

WEST COAST LEAGUE

ROUND 5 POWER RANKINGS

WELL BUGGER ME WITH A CRACKED TANKARD, THE DAWI HAVE LET ME DOWN! THE STOKAL GOT EMBARRASSED THIS ROUND AND SOME OF THE LOWER RANKED TEAMS HAVE FLEXED THEIR MUSCLES TO EITHER MAKE A MOVE UP THE RANKINGS OR HELP WRECK THE PLAYOFF HOPES OF OTHER TEAMS - IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE FINALS YOU MAY AS WELL RUIN IT FOR OTHERS! THE RESULTS THIS ROUND HAVE SHOWN THAT NUFFLE IS A FICKLE BASTARD OF A GOD AND COACHES EVERYWHERE LOVE HIM FOR IT! YOU CAN'T DENY IT!

1. ECHO BEACH LIGHTNING 1 ↗

FINALLY AT THE TOP OF THE RANKINGS - THERE HAVE BEEN MANY GRUMBLINGS FROM LIGHTNING FANS AND ACCUSATIONS OF BIAS BY THE LIGHTNING COACH ABOUT THE TEAM NOT BEING AT THE TOP IN PREVIOUS RANKINGS, BUT WELL THEY CAN SUCK IT AS THE LIGHTNING ONLY GOT THE TOP SPOT WHEN THEY EARNED IT!

THIS GAME AGAINST THE JETS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE SEEN THE LIGHTNING DEFENCE CRACK, ALLOWING THE JETS TO CROSS TWICE. THE OFFENCE ONCE AGAIN OUTSCORED THE OPPOSITION BY A FAIR MARGIN, WITH EHRENDIL WYSALAR MAINTAINING HIS DOMINANCE OF THE TOUCHDOWNS TABLE FOR THE TEAM AND LEAGUE WITH ANOTHER THREE TOUCHDOWNS.

ON A SADDER NOTE, TWO MORE LIGHTNING PLAYERS WERE PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THE ROSTER DUE TO DEATH. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ELKHAZEL MIAFINA AND THEODWIN LEOZUMIN WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY. THE PASSING OF ELKHAZEL SOLVES THE TEAM'S DILEMMA ABOUT WHO WOULD BE THE PRIMARY THROWER ON THE TEAM, I GUESS THAT FALLS TO QRNDACIL FENLEE NOW.

2. MAN-TERROR RAIDERS 3 ↗

ALTHOUGH THE ONLY TEAM TO STILL BE UNDEFEATED, THE RAIDERS STILL DON'T HAVE THE WIN RECORD TO SEE THEM IN THE TOP SPOT. THEIR LATEST GAME AGAINST ANOTHER DIVISION LEADER IN STOKAL WENT HEAVILY IN THEIR FAVOUR. THEY HUMILIATED THE DAWI IN ALMOST EVERY WAY, ALTHOUGH SMELLY-IT WIGHTEAD WAS NOTICEABLY QUIET DURING THE GAME. IN HIS PLACE, HARROD CROAKER PROVED TO BE THE STAR OF THE GAME, MANAGING TO SNEAK THROUGH THE STOKAL LINE TO COLLECT TWO TOUCHDOWNS. THE ONLY PART OF THE GAME THE RAIDERS LAGGED BEHIND WAS PLAYER PUNISHMENT, WITH STOKAL OUT-PUNCHING THE RAIDERS (FOR LITTLE BENEFIT).

THIS WIN HAS GUARANTEED THE RAIDERS A PLAY-OFF SPOT, MOST LIKELY FINISHING SECOND OR THIRD IN THE OVERALL PLAY-OFF RANKINGS.

3. DA KLAN OF KLIFFHANGAHZ ↔

WELL THIS ROUND DKOK FACED STERNER OPPOSITION IN THE FORM OF THE ARMADALE A'HOLE. THE GREENSKINS SEEMED TO HAVE ISSUES WITH HURTING THE LADIES FROM ARMADALE, WITH ONLY A COUPLE OF BEATINGS HANDED OUT. WERE THE GREENSKINS TRYING TO BE GENTLEMEN WHO DON'T HIT WOMEN (A LOT)? IT WAS A CLOSE GAME WITH DKOK JUST GETTING AHEAD OF THE A'HOLE AND THEIR USUALLY HARD DEFENCE GAVE UP A TOUCHDOWN. STAND OUT PLAYER FOR DKOK WAS UP, WHO SCORED A TOUCHDOWN AND ALSO POUNDED AN A'HOLE. ONE OF THE TEAM GOBLINS WAS KILLED, FETCH HIS LEGS, BUT THERE WAS A DISTINCT LACK OF CONCERN FROM TEAM MANAGEMENT AND RUMOUR HAS IT THE BODY WAS CHUCK ON THE FIRE AT THE POST GAME BBQ.

OH, I HAVEN'T FORGOT THAT THIS SPOT ON THE RANKINGS WILL HAVE COACH REX RAGING AS HE WILL BE RANTING THAT HIS TEAM IS FAR SUPERIOR TO THE MAN-TERROR RAIDERS AND HAVE MORE LEAGUE POINTS AS WELL. DKOK MAY HAVE MORE LEAGUE POINTS BUT THE RAIDERS HAVE YET TO LOSE A GAME AND THEIR DEFENCE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING, SO THE RAIDERS GO AHEAD OF DKOK.

4. DURAK STOKAL 3↔

COACHES PLAN, NUFFLE MOCKS! STOKAL HAVE HIT A FORM SLUMP AT THE WRONG END OF THE SEASON WITH A HUMILIATING LOSS TO THE MAN-TERROR RAIDERS. THE DAWI WERE EMBARRASSED IN ALMOST EVERY FACET OF THE GAME, WITH THE OFFENCE UNABLE TO FIND ANY RHYTHM AND THE DEFENCE DOING THEIR BEST IMPERSONATION OF A SIEVE. THE POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE WAS MOSTLY STONY SILENCE AND GRUNTS FROM COACH FROSTHAMMER. THIS LOSS FINALLY SEES STOKAL LOSE THEIR TOP SPOT IN THE RANKINGS, WORST OF ALL THE TOP SPOT WAS TAKEN BY THOSE BLOODY ELGI FROM ECHO BEACH. ALTHOUGH, CAN YOU IMAGINE THE INCESSANT YAMMERING FROM COACH REX IF HIS DKOK HAD CLAIMED TOP SPOT INSTEAD.

ONCE AGAIN QKRI PEAKGRINDER MANAGED TO HURT AN OPPOSITION PLAYER AND MAINTAIN HIS LEAD ON THE TOP CASUALTY INFLECTOR TABLE, KEEPING A SINGLE CASUALTY AHEAD OF FELLOW BRUTES MANBUR AND SMELLY-IT. ALSO, QKRI IS THE LEADING DEFENSIVE PLAYER IN THE LEAGUE WITH ONE GAME TO GO AND I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR THE EMERALD DRAGONS AS THE BRUTE WILL BE MOTIVATED TO HURT AS MANY OF THE ELGI AS POSSIBLE.



COACH FROSTHAMMER IN THE TEAM OWNER'S OFFICE AFTER THE GAME

5. MANIC MUD PUPPIES 4 ↗

THE RANKINGS YOYO SPINS AGAIN WITH THE PUPPIES JUMPING BACK UP THE RANKINGS. ALTHOUGH THEY GOT PUMMELED BY THE GRUDGIES THEY STILL CROSSED INTO THE ENDZONE TWICE AND MANAGED TO KEEP A CLEAN SHEET. AUSTIN BECK ONCE AGAIN LED THE OFFENCE, WITH LUCAS OUT FOR THIS GAME HE FOUND A NEW TARGET IN SCOTT SWANGO. DEFENSIVELY THE TEAM STALLED AND SCRAMBLED SO THE GRUDGIES COULDN'T GET ANY MOMENTUM ON OFFENCE AND JACOB SLOANE EVEN MANAGED TO SNAG AN INTERCEPTION TO TURN DEFENCE INTO OFFENCE.

THE NEXT GAME WILL SEE MORE PRESSURE ON THE PUPPIES THAN THEY HAVE FACED ALL SEASON. THEY PLAY QVERDOSIS AND THIS GAME WILL DECIDE WHICH TEAM GOES THROUGH TO THE PLAYOFFS. HOPEFULLY A BLOODY AND SPITEFUL ENCOUNTER!

6. WESTERN GRUDGEBREAKERS 2 ↗

THE ANGRY JUICE WORE OFF FROM THE LAST GAME AND THE SUBSEQUENT CRASH SEEMS TO HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED THE GRUDGIES. THE EVIL DAWI MANAGED TO DELIVER SOME PAIN BUT FAILED TO THREATEN THE OPPOSITION ENDZONE. THE GAME WAS PRETTY DEADLY, WITH RANCOR ENDING THE LIVES OF A COUPLE OF THE PUPPIES. THE TEAM WILL BE LOOKING TO FILL A HOLE IN THE ROSTER AFTER ENMITY WENT TO WEAR THE BIG HAT IN THE SKY.

WITH NO PRESSURE TO MAKE THE PLAYOFFS (SPOT ALREADY SECURED), IT FEELS LIKE THE GRUDGIES HAVE TAKEN THE HOBNAILED BOOT OFF THE PEDAL AND MAY BE TRYING TO SAVE THEMSELVES FOR THE PLAYOFFS.

7. ARMADALE A'HOLES 1 ↗

WELL, THE LADIES FROM ARMADALE TOOK A QUICK RIDE DOWN THE ~~DKOK~~ SLIPPERY SLIDE TO LOSE A SPOT ON THE RANKINGS. THEY PUSHED ~~DKOK~~ IN THIS GAME BUT WERE FORTUNATE THAT ~~DKOK~~ WERE GENTLE WITH THEM. CONVERSELY, THE A'HOLES BOOB SMOTHERED ONE THE GOBLINS UNTIL THE LITTLE GIT STOPPED BREATHING. THE

ORC PAIN DOC JUST STOOD ON THE SIDELINES POINTING AND LAUGHING AT THE LITTLE UNFORTUNATE.

THIS RESULT HAS MADE THE A'HOLES POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE DIVISION RATHER SHAKY, SO THEY REALLY NEED TO WIN THEIR NEXT GAME TO SECURE A SPOT IN THE PLAYOFFS.

8. GANG GREEN JETS 1 ↗

ANOTHER TALLY ADDED TO THE 'L' COLUMN FOR THE JETS. SURE THEY TOOK IT TO THE LIGHTNING FOR MUCH OF THE GAME, THEY JUST CAN'T PUT TOGETHER ANY CONSISTENCY. THE JETS COACHING STAFF WILL LOOK FAVOURABLY ON THE TEAM'S ABILITY TO SMASH OPPOSING TEAMS AFTER RACKING UP THREE KILLS DURING THE GAME. ANOTHER POSITIVE IS THE JETS MANAGING TO CRACK THE LIGHTNING'S VAUNTED DEFENCE, SCORING MORE TOUCHDOWNS THAN ANY OTHER LIGHTNING OPPONENT SINCE ROUND ONE. THE WEREWOLF, CLAWHACK DECKER, WAS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE OFFENCE HOLDING OFF THE LIGHTNING DEFENCE WITH TWO TOUCHDOWNS. THE OTHER PLAYER OF NOTE WAS SHELLHEAD RICARDSUN, WHO STOMPED TWO LIGHTNING PLAYERS INTO ELGI PATE AND SMASHED ANOTHER WITH SUFFICIENT POWER TO FORCE THE POINTY-EARED GIT FROM THE FIELD FOR THE REST OF THE GAME.

THE LAST ROUND WILL SEE THE JETS KEEN TO SECURE THEIR SPOT IN THE PLAYOFFS, WITH A WIN ALMOST GUARANTEEING THEM A PLAYOFF BERTH.

9. OVERDOSIS 1 ↗

WELL THAT GAME WAS A KICK IN THE GOOLIES FOR OVERDOSIS' CHANCES FOR THE PLAYOFFS, WITH THIS LOSS TO A MUCH LOWER RANKED TEAM. THE ELGI ARE NOW IN THE DREADED POSITION OF A MUST WIN GAME IN THE LAST ROUND TO SECURE A SPOT IN THE FINALS. AS FOR THIS ROUND'S GAME, WELL IT WAS UNDERWHELMING WITH MINIMAL BASH AND ONLY A SINGLE TOUCHDOWN SCORED IN THE GAME. THE FANS MUST HAVE BEEN FALLING ASLEEP DURING THE GAME AS IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO TEDIOUS TO WATCH - I WOULD BE DEMANDING MY GOLD BACK!

10. K TOWN STREET RATS 1 ↗

HAVE TO SAY I AM DISAPPOINTED. THE RATS PLAYED ONE OF THE WORST TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE (CHAOS WANNA-BE ELGI POSERS) AND YET A TEAM WITH SPEEDY BOB ON THE ROSTER FAILED TO PUT THEM AWAY WITH A BIG SCORE. THE CHEESE MEISTER RACKED UP A PLETHORA OF PASSES TO KEEP HIS NAME OUT FRONT IN THE COMPLETIONS TITLE RACE. MATCH REPORTS ALL MENTION PHILLIP, THE TEAM'S RAT QGRE, SPENDING SO MUCH TIME ROARING, DANCING AND SINGING AS THE GAME WENT ON AROUND HIM THAT THE FANS VOTED HIM THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER FOR THE GAME. I GUESS EVEN ROID-RACING THAGGORAKI CAN SING AND DANCE?!



THE RATS REALLY NEED TO WIN THEIR NEXT GAME OR HOPE THE JETS CHOKE, AND CHOKE HARD, TO ENSURE THEY SCURRY ON THROUGH TO THE PLAYOFFS.

11. EMERALD DRAGONS 1 ↗

THE ROLLERCOASTER HAS PEAKED AND IS HEADING DOWN THE RAILS ONCE AGAIN. THE DRAGONS PROVED TO BE COMPETITIVE IN THIS LATEST LOSS, SO COACH JINXED CAN TAKE SOME POSITIVES FROM THE GAME. THE CASUALTY COUNT WAS EVEN, A SURPRISE FROM WEAK-KNEED ELGI. THE SCORE BOARD WAS CLOSE, WITH THE DRAGONS ONLY LOSING BY A SINGLE SCORE. SASTEAN PROVED ONCE AGAIN HE IS AN ELITE THROWER, ONLY JUST BEHIND THE CHEESE MEISTER ON THE LEAGUE MOST COMPLETIONS TABLE.

YET AGAIN ANOTHER ELGI WAS VIOLENTLY REMOVED FROM THE ROSTER BY AN OPPOSING VAMPIRE WHO USED CATHAEN AS A HALF-TIME SNACK. THE FRAGILITY OF THESE ELGI MUST HAVE TEAM MANAGEMENT CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN RECRUITING POLICIES I.E. DON'T RECRUIT SOFT-BELLIED, SPINELESS ELGI. THE NEXT GAME IS A DEAD RUBBER AGAINST STOKAL SO I WONDER IF THE ELGI WILL EVEN DARE TO SHOW UP.

12. TENNESSEE TAINTED 1 ↗

FIRST A DRAW AND NOW A WIN? THE TAINTED SEEMED TO HAVE FINALLY WORKED OUT WHAT BLOOD BOWL IS ACTUALLY ABOUT. BEST ON GROUND WAS EPIDEMIUS, WHO BEAT DOWN ONE OF THE ELGI AND ALSO SCORED THE ONLY TOUCHDOWN OF THE GAME. ALTHOUGH THIS UPSWING IN FORM COMES FAR TOO LATE FOR THIS SEASON, THIS COULD BE THE FOUNDATION FOR THE TAINTED TO BUILD UPON FOR NEXT SEASON. THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON WILL BE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD ON WHAT HAS ALREADY COME AND SET THE TEAM UP FOR AN INTERESTING OFF-SEASON.

13. BON TEMPS TRU BLOODS BBC 1 ↗

HMMM, THE TRU BLOODS GOING UP THE RANKINGS? WHAT FOUL ELGI SORCERY IS THIS?! THE VAMPIRES GOT AS GOOD AS THEY GOT, WITH THE ELGI DELIVERING A FEW BEATINGS OF THEIR OWN. RUSSELL MANAGED TO GRAB AN ELGI FOR A SNACK DURING THE HALF-TIME BREAK AND LEFT THE POOR UNFORTUNATE SO WEAKENED THAT IT WAS EASY MEAT WHEN THE PLAYERS TOOK TO THE FIELD AND BLED OUT FAR QUICKER THAN THE OPPOSITION APOTHECARY EXPECTED.

WITH THE TRU BLOODS OUT OF PLAYOFF CONTENTION AND THEIR LAST GAME NOT HAVING ANY IMPACT ON THE PLAYOFF CHANCES OF OTHER TEAMS, I EXPECT A LIMP PERFORMANCE FROM THEM.

14. DA BADLAND BASHERS ↗

WELL SHIT, THEY ACTUALLY MANAGED TO WIN A GAME AND THUS CLAW THEIR WAY UP THE RANKINGS – MOSTLY BECAUSE THEIR TOUCHDOWN DIFFERENCE IS BETTER THAN THE NEXT TEAM ON THE LIST. LET'S NOT LINGER ON THE FACT THE BASHERS MANAGED TO BEAT THE WORST TEAM IN THE LEAGUE AND HAD TO RESORT TO CHEATING – YES, WE KNOW THE BASHERS WERE BEHIND THE MINE THAT WAS PLANTED ON THE PITCH – THEY CAN SUE ME IF THEY CAN PROVE OTHERWISE. ONCE AGAIN THE OFFENCE WAS LED BY RAGNAC, WHO MANAGED TO CROSS INTO THE ENDZONE ONCE IN EACH HALF. NOT SURE THE BIG LUG COULD COUNT THAT HIGH BUT I AM SURE COACH MALT WILL FORGIVE SUCH MATHEMATICAL ILLITERACY SO LONG AS RAGNAC KEEPS GETTING THE BALL INTO THE ENDZONE! ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BALL, A YOUNG BLACK ORC NAMED BOGRAM STAMPED HIS DOMINANCE ALL OVER THE GAME, DELIVERING PUNISHING HITS TO THE OPPOSITION AND LAYING OUT RAIDERS WITH MIGHTY SWINGS OF HIS MEATY FISTS.

ONE THING I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IS THE BASHERS CRUSHING THE PLAYOFF DREAMS OF THE JETS IN THE LAST GAME OF THE REGULATION ROUNDS. YES, I KNOW IT'S ABOUT AS LIKELY AS MY FARTS SMELLING OF LAVENDER AND ROSES, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT NUFFLE WILL DO FOR HIS OWN AMUSEMENT.

15. BLOODCLAW HAYENS ↘

WELL HERE WE ARE A SPOT JUST ABOVE BOTTOM, I GUESS COACH ADVANCEOP WON'T HAVE TO LOOK TOO HARD THIS TIME TO FIND HIS TEAM'S RANKING AS I KNOW HE ALWAYS STARTS AT THE BOTTOM.

ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A LOSS, THE FACT THE DEFENCE KEPT THE RATS TO ONLY TWO TOUCHDOWNS WAS QUITE IMPRESSIVE. ALSO, THE TEAM WON THE CASUALTY BATTLE, WITH MANBUR THUNDERHOOF TAKING ALL THE GLORY FOR THE BASH. HE DIDN'T CAUSE ANY PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE RATS BUT I AM SURE A FEW OF THEM WILL BE HAVING NIGHTMARES ABOUT THE MINOTAUR FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

16. BLACKTONGUE RAIDERS ↔

SO NUFFLE-DAMN USELESS! BEST CHANCE FOR A WIN AND THE RAIDERS FIND NEW WAYS TO DISAPPOINT THEIR FANS. NOT ONLY DID THEY GET DONE ON THE SCOREBOARD BUT THEY EVEN GOT OUTMUSCLED BY THEIR OPPONENTS – PRETTY SAD WHEN THE BEST PART OF THEIR ALL-ROUND TERRIBLE GAME, I.E. DELIVERING THE PAIN, FAILS AS WELL. THE ONLY PLAYER TO DO ANYTHING OF NOTE WAS BIG LOBBAH, A THROWER WHO IS PROVING BETTER AT BASHING THAN THROWING THE BALL. ALTHOUGH I AM SURE THE RAIDERS COACHING STAFF WILL BE LODGING PROTESTS WITH THE MATCH REVIEW COMMITTEE AFTER SOME FILTHY BASTARD BURIED A MINE UNDER THE PITCH, WHICH DETONATED UNDER THE RAIDERS DURING THEIR FIRST DRIVE.

LOOKING AT THE RAIDERS LAST GAME, IT'S GONNA BE A FEAST OF EMBARRASSMENT AS THE LIGHTNING RUN AROUND THESE CLOUDS AND SCORE AT LEAST 6 TIMES.

I AM EXPECTING SOME SERIOUS RAGING FROM COACH HEX BECAUSE I DIDN'T PUT HIS PRECIOUS DKOK IN THE TOP SPOT AND EVEN PUT THE RAIDERS ABOVE HIM. WITH ROUND 5 IN THE SYSTEM, WE FIND MOST OF THE PLAYOFF SPOTS FILLED AND ONLY A COUPLE OF GAMES IN THE UPCOMING ROUND WILL HAVE ANY INFLUENCE ON THE PLAYOFFS. I HAVE A FEELING THAT DKOK WON'T CLAIM THE TOP SPOT IN THE LAST ROUND POWER RANKINGS AND THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE RANKINGS WON'T SHIFT AROUND TOO MUCH.

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](#).

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ROZE-EL IS HIS PROPHET**