



Sunday April 29, 2007

**League Standings**

<b>Usual Suspects</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Mobsters</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Cornell Crew</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>X-Men</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Loose Cannons</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Ride or Die</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>Endzone Marauders</b>	<b>0-1</b>

**Scouting Report...**

**Usual Suspects**—In an unusual manner this nascent team entered the league putting a smack down on the defending

champions with a decisive win. This new team came back the following week and shut down another rookie squad. Do we have in the making a new juggernaut in iTZ football? This team has the weapons to end the season with an impressive record. However, your team got a chance in beating them because their right side wideout is suspect in catching the deep bomb and if you got a line 6'1 and taller their QB will be forced out the pocket.

**Mobsters**---has their season long hiatus done them in? Are parties in Gary, IN, like that on Saturday nights? Because this ain't the two-time champions we've been accustom to seeing. They look more like "Our Gang" rather than the bullies they resembled from the Soprano's. Everyone's game has fallen off. Their line isn't dominant, they all seem to be running with cinder block feet and QB Donnie has more DB's catching his passes than his receivers. They escaped somehow last week with a victory over the X-Men due to poor play calling. It's good to see they've become a more kindler gentler team. We don't miss Kevin.

**Cornell Crew**—Though this team didn't play with their regular QB, they responded well as a unit. Kareem seemed to have regained his edge and form from the first season. Both Kareem and Berteau play making ability resembles the Bengals Ocho Cinco and Housmanzadah. Their little big man Marcus Conner seems to be primed this season raking in two sacks last week. Will they respond with the same synergy this week with their full squad or will it be another long season as the rest of squad are found drunk every other

Sunday on the couch watching TIVO replays of "I Love New York?"

**Ride or Die**-which is the other half of the Cornell Crew, is riding towards a losing record. Though their first game didn't count, they got blown each week, without a sense of cohesion on the offensive side. Look for a shakeup at the QB spot sooner than later and breakout performances from their line and wideouts. Will WR Campbell play this week without sustaining another injury? It was first his knee, then his neck, now it's his neck and his back.

**End Zone Marauders** -Welcome to In The Zone, where ballers play and take pride whupping on rookie squads. This team at least puts up a good fight. The scouts don't foresee too many "L's" by there name. Key for them is solidifying the QB spot, getting in shape and players avoiding trees. Scouts forecast a 4-4 record their first time run this season.

**Loose Cannons**—Are back but brand new. Much smaller and quicker but the scouts have yet to determine if this is good or bad. This squad has returning their star QB and RB however, Matt Leinart and Edgerin James won't be enough for them without the fierce line they had which led them to their championship appearance last season. Will this new group respond with a win after getting their first loss last week or will coach Damani (if he shows up) snap off like Dennis Green at the post game interview?

**X-Men**-This team is hard to peg. The got a decent QB in Terrance and a virtual rocket at the wideout position. Eugene has been studying lots of game film and has truly stepped his game up

where the scouts are taking notice on both sides of the ball. Outside of that they are a mystery week to week.

What's in their favor is team chemistry, though it was not displayed in last weeks game against the Mobsters. It'll be interesting to see how multi-dimensional player Earnest "Frenchie" Mondie fits in with this band of go-getters. Will be the missing link to lead them to their first championship appearance?