

WEST COAST LEAGUE

ROUND 4 POWER RANKINGS

WELL THERE WERE A FEW SURPRISES IN THIS ROUND WITH UNEXPECTED DROPS DOWN THE RANKINGS. THE TOP OF THE RANKINGS TABLE IS GETTING VERY COMPETITIVE AND THE SMALLEST ERROR WILL SEE TEAMS SLIP OUT OF CONTENTION.

1. DURAK STOKAL ↔

A FIRST FOR THE STOKAL - THEY DIDN'T WIN A GAME. THEIR COACH IS RUMOURED TO BE ONE VERY ANGRY DWARF, WITH MUCH BEARD PULLING, KEG-KICKING AND CURSING OF ALL THE KNOWN GODS UNDER THE SKY. SURE THE FACT IT WAS A DRAW AND NOT A LOSS POSSIBLY TEMPERED COACH FROSTHAMMER'S AGITATION SOMEWHAT BUT THE PLAYERS WERE SCURRYING TO KEEP OUT OF HIS SIGHT FOR FEAR OF BEING LAMBASTED BY THE CANTANKEROUS OLD BASTARD. NUFFLE HELP THOSE PLAYERS IF STOKAL ACTUALLY LOSE A GAME.

IT WAS A TOUGH DAY FOR PELEGAR MORDREKKSON, WHO SUFFERED A SMASHED HIP AND WILL BE MISSING THE NEXT GAME. THE MEDICAL STAFF HAVE ADVISED THE COACHING STAFF THAT PELEGAR HAS PROBABLY LOST A STEP. OKRI PEAKGRINDER CONTINUES IN HIS ROLE AS DEFENSIVE LEADER, YET AGAIN ACCOUNTING FOR AN OPPOSITION PLAYER BEING STRETCHERED OFF THE PITCH. WITH THIS DRAW STOKAL HAVE JUST MANAGED TO STAY AHEAD OF THE PACK AND THE BIGGEST THREAT IS NO LONGER COMING FROM THE MAN-TERROR RAIDERS, BUT THOSE POINTY EARED UPSTARTS FROM ECHO BEACH.

2. ECHO BEACH LIGHTNING ↗

SO, WHEN IS THE LEAGUE GOING TO LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION INTO THIS TEAM? ONLY PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS CAN EXPLAIN THE CONTINUED RISE OF THIS TEAM AND THEIR ABILITY TO SLAUGHTER TEAMS ON THE SCOREBOARD EVEN THOUGH THEY GET REPEATEDLY PUNCHED IN THE SQUISHY BITS BY OPPOSITION TEAMS.

IN THEIR LATEST GAME THE LIGHTNING NOT ONLY KEPT A CLEAN SHEET BUT CROSSED INTO THE RAVENS ENDZONE FIVE TIMES EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE ROUGHLY HANDLED BY THE RAVENS. THE OFFENSIVE STAR OF THE GAME WAS EHRENDIL NYSALAR, WHO RAN IN FOUR TOUCHDOWNS AND STILL MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE CONSIDERING A TEAM-MATE MET THEIR END DURING THE GAME AND ANOTHER ALMOST

WENT THE WAY OF THE PINE BOX IF IT WASN'T FOR THE MEDICAL STAFF. A STAND OUT MOMENT DURING THE GAME WAS ALTHADIN FAEYNORE PULLING THE BALL FROM THE AIR AFTER A SLOPPY PASS FROM THE HAYENS. THE STOKAL BETTER BEWARE BECAUSE THE LIGHTNING ARE PUSHING HARD FOR TOP SPOT IN THE POWER RANKINGS AND WOULD LOVE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO GO PAST THE BRAVE DAWI AND COMMENCE GLOATING SO LOUDLY THAT THEY MIGHT EVEN SURPASS COACH REX FROM DKOK FOR BRAGGADOCIO.

3. DA KLAN OF KLIFFHANGAHZ 3 ↗

DKOK HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR HARDNESS AND SHOWED THEIR FELLOW GREENSKIN COUSINS FROM BLACKTONGUE HOW BLOOD BOWL IS PLAYED. DA KLAN NOT ONLY SMACKED AROUND THE RAIDERS BUT ALSO POUNDED THEM ON THE SCOREBOARD, AND THE INCONSIDERATE PRICKS DIDN'T HAVE THE DECENCY TO BRING THE LUBE.

THE OFFENCE HAS FOUND ITS GROOVE WITH ANOTHER STRONG PERFORMANCE. THE STRONG RUNNING GAME COUPLED WITH A SOLID PASSING GAME FROM GUNSLINGER FINGER SLIPPIN FUN LED TO THREE TOUCHDOWNS. THIS WAS COMPLEMENTED BY THE DEFENSIVE UNIT HOLDING OUT THE RAIDERS AND WINNING THE CASUALTY BATTLE, BUT ONLY BARELY. WE HEARD THAT SHERPA SHERP SNORTROKK WAS BRUTALLY CHOP BLOCKED AND ONLY AVOIDED MISSING THE NEXT GAME DUE TO THE BIG LUG'S REGENERATIVE ABILITIES. TWO OTHER PLAYERS WILL BE MISSING FOR THE TEAM'S NEXT OUTING, ALTHOUGH COACH REX HAS DOWNPLAYED THEIR INJURIES. WE EVEN SAW A FLASH OF THE OLD GRIP IS GOOD IN THIS GAME WITH HIM ALMOST KILLING AN OPPOSING PLAYER (DAMNABLE RAIDERS APOTHECARY WAS PAYING ATTENTION AND SAVED THE VICTIM).

DA KLAN ARE DEFINITELY ON THE RISE AND COACH REX IS STARTING TO BACK UP ALL THE TALK. NUFFLE HELP HIM IF THEY START TO SLIDE AS THE FAN AND MEDIA BACKLASH WILL BE VICIOUS AND VOCAL.

4. WESTERN CRUDGEBREAKERS 3 ↗

SOMEONE HAD THEIR ANGRY JUICE FOR BREAKFAST ON GAME DAY. THE CRUDGEBREAKERS APPLIED THE BEAT STICK TO THE HAPLESS TRU BLOODS WITH WILD ABANDON, TAKING DOWN MORE THAN HALF OF THE TRUE BLOODS. FOR ALL THE VIOLENCE, THEY ONLY MANAGED A SINGLE TOUCHDOWN. THIS LACK OF SCORING SHOULD BE A CONCERN FOR COACH HYMN AS THAT MAY BE A LIABILITY SHOULD THE TEAM MAKE THE FINALS. YOUNG PEEVE SHOWED HIS COACH THAT HE HAS A CHAOS DWARF WITH THE RIGHT STUFF, SCORING THE TEAM'S ONLY TOUCHDOWN AND ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE BEAT DOWN.

THIS VICTORY SEES THE GRUDGEBREAKERS TAKE A STEP CLOSER TO THE TOP BUT THEY WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SOME AMAZING VICTORIES TO GET PAST THE OTHER TEAMS AT THE TOP.

5. MAN-TERROR RAIDERS 3 ↗

I ALMOST SPAT OUT MY BEER WHEN I SAW THE RESULT OF RAIDERS MOST RECENT GAME BUT I SUCCESSFULLY RESTRAINED MYSELF OF LAUGHING AND THUS NO BEER WAS WASTED. ONCE AGAIN SMELLY-IT WIGHTHEAD WAS THE ONLY PLAYER MAKING A CONTRIBUTION AND I BET HIS JERSEY IS THE BEST-SELLING JERSEY AT THE TEAM STORE. COMMENTATORS AT THE GAME LAMBASTED THE RAIDERS FOR THE POOR SHOWING FROM THE RAIDERS IN ALL FACETS OF THE GAME, PARTICULARLY HOW THEY COULDN'T MOVE THE CHAINS. PERHAPS SOME OVER-CONFIDENCE CAME INTO PLAY AS THE RAIDERS WEREN'T EXPECTING ANY SORT OF CHALLENGE FROM THE TAINTED AND WERE ALREADY LOOKING TO THEIR NEXT GAME. WITH THIS RESULT THE RAIDERS TAKE A BIT OF A SLIDE DOWN THE RANKINGS AND ALSO LOST THE LEAD OF THE DIVISION. EVEN WITH THIS SET BACK I AM SURE THE RAIDERS WILL BE GUNNING TO REDEEM THEMSELVES IN THEIR NEXT GAME.

6. ARMADALE A'HOLES 2 ↗

SO IT SEEMS THE A'HOLES HAVE FOUND SOME FORM AND NOT ONLY WON TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES BUT ALSO MANAGED TO CLAIM THE TOP SPOT IN GROUP CHUCK. EVEN MORE SURPRISING THAN THE WIN (NOT REALLY WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE QUALITY OF THE OPPOSITION) WAS THE FACT THAT NONE OF THE LADIES ON THE SQUAD WERE INJURED, EVEN WHEN THE BASHERS SNUCK A MINE ONTO THE PITCH. THE SECOND TOUCHDOWN RESULTED FROM AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF AGILITY FROM BETH, AS SHE DANCED THROUGH A HOST OF BASHERS PLAYERS TO SKIP INTO THE ENDZONE. ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE, AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED INTO THE SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS OF SIRYA DURING THE GAME AFTER BETTING IRREGULARITIES WERE DETECTED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

WITH THE A'HOLES TIGHTENING UP THEIR SCHEMES AND EXECUTING THEIR PLAYS AS DEMANDED BY COACH DARTH, THESE LADIES COULD STILL BE AT THE TOP OF THEIR DIVISION AT THE END OF THE SEASON AND SECURE THEIR SPOT IN THE FINALS.

7. GANG GREEN JETS 3 ↗

CONSISTENTLY INCONSISTENT IS ALL I CAN SAY ABOUT THIS TEAM. LAST ROUND THEY WERE INCOMPETENCE PERSONIFIED, YET IN THIS GAME THEY ABSOLUTELY CRUSHED THE STREET RATS. THE STAND OUT PLAYER FOR THE GANG WAS MATT CLANTE, WHO SCORED ONE OF THE TEAM'S THREE TOUCHDOWNS AS WELL AS CAUSING THE ONLY CASUALTY OF THE GAME AGAINST SOME HAPLESS JOURNEYRAT. THIS WIN KEEPS THE JETS IN THE HUNT FOR A FINALS BERTH BUT THEY WILL NEED TO MAKE

SURE THEY KEEP WINNING GAMES. A TOUGH ASK CONSIDERING THE CONSISTENCY ISSUES THAT HAVE PLAGUED THE TEAM.

8. OVERDOSIS 3 ↗

PRE-GAME REPORTS WERE FULL OF STORIES ABOUT COACH MIKI BEING A NERVOUS WRECK AND HIS TEAM OF REPROBATES PUTTING ON THE BROWN PANTS FOR THE GAME AGAINST DURAK STOKAL. WELL THOSE FEARS WERE UNFOUNDED AS THE ELGI MANAGED TO COME AWAY PHYSICALLY UNSCATHED AND WITH A DRAW ON THE SCOREBOARD. OF NOTE WAS BLITZER KALEI MANAGING TO SERIOUSLY INJURE A DWARF AND WALK OFF THE PITCH AT THE END OF THE GAME WITHOUT RETRIBUTION, THAT'S ONE LUCKY ELGI! I AM SURE HIS NAME HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO THE STOKAL'S DAMMAZ KRON. WITH THE CONFIDENCE OF THIS PERFORMANCE I EXPECT THE ELGI WILL BE LOOKING TO CEMENT A FINALS BERTH AND IMPROVE THEIR POWER RANKING IN THEIR NEXT GAME AGAINST THE FETID NURGLING FONDLEERS FROM TENNESSEE.

9. MANIC MUD PUPPIES 5 ↗

HERE WE HAVE THE BIGGEST DROP IN THE RANKINGS FOR THE ROUND AND IT IS A TOUGH BREAK FOR THE PUPPIES AS THEY KEPT IT CLOSE. THE TEAM HAVE FOUND THEIR PASSER-RECEIVER COMBO AND IT SHONE IN THIS GAME. AUSTIN BECK IS PROVING TO BE AN ELITE PASSER IN THIS LEAGUE AND HIS MAIN TARGET, LUCAS GARNET, IS A WORRY FOR DEFENSIVE COORDINATORS. ALTHOUGH, LUCAS WILL BE MISSING THE NEXT GAME AFTER COPPING A HEAVY HIT AFTER HIS SECOND TOUCHDOWN AND THERE ARE REPORTS FROM INSIDE THE PUPPIES MAIN FACILITY THAT THE HIP INJURY WAS WORSE THAN ORIGINALLY REPORTED. ALTHOUGH THE OFFENCE WERE HOLDING UP THEIR PART OF THE DEAL, THE DEFENCE STRUGGLED TO STOP THE ELGI OF THE DRAGONS FROM CROSSING INTO THE ENDZONE THREE TIMES. I AM SURE THE TEAM WILL BE RUNNING EXTRA DEFENSIVE DRILLS BEFORE THEIR NEXT GAME.

THE NEXT GAME WILL BE INTERESTING AS THE PUPPIES WILL BE WITHOUT THEIR MAIN OFFENSIVE TARGET AND WILL BE FACING A TEAM WITH A FAIRLY VIOLENT AND STINGY DEFENCE. I WOULD SUGGEST THEY WILL DROP DOWN THE RANKINGS EVEN FURTHER.

10. EMERALD DRAGONS 3 ↗

THE ROLLERCOASTER RIDE IS HEADING BACK UP THE HILL ONCE AGAIN. THE DRAGONS FOUND AN OPPOSING TEAM THAT THEY COULD OUT SCORE AND OUT MUSCLE - A RARITY FOR A BUNCH OF SOFT-BELLIED FLOWER SNIFFERS. ATHASIL LED THE CHARGE WITH TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND WAS ABLY SUPPORTED BY THE REST OF THE TEAM. THE YOUNG BLITZER, ELADUAL, COULD BE ACCUSED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY AFTER VICIOUSLY BEATING A MUD PUPPY. LUCKY FOR HIM THERE WEREN'T ANY MEMBERS OF BETA (BEINGS FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS) OTHERWISE THERE WOULD SOME SORT OF PROTEST AT THE DRAGONS TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE

SEASON. SO AFTER THIS STRONG PERFORMANCE WILL THE ROLLERCOASTER STILL BE GOING UPHILL OR MORE LIKELY PLUNGE BACK DOWN THE RANKINGS.

11. K TOWN STREET RATS 2 ↗

NOT EVEN SPEEDY BOB COULD SAVE THE STREET RATS IN THIS ONE AS THE JETS SMOTHERED THEM ALL GAME AND NEVER TOOK THE METAPHORICAL PILLOW OFF THE RATS' FACE. THE CHEESE MEISTER TRIED HIS LITTLE RAT HEART OUT TO LEAD HIS TEAM TO SUCCESS, FINISHING WITH A HIGH QB RATING AND GOING THROUGH HIS PLAYS EFFICIENTLY, SADLY THE REST OF THE TEAM DIDN'T SEEM TO BE FOLLOWING THE SAME PLAY BOOK. AGAIN THE RATS NEEDED TO DRAFT JOURNEY RATS JUST TO MAINTAIN THEIR ROSTER OF ELEVEN PLAYERS. THE FINANCIAL STRUGGLES SEEM TO BE AN ONGOING ISSUE FOR TEAM MANAGEMENT AND THE LACK OF FUNDS MEANS THE TEAM IS UNABLE TO SECURE LONG TERM PLAYERS. RUMOURS ABOUND OF FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT AS THE TEAM OWNER HAS BEEN SEEN IN AN ORNATE PALANQUIN BORN BY MANY RAT OGRE SLAYES, AN ODD OCCURRENCE FOR A TEAM SUPPOSEDLY STRUGGLING TO ATTRACT PLAYERS. ALL I CAN SAY IS, WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT FROM THOSE DESPICABLE THAGGORAKI!

12. BLOODCLAW RAVENS 1 ↗

COACH ADVANCEOP, YOU'RE LUCKY THERE ARE TEAMS SUCKIER THAN YOURS BECAUSE YOUR RAVENS SHOULD BE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE POWER RANKINGS AFTER THAT PERFORMANCE. YES, YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT CHAOS TEAMS CAN PASS WITH PASTERN PROVING TO BE A RELIABLE CHUCKER OF THE PIGSKIN, BUT REALLY JUST GO BACK TO BASICS AND RUN THE BALL AS YOU SMASH THE OPPOSITION. IT'S WHAT CHAOS DO BEST SO GIVE UP THIS MADNESS OF A PASSING GAME! IT MUST BE KILLING YOUR FAN BASE TO SEE ALL THE VIOLENT POTENTIAL OF YOUR TEAM WASTED ON SOME STRANGE NOTION THAT YOU CAN TEACH YOUR COLLECTION OF CHAOS FREAKS TO PLAY LIKE ELGI AND SOMEHOW STILL WIN!

I WILL SAY, AT LEAST THE LADS OF THE RAVENS DID ADMINISTER A GOOD KICKING TO THE LIGHTNING, RACKING UP 5 CASUALTIES FOR THE GAME. SADLY, ONE OF THE ELGI WAS SAVED BY THE APOTHECARY. AFTER THE MOST RECENT BLESSING BY THE RUINOUS POWERS THE TEAM'S BLOOD-CRAZED MINOTAUR, MANBUR THUNDERHOOF, WENT ON A RAMPAGE THROUGH THE LIGHTNING'S ROSTER. I GUESS NOT FEEDING HIM FOR A WEEK BEFORE THE GAME GETS HIM SUITABLY MOTIVATED TO TRY SNACKING ON OPPOSITION PLAYERS WHILST ON THE PITCH.

13. TENNESSEE TAINTED 1 ↗

WELL COLOUR ME YELLOW AND CALL ME A DIRTY ELGI - THE GREAT UNWASHED OF TENNESSEE HAVE SURPRISED EVERYONE BY HOLDING THE MAN-TERROR RAIDERS TO A DRAW, AND A SCORELESS DRAW AT THAT. ALTHOUGH THEY DIDN'T MANAGE TO

SCORE ONE OF THOSE ELUSIVE THINGS KNOWN AS A TOUCHDOWN, THEIR DEFENSIVE EFFORT WAS IMPRESSIVE, KEEPING ONE OF THE LEAGUE POWERHOUSES FROM SCORING.

ONE DOWNSIDE FOR THE TEAM IS THAT THEY WILL BE MISSING THE SERVICES OF CROOK BONE AFTER HIS KNEE WAS BENT AT AN UNNATURAL ANGLE AFTER SOMEONE TOOK OFFENCE AT HIM INJURING A RAIDERS PLAYER. THE INJURY WILL LEAVE THE PUSBAG WITH A LINGERING PROBLEM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

SADLY THIS GOOD SHOWING DOESN'T GET MUCH OF A REWARD IN THE RANKINGS AS ONE OUTSTANDING GAME DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR A SEASON OF SUCKAGE.

14. BON TEMPS TRU BLOODS BBC ⚡

THE TRU BLOODS CONTINUE THEIR SLOW SLIDE DOWN THE RANKINGS WITH ANOTHER TOUGH LOSS AGAINST THE CRUDGEBREAKERS. IT WAS A VIOLENT ENCOUNTER WITH SEVERAL TRUE BLOODS LINEMEN SUFFERING GRIEVOUS INJURIES AS WELL FOUR MORE BEING TAKEN FROM THE PITCH BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT GAME. ONCE AGAIN ERIC PROVED HIS WORTH BY MATCHING THE BRUTALITY OF THE CRUDGEBREAKERS WITH HIS OWN THIRST FOR BLOOD AND VIOLENCE. WITH NO CHANCE OF MAKING THE FINALS THE TRU BLOODS ARE NOW PLAYING FOR PRIDE, AND WE ALL KNOW HOW BIG A VAMPIRE'S EGO CAN BE - SO I EXPECT A STRONGER SHOWING IN THEIR NEXT GAME.

15. DA BADLAND BASHERS ↔

A TOUCHDOWN TO HAGNAC IN THE DYING SECONDS OF THE GAME SALVAGED SOMETHING FOR THE BASHERS IN THIS GAME AS THEY STRUGGLED TO GET A HOLD OF THE LADIES FROM ARMADALE. THE A'HOLES GOT AWAY TO A TWO TOUCHDOWN LEAD AND MANAGED TO AVOID THE VIOLENT TENDENCIES OF THE BASHERS AS THE QRCs TRIED TO CLAW THEIR WAY BACK INTO THE GAME. IT MUST BE OF GREAT CONCERN TO COACH MALT THAT HIS TEAM FAILED TO BEAT DOWN THE SOFT, SQUISHY 'UMIES. QRC TEAMS ARE RENOWNED FOR THEIR ABILITY TO BEAT TEAMS INTO SUBMISSION AND THE FACT THE BASHERS FAILED TO HURT ANY OF THE ALMOST NAKED A'HOLES IS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO ALL GREENSKINS EVERYWHERE.

ONCE AGAIN THE BASHERS ARE NOT AT THE BOTTOM BECAUSE THEY SUCK SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE QRCs FROM BLACKTONGUE. THIS SPOT ON THE RANKINGS WILL MOST LIKELY BE THEIR HOME FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

16. BLACKTONGUE RAIDERS ↔

AND WE ARE BACK TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAM OF NOT SCORING TOUCHDOWNS. THE RAIDERS ONCE AGAIN FOCUSED OF BASHING AND SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL THEIR TRAINING ABOUT GETTING THE BALL INTO THE ENDZONE. ADMITTEDLY THE BASHING ELEMENT OF THEIR GAME WAS PRETTY NASTY. DKOK

WERE PUNCHED PRETTY HARD, SUFFERING THREE SERIOUS INJURIES AT THE HANDS OF THE RAIDERS. ON THE DOWNSIDE OF THE BASH GAME WAS THE RAIDERS SUFFERING A COUPLE OF INJURIES THEMSELVES, WITH [GODSTOMPA](#) SUFFERING A DEBILITATING KNEE INJURY AND [ROTGRUB](#) TAKE A HARD KNOCK TO THE HEAD AND HASN'T BEEN CLEARED FOR THE NEXT GAME.

SO WE STILL HAVE A DWARF TEAM STILL ON TOP AND ORCS DWELLING IN THE CELLAR (AS IT SHOULD BE!). THERE WERE A FEW SURPRISE RESULTS IN ROUND 4 WHICH LEAD TO MOVES IN THE RANKINGS THAT FEW WOULD HAVE EXPECTED. THE MAIN INTEREST IN ROUND 5 FOR ME IS IF THE LIGHTNING AND DRUNK CAN KNOCK STOKAL OFF THE TOP SPOT. ALSO, WILL OTHER TEAMS LIKE THE JETS MANAGE TO FIND SOME CONSISTENT FORM FOR THE LEAD INTO THE LAST FEW GAMES OF THE SEASON AND SET THEMSELVES UP FOR A PLAYOFF RUN?

DARE YOU ARGUE WITH THE RANKINGS? DO YOU THINK THE OLD DRUNK HAS LOST HIS MIND? THE POWER RANKINGS WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF EACH ROUND. FEEL FREE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT THE RANKINGS ON THE [WAFFL FACEBOOK](#) PAGE.

SIGNED

THE STINKY DWARF 

THERE IS ONLY ONE NUFFLE AND ROZE-EL IS HIS PROPHET!

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