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SPOKANE SHOCK TAKE THE NO.1 SPOT AS THE JACKSONVILLE SHARKS FALL TO NO.3 IN WEEK 12 COACHES POLL

TULSA – It is no surprise that Spokane holds the No. 1 spot after receiving 10 first place votes in this week's Coaches Poll. The Shock defeated Tulsa, this week's No. 7, by a score of 63-42. That win and the Jacksonville Sharks' subsequent loss knocked the Sharks out of their top-spot to third. The Shock will battle sixth-ranked Milwaukee in Milwaukee on June 26.

The Arizona Rattlers received four first place votes and jumped from No. 4 to No. 2 after defeating Bossier-Shreveport by a 29 point spread. The final score for the game was 79-50. Arizona is set to play Jacksonville on Saturday. Bossier-Shreveport will take on the No. 5 Tampa Bay Storm Friday on the NFL Network.

No. 4 Chicago claimed victory over Milwaukee, 63-56, which bumped the Rush up one spot. This week, the Chicago Rush will play the Orlando Predators, ranked No. 8, while Utah, Dallas and Cleveland go on the road.

WEEK 12

RK	Team (1st place votes)	W-L	Pts	Last Week
1	Spokane Shock(10)	8-2	133	2
2	Arizona Rattlers(4)	7-3	113	4
3	Jacksonville Sharks	7-3	112	1
4	Chicago Rush	8-3	104	5
5	Tampa Bay Storm(1)	7-3	96	6
6	Milwaukee Iron	7-4	86	3
7	Tulsa Talons	6-5	49	7
8	Orlando Predators	5-5	48	8
9	Alabama Vipers	6-5	39	9
10	Cleveland Gladiators	5-6	35	10
11	Iowa Barnstormers	4-6	25	11
12	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	3-7	22	12
13	Bossier-Shreveport BW	3-8	20	13
14	Dallas Vigilantes	1-9	15	14
14	Utah Blaze	1-9	15	14

About AFL

Since its inception in 1987, the AFL has afforded the fast-paced and exciting game of Arena Football to millions of fans in a myriad of markets across the country. A recent deal with the NFL Network will broadcast an AFL National Game of the Week for the entire regular and post season on Friday nights at 8:00 pm EST, culminating with the ArenaBowl Championship Game in August.

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