

# Fantasy Football News

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Saskatoon, SK – The inaugural Fantasy Football League regular season came to a close Monday night, as the Hurricanes put one on the Elvis' 170-49 in Miami. The loss dumped the Elvis' into last place, and finalized the quarterfinal playoff matches. The playoffs begin this weekend.

The first place Redskins (12-2) play the Elvis' (2-12) in Washington. The 'Canes (10-4) face the Jimmies (2-12), at the Miami Orange Bowl. The 'Canes are the FFL's hottest team entering the playoffs, having scored an average of 177.5 points per game over the last two weeks. The Vikings (4-10) travel to Green Bay to take on the Pack (10-4). And in what could be the weekend's most intriguing match up, the 49ers (8-6) go head-to-head with the Raiders (8-6) in San Francisco.

This is the second last issue of the *Fantasy Football News* covering the 1995 season. So we've made it our biggest issue yet, by including our year-end awards and stats, stats, and more stats. Enjoy.

## Fantasy Football News All-Fantasy Teams

### First Team

QB – Brett Favre, Packers (Green Bay), 258  
QB – Scott Mitchell, Raiders (Detroit), 249  
RB – Emmitt Smith, Vikings (Dallas), 246  
RB – Barry Sanders, Redskins (Detroit), 245  
RB – Marshall Faulk, 49ers (Indianapolis), 171  
RB – Terrell Davis, Raiders (Denver), 160  
WR – Herman Moore, Hurricanes (Detroit), 212  
WR – Jerry Rice, 49ers (San Francisco), 211  
WR – Isaac Bruce, Redskins (St. Louis), 202  
TE – Shannon Sharpe, Packers (Denver), 84  
K – Jason Elam, Hurricanes (Denver), 76  
K – Steve Christie, Jimmies (Buffalo), 75  
K – Jon Kasay, 49ers (Carolina), 75

### Second Team

QB – John Elway, Hurricanes (Broncos), 245  
QB – Warren Moon, Vikings (Minnesota), 241  
RB – Ricky Watters, Vikings (Philadelphia), 155  
RB – Chris Warren, Redskins (Seattle), 154  
RB – Edgar Bennett, Packers (Green Bay), 152  
RB – Curtis Martin, Hurricanes (N. England), 149  
WR – Anthony Miller, Hurricanes (Denver), 196  
WR – Michael Irvin, Hurricanes (Dallas), 185  
WR – Curtis Conway, Elvis' (Chicago), 179  
TE – Ben Coates, Redskins (New England), 80  
K – Norm Johnson, Redskins (Pittsburgh), 74  
K – Morten Andersen, Raiders (Atlanta), 70

## First Annual Fantasy Football News Awards

Player of the Year – Brett Favre, Packers (Green Bay), 258 points  
Quarterback of the Year – Brett Favre, Packers (Green Bay), 258 points  
Running Back of the Year – Emmitt Smith, Vikings (Dallas), 246 points  
Receiver of the Year – Herman Moore, Hurricanes (Detroit), 212 points  
Kicker of the Year – Jason Elam, Hurricanes (Denver), 76 points  
Rookie Running Back of the Year – Terrell Davis, Raiders (Denver), 160 points  
Rookie Receiver of the Year – Joey Galloway, Jimmies (Seattle), 153 points  
Rookie of the Year – Terrell Davis, Raiders (Denver), 160 points  
General Manager of the Year – Kyle Norman, Redskins

# ***Fantasy Football News' Best and Worst of 1995***

**Best Draft Pick:** Curtis Martin, Hurricanes (New England)

– drafted by 49ers 18<sup>th</sup> round, 143<sup>rd</sup> overall

**Worst Draft Pick:** Tyrone Wheatley, Redskins (New York Giants)

– drafted by Jimmies 3<sup>rd</sup> round, 21<sup>st</sup> overall

**Best Trades:** – Greg Hill from Redskins for Jeff Blake from 49ers

– Andre Reed from Elvis' for Michael Irvin from Packers

– Michael Irvin from 49ers for J.J. Stokes, Cris Carter, and 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick from Hurricanes

**Worst Trades:** – Terry Allen from Jimmies for James Stewart and Kerry Collins from Hurricanes

– Michael Irvin from Elvis' for Will Moore and Williams Floyd from 49ers

– Craig Heyward, Ki-Jana Carter, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick for Rodney Hampton from Elvis'

**Biggest Bust:** Andre Rison, Jimmies (WR, Cleveland)

**Biggest Surprise:** Terrell Davis, Raiders (RB, Denver)

**Best Quarterbacks:** Redskins: Jeff Blake (Cincinnati) and Jeff George (Atlanta)

**Worst Quarterbacks:** Elvis': Erik Kramer (Chicago) and Chris Miller (St. Louis)

**Best Running Backs:** Redskins: Barry Sanders (Detroit), Chris Warren (Seattle), Derek Loville

(San Francisco), Harvey Williams (Oakland)

**Worst Running Backs:** Elvis': Craig Heyward (Atlanta), Rashaan Salaam (Chicago), Larry Centers

(Arizona), Robert Green (Chicago)

**Best Receivers:** Hurricanes: Herman Moore (Detroit), Michael Irvin (Dallas), Anthony Miller (Denver), Jay

Novacek (Dallas)

**Worst Receivers:** Vikings: Irving Fryar (Miami), Fred Barnett (Philadelphia), Jake Reed (Minnesota), Jackie

Harris (Tampa Bay)

**Best Kickers:** Hurricanes: Jason Elam (Denver), Doug Pelfrey (Cincinnati)

**Worst Kickers:** Packers: John Carney (San Diego), Matt Bahr (New England)

## **'Canes Performance Silencing Critics**

Nathan Schellenberg

Column

Coral Gables, FL – The Hurricanes have come under the most attack over the course of the FFL season. Let's recall some of those beauties that managed to reach the 'Cane ears, via the media and other franchise's front offices. "You have NO running backs." "You have no talent. Ha, ha!" "The 'Canes are pure crap." Comments have been edited, since we are a family publication.

Despite the effort of the 'Canes management to refute such derogatory shots, respect was hard to come by. People said that their schedule was soft, said that the team was a farce, was lucky. My personal opinion says that the schedule might have been a bit harder had other teams had a little, no, make that a lot more talent.

So the 'Canes adopted an "us against the world" attitude, and gave us their best Aretha

Franklin impression. All they wanted was a little R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

The attack has since been put down, as the enemy scurries for cover in the safety of their war rooms to prepare for the 1996 Draft. The 'Canes main weapon was the league's best receiving corps, made up of draft picks Herman Moore and Anthony Miller, and Michael Irvin. And Brett Perriman and Henry Ellard ride the pine. One longtime observer of the FFL said that he hasn't "seen that much depth since my sub trip to the bottom of the Atlantic." Bottom of the Atlantic, eh? Well, his point was made.

Just like the Marines, the 'Canes critics will always be around. The few, the proud (or stubborn), the Critics. The 'Canes can't convert everyone into believers. But when you're going against the whole world, half isn't bad. A championship might convince the other half.

## Final Regular Season Standings

	W	L	T	PF	PA	+/-
Redskins	12	2	0	1797	1360	+437
Hurricanes	10	4	0	1705	1382	+323
Packers	10	4	0	1459	1351	+108
49ers	8	6	0	1560	1372	+188
Raiders	8	6	0	1606	1611	-5
Vikings	4	10	0	1416	1646	-230
Jimmies	2	12	0	1222	1596	-374
Elvis'	2	12	0	1262	1708	-446

## Quarter Finals

- 8) Elvis' at 1) Redskins +13.5
- 5) Raiders at 4) 49ers +7.5
- 6) Vikings at 3) Packers +9.5
- 7) Jimmies at 2) Hurricanes +11.5

## Week by Week Results

### Week One

Jimmies 64 at Packers 96  
Raiders 92 at 'Canes 119  
Vikings 131 at 49ers 117  
Redskins 97 at Elvis' 81

### Week Six

Redskins 115 at Jimmies 96  
Elvis' 131 at Packers 139  
Raiders 138 at Vikings 118  
'Canes 121 at 49ers 92

### Week Eleven

Jimmies 140 at Elvis' 115  
Raiders 92 at 49ers 154  
Vikings 125 at 'Canes 116  
Redskins 171 at Packers 101

### Quarter Finals

Elvis' at Redskins  
Raiders at 49ers  
Vikings at Packers  
Jimmies at 'Canes

### Week Two

49ers 127 at Jimmies 45  
Raiders 100 at Elvis' 70  
Packers 141 at Vikings 135  
'Canes 80 at Redskins 121

### Week Seven

Jimmies 68 at Vikings 93  
Packers 89 at 49ers 80  
Raiders 70 at Redskins 126  
'Canes 153 at Elvis' 114

### Week Twelve

Raiders 142 at Jimmies 98  
'Canes 101 at Packers 108  
Redskins 151 at Vikings 100  
Elvis' 67 at 49ers 164

### Semi-Finals

### Week Three

Jimmies 76 at 'Canes 85  
Raiders 108 at Packers 84  
Redskins 148 at 49ers 109  
Vikings 89 at Elvis' 78

### Week Eight

Packers 107 at Jimmies 66  
'Canes 131 at Raiders 119  
49ers 128 at Vikings 58  
Elvis' 123 at Redskins 157

### Week Thirteen

Jimmies 105 at Redskins 139  
Packers 134 at Elvis' 75  
Vikings 127 at Raiders 141  
49ers 93 at 'Canes 185

### Fantasy Bowl I

### Week Four

Elvis' 92 at Jimmies 77  
49ers 127 at Raiders 118  
'Canes 103 at Vikings 76  
Packers 49 at Redskins 79

### Week Nine

Jimmies 54 at 49ers 74  
Raiders 95 at Elvis' 91  
Vikings 72 at Packers 112  
Redskins 114 at 'Canes 142

### Week Fourteen

Vikings 102 at Jimmies 109  
49ers 113 at Packers 73  
Redskins 118 at Raiders 125  
Elvis' 49 at 'Canes 170

### Week Five

Jimmies 125 at Raiders 156  
49ers 99 at Elvis' 79  
Packers 103 at 'Canes 46  
Vikings 96 at Redskins 147

### Week Ten

'Canes 153 at Jimmies 99  
Packers 123 at Raiders 110  
Elvis' 97 at Vikings 94  
49ers 83 at Redskins 112

## News, Notes, and Quotes

The **Elvis'** were the victim of the season's worst defeat. They lost to the **'Canes** by 121 points in week fourteen, 170-49. ... Nine of the **Packers** twelve starters scored four points or less, in week fourteen. ... In week thirteen, all but one of the **Hurricanes** QB's, RB's and WR's scored in double digits. ... **Jimmie** WR Joey Galloway (Seattle) set the FFL record for points in a week with 51 in week eleven versus the **Elvis'**. ... The **Redskins** averaged a league-high 128.3 points per game over the regular season. ... The **Elvis'** have lost four in a row heading into the playoffs, making them the FFL's coldest team. The **Raiders** have a three game winning streak, the longest entering the playoffs. ... The last time the **Vikings** RB combination of Ricky Watters (Philadelphia) and Emmitt Smith (Dallas) failed to both score in double figures was week nine. ... The **49ers**, whose starting QB's at one time were Drew Bledsoe (New England) and Steve Young (San Francisco), failed to place a QB in the Top Ten. ... The **'Canes** had the most All-Fantasy team members, with six. The **Redskins** had five, followed by the **Packers, 49ers, Vikings** and **Raiders** with three each. The **Elvis'** and **Jimmies** had one each. ... **'Canes** GM Nathan Schellenberg on his attitude towards the running game: "Piss on the running game."

# The Stats Page

Team	Records		Offence								
	Home	Away	Home	Avg/G	Away	Avg/G	Total	Avg/G	Rank	+/-	Rank
Elvis'	0-7	2-5	633	90.4	629	89.8	1262	90.1	7	-446	8
49ers	3-4	5-2	790	112.8	770	110.0	1560	111.4	4	+188	3
'Canes	5-2	5-2	863	123.2	842	120.2	1705	121.7	2	+323	2
Jimmies	1-6	1-6	590	84.2	632	90.2	1222	87.2	8	-374	7
Packers	4-3	6-1	713	101.8	746	106.5	1459	104.2	5	+108	4
Raiders	4-3	4-3	869	124.1	737	105.2	1606	114.7	3	-5	5
Redskins	7-0	5-2	883	126.1	914	130.5	1797	128.3	1	+437	1
Vikings	1-6	3-4	674	96.2	742	106.0	1416	101.1	6	-230	6
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Totals	25-31	31-25	6018	107.4	6012	107.3	12027	107.3			

Team	Team Offence			Starter Production							
	100+	High	Low	QB	RK	RB	RK	WR	RK	K	RK
Elvis'	4	131	49	379	7	357	8	443	6	89	8
49ers	8	164	74	449	4	429	5	576	2	137	2
'Canes	11	185	46	470	2	495	4	612	1	141	1
Jimmies	4	140	45	375	8	377	7	324	8	136	3
Packers	9	141	49	451	3	408	6	515	4	98	7
Raiders	10	156	70	432	5	576	2	479	5	121	5
Redskins	12	171	79	478	1	619	1	551	3	125	4
Vikings	7	135	58	426	6	517	3	319	7	117	6
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Totals	65	185	45								

## Top Ten By Position

Quarterbacks		Running Backs		Receivers		Kickers	
1 B. Favre, Packers	258	1 E. Smith, Vikings	246	1 H. Moore, 'Canes	212	1 J. Elam, 'Canes	76
2 S. Mitchell, Raiders	249	2 B. Sanders, 'Skins	245	2 J. Rice, 49ers	211	2 S. Christie, Jimmies	75
3 J. Elway, 'Canes	245	3 M. Faulk, 49ers	171	3 I. Bruce, Redskins	202	J. Kasay, 49ers	75
4 W. Moon, Vikings	241	4 T. Davis, Raiders	160	4 A. Miller, 'Canes	196	4 N. Johnson, 'Skins	74
5 J. Blake, Redskins	234	5 R. Watters, Vikings	155	5 M. Irvin, 'Canes	185	5 M. Andersen, Raiders	70
J. George, 'Skins	234	6 C. Warren, 'Skins	154	6 C. Conway, Elvis'	180	6 E. Murray, Redskins	67
7 E. Kramer, Elvis'	230	7 E. Bennett, Packers	152	7 R. Brooks, Packers	168	M. Stover, 49ers	67
8 J. Everett, 'Canes	211	8 C. Martin, 'Canes	149	8 C. Pickens, 'Skins	164	8 D. Pelfrey, 'Canes	65
9 S. Bono, Packers	199	9 H. Williams, 'Skins	129	9 C. Carter, 49ers	162	9 F. Reveiz, Vikings	64
10 D. Marino, Jimmies	196	10 T. Allen, 'Canes	126	10 B. Perriman, 'Canes	158	10 P. Stoyanovich, Vikings	53
		E. Rhett, Raiders	126				