

Chapter X

Spring 1997

“all good things...”

Spring 1997 was another one of those “empty” chapters. After the FUBAR’s won their third championship, Scott Hager was once again leaving town. This meant that once again yours truly had to take temporary control of the ball-club until a suitable replacement was found. Thinking more along the lines of a permanent fixture for the position I could think of none other than Mark Avellino. I mean Mark was at ERAU when we were all still in junior high and would probably still be there long after we left so I figured Mark knows the team and what it takes, let him do it!... So the responsibility was passed onto Mark for the Spring 1997 season.

Now, I was once again where I wanted to be just playing and enjoying the game and this of course would filter into my complete slacking off on the newsletters for that season. The FUBAR’s would follow Mark’s lead and go to the finals where they would be defeated by their arch rivals Ground Effect (or at least the core members of their former team) - an unfortunate circumstance for the boys. It was after this season that I too would relocate myself and put behind the FUBAR’s. The team that I helped build and grow I was to leave. I knew that it was in good hands* and felt confident it would still be the dynasty it always was... So, off the England I went...

* Well I thought that until they just dropped the “FUBARS” name like a bad habit one season – what was THAT all about!?)

FUBAR News Corporation

'...there are those people who try and fail; then there's the FUBAR'S.'
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Hello comrades. How have we been? It has been quite a long time since the FUBAR Publishing Corp. has released news about it's elite group of athletes. Sources report the delay due to a lack of "funds" as a result of excessive spending by upper management. The "I'm going to take your twenty-five and run" scandal (as it has been eloquently called) has caused quite an uproar in the industry as well as the economy as a whole. Fortunately for us, the FUBAR News Corporation has found a few new sucke... um, er .. "investors" to assist us in these trying times. This is only a temporary setback and the organization "should be up and running at full strength in no time" according to the FUBAR CEO Dave "I just got back from Hawaii, thanks guys..." Moeder.

So, on to the BIG news...

Leadership has once again taken a turn this season with the FUBAR's. CEO Moeder has announced the "resignation" of Scott "The horrible" Hager (O.K., so what if we did hold a gun to his wife's head! You'd do it too if you had to. I was scared, needed the money, nobody would listen and ... um anyway...). Newly appointed Captain Mark "I'm gonna whip you panzies into shape..." Avellino was quoted at his inaugural ceremony as saying,..."I've got a great bunch of guys this year. A lot of talent to work with and fine tune. The FUBAR War Machine will be kickin' @\$\$ and takin' names this year and I'll be at the helm of this great beast. Nothing can stop us!" Brian "The clean" Messer was overheard in the crowd saying,..."Aw man, who put this jack-@\$\$ in charge? Someone should gas the room now and get it over with; we don't stand a chance. What kind of organization did I get involved with? I've got a better chance at selling toothpaste for AMWAY!" Steve "COOL 1" Hancock was overheard saying, "Hey buddy, you brush your teeth right? I bet you do, man is today your lucky day, I just so happen..." Noriyuki "ヤネナ モノフナホヤ チモモチモノホ" Kobayashi was seen at the barand um,.....he was.....well, quite frankly, he was drinking. Various other veterans of the team were seen at the ceremony, but reporters were much more concerned with the current FUBAR drafts for the season. The FUBAR Management had just released their newly acquired players and it seemed to dull the occasion for Capt. Avellino and for that; we are truly sorry..(insert as much laughter here as you deem appropriate?)

So, here with our draft report is guest (or is it ghost) reporter "I'm a.." Dickie!-

Hello ladies and germs, I just got back from an awesome two week draft convention... Dude you shoulda seen it! It was %^@# amazing. They had free beer, and smokes! Man free smokes! I was like a \$@@#%& kid in a *&^%#\$ candy store, man it was awesome! Oh so anyway let's talk about the new %#%#^# guys we just got...

Our first acquisition was this %\$#%@ guy named Steve "not associated with ERAU west" Prescott. It was a questionable pick-up, but management really wanted this

%#@\$\$ so we got em. O.K. in the long term, but nothin' amazin. Our next %\$\$@ guy was some kraut named Tre (with the %\$#@ accent) "I'm a %@\$% kraut" Benthuisen. Kid looked good in scouting reports, but I'm a little skeptical. Hell I'm also a little wasted too, so what about that! Anyway, we also got this %@^^%# totally unstable pshychopath Jesse "I'm a %^#% psychopath!" Rhodes. Let's just say your only as strong as your weakest link if you catch my drift? (And it's blowin pretty good too!) He does all right with the stick, and he can pound a %#^# 12oz. In 4.23 seconds, can't be all bad ; know what I'm sayin'? We also got some guy they called Dave "The Terror" Terech. You believe that \$#!^!&^! and I'm called "Dickie"! What's up with that crap! Anyway, this terror kid, looked good in scouting, well see how he pans. We also picked up a %\$#%^ young kid Jeff "do me a "Fejfar. Good speed and agility. Well see as well. The future of the %^#^ FUBAR's, man you gotta love this team.? If you don't go ^%%\$ yourself! Hey, I gotta take a ^0%\$#@ leak and grab a smoke, I'm outta here! This is me the "Dickie"

So that was our draft report by the kid! Well done my boy, well done!?

So, what's in the news? Well victory my boy victory! It appears the FUBAR's have been over the past few weeks doing just as Capt. Avellino predicted "Kickin' @\$\$ and takin' names." The boys are currently 4-1 going into week 4! This week the FUBAR's will be faced with two conflicts. Neither of which have been deemed a possible threat by FUBAR Intelligence. All reports show weaknesses in opposition's defense systems which the FUBAR can exploit to their advantage. All modifications to the War Machine have been completed and field tested. "Once we get her rollin' you better not be in her path or so help you god!" said Capt. Avocado... I mean Avellino. Moral is high. "The boys are ready!" said CEO Moeder at a recent press conference. The big news of late is the recent investigation of FUBAR Brian "The Natural" Messer. Sources reported that an anonymous source said Messer was messin' with illegal substances. Now an advisory board is looking into Messer's recent off-season activities. "I'm 100% not guilty!" claims Messer, but no action has yet been taken. "We are looking very closely at the past few months and trying to determine if an individual can, in fact improve his abilities to the level of Mr. Messer's in such a short period of time." The FUBAR Management says, "Hey, the kid's awesome what do you want? His right eye!" Brian "Don't I have rights too?" Messer claims it all mental. "I was a little ticked with the MVP-playoffs crap! I want it all, and if I have to destroy all competition, then dammit, that's what I'll do!" Capt. Al Pacino ...dammit...Avellino was asked for his views to which he replied, "I love it! Mental, physical, hell chemical I don't give a %\$@&. The kid's playin' like a FUBAR, and that's what I want! Now get outta my face you son of a %@#%, piece of \$@%....." (Insert mental image of a nerdy news-media person (politically correct) getting his/her @\$\$ kicked here!?)

So, there you have the latest from the organization. Stay tuned for your regularly scheduled broadcast to follow this report. That's the news and I am on the field. Your confidant...

Dave, CEO/founder.
FUBAR's est.1989

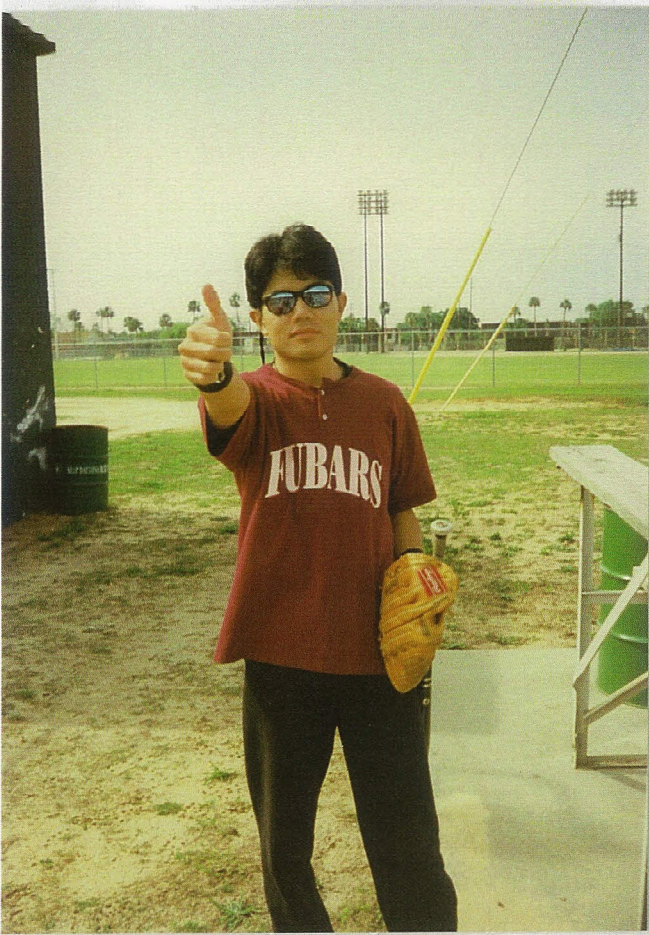
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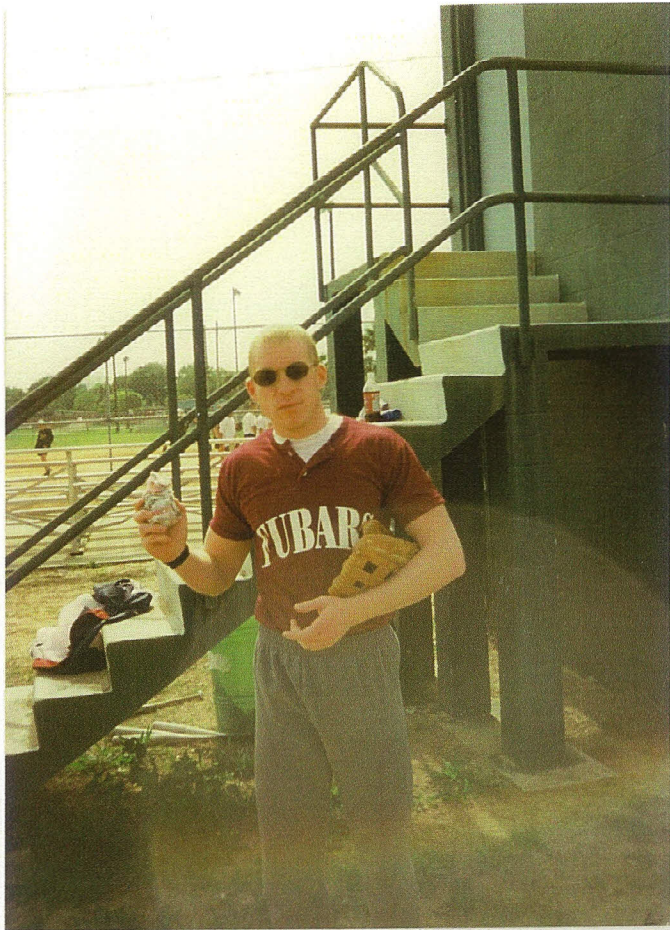
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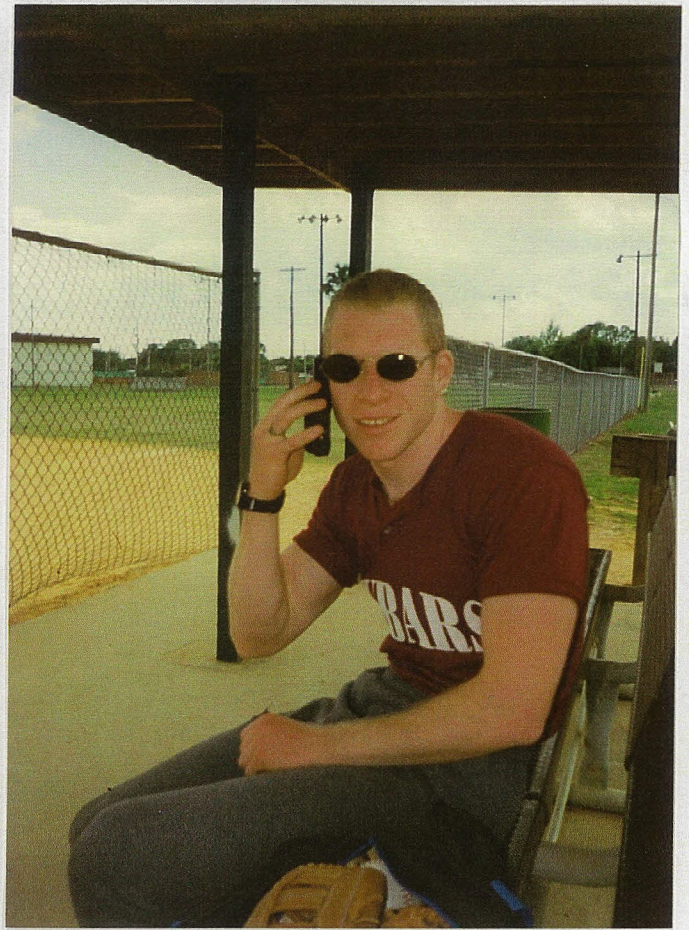
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STATS

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER FOR The FUBAR'S
 (Team Name)

intramural sport of SOFTBALL. The undersigned are the only
 (Name of Sport/Event)

personnel authorized to participate in any official game for the above team. Use of any person other than the undersigned constitutes forfeiture of ALL contests. By signing (or allowing his name to be submitted on) this roster, each individual agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations established for this sport. Further, each team member assumes personal liability for any injury that may occur and meets all eligibility requirements.

NAME	BOX #	PHONE	ADDRESS	I.D.#
1. MARK AVELLINO (Captain)	FLT.	738-5582		
2. DAVE MOEDER	FLT.	248-2362		
3. NORIYUKI KOBAYASHI	4006	253-8086		
4. BRIAN MESSER	5428	322-4431		
5. STEVE HANCOCK	8540	322-4431		
6. TODD UTRUP	REC. SPORTS	788-4972		
7. DAVE TERECH	FLT			
8. R. VON BENTHUYSEN		274-2289		
9. DICKIE	7276	760-3753		
10. JESSE RHODES	FLT	760-5734		
11. JEFF FEJAR		322-2744		
12. STEVE PRESCOTT	FLT.	258-6929		
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ONLY FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN CLASSES AT EMBRY RIDDLE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES!!

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2.	BYE					
3.	Team ARROGANCE	16		VIOLATORS		
4.	Mambo Kings	17	MAMBO Kings			
5.	AHP	8			VIOLATORS	
6.	Sigma Pi	25	AHP			
7.	HARD ROCKS	9		HARDROCKS		
8.	SQUATTERS	24	HARDROCKS			
9.	Flight Team	5				VIOLATORS
10.	Migrating Coconuts	28	Migrating Co.			
11.	Lambda Chi	12		Sigma Chi		
12.	Sigma Chi	21	Sigma chi			
13.	SAE	13			FUBARS	
14.	Rum Runners 2	20	SAE			
15.	FUBARS	4		FUBARS		
16.	CORNHOLE FAMILY	29	FUBARS			
17.	PUNKS & LIARS	3	PUNKS & LIARS			VIOLATOR
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19.	Rum Runners I	14				
20.	NASTY NORTH	19	Rum RI		PUNKS & LIARS	
21.	HURRICANES	6				
22.	ROTC CHEETAS	27	Hurricanes			
23.	R.V.	11		R.V.		
24.	AIRIAL ASSAULT	22	R.V.			PUNKS & LIARS
25.	DELTA Chi	7				
26.	MUDSKIPPERS	26	DELTA Chi			
27.	AFTER DARK	10		AFTER DARK		
28.	PAPER BOYS	23	AFTER DARK			
29.	SERIOUS BOLLOX	15			SOFTBALL TEAM	
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