

I just completed my first regular season in the American Football Card League (AFCL) and it was an absolute joy. I want to thank and acknowledge the below league members for their patience, sportsmanship, expert knowledge of the APBA Football Master game, and flexibility in scheduling games with me being in Pacific Standard Time:

Atlanta Falcons - Bobby Porter

Cincinnati Bengals - Jerry Zajack

Dallas Cowboys - Richard Ruppert

Green Bay Packers - Mike Harlow

Las Vegas Raiders - Jared Garman

Miami Dolphins - Brad Morgan

Minnesota Vikings - Vernon Kelley

I learned so much about roster building, player usage, game planning, and in-game adjustments during my rookie season. There were so many memorable moments ranging from getting beat by a “Hail Mary” on the final play against the Raiders, winning my first league game when the Dolphins failed to convert a two-point conversion on the last play of regulation and qualifying for the post-season with my New England Patriots (always get a little queasy saying that) on the season finale against the Cincinnati Bengals. The moment that stands out the most was my rematch against Brad’s Miami Dolphins. Momma always said there would be days like this because Brad took me behind the woodshed with a 40 to 27 beatdown that was worse than the score indicated. His defense sacked Tom Brady five times and intercepted him four times resulting in me benching the GOAT. Of course, Brad had a little fun at my expense with the below image.



I'm so grateful for the camaraderie over the last ten weeks and I'm proud to say that I'm a member of the AFCL!