

I thought Matt was going to try to shake it up this year and eschew the expensive studs as keepers - saving money so he can try to buy the expensive studs on the auction instead. Instead, he went the opposite route. Welcome to last place again, motherfucker.

Team Previews

Jawsh Allen

(Kevin Dzuilko)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
RB	Derrick Henry	30 (.)(.)	RB	Derrick Henry	30 (.)(.)
WR	Justin Jefferson	17 (.)(.)	WR	Justin Jefferson	17 (.)(.)
WR	Mike Evans	17 (.)(.)			
TE	Chigoziem Okonkwo	10 (.)(.)			
TOTAL:					47 (.)(.)



When I was your age, fantasy football leagues only started ONE TE...

Roster Notes -

A mix of age and youth, with old man King Henry leading the ground attack and the youngster Justin Jefferson pouring it on through the air. Jefferson is arguably the number 1 pick in most league, and Kevin gets him dirt cheap. Of course, the cost of Henry more than makes up for it. These players combine for almost 25% of Kevin's auction budget.

Jawsh Allen had to let McCaffrey go, which has to suck - but damn, 52 (.)(.) is just way too much...that would be the highest keeper salary for any individual player, and a steep price to pay.

Jawsh Allen is forced to go with NO QBs - because all the ones he had suck, with 3 out of the 4 not even starters anymore. He could've kept Ridder at 10 (.)(.). As it is, Kevin is short at QB AND TE, with less money at the auction available to him to remedy the situation.

Kevin was projected to keep Evans and Chig; I get wanting to save money with a potentially dried up Evans, but it is probably a tactical error to NOT keep a TE for 10 (.)(.) in this league... depending on demand, Chig might possibly go for more than that in the auction.

Regardless - Kevin gets a very high end RB and possibly the top WR - at a steep overall price and goes into the auction at a positional and monetary disadvantage. I'd wish him good luck with that, but I kinda want to see him fail miserably.

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Jared Goff	10 (.)(.)	QB	Kirk Cousins	13 (.)(.)
WR	Amon-Ra St. Brown	15 (.)(.)	WR	Amon-Ra St. Brown	15 (.)(.)
WR	DeVonta Smith	10 (.)(.)	WR	DeVonta Smith	10 (.)(.)
TE	Pat Freiermuth	13 (.)(.)	TE	Pat Freiermuth	13 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					51 (.)(.)



Praise the Sun God!

Roster Notes -

Cousins seems like a poor consolation prize compared to Mahomes, but he comes in 32 (.)(.) cheaper. Projections had Josh going with Goff - pretty much in the same tier as Cousins for 3 (.)(.) less. But sure, maybe Josh knows better. He has, after all, won... well, let me check... ZERO SKFFL championships. You do you, Josh.

Josh's rostered RBs were mediocre or expensive, so he wasn't projected to keep any - and he didn't. Aside from QB, actual keepers match projected keepers.

WRs were a different story, Josh had a few options here, all reasonably priced. Amon-Ra and DeVona probably represent the highest-ranked WR duo in the league for the cheapest price. And Freiermuth is a solid TE for the price as well.

Team Previews

Buffalo Beaver

Hunters

(Ken Goodman)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Justin Fields	12 (.)(.)	QB	Josh Allen	28 (.)(.)
RB	Travis Etienne	10 (.)(.)	RB	Travis Etienne	10 (.)(.)
WR	Keenan Allen	20 (.)(.)	WR	Deebo Samuel	13 (.)(.)
TE	Evan Engram	10 (.)(.)	TE	Evan Engram	10 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					52 (.)(.)



RB Kenneth Goodman

Roster Notes -

I'm blown away that Ken didn't keep the Chicago QB, and instead blows his wad on top QB Josh Allen. Fields was less than half the price, and offers a lot of upside as a rushing QB - I think this was a misstep, but Allen as a consolation prize it pretty damn good.

Ken also has a slew of 10 (.)(.) RBs, with Etienne and perhaps Cook being the best of the bunch, with Etienne being ranked higher and the likely keeper here.

Lots of choices at WR here as well, Deebo is cheap, 2nd year WR Drake London is available at the keeper minimum. I thought Ken saw something special in Keenan Allen, as that was a key trade target for him last season. Maybe that something special is a QB better than Purdy or Ridder, but either way - he instead went with a cheaper Deebo Samuel, probably to help recoup some of his budget blown at QB. Keenan is going to have a better year, and Ken will regret this keeper pick as well.

And finally, at TE, Andrews would obviously be the preferred keeper, but Engram had a surprising year and is almost 20 (.)(.) cheaper - so this season, Ken's two favorite teams are Chicago AND Jacksonville. That's bound to go well, I'm sure.

Team Previews

NiblicRoad Armaddos

(Joe Pulver)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Justin Herbert	15 (.)(.)	QB	Trevor Lawrence	13 (.)(.)
WR	CeeDee Lamb	17 (.)(.)	WR	CeeDee Lamb	17 (.)(.)
WR	Amari Cooper	13 (.)(.)	WR	Amari Cooper	13 (.)(.)
TE	Darren Waller*	24 (.)(.)	RB	Kenneth Walker	10 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					53 (.)(.)



Annoy me? Nah. Confuse me a lot? Very much so yes.

-- WR CeeDee Lamb

Roster Notes -

For some reason, Joe opted to keep the lesser ranked QB in order to save a mere 2 (.)(.), screwing up my projections. But at the end of the day, Herbert and Lawrence are in the same general tier, so which keeper will work out best is probably a coin flip.

Joe does keep the projected WRs for a combined 30 (.)(.), not super cheap but at least they are 2 top-15 WRs.

Joe was projected to keep TE Waller - a little pricey, but a potential positional advantage if kept. As it now stands, Joe opted to keep an easily banged-up RB with significant rookie competition over what could be a top 5 TE - in a 2 TE league. Great, 14 (.)(.) was saved - hey, you can throw that into your 30 (.)(.) bid for Waller in the auction!

Pitts was unfortunately (for Joe) too much to keep at 47 (.)(.).

I think I'd rather have the projected players, but would rather Joe have the players he actually kept. Great job, Shitface!

** No salary increase due to injury as per rule 8.ix.c.*

Team Previews

2 Minute

Drill

(Joe Frocci)

Keepers -

Projected			Actual		
POS	PLAYER	BoTs	POS	PLAYER	BoTs
QB	Deshaun Watson	10 (.)(.)	QB	Justin Fields	12 (.)(.)
RB	Miles Sanders	13 (.)(.)	RB	Dameon Pierce	14 (.)(.)
WR	Stefon Diggs	17 (.)(.)	WR	Stefon Diggs	17 (.)(.)
WR	Ja'Marr Chase	18 (.)(.)	WR	Ja'Marr Chase	18 (.)(.)
TOTAL:					61 (.)(.)



Roster Notes -

Top tier WR - check. Backup top tier WR - check. Not much to say here, this is a formidable duo.

And those from his team's former roster. After that, Joe poached some good keepers not kept by others - starting with QB Justin Fields, formerly associated with the Buffalo Beaver Hunters, at a very friendly 12 (.)(.). Well done. sir.

Next Joe grabs RB Dameon Pierce - and If Pierce can keep up the momentum from last season, this will be a steal as well.

Joe has the ability to keep any unkept player - but didn't have to, as he inherited a very solid team. My projections had him sticking to the former Invincible's roster, but he ended up taking advantage of other people's poor decisions. I do think he should have kept Sanders over Pierce, but I see the logic. Other keepable options from his team's previous owner's roster included QB Lamar Jackson at 28 (.)(.), RB JK Dobbins at 10 (.)(.), DK Metcalf at 22 (.)(.), and DeAndre Hopkins at 10 (.)(.)...plus a couple of serviceable TEs.

Total spent was 61 (.)(.), which is in the middle of the pack in terms of keeper expenses, meaning that 2 Minute Drill will have money to play with at the auction. I wonder if he'll be able to figure out the auction software quicker than Tami did. If not, we're in for a long auction.



POST-DRAFT ANALYSIS

Below are all SKFFL teams, with my post-draft analysis and related roster assessments - all perfectly accurate and worth exactly what you paid for it. Don't like 'em? Well, go write up your own fucking analysis, you ungrateful fucks.

Teams are presented worst-to-first, with bolded players reflecting projected week 1 starters, with italics reflecting potential flex starters.

#10 - Tami Two Bottles		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Jackson, Rodgers , Purdy, M. Jones	4th	Got a great rusher, a veteran passer, and depth. A lot of risk here, but high potential ceiling.
RB	J. Cook , Warren, Penny, McKinnon	10th	I mean, Warren and Cook could break out, I guess.... Penny will be a waste.
WR	Waddle , <i>Kirk, Addison</i> , Aiyuk , Cooks, Davis, Johnston	9th	Waddle - then what? Aiyuk is next best ranked, at #27....
TE	J. Johnson , T. Hill , Conklin	9th	Well, I guess you have New Orleans TEs covered. Not an inspiring group.
			Sucks everywhere but QB.

#09 - Bridesmaids Of Mars		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	D. Jones, Love , Tagovailoa	8th	This just in - Tags got another concussion when his head hit the pillow too hard last night. Jones/Love are gonna be middle tier.
RB	Hall, Dobbins , Pacheco , Bigsby, Gibson, Edwards	9th	Typical Jake - 6 RBs, 1 injured, young talent that will ultimately disappoint. Edwards a good pick, though, to back up Dobbins.
WR	Ridley , Brown , <i>Evans, Dotson</i> , Flowers	7th	Spent big on Ridley, who's been out of the game 2 years, might be a problem if he doesn't come through. Top 10 guy in Brown. Good depth.
TE	Hockenson , Njoku, Ferguson, Ertz	3rd	2 top 10 guys. Depth is questionable, with both Ferguson and Ertz having to fend off young prospects.
			Good TEs, not so good everywhere else.



POST-DRAFT ANALYSIS (2)

#08 - Buffalo Beaver Hunters		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Mahomes, Allen , Trask, Lance	1st	Top QB tandem, no contest. Depth sucks, but Allen/Mahomes more than makes up for it.
RB	N. Harris , <i>Mattison</i> , Taylor, Etienne , Elliott	8th	Etienne's the best guy here. Harris may not be the best RB on PIT's roster. Mattison has been serviceable as a backup, but can he be the man?
WR	Samuel, McLaurin , <i>Pittman</i> , Thomas	10th	Deebo's a gimmick, and next best is McLaurin. Lots of risk here, low floor and low ceiling for the group as a whole.
TE	Pitts, Engram , Hurst, Hooper, Otton	5th	2 top 10 guys - although Engram has a lower floor with more mouths to feed in Jacksonville. Depth isn't stellar, but it is depth...more than some other teams have.
			The Beavers hope he can float by on the strength of his QBs.

#07 - Fantasy Lives Matter		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Hurts, Wilson	10th	You're gonna say - "10th? WTF? I got Hurts!" Correct! But you also have Russell Wilson. And - nothing else. That's really gonna Hurts.
RB	Jacobs , Kamara, Akers , Javonte Williams, <i>Jammal Williams</i> , Mitchell, Spears	6th	Solid group, with a potential boost when Kamara returns in week 3, and more potential if Javonte actually has healed up from last year, as reports imply.
WR	Hill, Metcalf, Wilson , Jeudy, Doubs	6th	3 top 15 guys, but Metcalf is overrated.
TE	Kelce, LaPorta , Mayer, Schoonmaker	2nd	Kelce - top dog. After that - THREE rookies? That's what keeps this team from being #1 in TEs.
			Kelce and Hurts can't save this team.

#06 - 2 Minute Drill		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Richardson, Fields , Howell, Mayfield, Ridder	7th	You got depth, and I like Fields (but there is certainly risk there). Richardson is a top prospect, but a rookie nonetheless.
RB	Bijan Robinson, Gibbs , <i>Pierce</i> , <i>Mostert</i> , Perine, Herbert	5th	Rookie fever - and therefore a little more risk than other rosters. Pierce is a sneaky good pick, and Mostert's role looks good with Wilson's injury. This group could out-perform the ranking.
WR	Chase, Diggs , Collins, Peoples-Jones, Chark	1st	2 top 10 guys, but mediocre depth after that.
TE	Musgrave, Okonkwo	10th	Just 2 TEs? You realize we start 2, right? And your 2nd is a rookie?
			The best WRs, but loads of youth that could outperform the ranking.

POST-DRAFT ANALYSIS (3)

#05 - Side Bitch Chubb Bucket		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Prescott, Carr , Garoppolo, Murray	6th	Completely average starting options. Murray might provide a mid-to-late season boost.
RB	Chubb , <i>Conner</i> , Stevenson , Swift	2nd	2 top 10 guys, and unquestioned starter/veteran depth in Conner. Swift was wasted money.
WR	Adams, Godwin , <i>Pickens</i> , Sutton, Beckham, Toney	8th	2 top 25 guys, plus some risky depth.
TE	Goedert, Everett , Smith, Gesicki	6th	1 top 10 guy, and decent depth that will rotate in and out of the 2nd TE slot.
			Good RB core, mediocre elsewhere.

#04 - Prophylactic Simians		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Pickett, Smith , Stroud	9th	Middle tier guys, backed up by a rookie. Not how I wanted to do this.
RB	Mixon, Pollard , <i>Sanders</i> , Johnson	4th	2 top 15 guys -and what I think will be volume kings in CIN and CAR.
WR	Kupp, Allen, Watson, Olave , Johnson, Smith-Njigba, Burks	5th	I'd be higher if Kupp wasn't banged up. But even without Kupp, 2 top 15 guys, with great depth/flex starter options.
TE	Waller , Kincaid, Schultz , Dulcich	4th	2 top 15 guys, plus a potential 2nd year breakout candidate, and a good rookie prospect.
			Slightly above average everywhere but QB, hope to get a Kupp boost in a few weeks.

#03 - Angry Nerds		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Herbert, Cousins , Tannehill	2nd	2 top 10 options, veteran QB backup who's safe as a starter - for now, at least.
RB	McCaffrey, A. Jones , Achane, B. Robinson	3rd	2 top 15 guys, good depth - including a promising rookie.
WR	<i>Higgins</i> , St. Brown, DJ Moore, D. Smith , S. Moore, R. Moore, Thielen	4th	PPR (well, 0.5 PPR) machine in St. Brown, and DeVonta in a great offense, plus above average depth with some potential breakout candidates.
TE	Freiermuth, Kmet , Thomas, Fant	8th	2 top 15 guys, but very questionable depth after that.
			Positional advantages at QB, RB, and WR.

POST-DRAFT ANALYSIS (4)

#02 - NiblicRoad Armadillos		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Watson, Young, Lawrence	5th	A lot depends on which sex offender shows up on the field - discreet escort-hiring former league stud QB, or skeevy, massage therapist groping, has-been QB
RB	Barkley, Walker, D. Cook, White, Montgomery, Charbonnet, Dillon	7th	Barkley - great. Two roster spots for 1 RB starter in Walker/Charbonnet, good luck getting that right each week. Everything else here is timeshare or risky.
WR	Lamb, Cooper, London, Williams, Brown	3rd	1 top 5 guy. Cooper's serviceable as a #2, and will do better than most project this year I feel. Decent depth, probable flex starters on this team.
TE	Andrews, Higbee, Henry	1st	Andrews is the consensus #2, and Higbee's prospects have improved with Kupp banged up.
			Great TEs, good WRs, average QBs - weakest at RB.

#01 - Jawsh Allen		Pos. Rank	Comments
QB	Burrow, Goff, Stafford	3rd	Would be higher if Burrow hadn't hurt his calf. I have no faith in Stafford, and Kupp being hurt doesn't help.
RB	Ekeler, Henry, Singletary	1st	2 top 5 guys. No real depth, but top studs make up for it - as long as they stay healthy.
WR	J. Jefferson, Lockett, Hopkins, Smith-Schuster, Meyers, Mooney, Gallup, Boyd, E. Moore	2nd	Top WR in the game. And a lot of question marks after that. But.... the top WR in the game!
TE	Kittle, Knox, McBride	7th	Kittle is brittle, Knox may have been supplanted, although I do like McBride this year.
			The only real weakness here is TE.

Draft Takeaways:

- Most expensive player: QB Patrick Mahomes - 50 (.) (.) - Buffalo Beaver Hunters
...and probably worth every penny.
- Best draft pick: QB Desmond Ridder - 2 (.) (.) - 2 Minute Drill
...any starting QB at 2 (.) (.) is a steal. There are a couple of potential WR candidates for this - Burks at 2 (.) (.), E. Moore at 1 (.) (.), but this is a 2 QB league.
- Worst draft pick: RB Jonathan Taylor - 12 (.) (.) - Buffalo Beaver Hunters
...there's just too much risk here. The only guarantee you have is JT definitely won't play for 4-6 weeks.

THE PREDICTIONS OF THE GREAT NOSTRABORBUS

- 1. 2023 Playoff Teams:**
 - a. #1 Seed - The Bridesmaids of Mars**
 - b. #2 Seed - NiblicRoad Armadillos**
 - c. #3 Seed - Angry Nerds**
 - d. #4 Seed - Prophylactic Simians**
- 2. Despite being rated as the best team post-draft, Jawsh Allen places no higher than 7th.**
- 3. The Buffalo Beaver Hunters, after winning the championship for 3 years running, are this year's Bubble Boy, placing 5th.**
- 4. 2023 SKFFL League Champion: The Prophylactic Simians**
- 5. 2023 Runner-Up: The Bridesmaids of Mars**
- 6. 2023 Ken Ices Your Balls Winner: Tami Two Bottles**
- 7. 2 Minute Drill beats Tami Two Bottles H2H twice this season, and ends the season placed higher as well.**
- 8. The Side Bitch Chubb Buckets place 9th, but Tami Two Bottles retires after being utterly demolished by her husband, resulting in Matt serving the last place punishment for the 3rd year in a row.**

PUTTING RUMORS TO REST

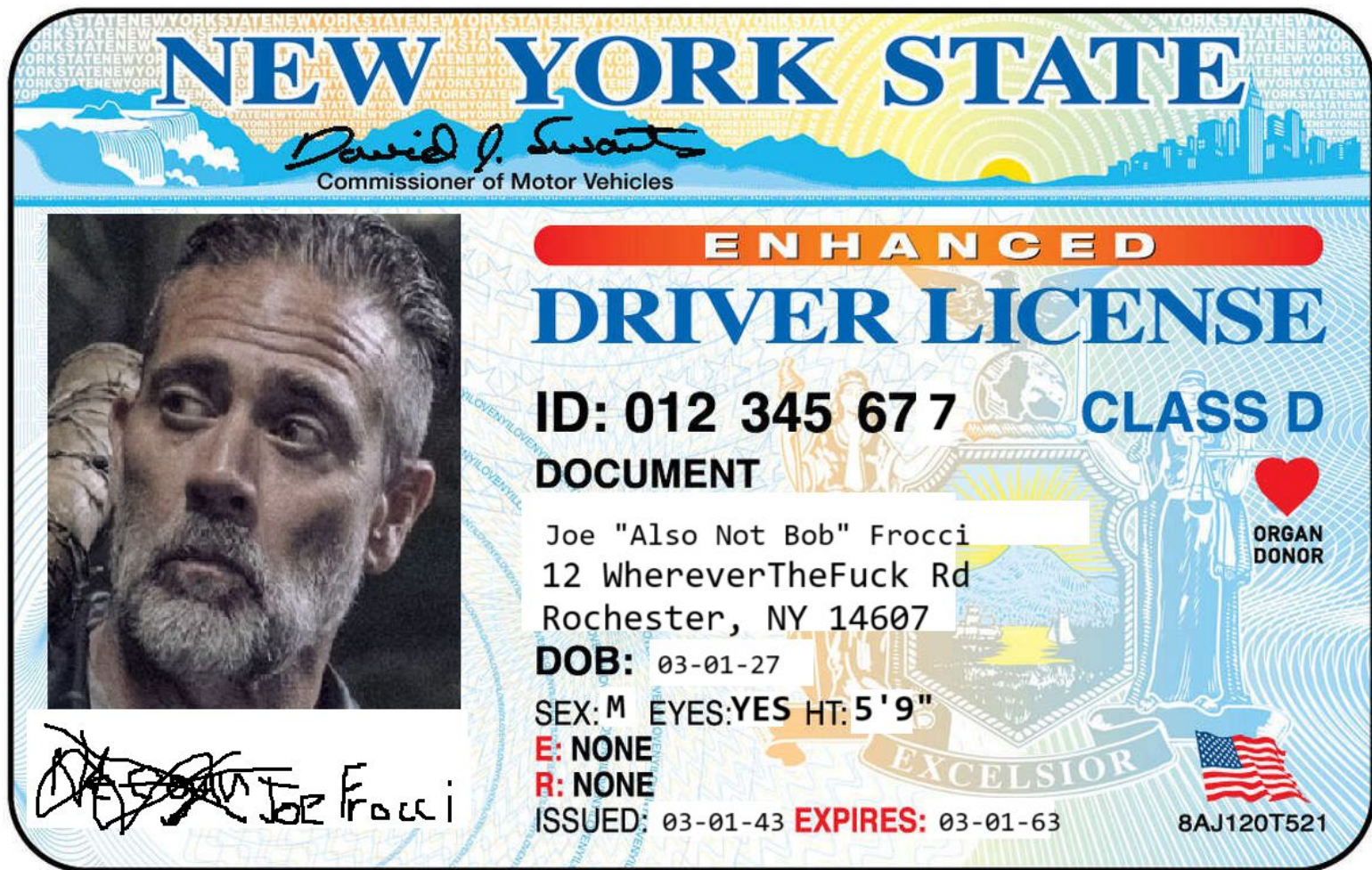
I, for one, am sick of the baseless accusations leveled at my character by Ken Goodman and others. I am accused of “manufacturing” team owners in this league, and “colluding” with those teams for my own benefit. Specifically - I’m referring to the claim that Tami Frocci does not exist and her team is entirely managed by me. This just isn’t true! Believe it or not - she’s really my cousin, really joined the SKFFL in 2017, and really won the championship in 2018 completely on her own and with no help from me! And now - people think I’ve generated some deep-fake video of Jeffrey Dean Morgan to join as Tami’s “husband”, and assume I now control 3 teams.

People don’t realize it, but there’s actually a very rigorous review process that occurs whenever I bring a new person into the league. As part of this process, I do background checks and run their license through the system to see what pops up. (That’s how I know Shannon Davis is a registered sex offender in 5 states.) To finally put those rumors to rest, and to satisfy Ken’s demand to see ID, here is Tami’s license:



PUTTING RUMORS TO REST (2)

And here's Joe's, as well....



NEW YORK STATE
David J. Swarts
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

ENHANCED DRIVER LICENSE

ID: 012 345 677 CLASS D DOCUMENT

Joe "Also Not Bob" Frocci
12 WhereverTheFuck Rd
Rochester, NY 14607

DOB: 03-01-27
SEX: M **EYES:** YES **HT:** 5'9"
E: NONE
R: NONE

ISSUED: 03-01-43 **EXPIRES:** 03-01-63

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Joe Frocci

So as you can see, Tami and Joe are REAL PEOPLE, and completely and utterly independent of my control. Which is why the fact that Joe has agreed in principle to trade me QB Anthony Richardson AND RB Bijan Robinson for \$50 FAAB is COMPLETELY above board.

I hope you're satisfied, Ken.

INFO FOR THE NEW GUYS

COMPUTER JERRY

We used to have a league member, Jerry Urban - great guy, donated the current league trophy. Kinda looked like Billy Gibbons from ZZ Top, if Billy ate the other members of ZZ Top. Anyway, in 2016, he couldn't make the draft, so for shits and giggles we set up the ESPN site we were using to autodraft for him, wondering how that would work for an auction draft. In short - it didn't. The autodraft (which we dubbed 'Computer Jerry') promptly drafted Jerry 3 kickers in a row. So now the wisdom of Computer Jerry has been a running joke for a while now,

LEAGUE CURRENCY

Current league member Ken Goodman (and others) used to relish in proposing new official league currencies - past winners include dubloons, snozberries, rupees, and Computer Jerry Bucks. In one of my weekly updates, I said of my brother, who dropped a very good RB for now reason... "That boy's so dumb he'd fall into a bucket of titties and come out sucking a dick." Naturally, Ken proposed that the league adopt "Bucket of Titties" or "(.)(.)" as our next league currency. This one has stuck for a couple of years now.

The "Ken Ices Your Balls" Trophy

Short version - when you show up to the draft shortly after surgery, with an ice pack on your balls, you get a trophy named after you.

Matt's new last place team name: Side Bitch Chubb Buckets

In another league several of us are in, the same last name penalty applies. When Joe Pulver placed last, in a rare moment of genius, Ken tagged in a couple of waitresses at the draft venue to come up with the dirtiest, raunchiest name they could think of - and their suggestion was far better than what any team owner came up with: the Side Bitch Cum Buckets. Matt's team name this year is an homage, with a slight alteration due to the fact that he has Chubb on his roster.

STATE OF THE LEAGUE ADDRESS



2023 brings great things: a winning season of Buffalo Bills football, the latest-and-greatest SKFFL Magazine, and most importantly - the return of the Prophylactic Simians to the top of the league rankings.

The State of the League is STRONG.

Thanks again, Neegan, for taking over for the Fredonia Invincibles. You managed to not fuck up the draft, and for that - I am grateful.

And thanks, ALL of you, for working to accommodate the Midget - I know Ken appreciated it, and it's better for competitive balance to have all owners present at the draft.

The Commander In Chief - definitely NOT a serial killer

Also note that for the first time in SKFFL history, there is an active waiting list, with an owner from Ken's league very interested in our format. If we don't lose anyone this season and I can drum up another ~~victim~~-candidate, I'll consider expanding the league next season - because what could be more fun than not having enough QBs for 12 teams when we're already strapped for 10 teams? Just remember, suffering makes you stronger.

Hope you enjoy the magazine. Really slapped it together this year, there are undoubtedly typos, errors, and many outright lies. But you know what? Tough shit. You don't like it, make your own goddamn magazine.

So - with the draft done, the die cast, and week 1 underway - welcome back to fantasy football, and good luck to all! Especially me.

-- Robert Starkweather
FLOTUS (Fantasy League Overlord and The Ultimate Sportsman)

MAILBAG

While I didn't actually collect any mail for this feature, I pretended to, because hey, why not? If you have a question for next year's magazine, feel free to email it to me and I'll include it here, along with an (in)appropriate response.

Jesus Christ, Bob, can you stop asking me to return to the league? I said I'm DONE.

-- Erik Harman

Pretty please? I figure I'm gonna lose one of Tami or Joe next season after one kills the other.

Why did it take you so long to put out another SKFFL Magazine?

-- Kevin Dzuilko

Because I'm very, very lazy.

Hey, you know I got fucked last season when Drew was in last place and left, meaning the 9th place guy - me - had to serve the last-place punishment, right?

-- Matt Maloni

Yup, you sure did. But you realize that even if you placed 3rd, 7 guys would just quit and you'd still have to do the last place punishment, right?

Do you realize that with so many new faces, very few people in the league actually remember Jerry at all? That Computer Jerry bit is getting old.

-- Josh Dissek

Computer Jerry will never die. May he draft 4 kickers each season, forever.

Bob, you know I've been saying Tami is imaginary for years now. Now you expect me to believe your new owner is her 'husband'? Are you controlling both Tami AND the 'husband's' team?

-- Ken Goodman

I'm actually controlling 6 of the 10 teams, but I refuse to tell you which ones.

Did you really just send out an invite for the draft via Google Meet using your work account? Isn't that like, against company policy or something?

-- Jake Kachelmeyer

You're fired, Jake.

My first year here I placed 2nd, and my keepers are so good, I'm assured 1st place this year. Why do you guys suck so bad?

-- Shannon Davis

Fuck you, you're name is a girl name and you are dumb.

You really hurt my feelings when you photoshopped me holding a steaming pile of shit in my hands 2 seasons ago. Why feces? Can we just go back to the days where you called me 'Chrome Dome'?

-- Joe Pulver

No, shitface.

How do you like my team name?

-- Joe Frocci ('the husband')

I get the feeling that '2 Minute Drill' is a good description of your intimate plans with Tami on a typical date night. Have you ever made it past 2 minutes? When she told me you were pathetic, I assumed she meant at fantasy football...

Do we have to use ESPN for the auction? It's so confusing...

-- Tami Two Bottles

That's why I invited Joe, he can take care of it for you, don't worry your pretty little head over it.

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