

DOL NEWS



Ladies and Gentleman... Yes, I am back... your 2011 champion , Stephen Whitson, and I'm this week's host for this installment of DOL News.

The Trade Deadline has officially come and gone and with a record number of trades. The Trade Deadline was moved up and we still had a total of 46 trades. In comparison this is how it stacks up to the last few years of ESPN play:

2013: 46
2012: 8
2011: 12
2010: 8
2009: 16
2008: 14
2007: 8

Taf and CreelHath lead the way this year with 10 trades a piece. While Troy, Hank and BobZane all are sporting 5 for the season.

An interesting tidbit: Taf's Jake From State Farm squad (6-1) currently has 4 players on their entire roster of 15 that he acquired via the draft. CreelHath's Discount squad (6-1) currently has 2 players on their entire team acquired from the draft. By comparison, Will Spencer's Reevis team (3-4) houses 11 of his original 15 and Chad Hunsucker 's Dynasty, a league high, 12 of his 15 drafted players.

Week 7 Breakdown



Before we get into this week's Game of the Week... Before we get into the shenanigans you've all heard about concerning the Troy/Creel rivalry... lets have a moment of silence for Reevis owner, Will Spencer.

Oh wait.. .he didn't kill himself? He's still alive? I probably would have by now.

Will lost his 3rd game of the season by less than 1.5 points this past week... to .. who other than your 2011 DOL Champion, Stephen Oliver William Whitson, 84.8 - 83.3. The loss is Will's 4th on the season and lowest point total of the year. Andrew Luck posted 36 of Will's total 83 points on the week.

Now let's get to the Rivalry Game of the Week between Creel's Discount Belichick squad and Troy's team of racists in the annual BATTLE FOR THE WAR EAGLE. Creel came into the game having won the last 2 matchups, and made it 3 in a row this past Sunday thanks to a very low point total from Adrian Peterson. Belichick moved to 6-1 on the season, remaining tied for first place in the league and Blouses division. Troy, inc fell to 3-4 on the season, but remains very much in the hunt for the Shirts Division championship. Thanks to a newly acquired Jordan Cameron, the top Tight End in the league, Cooper's KKKids is looking to make a splash the last five weeks of the regular season.

Reports ensued however that there was vandalism reported on Troy Jordan's trophy case right after the BATTLE FOR THE WAR EAGLE.

It seems someone was trying to send a message perhaps, not sure if this has to do with the Toomer's Corner tradition or not...

We acquired a still from TMZ..

Breakdown (Continued)



We caught up with Creel after the game:



Creel: "Hey..Yo.. just riding around on my War Eagle. Hell, I don't know anything about any vandalism, but, hell, Troy wasn't tough enough. You have to be mentally and physically tough to win this rivalry game. Hell, that's why I've won 3 straight, hell. War Eagle."

Hullett's "1.21 getting jiggy watt it" team's struggles continued as his two game winning streak was snapped this past week by our defending champion Ashton and his "dirty Jim Schwartz". Ashton improves to 4-3 on the season and moved into a two way tie for first place in the Shirts Division, where he is also defending champions.

Jacob's Annexation of never won a championship team looks to be on the upswing as they posted 113 on Weston's Call me Brady squad, snapping a two game losing streak themselves. They will face BobZane in Week 8 while Call Me Brady looks to rebound against the defending champion.

Breakdown (cont)

The number one team in the land, Jake From State Farm, escaped a barn-burner this past week as Nelson's Popped a Molly squad had the worst luck of the season. Molly scored 142.5 points, the second highest point total of the week.... Second only to... Taf. Despite receiving a total of 10.6 points from both of his running backs combined, taf flexed his muscles to a tune of a 150 spot, improving to 6-1 on the season. Struggles continued for Nelson, losing his 5th straight after starting out 2-0 on the season and with 5 weeks left in the year will need to perform like he did this week to have a chance. The good news is that he is only 2 games back from the Shirts Division lead and playoff contention.

Chad's Luck Dynasty team continued to ride Peyton Manning's coattails to the tune of a 104-94 win over BobZane's Doug Martin team. Despite their 4-3 record, Luck Dynasty has posted 862 points on the season, second only to Taf's State Farm team and with Peyton Manning not showing any signs of slowing down, looks to push for the coveted PF Flyers Award this season. The plus side for BobZane is that they actually have Doug Martin (their namesake) on their team, which is the lone team in the league to do so. The bad news is they actually have Doug Martin on their team and not his backup.



This Week's Game of the Week will pit the #2 and #3 teams in the land up in another epic battle. With no starters of great significance out on BYE week this week, It looks to be another good one as Luck Dynasty looks to become the first team since Week 2 to knock off Belichick and snap their 5-game winning streak. Hunsucker's squad of bearded monsters will look to Peyton Manning once again, who is projected nearly 40 points as they go up against a very weak Washington defense. It's Lynch/Sproles vs McCoy/Charles, it's Brown/Bolden vs Nelson/Garcon, it's Julius vs Tony. With a projected total of 316 points, this one is building up to be a shootout.

Bryan: "Good God would somebody please just break Peyton Manning's shoulder...."

Creel: "Hell, I'm just karate choppin' folks. Bring on the next victim....Toughness. Mental Toughness."

Chad: Could not be reached for comment.



Taf Bentley's Trophy case has been updated to reflect winning the 2013 Apollo's Shorts Trophy.

http://www.dolhalloffame.com/trophyroom_taf.htm

Jonathan Creel's Trophy case has been updated to reflect winning the 2013 War Eagle Trophy.

http://www.dolhalloffame.com/trophyroom_creel.htm

Rivalry Page updated with latest scores: <http://www.dolhalloffame.com/rivalries.htm>



The AWARDS



Christopher Walken High Score Award

Jake from State Farm (Taf)- 150.4 points



Rambo Knife Award

Call Me Brady (Weston)

Killed by 14.9 points by Jacob. (which isn't all that much).



Coach Mac Award

Popped a Molly (Nelly) left 81 points on the bench. Which would have almost beat Will this week.



The POLL

1. Jake From State Farm (Taf)
2. Discount Belichick (CreelHath)
3. Luck Dynasty (Chad)
4. Bjoern To Be Wild (Whitson)
5. Jim Schwartz (Ashton)
6. Coopers KKKids (Troy)

PLAYOFFS

7. Reevis and Butt (Will)
8. Annexation of Rico (Jake)
9. Justice for Doug (BobZane)
10. Call me Brady (Weston)
11. 1.21 JJ Watts (Hank)
12. I'm Suspended (Nelson)



Bryan and Taf's Power Rankings

1. Bryan/Creel
2. Taf
3. Chad
4. Troy
5. Whitson

These power rankings are based on a highly complex system of picking the top 5 teams we think are beast mode despite their places in the polls.

NUMBERS NEVER* LIE

- If Taf continues on this pace he is set to score 1560.5 points overall this season. This will break the All-Time Record set by himself in 2011 which currently sits at 1545.
- If Chad continues on this pace, he is set to score 1477 for the season, which would put him currently at #2 on the All Time list just above Will's 1428 set in 2006. (Will's record was set without PPR).
- Creel needs 4 more regular season wins to get to 50 Regular Season wins and move to 6th on the All Time Wins list.
- Taf has quietly slipped into the #2 position on the All Time Wins list, creeping up on Will despite having 2 fewer years in the league.

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Then the Unity Council went from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there. 20 They had been quarreling with the people of Lowe and Hunsucker; L and H now joined together and sought an audience with the Council. After L and H secured the support of Blastus Creel, a trusted personal servant of the Council, they asked for peace, and the elimination of PPR and the decimal system. 21 On the appointed day the Unity Council, wearing their royal robes, sat on their thrones and delivered a public address to Lowe and Hunsucker. 22 Lowe and Hunsucker shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of a man." 23 Immediately, because the Unity Council did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck them down, and they were eaten by worms and died. 24 But the D.O.L. continued to spread and flourish and everyone got their own teams. They all lived happily ever after. The End!