

2003 Arena Football League Season in Review

ArenaBowl III Champion



Playoffs

1. Compton-168
2. UJB-188
3. North Adams- 192
4. Virginia-162

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3. North Adams-166

Regular Season Standings

1. Compton Irishmen	12-3	5. Arcadia Tapioca Teas	7-8
2. UJB Fightin' JB's	12-3	6. Palm Beach C-Squid	5-10
3. North Adams S&Ms	11-4	7. LA Avengers	2-13
4. Virginia Colonydawgs	10-5	8. Da Beers	1-14

Scoring Averages

Compton	172.6	Arcadia	147.7
UJB	162.8	Palm Beach	127.6
North Adams	167.0	Los Angeles	109.3
Virginia	160.1	Da Beers	113.5

League Leaders (minimum 10 games played)

Last year's ranking in parentheses

Quarterback			
1. Daunte Culpepper, <i>ARC</i>	25.6 (7)	6. Matt Hasselbeck, <i>CPT</i>	19.4 (-)
2. Peyton Manning, <i>PBH</i>	21.9 (9)	7. Jon Kitna, <i>VIR</i>	18.6 (-)
3. Steve McNair, <i>DAB</i>	20.3 (10)	8. Marc Bulger, <i>CPT</i>	18.1 (-)
4. Trent Green, <i>NAD</i>	20.2 (-)	9. Brad Johnson, <i>ARC</i>	17.0 (-)
5. Jeff Garcia, <i>UJB</i>	19.7 (8)	10. Jake Plummer, <i>DAB</i>	17.0 (-)

Dropped out: McNabb (1), Gannon (2), Vick (3), Brooks (4), Brady (5), Bledsoe (6)

Running Back			
1. Priest Holmes, <i>NAD</i>	22.8 (1)	6. Deuce McAllister, <i>CPT</i>	17.2 (4)
2. Clinton Portis, <i>VIR</i>	21.0 (7)	7. Edgerrin James, <i>VIR</i>	16.4 (-)
3. L. Tomlinson, <i>CPT</i>	20.4 (2)	8. Shaun Alexander, <i>VIR</i>	15.7 (5)
4. Ahman Green, <i>NAD</i>	20.1 (9)	9. Travis Henry, <i>UJB</i>	15.3 (6)
5. Jamal Lewis, <i>UJB</i>	17.5 (-)	10. Stephen Davis, <i>ARC</i>	15.1 (-)

Dropped out: Williams (3), Faulk (8), Barber (10)

Wide Receiver			
1. Randy Moss, <i>NAD</i>	16.5 (8)	6. Terrell Owens, <i>VIR</i>	11.5 (1)
2. Torry Holt, <i>CPT</i>	15.6 (-)	7. Santana Moss, <i>VIR</i>	11.5 (-)
3. Marvin Harrison, <i>LAA</i>	13.2 (2)	8. Anquan Boldin, <i>UJB</i>	11.5 (-)
4. Chad Johnson, <i>CPT</i>	12.9 (-)	9. Darrell Jackson, <i>UJB</i>	11.4 (-)
5. Hines Ward, <i>VIR</i>	11.6 (3)	10. Joe Horn, <i>DAB</i>	11.1 (6)

Dropped out: Moulds (4), Price (5), Rice (7), Booker (9), Burress (10)

Tight End		Kicker	
1. Tony Gonzalez, <i>UJB</i>	10.0 (1)	1. Jeff Wilkins, <i>PBH</i>	11.3 (-)
2. Shannon Sharpe, <i>DAB</i>	8.7 (2)	2. Mike Vanderjagt, <i>NAD</i>	11.1 (-)
3. Todd Heap, <i>NAD</i>	6.3 (3)	3. Matt Stover, <i>UJB</i>	9.4 (-)
4. Marcus Pollard, <i>VIR</i>	5.3 (-)	4. Jason Elam, <i>VIR</i>	8.8 (-)
5. Randy McMichael, <i>CPT</i>	5.2 (-)	5. John Kasay, <i>free agent</i>	8.3 (-)

Dropped out: Franks (4), Shockey (5), Akers (1), Janikowski (2), Gramatica (3),
Carney (4), Andersen (5)

Linebacker			
1. Ray Lewis, <i>CPT</i>	13.3 (-)	6. Leonard Little, <i>free agent</i>	10.7 (-)
2. Jamie Sharper, <i>UJB</i>	11.9 (1)	7. Donnie Edwards, <i>ARC</i>	10.4 (4)
3. Zach Thomas, <i>UJB</i>	11.8 (7)	8. Mike Barrow, <i>ARC</i>	10.4 (-)
4. Keith Bulluck, <i>CPT</i>	10.9 (8)	9. David Thornton, <i>CPT</i>	10.3 (-)
5. Sam Cowart, <i>VIR</i>	10.8 (-)	10. Tedy Bruschi, <i>VIR</i>	10.3 (-)

Dropped out: Urlacher (2), Brooks (3), Fletcher (5), Barton (6), Porter (9), Wilson (10)

Defensive Back	
1. Rodney Harrison, <i>CPT</i>	9.9 (-)
2. Brian Russell, <i>NAD</i>	8.9 (-)
3. Adam Archuleta, <i>fa</i>	8.7 (5)
4. Brian Williams, <i>fa</i>	8.6 (-)
5. Corey Chavous, <i>VIR</i>	8.6 (-)

Dropped out: Woodson (1), Roy Williams (2), Wilson (3), Sharper (4)

Awards

League MVP

Jamal Lewis, UJB

2. Priest Holmes, NAD 3. Peyton Manning, PBH

Previous Winners

2002 – Priest Holmes, North Adams

2001 – Kurt Warner, Compton

Draft Steal

Marc Bulger (round 12), Compton

2. Darrell Jackson (round 11), UJB 3. Andre Johnson (round 15), VIR

Previous Winners

2002 – Clinton Portis (round 16), Virginia

2001 – Troy Brown (round 22), DC Charcoal

Draft Bust

Kurt Warner (round 6), Compton

2. Joey Harrington (round 7), LAA 3. Keyshawn Johnson (round 9), DAB

Previous Winners

2002 – Mike Vanderjagt (round 7), North Adams

2001 – Eddie George (round 1), DC Charcoal

Best Pickup

Jon Kitna, Virginia

2. Anquan Boldin, UJB 3. Santana Moss, Virginia

Previous Winners

2002 – Hines Ward, Compton

2001 – Shaun Alexander, Virginia

Worst Keeper

Tim Brown, Palm Beach

2. Jerry Rice, PBH 3. Rod Gardner, ARC

Previous Winners

2002 – Kurt Warner, Compton

2001 – none

Team and Players of the Week

Week	Team	Offense	Defense
1	Virginia - 185 (10)	Joey Harrington, LAA-31 (1)	Ian Gold, UJB-19 (1)
2	UJB – 193 (1)	Jamal Lewis, UJB-41 (1)	Ed Reed, VIR-19 (1)
3	Compton – 153 (9)	Kerry Collins, VIR-29 (1)	Ed Reed, VIR-13 (2)
4	Compton – 191 (10)	Peyton Manning, PBH-52 (1)	Lewis, CPT (3) & Sharper, UJB (3) - 14
5	UJB – 182 (2)	Boston, ARC (1), Harrison, PBH (1) McCardell, NAD (1) - 29	Nick Barnett, NAD-16 (1)
6	North Adams – 193 (9)	Derrick Mason, ARC-35 (1)	Simeon Rice, NAD-25 (1)
7	Compton – 194 (11)	Aaron Brooks, NAD-33 (1)	Shawn Barber, VIR-19 (1)
8	Compton – 213 (12)	Stephen Davis, ARC-30 (1)	Mike Vrabel, DAB-20 (1)
9	Arcadia – 189 (1)	Daunte Culpepper, ARC-27 (4)	Ray Lewis, CPT-21 (4)
10	North Adams - 228 (10)	Daunte Culpepper, ARC-40 (5)	Andra Davis, PBH-27 (1)
11	Compton – 180 (13)	Edgerrin James, VIR-33 (1)	Jamie Sharper, UJB-20 (4)
12	Compton – 241 (14)	Matt Hasselbeck, CPT-44 (1)	Jamie Sharper, UJB-19 (5)
13	Compton – 201 (15)	Manning, PB (2) Faulk, LA (4) - 31	Ray Lewis, CPT-29 (5)
14	UJB – 209 (3)	Clinton Portis, VA-54 (3)	Rice, NAD (2) Strahan, NAD (1) - 19
15	UJB – 214 (4)	Peyton Manning, PBH-41 (3)	Jamie Sharper, UJB-19 (6)
16	North Adams – 192 (11)	Brett Favre, UJB – 39 (2)	Michael Strahan, NAD-16 (2)
17	Compton – 168 (16)	L. Tomlinson, CPT – 37 (2)	Keith Bulluck , CPT-16 (2)

Number in parentheses represents total career TOTW or POTW awards