Spring 2019, Week 5 **[f]**





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March 28, 2019

Hello SEWEEL Friends

The league is in full swing! We're smack in the middle of the season. There were some close games last week as Honey Badgers came back from a 0-14 deficit at halftime to First String, but First String outlasted the Badgers in the end, 20-14. Moving on, it was a very close match -up between the two new teams in the league: Flaming Flags and Loose Cannons. Loose Cannons were full of creativity on offense with their many cannon arms, but came up shy of finding the end zone. Flags got on the board towards the end of the second half, with the final score being Flags 6, Cannons 0. The veteran squad, the IronTails, were a well-oiled machine, beating Call Me's 20-6. Lastly, Tacos are finding their momentum right when it counts; they overcame the Afterburners, 22-6.

We polled a group of leaguers on Monday asking, "what body part was most sore today?" Responses included: lower back, calf, quads, groin, liver, brain (from Bud Light?), but the most touching response was, "my heart, because I'm so touched by the community we're building." Awwwww, now wipe your tears, and get back to work! See you on Sunday.

Save The Date: Friends & Family April 7, 2019

Beer Bust Fundraiser Success

This past Sunday's Fundraiser at the SF Eagle was a great success as we raised close to \$1,000. A special thanks goes out to our event organizer and party planner, Jaclyn Epter (Cosmos) and master chef and food contributor, Captain (Cosmos). These two put together an "out of this world" cosmic event. Another big thanks to ALL of our volunteers, and especially the dynamic brothersister duo, Spencer and Celeste.



Special Feature on Dogs of the Week: SFWFFL Friends Keep Puppy Brothers Together

Have you seen Oakley and Oreo playing together at the field? It melts my heart the way these two interact. The two actually met when they were young pups while under foster care. Sheena and Amelia (IronTails) adopted Oakley. They wanted to find Oakley's foster brother a home in the SFWFFL family and that's when Sheena gave Jess Voss the heads up on this pup.

Jess Voss elaborates on finding Oreo: "Oreo was found by an animal shelter on the streets of Stockton and was transferred to Hopalong Animal Rescue in Oakland where they named him Floyd. He was then put into a foster care home with his Foster Mom, Tina (we call her Grandma) where she named him Shamu. There he met Oakley and the two quickly became best friends and held each other every night. When Sheena told me about this cute pup she saw at Tina's house when she was there adopting Oakley, I had to go and meet him and totally fell in love with my little dude and named him Oreo.'



Pup of the week: Oreo



As pups in foster home



Pup: Oreo Papa: Jess Voss Age: 9 months

Type of Dog: Chihuahua/ Terrier/Jack Russell Interests: Cuddles, Beach Sprints, Tug of War, Looking out the window wonder-Tug of War, Look-

us for the day.

Special talents: He can never be in trouble as he's mastered his cute "Papa I didn't mean it" face.

ing what the world will bring



Jess, Oreo, Sheen, Oakley, Meil

Pup: Oakley

Dog Moms: maMeil and maSheen

Age: 9 months

Type of Dog: Boxer/ Pit his Interests: snuggling forever, peeing on sofa, Bernal hill adventures, play time with his besties

Special talents: Wooing possible sperm donors in the dog park (true story).



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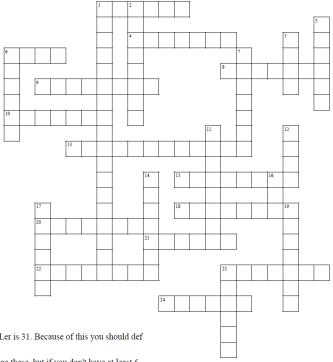




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SFWFFL Crossword Puzzle. Print or play here.

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Across

- 1. The average SFWFFLer is 31. Because of this you should def before games
- 4. We strongly discourage these, but if you don't have at least 6 players, you may have to
- 6. This newly popularized style of beer is best enjoyed in warm weather
- 8. The sunny side of the bay
- 9. For the 9:00AM game, you really hope you don't have one of
- 10. I'm sorry I was late. There was
- 13. This team's logo looks like a tropical bird
- 15. This team name (singular) is Peter Cottontail's enemy
- 18. this Boulder, CO based sports team app is commonly used for scheduling and tracking availability
- 20. We used to have oranges during this
- 21. These do not work well when it's wet out
- 22. Brewery many of you are at on certain fridays
- 23. A carbon neutral way of getting to the gam
- 24. I love crocker because they sell this tasty treat

Down

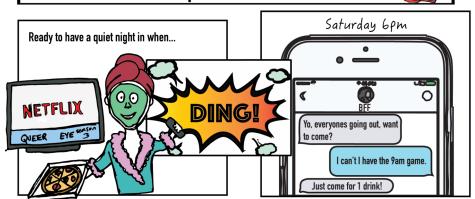
- 1. Company that sponsored us this year
- 2. Manny, Manny Jr, and Fulton
- 3. This is our funday.
- 5. This is the center's primary role. Also in Legally Blonde, it is the
- 6. This position is similar to that of soccer's "sweeper".
- 7. This team's theme would be Drake's lyrics, "Started from the bottom, now we here."
- 11. This sports drink is named after a sports team where several SFWFFLers are from
- 12. Fourth and...
- 14. Blocking from the back is ___
- 16. Hoppy goodness
- 17. The age SFWFFL turned this year
- 19. Womxyn's best friends
- 23. This team is simply out of this world

Fourth & Goal

Comics about life as a SFWFFL Womxn

By Sam Rosenbaum (IronTails)









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THE SFWFFLER FEATURED TEAM: Honey Badgers

Honey Badgers are sweet like amber honey yet fierce like a pack of wild badgers. The team was formed in the spring of 2018 season as a group of mostly inexperienced free agents. But now Honeys can't get enough of each other and enjoy hanging out on and off the field, developing our football IQ, increasing our skills, astrological charts, Hibachi, and acquiring as much new Badger swag as possible! We love repping the gold and black, and just got a new logo, made by one of our own. We feel that strong womxn lift one another to the top! Camaraderie, growth, community, and eye black are kinda our thaaaangs.







Alex Rodriguez, #18

Hometown: Rochester, MI Seasons in league: 7

un Fact: I've run 2 full marathons and 5 half marathons Work: Sales Policy Program Manager at LinkedIn

Lauren Carara #7

Hometown: San Mateo, CA

Seasons in league: 3

Fun Fact: I was jailed in Zimbabwe when I was 23 while making a documentary. My fingerprints live in their archaic books

Work: Video Production Manager at TripAdvisor

Stefani Szczechowski #1

Hometown: Plymouth, MI Seasons in league: 3

Fun Fact: France this summer will be my fourth World Cup. Previously: USA/Detroit '94, Germany/Frankfurt '06, Canada/Vancouver '15, France/Paris & Lyon '19. Work: Regional Sales Manager, Distech Controls. We make buildings more intelligent and energy efficient.

Scheherazade Hill #27

Hometown: Sarasota, FL

Seasons in league: 11 Fun Fact: Weird resume - I've been a divemaster, shepherd, applied behavior therapist, lemon farmer, and have

had a trucking license

Work: Trainer & Instructional Designer at DoorDash

Julia Dressel #88

Hometown: Woodside, CA Seasons in league: 2

Fun Fact: In high school I worked in a cadaver lab during

the summers

Work: Software Engineer at Recidiviz

Tara Roudi #11

Hometown: San Diego, CA Seasons in league: 2

Fun Fact: My guilty pleasure is the succulence of an untoasted three cheese pizza lunchable.

Work: Sales Strategy & Operations at Google Cloud (shameless plug: we are hiring biz analysts & sales reps! HMU)

Anna Soloniuk #8

Hometown: Redding, CA Seasons in league: 3

Fun Fact: I spent a wine harvest season working in a lab at a winery in napa valley - my hands were stained purple from grapes for months (and now always down to

drink some wine) Work: Data analýst at Kantar

Alexis Vana #3 (..

Hometown: Omaha, NE Seasons in league: 3

Fun Fact: I'm an artist in my free time. My paintings are

abstract, yet my orientation is straight.

Work: Product at Sojern



Sara Dam #6

Hometown: Tokyo, JP & Sioux City, IA Seasons in league: 5 Fun Fact: I played for the US Women's Aussie rules

Work: Director of Partner Success at Callisto

Alex Stanton #8

Hometown: Medfield, MA

Seasons in league: First Season!

Fun Fact: I can sing the alphabet backwards in un-

der 5 seconds

Work: Sales at Automation Anywhere

Kara Kimmel #22

Hometown: Knob Noster, MO (military brat) Seasons in league: 10+ (now on 7th team)

Fun Fact: Co-inventor on a Gel Electrophoresis Stabilization patent.

Work: Engineering Manager at a biotech company

Sophie Hasson #5 (tbh not sure why I hate 5) Hometown: Katonah, NY

Seasons in league: 2

Fun Fact: I've never done yoga Work: Program Manager, Google Cloud Gaming

Jennifer O. "Lesh" Leshnower #4(0)

Hometown: Rochester, NY Seasons in league: 3

Fun Fact: My middle name is Olissa, for my great grandmother Olga and Little House on the Prairie's Melissa Gilbert (thanks Mom)

Work: Project Executive, love.fútbol

Lindsay Kimpel #13

Hometown: Southbury, Connecticut Seasons in league: 3 with Honey Badgers; 4 (?) with

Iron Tails = 7

Fun Fact: I'm a Certified Ganja Yoga Instructor Work: Psychedelic Harm Reduction Coach

Helen Head #3

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH Seasons in league: 1

Fun Fact: 3 of my relatives came to America on the Mayflower and my family (dad's side) has been in Cincinnati for 10 generations and counting! Work: Compensation Tools at Google

Amanda Levett #42

Hometown: Monterey, CA Seasons in league: 3

Fun Fact: You can hear my voice on a Jerry Rice

sponsored video game.

Work: Owner, The Vagabond's House Boutique Inn & Spa Studio / President, Winterbanks LLC (management company) / Head Coach, Surf Las Olas; Surf Safaris for Women







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Spring 2019 Schedule & Results

Week 1 March 3, 2019

9:00 AM After Burners 13 vs IronTails 6 10:00 AM Call Me's 6 vs First String 0 11:00 AM Loose Cannons 13 vs Cosmos 12 12:00 PM Honey Badgers 15 vs Tacos 6

Week 6 April 7, 2019 FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY!

9:00 AM First String vs Loose Cannons10:00 AM Honey Badgers vs After Burners11:00 AM Call Me's vs Flaming Flags12:00 PM Cosmos vs IronTails

Week 2 March 10, 2019

9:00 AM **Tacos 13** vs Call Me's 0 10:00 AM **First String 19** vs After Burners 0 11:00 AM **IronTails 13** vs Honey Badgers 0 12:00 PM **Cosmos 29** vs Flaming Flags 16

Week 7 April 14, 2019

9:00 AM Iron Tails vs Flaming Flags
10:00 AM Cosmos vs Call Me's
11:00 AM After Burners vs Loose Cannons
12:00 PM Tacos vs First String

Week 3 March 17, 2019

9:00 AM Afterburners 19 vs Cosmos 19 10:00 AM **Tacos 12** vs IronTails 0 11:00 AM **Honey Badgers 22** vs Cannons 0 12:00 PM **First String WIN** vs Flags**

Week 8 April 21, 2019

9:00 AM Loose Cannons vs Call Me's 10:00 AM Flaming Flags vs Tacos 11:00 AM First String vs IronTails 12:00 PM Honey Badgers vs Cosmos

Week 4 March 24, 2019

9:00 AM First String 20 vs Badgers 14 10:00 AM IronTails 20 vs Call Me's 6 11:00 AM Tacos 22 vs After Burners 6 12:00 PM Flaming Flags 6 vs Cannons 0

Week 9 April 28, 2019

9:00 AM Tacos vs Cosmos 10:00 AM Honey Badgers vs Call Me's 11:00 AM Loose Cannons vs IronTails 12:00 PM After Burners vs Flaming Flags

Week 5 March 31, 2019

9:00 AM Flaming Flags vs Honey Badgers10:00 AM Tacos vs Loose Cannons11:00 AM Cosmos vs First String12:00 PM Call Me's vs After Burners

PLAYOFFS May 5 & May 19

May 5: Consolation Game 5 v 6 May 5: Semi Finals (1 vs 4) and (2 vs 3)

May 19: Third Place Game

May 19: Championship

