



### **In the Zone Flag Football**

Black Panthers (5-0) – An impressive showing this week against an overmatched Aftermath....They don't seem to have any glaring weaknesses as they played shorthanded this past week and players that usually only play defense came up with 3 td's filling in on offense...that type of versatility makes them very dangerous...Rumors on the sidelines are that the only reason they are undefeated is because the owner of the league plays on the team and has the ref in his pockets...refs decide close games and all of their games have been won by double digit margins except one...sounds like excuses to us...

Too Damn Grown (2-3) – In a three game tailspin and appear to be coming apart at the seams...they play great from ahead but seem to tighten up when facing a deficit on the scoreboard or when a bit of adversity sets in...We heard a lot of arguing and cussing in their team huddle after the game, not sure if that helps or hurts...some teams respond to a tongue lashing, others shut down...we will see which one they are this week...League, please ease up on Sam!!! She is tough as nails but seems to be laid out on the sidelines every week...het HMO insurance premium is going to sky rocket at this rate!!!

Onyx (4-1) – Got a forfeit victory this week and are the surprise of the league so far.... Years of playing together (and drinking together) seem to have morphed them into a very cohesive unit.....They also appear to be on a mission to prove that their title being taken away last year was a fluke and that they still truly own the league...so far we cannot disagree....

Arsenal (4-1) – This squad has also impressed this season.... Their two new female additions seem to come up big every week and Sherria had some HUGE catches this week when they needed them.... They seemed to have taken our advice and gone with a shorter more controlled passing game that suits them well...John has had a great handle on his emotions this season and seems to have calmed everyone else down (except for Alvin who argued about a 5 yard penalty when up two scores with 8 minutes left in the game for 20 minutes)...If they keep playing this well they have to be considered one of the favorites to win it all....

Generals (2-2) – Had a week off to practice and looked very respectable in their last outing against the Panthers....they have to keep better track of things on the field (designated gender plays) and play with a bit more passion...they often seem a bit flat and uninspired...they are a new team and we know it takes teams time to jell but this is a top heavy league this season, let's see if they belong in the top tier or the bottom...they play a hungry and desperate TDG this week so it will be obvious by the end of Sunday...

Dynasty (3-2) – They look like they are slowly but surely puling it together. They have to realize now though that they are not the powerhouse they thought they were going into the season and that they have to give maximum effort week in and week out...Ashley may want to cool out on the trying to score on ever possession routine...not just running the clock out last game almost came back to bite him in the butt...E is a BEAST out there..she is catching everything and making pretty moves after the catch...We need to see their male WR step it up a bit...outside of magic making plays with his run after the catch ability, no one else is standing out...

Reckless Abandon (1-4) – Looked good in the first half this week..wheels fell off in the second half...they run a college type system using two different QB's a half....they may want to go more pro style and stick with one....If they want to win some games and get out of jeopardy of not making the play-offs, they might want to start playing up to their name...get reckless and creative on offense and throw abandon to the wind on D and start flying all over the place...they have their best athletes on O...which is hurting the D...they might want to spread the wealth a bit....

Aftermath (1-4) – Looked real bad this last game...we are not sure how much more of this the team can take....They have some weapons but they are not being utilized to their potential...some PRACTICE would help tremendously...they appear disorganized and almost disinterested...iTZ has never contracted a team before...but...if they don't step it up we may have to put them out of their misery....

Quiet Storm (1-3) – Not sure how this team will react after the tragic loss of their QB...we know they have their minds on MUCH larger things then flag football...our hearts and sincerest sympathies are with them and we hope to see them on the field this weekend...

## **This week's match-ups - Week 6 – May 23rd**

10:00 – Reckless Abandon vs. Onyx (Game of the Week) – Onyx is on a mission to crush all their former teammates...Unfortunately Reckless has a few ex-Onyx players on their team...This game could get ugly on the scoreboard and fast...Onyx 27 - Reckless Abandon 13

11:00 – TGD vs. Generals – This game should be tightly contested and a fight to the end...both teams expected to have better records than they do and have something to prove....This game will come down to QB play...Whoever plays with more poise will win the game...TDG 21 – Generals 14

12:00 – 360 vs. Black Panthers– Obviously 360 has done a 180 and is not in the league..forfeit win for the Panthers.... Panthers 2 – 360 - 0

1:00 – Arsenal vs. Quiet Storm– Arsenal is rolling along...Quiet Storm is trying to overcome a tragedy....Not sure how this game will play out...QS might come in emotionally amped up or totally deflated...Either way if they come and play the team has more heart than we can express...Dynasty– 28 – Quiet Storm - 14

2:00 – Aftermath vs. Dynasty – Dynasty is appearing to be pulling it together...Aftermath is not....This will not be pretty...Dynasty 35 – Aftermath 7