Don't Get Me Started

season sees rise and

Now that it is January, and we aren't subject to the wrath of God just yet, it's time to once again analyze this year's occurrences in the National Football League. The 1999 season has been without a doubt the wackiest NFL season in recent history. A single season never has seen the collapse of so many dynasties or the emergence of so many former perennial losers. In short, this past season and the the NFL. But this season only the playoffs thus far have been unpredictable.

For years teams like the Green Bay Packers, Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers have dominated

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Cowboys advanced to the playoffs only to be immediately mauled by the Minnesota Vikings. The 49ers played as if they were in the California penal league, rather than the NFL, after seeing star

quarterback Steve Young fall to injury early in the season. The Packers were another riches to rags story this season. A team that won the Super Bowl three years ago failed to make the playoffs after compiling a disappointing 8-8 record. Fittingly, Packers' general manager Ron Wolfe fired the entire coaching staff after only one year on the job. I guess Vince Lombardi was right when he said, 'winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." For the record I can't stand the Cowboys; therefore I am not going to explain to you why they are god-awful, if they only would stay out of jail maybe they'd have a snowball's chance in hell of beating up on the ragtag

teams in the NFC.

The same type of team disappointments can be found in the AFC as well. The two time defending Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos didn't have a chance to make it to the Sani-Flush Toilet Bowl let alone a third consecutive Super Bowl, after a dismal 6-10 season. Other perennial playoff contenders like the Pittsburgh Steelers are forced to watch the Decade of Champions video collection that highlights the years when the team wasn't quarterbacked by some overpaid hack.

But with all of the disappointments this year in the NFL, there are just as

many surprises. Teams like the St. Louis Rams, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Indianapolis Colts, who were formerly the doormats of the NFL, refuse to be stepped on anymore. Instead they are running over the competition. Each team recorded at least eleven wins en route to winning their respective divisions. The Colts made a miraculous turnaround, behind second year quarterback Peyton Manning, finishing the regular season 13-3 after going 3-13 last season. The Rams have made a turnaround behind former Arena football quarterback and supermarket stock-boy Kurt Warner. Warner threw over 40 touchdowns this

past season, which has only previously been done by Dan Marino.

But the miracles have carried over into the playoffs already. Last weekend in the AFC wildcard game the Tennessee Titans shocked the Buffalo Bills by pulling off a trick kick return. The Bills had scored what should have been the winning field goal, but due to the lack of coaching and execution on behalf of the Bills, the Titans returned the kickoff for a touchdown.

In my estimation, the remaining games in the playoffs will be more unpredictable than the games that already have been played. Just take a look at the way the season has played out so far, and that is ample evidence to support my claim.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (9-5)

Penn State Behrend	3-0	9-5				
Frostburg	2-0	6-5				
Pitt-Greensburg	1-1	4-6	AMCC			
Penn State Altoona	1 - 1	3-4				
La Roche	0-1	4-7	Standings			
Pitt-Bradford	0-2	3-8				
Lake Erie	0-2	2-6				

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Player FG	3-point	FT	Points	
Buck	0-6	0-3	0-0	0
Nestor	0-1	0-0	0-1	0
Mauser	0-1	0-1	2-2	2
Jackson	2-5	0-0	2-2	6
Costanzo	5-10	2-3	0-0	12
Charnock	1-3	0-0	0-0	2
Phillips	3-5	0-0	4-4	10
Sanders	3-6	2-5	0-1	8
O'Lare	3-14	0-1	3-3	9
Totals	17-51	4-13	11-13	49
Assists: 12, R	ebounds: 34	4, Blocks: 0	0, Steals: 8,	TO: I
Grove City				
Player FG	3-point	FT	Points	
Faller	2-3	0-0	0-1	4
Murphy	1-1	0-0	2-2	4
Thompson	0-3	0-1	3-4	3
Denniston	2-6	2-3	1-2	7
	3-14	0-5	2-2	8
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Behrend	2	26	35	61			
Juniata		33	38	71			
Behrend							
Player FG	3-point	FT	Points				
Buck	2-4	1-2	0-0	5			
Nestor	1-8	1-3	2-3	5			
Costanzo	4-8	1-3	5-5	14			
Charnock	2-7	0-0	0-0	4			
Phillips	2-6	0-0	2-2	6			
Sanders	2-5	0-0	1-2	5			
O'Lare	7-12	0-0	8-11	22			
Totals	20-50	3-8	18-23	61			
Assists: 10, Rebounds: 33, Blocks: 0, Steals: 9, TO: 18							
Juniata							
Player FG	3-point	FT	Points				
Lichtenfels	5-8	4-7	()-()	14			
Serman	0-1	0-0	()-()	()			
Young	2-4	0-1	()-()	4			
Grove	2-8	1-4	4-4	9			
Young	9-13	0-0	()-()	18			
LaCount	0-1	0-1	()-()	()			
Shoup	1-2	0-1	0-0	2			
Preslovich	3-11	0-0	1-2	7			
Kelly	2-5	0-0	O-1	4			
Lyman	6-8	0-0	1-1	13			
Totals	30-61	5-14	6-8	71			
Assists: 19, R	ebounds: 3	4, Block	s: 1, Steals: 1	, TO: 16			

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	Behrend	22	38 29	45	
	Waynesburg	16	29	43	
	Behrend	2	FT	Points	
	Player FG	3-point 5-10	5-9	0-0	15
	Buck	1-6	0-3	6-6	8
	Nestor	5-10	0-0	1-1	11
	Jackson	3-10 1-5	0-0	0-0	2
	Costanzo	0-1	0-2	0-0	0
	Charnock	2-2	0-0	1-5	5
	Phillips		0-0	2-2	4
	Sanders	1-5		_	•
	O'Lare	5-8	0-0	5-7	15
	Totals	20-47	5-15	15-21	60
	Assists: 7, Ret	oounds: 3	2, Blocks:	4, Steals: 10,	, TO: 14
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	Player FG	3-point		Points	
	Jenkins	3-12	0.4	0-0	6
	Pollock	4-10	3-6	0-0	11
	Stanley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0
	Phelps	1-3	0-0	0-0	2
	Latham	2-6	0-0	0-0	4
	Pellegrini	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
	Litwinovich	1-4	0-0	0-1	2
	Provost	1-5	0-0	4-4	6
	Penner	2-4	0-0	0-0	4
	Bradley	3-10	0-0	4-8	10
	Totals	20-47	3-12	8-14	45
	Assists: 7, Reb				TO: 14
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	Pitt-Bradford	28	21	49	
	Behrend				
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	Buck	0-4	0-4	0-0	0
	Nestor	0-3	0-0	6-8	6
	Mauser	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
	Jackson	5-9	0-0	4-6	14
	Costanzo	1-4	0-0	0-0	2
	Charnock	1-1	0-0	0-0	2
	Phillips	4-7	0-0	2-2	10
	Sanders	1-7	0-3	2-2	4
	O'Lare	7-15	0-1	6-9	20
	Totals	19-50	0-8	20-27	58
	Assists: 16, Re	bounds: 4	7, Blocks:	1, Steals: 8,	TO: 14
	Pitt-Bradford				
	Player FG	3-point	FT	Points	
	Goss	4-11	2-6	0-2	10
	Kokanovich	0-3	0-0	0-0	0
	Robinson	2-10	0-0	0-2	4
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Assists: 9, Rebounds: 38, Blocks: 7, Steals: 10, TO: 11

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MEN'S BASKETBALL (11-2)

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Pitt-G				2-0	8-4		
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Lake	Erie			1 - 1	2-10	St	andings
La Ro	che			0-1	1-7		C
Frostb	ourg			0-2	4-8		
Penn 3	State	Altoona		0-2	1-7		
		Behrend	69	Grove Cit	-		
		Behrend Commo City	29	40 33	69 60		
		Grove City Behrend	27		00		
		Player FG	3-poin		Points		
		Jefferson	2-2	2.2	()-()	6	
		Lawrence Berchtold	0-3 2-5	0-1 1-2	4-4 4-4	4	
		Dunn	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	
		Orris	3-4	1-2	()-()	7	
		Hughes Keith	7-12 7-12	0-0 5-9	1-1 2-3	15 21	
		Park	1-2	0-1	1-2	3	
		Lynn	1-2	()-()	2-2	4	
		Totals	23-44	9-19	14-16	69	
		Assists: 18, 1 Grove City	Rebounds:	23, Blocks:	5, Strais: 5	, 10: 12	
		Player FG	3-poin	t FT	Points		
		Vlajkovich	0-1	0-1	()-()	0	
		Finazzo Kreider	4-8 6-8	()-2 ()-()	0-0 1-2	8 13	
		Meling	2-5	0-2	1-2	5	
		Stiansen	2-8	2-8	()-()	6	
		Pifer	6.9	2-3 0-1	()-() 1-2	14 5	
		Prosser Sheppard	2-9 0-2	0-1 0-0	0-0	5 ()	
		Roberts	2-6	0-0	()-()	4	
		Huffman	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	
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		Thiel Behrend	28 28	56			
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		Lawrence McKinney	3-12 ()-()	2-6 0-0	()-() ()-()	8	
		Berchtold	3-6	0-1	4-4	10	
		Orris	4-9	2-7	()-()	10	
		Wilson	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	
		Hughes Keith	6-9 1-8	0-0 1-8	2-2 0-0	14 3	
		Park	0-2	0-1	2-3	2	
		Lynn	2-4	0-0	()-()	4	
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		Hargest	0-1	0-1	()-()	0	
		Manley	0-1	0-1	()-()	()	
		Ayers	2-4 1-4	0-1 0-2	4-6 0-0	8	
		Smolko Matthews	1-4	0-2	()-()	2 2	
		Davis	2-2	1-1	()-()	5	
		Spangler	0-1	0-1	()-()	0	
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		Henderson	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	
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		Dunn	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	
		Orris Dubyak	3-7 0-0	1-4 0-0	0-1 0-2	7 0	
		Willson	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	
		Hughes	7-10	0-0	6-6	20	
		Keith	5-6	4-4 0-2	0-0 0-0	14	
		Park Lynn	0-3 3-3	0-2	3-4	9	
		Totals	28-50	6-16	14-21	76	
		Assists: 22, R		33, Blocks:	4, Steals: 6.	TO: 12	
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		O'Brien	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	
		Gibbons Lauer	5-12 4-10	0-3 2-6	0-0 0-0	10 10	
		Esposito	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	
		Arnold	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	
		Kindelman Luzier	1-4 0-0	1-4 0-0	1-2 0-0	4 0	
		Moore	8-11	0-0	0-0	16	
		Savali	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	
		Schuler Owens	0-0 2-7	0-0 0-0	0-0 2-5	0	
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Lawrence	2-5	1-2	0-0	5	Luther		5-10	1-5	4-4	15	ľ
McKinney	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	Marvin		1-3	0-0	1-2	3	S
Berchtold	3-5	0-0	4-4	10							f
Dunn	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	Slevinski		1-1	0-0	0-0	2	ľ
Orris	1-1	0-0	7-9	9	Bentley		10-15	0-1	4-6	24	t
Willson	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	Totals	:	26-54	2-13	13-17	67	
Hughes	10-18	0-0	11-14	31	Assists:13,	, Rebo	unds: 21	, Blocks: 1	, Steals: 6,	TO: 6	C
Keith	6-8	5-7	1-2	18							_
Park	1-2	0-0	0-0	2							P
Totals	23-42	6-12	23-31	75						i	F
Assists: 15, Re	bounds:	32, Blocks: 0), Steals: 2	(TO: 1	1					ŀ	
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Intramural

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Intramural Ping Pong

Entries: Deadline is Friday, January 28, at 4:00p.m. Entries are to be returned to the IM Office. No Entry Forms required but names and Social Security numbers are required.

Note-When you enter you must chose a Mon/Wed or Tue/ Thu sequence. Games are played Monday - Thursday starting about 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 charged to your student account

Divisions: Singles - men's, women's

Doubles - men's, women's and coed

Time and Place: All matches will be played in the Reed Commons. Tournament starting date is Monday, January 31. All entrants are required to check the schedule posted in the Intramural glass case by Monday, January 31, to see when you play.

3-Point Shootout

What: The Office Intramural and Recreational Programs will be sponsoring a 3-point shootout. The shootout will be held in rounds with participants advancing from one round to the next until a champion is found.

When: The shootout will be held in Erie Hall on Tuesday, January 25, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Registration: Deadline is Friday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m.

Intramural Calendar

Activity Entries Close 4 vs 4 Coed Volleyball February 18 Soccer (M, W, Coed) March 3 March 3 Volleyball (M, W, Coed) Mod. Softball (M, W, Coed) March 24 Badminton Singles (M, W) April 7

Doubles (M, W, Coed) Swimming Ind. (M, W) Team (M, W, Coed)

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Edinboro, and Mercyhurst

- January on-campus events

- Y2 That's It?

- Times News coverage of Edinboro murder case.

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