

SEASON #5 (FALL 2003) FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	GD	PTS
xPhantoms	11	11	0	0	0	85	29	+56	22
xStick Heads	11	8	3	0	0	58	50	+8	16
xLegion	11	7	4	0	1	51	39	+15	15
xVipers	11	7	4	0	1	53	39	+17	15
Carpe Poon	11	7	4	0	0	58	50	+8	14
Flying Squirrels	11	5	5	1	1	42	44	-2	12
Da Bears	11	4	6	1	0	49	50	-1	9
Prairie Dogs	11	3	8	0	0	37	70	-33	6
Plune	11	1	10	0	1	33	73	-40	3
Storm	11	1	10	0	1	33	61	-28	3

X=Clinched Play-off Birth
 GP=Games Played
 W=Wins
 L=Loss
 T=Tie
 OTL=Overtime Loss
 GF=Goals For
 GA=Goals Against
 GD=Goal Difference
 PTS=Points

SEASON #5 (FALL 2003) GAME RESULTS:

Week #1	Plune 0	vs. Phantoms 6
Week #2	Phantoms 13	vs. Prairie Dogs 3
Week #3	Legion 4	vs. Phantoms 7
Week #4	Phantoms 11	vs. Storm 3
Week #5	Flying Squirrels 1	vs. Phantoms 8
Week #6	Phantoms 5	vs. Vipers 4 OT
Week #7	Phantoms 8	vs. Da Bears 5
Week #8	Stick Heads 2	vs. Phantoms 7
Week #9	Carpe Poon 4	vs. Phantoms 9
Week #10	Plune 1	vs. Phantoms 6
Week #11	Phantoms 5	vs. Prairie Dogs 2
Play-off Semi Finals:	Phantoms 4 Stick Heads 3	vs. Vipers 1 vs. Legion 2 OT
Play-off Finals	Phantoms 3	vs. Stick Heads 4 OT

**SEASON #5 (FALL 2003) GAME STATS:
STATS BASED ON EVERY GAME PLAYED:**

Games Played:	13 Games
Wins:	12 Games
Goals For (GF):	92 Goals
Goals Against (GA):	34 Goals
Goal Differential (GD):	+58 Goals
Winning Percentage:	.92
Ave. Goals/Game:	7.07 Goals
Ave. GA/Game:	2.61 Goals
Ave. GD/Game:	+4.46 Goals
Phantoms Finish:	1st (League of 10)

5TH SEASON (FALL 2003) COPPER RECAP:

With the momentum of capturing the teams first ever championship a season prior, the 2003 Fall Edition of the Phantoms would continue to live up and strive to defend their championship. The Phantoms continued to be among the best teams in Copper and throughout all of Rivertown. During the regular season the team, for the second time inside 3 seasons, posted an undefeated record of 11-0. During that span, the Phantoms would break their Franchise Record in scoring, as the team combined to score 85 goals during the regular season. While the scoring would once again put the Phantoms in 1st Place in League Scoring, their defensive side would also achieve the same. Through the 11-game regular season, only 29 goals would slide past the Phantom goal line. With a team that suffered minor player shortages during the mid-season, the scoring marks and defensive marks would stand to prove the talent and dedication that the Phantoms would show. For the 4th time in its 5 season history, the Phantoms would advance to the play-offs. In almost a story-book-match-up, the Phantoms would be taking on their arch-rivals the Vipers. This would be third time in 3 seasons, that the Phantoms would play the "Snakes" during the post-season. With the memories of the 2003 Spring defeat the Phantoms suffered to the Vipers, this season would give the team something to prove. Despite the Vipers scoring the first goal, the Phantoms would rally back and capture the victory 4-1. With the thrilling victory against the Vipers, the Phantoms would advance to the finals for the 3rd time in its 5-season-history. The Phantoms and Stick Heads would battle it out in the Copper Finals. The Stick Heads would manage to score the games first 2 goals. Was a loss in sight? Throughout the past few seasons, the Phantoms would prove that the team has what it takes to battle back and that is exactly what would happen. The Phantoms would score, yet minutes later would again face a 2-goal deficit as the Stick Heads would go up 3-1. However, the Phantoms would not be shaken. The team would again score to close the game to within one goal. With time running out, the Phantoms would lift their netminder for an extra attacker. That would help create a huge accomplishment as the Phantoms scored to tie the game with under 10 seconds remaining in regulation. As both teams headed into overtime, several scoring chances on both ends would be denied. However, just past the mid-way mark of the overtime, the Stick Heads would manage to shoot a puck top-shelf and claim the victory. A repeat would not be in the books for the Phantoms. This would become the final game in Copper for the Phantoms, as due to the team's outstanding stats the past 3 seasons, the team would be forced into a higher league. A disappointing ending to a perfect season, however, a look at the team's performance during the past several seasons, shows a team that is by far one of the best at Rivertown. The Heart and Dedication that this team shows is one that stands to prove the friendship, talent and fun that the team is having.
