

# Arena League Football

## 2001 Year in Review

### Regular Season Standings

1. LA Ditzkas	10-4	5. New Haven GhettoThugs	7-7
2. Compton Irishmen	8-6	6. North Adams S & M's	6-8
3. Virginia ColonyDawgs	7-7	7. D.C. Charcoal	6-8
4. UJB Fightin' JB's	7-7	8. Alabama Autodraftaz	5-9

### Playoffs

<u>1. Los Angeles</u>		<u>2. Compton</u>
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<u>4. UJB</u>		<u>3. Virginia</u>
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<u>5. New Haven</u>		<u>6. N.Adams</u>

### 2001 LEAGUE CHAMPION



## Team Averages and High Scores

*Regular Season Only*

Alabama	140.1	188	New Haven	141.1	179
Compton	149.1	186	North Adams	150.1	205
D.C.	129.3	161	UJB	142.1	177
Los Angeles	162.9	224	Virginia	151.6	221

## Top Ten Weeks

1. Los Angeles 224  
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3. Virginia 221
4. North Adams 205
5. Los Angeles 194  
Los Angeles 194
7. Virginia 188  
Alabama 188
9. Compton 184  
North Adams 184

## Longest Win Streak

*Compton Irishmen - 6*

## Longest Losing Streak

*Alabama Autodraftaz - 7*

### *Teams and Players of the Week*

<i>week</i>	<i>team</i>	<i>player (off.)</i>	<i>player (def.)</i>
1	North Adams S & M's - 170	B.Griese (Alabama)-31	K.Hardy (DNP)-22
2	UJB Fightin' JB's – 177	P.Manning (New Haven)-44	Chad Brown (LA)-19
3	Compton Irishmen – 184	P.Holmes (North Adams)-40	D.Brooks (UJB)-25
4	Virginia ColonyDawgs- 188	S.Alexander (Virginia)-31	Mo Lewis (North Adams)-26
5	Alabama Autodraftaz - 188	Jeff Garcia (Alabama)-44	R.Tongue (DNP)-31
6	Los Angeles Ditkas – 194	D.Patten (DNP)-40	J.Porter (DNP)-22
7	Los Angeles Ditkas – 176	C.Dillon (North Adams)-38	S.Knight (DNP)-22
8	North Adams S & M's – 205	S.McNair (DNP)-40	Courtney Brown (DNP)-28
9	Los Angeles Ditkas - 224	S.Alexander (Virginia)-45	J.Sharper (DNP)-23
10	Los Angeles Ditkas - 194	R.Moss (North Adams)-36	B.Buckner (DNP)-20
11	Los Angeles Ditkas - 158	T.Brady (DNP)-35	Z.Bronson (DNP)-18
12	Compton Irishmen – 176	B.Favre (UJB)-37	R.Lewis (Compton)-25
13	North Adams S & M's – 184	P.Holmes (North Adams)-39	J.Hall (DNP)-22
14	S & M's/Irishmen – 183	K.Warner(Compton)-37	V.Holliday (DNP)-24
15	Los Angeles Ditkas - 224	M.Faulk (LA)-37	R.Lewis (Compton)-21
16	Compton Irishmen - 186	M.Faulk (LA)-39	Z.Thomas (Alabama)-22
17	Compton Irishmen - 126	J.Garcia (UJB)-34	Otis Smith (DNP)-21

*Top Players*  
(regular season stats only)

*Quarterback*

<i>Kurt Warner</i>	<i>Compton</i>	22.1
<i>Jeff Garcia</i>	<i>UJB</i>	21.5
<i>Aaron Brooks</i>	<i>LA</i>	20.6
<i>Brett Favre</i>	<i>UJB</i>	20.5
<i>Daunte Culpepper</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	20.4
<i>Rich Gannon</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	20.4
<i>Steve McNair</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	20.3
<i>Donovan McNabb</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	19.9
<i>Peyton Manning</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	19.9
<i>Brian Griese</i>	<i>LA</i>	15.7

*Running Back*

<i>Marshall Faulk</i>	<i>LA</i>	20.8
<i>Priest Holmes</i>	<i>N. Adams</i>	17.1
<i>Ahman Green</i>	<i>N. Adams</i>	15.5
<i>Curtis Martin</i>	<i>LA</i>	15.4
<i>Shaun Alexander</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	15.2
<i>Ricky Williams</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	14.9
<i>Corey Dillon</i>	<i>N. Adams</i>	13.7
<i>LaDarian Tomlinson</i>	<i>Compton</i>	13.0
<i>Jerome Bettis</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	12.6
<i>Garrison Hearst</i>	<i>Compton</i>	12.5

*Wide Receiver*

<i>Terrell Owens</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	14.5
<i>Marvin Harrison</i>	<i>LA</i>	14.0
<i>Rod Smith</i>	<i>Compton</i>	13.8
<i>Randy Moss</i>	<i>N. Adams</i>	13.3
<i>David Boston</i>	<i>D.C.</i>	13.3
<i>Tim Brown</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	12.1
<i>Joe Horn</i>	<i>N. Adams</i>	11.6
<i>Jimmy Smith</i>	<i>Compton</i>	11.5
<i>Bill Schroeder</i>	<i>UJB</i>	11.1
<i>Jerry Rice</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	10.5

*Linebacker / D-Line*

<i>Ray Lewis</i>	<i>Compton</i>	11.9
<i>Zach Thomas</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	11.3
<i>Nate Wayne</i>	<i>Free Agent</i>	11.3
<i>Jamir Miller</i>	<i>Compton</i>	11.2
<i>Brian Urlacher</i>	<i>LA</i>	11.2
<i>Keith Brooking</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	10.8
<i>LaVar Arrington</i>	<i>Yahoo Sux</i>	10.3
<i>Marvin Jones</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	10.3
<i>Ronald McKinnon</i>	<i>D.C.</i>	10.3
<i>Michael Strahan</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	9.9

*Tight End*

<i>Tony Gonzalez</i>	<i>UJB</i>	7.8
<i>Marcus Pollard</i>	<i>New Haven</i>	7.8
<i>Frank Wycheck</i>	<i>LA</i>	6.0
<i>Shannon Sharpe</i>	<i>D.C.</i>	5.7
<i>Desmond Clark</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	5.4

*Defensive Back*

<i>Kwame Lassiter</i>	<i>UJB</i>	10.7
<i>Rodney Harrison</i>	<i>UJB</i>	10.1
<i>Chad Scott</i>	<i>Free Agent</i>	8.8
<i>Sammy Knight</i>	<i>LA</i>	8.7
<i>Lawyer Milloy</i>	<i>Compton</i>	8.6

*Kicker*

<i>John Carney</i>	<i>D.C.</i>	8.9
<i>Jason Elam</i>	<i>N. Adams</i>	8.8
<i>Jeff Wilkins</i>	<i>LA</i>	8.8
<i>Sebastian Janikowski</i>	<i>Compton</i>	8.5
<i>David Akers</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	8.5

For complete stats, visit :

<http://football.mrsports.com/natl/top-perf.cfm>

## Returning Players

### Alabama Autodraftaz

<i>Steve McNair</i>
<i>Edgerrin James</i>
<i>Jerome Bettis</i>
<i>Mike Anderson</i>
<i>Anthony Thomas</i>

### Compton Irishmen

<i>Kurt Warner</i>
<i>Michael Vick</i>
<i>LaDarian Tomlinson</i>
<i>Torry Holt</i>
<i>Ray Lewis</i>

### D.C. Charcoal

<i>Jake Plummer</i>
<i>Warrick Dunn</i>
<i>Troy Brown</i>
<i>David Boston</i>
<i>Amani Toomer</i>

### Los Angeles Ditkas

<i>Brian Griese</i>
<i>Marshall Faulk</i>
<i>Curtis Martin</i>
<i>Marvin Harrison</i>
<i>Brian Urlacher</i>

### New Haven GhettoThugs

<i>Peyton Manning</i>
<i>Rich Gannon</i>
<i>Tiki Barber</i>
<i>Tim Brown</i>
<i>Marcus Pollard</i>

### North Adams S & M's

<i>Ahman Green</i>
<i>Corey Dillon</i>
<i>Priest Holmes</i>
<i>Stephen Davis</i>
<i>Randy Moss</i>

### UJB Fightin' JB's

<i>Jeff Garcia</i>
<i>Brett Favre</i>
<i>Eddie George</i>
<i>Duce Staley</i>
<i>Tony Gonzalez</i>

### Virginia ColonyDawgs

<i>Donovan McNabb</i>
<i>Daunte Culpepper</i>
<i>Shaun Alexander</i>
<i>Ricky Williams</i>
<i>Terrell Owens</i>

## Awards

*As voted on by blue-ribbon panel of unbiased judges - and Adler*

### *League MVP*

**Kurt Warner, Compton**

*Runners-Up: M.Faulk, B.Favre, P.Holmes, C.Martin*

### *Best Draft Pick*

**Troy Brown, D.C, (Round 22)**

*Runners-Up: J.Rice (Rd 20), L.Tomlinson (Rd 9), J.Bettis (Rd 9) M.Faulk (1<sup>st</sup> pick)*

### *Worst Draft Pick*

**Eddie George, D.C. (4<sup>th</sup> pick)**

*Runners-Up: F.Taylor (7<sup>th</sup> pick), M.Bennett (Rd 7), L.Smith (Rd 4), T.Green (Rd 6)*

### *Best Free Agent Pickup*

**Shaun Alexander, Virginia**

*Runners-Up: A.Thomas, T.Brady, G.Hearst, Ant.Smith, D.Mason, M.Pollard, K.Stewart, S.McNair*

### *Most One-Sided Trade*

**Virginia gets Terrell Owens and Zach Thomas**

**L.A. gets B. Urlacher, Michael Bennett, Terry Glenn, and Stephen Boyd**

*Runner-up: D.C. gets Kev.Johnson, Z.Thomas, and T.Jones*

*Virginia gets Marcus Robinson*

### *Other Awards*

**Best sound in the world: The silence reverberating from Camp Ditka  
(submitted by R.Gallup)**

#### **Best GM**

- 1. Adler**
- 2. Watts**
- 3. Frieids**

**(submitted by J.Bielecki)**

#### **Best keepers**

- 1. Virginia**
- 2. North Adams**
- 3. Alabama**

**(submitted by 1.Virginia)**

