



In the Zone Flag Football

Black Panthers (4-0) – The Black Panther movement is still alive and well—at least on the south side! For four straight weeks, the BP squad still remains unstoppable and undefeated. The Generals gave the Panthers a run for their money, but in the end the one point in the 14 to 13 game, made all the difference for BP. This week, TK found the antidote for the dropsies and really came through for his team. Allison did her thing on offense catching everything thrown her way... Tiffany (snatch) played like a kleptomaniac; effortlessly stealing flags without the victim even knowing. There is no question about whether the BP squad will make it to the play-offs, the real question is- is there a team strong enough to stop them?

Onyx (3-1) - Third victory, with a possible fourth in the very near future. Javin, the QB, is doing a great job of managing the team's egos and extracting their talent to produce weekly results. The players are catching the passes, running routes and getting the ball to the end zone... case in point Randall! Every week this team seems to get better... they've hyped up their speed and continue to go hard on the defensive end. Maybe Onyx actually kept the best players and sent the "others" over to the Dynasty...

Arsenal (3-1) – Arsenal claimed another win this week against TDG, thus proving that they might in fact be weapons of mass destruction. John threw many long, fluid passes that were almost NFL-worthy. Everyone on the team pulled together and scored a few touchdowns... continuing to display their typical showboating while "in the zone". While this team has a lot of attitude and maybe even some anger issues, Arsenal always explodes during the games....not always in a good way....They are fun to watch and you can always expect a performance in the end. WE ARE ARSENAL!!!"...their favorite quote. Now that we know who they are, we need to know can they prevail against Reckless Abandon.

Too Damn Grown (2-2) – With their emotions still high from last week's showdown, this squad played hard with lots of aggression and team synergy, but still fell short in the end. Thriller provided deep routes for his receivers but in the second half many

of those passes ended in up in the dirt. Even with Felix's speed and agility this team was still no match for Arsenal. Could TDG be on the verge of a losing streak? The road gets no easier as they face another tough opponent in Dynasty next week...can they find their way back on the winning path?

Generals (2-2) - This team played really well this week, giving the first place Panthers all they could handle. Apparently they have been working on their defense. After much hustle and teamwork, they boldly went for the win instead of the tie after a miraculous hailmary was caught to put them down one. That decision could be second guessed but we think it was a huge moral victory for them and will propel them to great efforts in the future. They MUST keep better track of when it is a gender play however...they were penalized at least three times for that last week. And we want the entire league to take note of Lee's performance...instead of getting upset about the dis he received in the last letter, he let it fuel his fire and had a great showing this past week....we hope other will follow his lead...

Dynasty (2-2) -A little sunshine and good weather can go a long way can't it guys??? This week, Dynasty managed to triumph against Reckless Abandonment in a 38 to 12 victory. The team amped up their offense and played like former champions. Ashley threw his typical deep balls...however, this week was a lil' different because the receivers actually caught the balls and got them where they needed to be. In terms of defense, this team changed it up a bit and their strategy proved to be rewarding. If they can keep up this momentum, the Dynasty might yet actually live up to the team's name.

Aftermath (1-3) - This team picked up an easy win by forfeit in week three, yet lost it in week four as easily as it was gained...sadness. If this team wants a chance to compete in the play-offs they will have pull it together-ASAP! After forty minutes of play and a breather at half time, the team only scored one touchdown. Flo Jo (Tracey) seems to be the most talented person on the team with her speed and ability to out run most guys, but she's needs help from her other teammates....and the ball in her hands ALOT more. In week five, this team will really need to bring it if they want to end the Black Panther's winning spree, if not the aftermath will be lots of hurt pride and crushed egos.

Reckless Abandon (1-3) - Took another L this week against the new and improved Dynasty team. Reckless Abandon still suffers from a lack of leadership and team work...to make matters worse, the inconsistency is showing in the team's records. The saddest part is that this team is full of talent. Maybe the team needs to use the bye-week as a chance to reassess their strengths. In week five, Reckless Abandon takes on Arsenal. The team is strong enough to end Arsenal's dog and pony show, they just need to rev it up a bit.

360 (1-3) - A no show yet again...NO REFUNDS!

Week Five Schedule and Predictions:

Dynasty vs. TDG – This could be a big game for playoff seeding...Both teams expected to be better than 2-2 so a lot is on the line in this one...We think TDG is still working out the kinks and figuring out how to play together and won't be able to pull this one out...Dynasty 20 – TDG – 12

Onyx vs. 360 – Onyx has been playing very well and 360 has not been playing at all...we had some former iTZ'ers show up and say they were willing to fill the roster holes on 360 and at least have them field a team each week...lets see if the replacement players show up and we can actually get a game out of this team this week....Onyx 27 – 360 -13

Reckless Abandon vs. Arsenal – RA has not gotten its chemistry together yet and Arsenal defiantly has...the pick-ups from the indoor league have been huge for them and brought some much needed diversity to iTZ!!!! The week off should help RA as they needed the practice....but we still see this one getting ugly on the scoreboard... Arsenal 32 – Reckless Abandon – 14

Aftermath vs. Black Panthers – Let's see, a squad that has not one an actual played game in two seasons vs. a team that was in the championship game last season and is the only undefeated team this season.....what do you predict??? But hey stranger things have happened and that is why you actually play the games. The Panthers seemed to let down a bit last week...maybe Aftermath can catch them slipping....nnnnnaaaahhhh.....Black Panthers 34 – Aftermath – 7

Generals vs. Quiet Storm (Game of the Week) – The Generals look better each week and may be putting the pieces together...Quiet Storm is going to have to get louder if they want to make a play-off push....If QS has shored up its defense with essentially two weeks off, we see this being a tight and low scoring game....Generals 14 – Quiet Storm - 7