

2017



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ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2017



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In our 11<sup>th</sup> season and still going strong!  
October 22, 2017

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EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



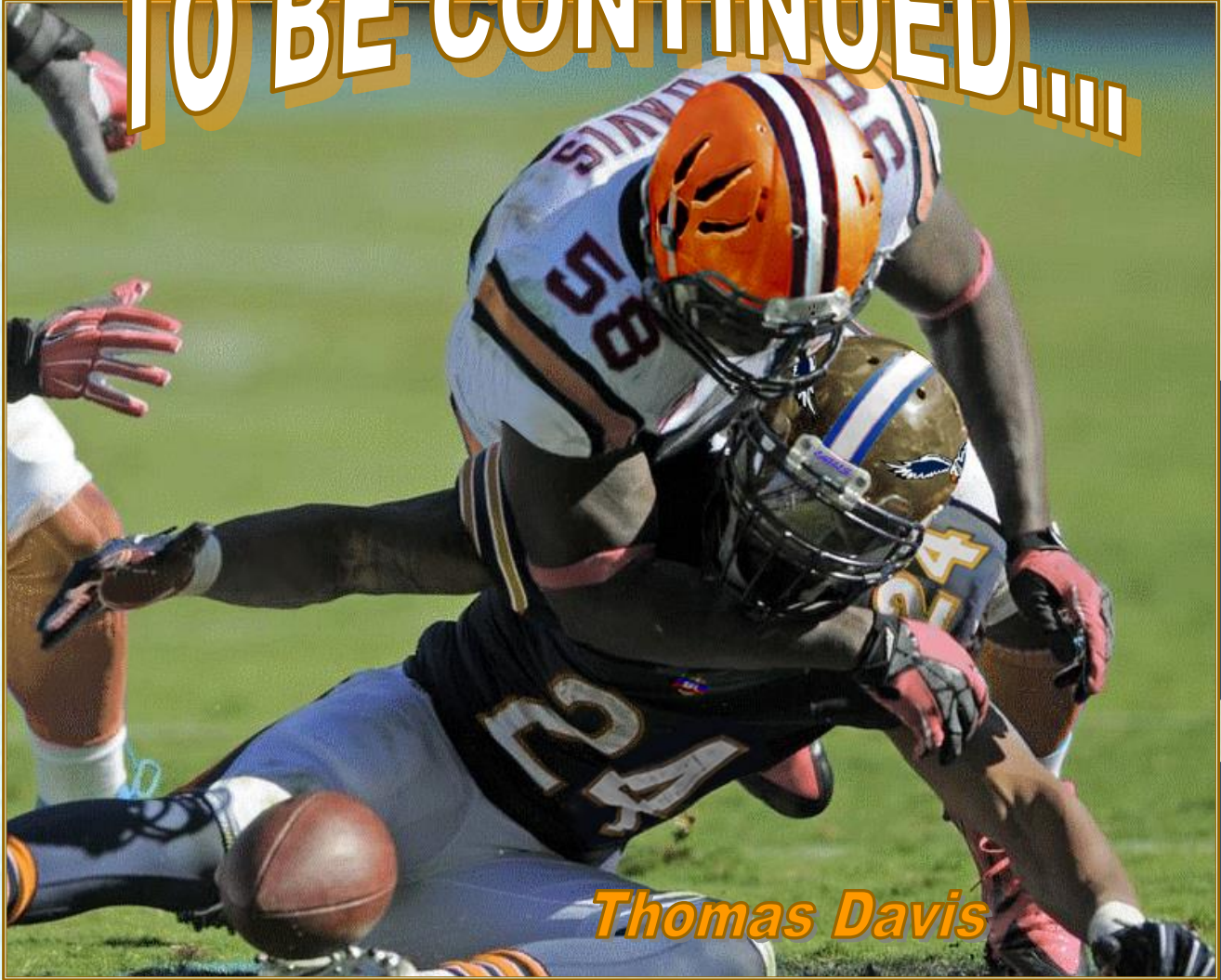
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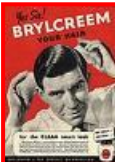


SOUTH



*Thomas Davis*

Durham linebacker *Thomas Davis* knocks the ball out of the arms of Scarborough running back *Jordan Howard* at the Scarborough 38-yard line with 0:59 left in regulation and the Lizards trailing 33-30. The turnover allowed Durham to tie the game and send it to overtime. Both defences slammed the door from that point and the game ended in a tie.



*Who was slick  
in Week Two?*

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OFFENCE



DeAndre Hopkins  
WR  
Brooklin  
Hawks

13 catches, 213 yds, 97 yds RAC, 1 TD. Made A.Smith look good in win.



DEFENCE



Jadaveon Clowney  
DE  
Sebastian  
Sswordfish

7 Tackles, 2 Sacks, 1 Safety. Sack of Flacco in end zone turned the tide.



## OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

1<sup>st</sup> & 10, LAK 21, 10:20 4<sup>th</sup> Qrt. **Andy Dalton** hits **DeVante Parker** over middle for 79-yard GW TD.



# GAME CENTER

## 2017

### Week Two



# GAME 3173!



By Chris Sherman

## DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

SBE at own 44 with 1:14 left. **Thomas Davis** (DTL) forces a fumble that sets up tying FG.

	16	Trailing by 2 FGs, the Hawks charged back with a pair of TDs, one set up by a Quintin Demps INT and a FG to grab a 16-6 lead at the half. But Adoree' Jackson returned a punt to the house and Hauschka booted a 47-yarder to tie the game in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> . On the next series, a 58-yard catch-and-run by DeAndre Hopkins set up a TD dive by Mathews and that sparked a 21-point Hawks onslaught.
	37	
	31	Marcus Mariota threw 3 TDs in his team's first three possessions, two of them to Travis Kelce for 30 and 53 yards, to stake the Bombers to a 21-0 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter lead. Leonard Fournette added a 9-yard TD run in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> to give them a 28-0 lead at half time. Andrew Luck opened the 3 <sup>rd</sup> with a 66-yard bomb to Julio Jones for a TD, but that was it for the Hellfire offence in a dismal home opener.
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	21	A hot connection between Dak Prescott and Marvin Jones Jr, resulting in back-to-back TD passes of 31 and 45 yards, and a Melvin Gordon fumble on Twin Cities' first series, leading to a TD, put the Triumph in an early 21-0 hole. The Triumph found the end zone before half time, but a 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter Barry Church blocked punt recovery in the end zone broke the game open for an easy Chino win.
	38	
	40	Marqise Lee got the score party started with a 101-yard kick return TD in the mid 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter and the Cubs took off from there. Lee struck again to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> with a 54-yard TD catch from Russell Wilson to help build a 23-10 half time lead. The Pats ground out a FG to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half but the Cubs answered with an 81-yard Tyler Lockett end-around for another TD and the rout was on.
	20	
	27	The Pilots will have to wait to score their first TD at home as they were held to a single Lambo FG in their home opener. The Violators controlled the game throughout. Amari Coper shone on Virden's first scoring drive, snaring passes of 39 and 11 yards for a TD. Ezekiel Eliott took over, scoring on a 44-yard run to make it 14-0. He and Mark Ingram combined for 48 carries & 274 yds rushing.
	3	
	14	Andy Dalton went deep to Brandin Cooks for a 40-yard TD to open the scoring in the 1 <sup>st</sup> and rifled it down field 79 yards to DeVante Parker for another TD in the 4 <sup>th</sup> to account for all the scoring the Knights would need. In-between, the Cadillac scratched out a pair of FGs then finally found the end zone with 0:17 left. With a chance to tie, Stafford misfired on a short hitch to miss the 2-point convert.
	12	
	13	CJ Anderson finished off a 76-yard drive with a 22-yard TD with 0:37 left in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> to give Sebastian a 14-10 lead at half time. Cowtown pulled within 1 point on a 22-yard FG, but the Swordfish replied with another long drive ending on a 9-yard TD run by Dixon. The hammer came down in the 4 <sup>th</sup> , when Clowney sacked Flacco for a safety then Kearsse took a short slant 41 yards for a TD.
	30	
	33	A 61-yard long slant to TY Hilton for a TD in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> gave the Lizards a temporary 11-point cushion, but a 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 22 TD strike of 24 yds from Rodgers to Garcon 0:12 before half time brought them within one score, 21-16. A back-and-forth 2 <sup>nd</sup> half saw Durham recover a fumble with 1:14 left and kick a FG to tie it 33-33. Both defences clamped down in OT, forcing 5 punts and 1 INT to finish in a rare tie.
	33	
	3	Tyrod Taylor scored the game's first and only TD on the opening drive of the game, scrambling 3 yards when his 1 <sup>st</sup> option was covered. The Stars opted to ground it out the rest of the way while the Glads struggled to establish a passing game. Both strategies yielded the occasional FG try but no TDs. Josh Brown won the kicking battle 3-to-1 over Cairo Santos in a slow-moving game.
	16	
	21	Will Compton picked off Rivers to set up a DeMarco Murray 7-yard TD run to make it 10-3, Toronto. But a 4 <sup>th</sup> & 10 conversion by the Spartans to the Toronto 19 was rewarded with a Devonta Freeman TD run to tie it at 10. Toronto fell behind by 2 TDs in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> but clawed back to within 3 in the 4 <sup>th</sup> on a 44-yard TD pass to Tyreek Hill. But Lippett's FR TD with 1:45 left sealed it for the Spartans.
	31	
	20	A 48-yard Brady-to-Benjamin bomb set up a Zach Ertz TD catch to give York a 10-0 lead. But with 2:34 left in the 1 <sup>st</sup> half the Mustangs tied it up with a long TD drive and a DJ Swearinger INT to set up a late FG. Aurora drove 84 yards for a Davante Adams 18-yard TD to start the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , but Brady tied it with a 64-yard TD pass to Williams. In the end, a 28-yard Wil Lutz FG with 0:12 left won it.
	23	
	14	Nolan Carroll picked off Kirk Cousins to start the game, setting up a 2-yard TD pass to Gates for a quick 7-0 NJ lead. Amara Darboh hauled in a 35-yard TD from Braford to make it 14-6, but Corey Davis put the Regs 1 point away with a 12-yard TD grab before the half. A 2 <sup>nd</sup> half punting duel broke in the 4 <sup>th</sup> when Samje Perine finished off an all-run drive with an 8-yard run for the winning TD.
	21	

**CHARGERS****16**

**PASSING:** Carson Wentz, 16 of 38, 111 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Dalvin Cook, 14C, 62yds, (4.4), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Kendall Wright, 4 for 44yds, 17LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Jordan Jenkins, 8 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 FF  
**KICKING:** Steven Hauschka, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 4 FG, 10 Pts

**HAWKS****37**

**PASSING:** Alex Smith, 28 of 41, 370 yds, 4 TDs, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Ryan Mathews, 14C, 100yds, (7.1), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** DeAndre Hopkins, 13 for 213yds, 58LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Quintin Demps, 1 T, 2 P, 1 INT (14 yds)  
**KICKING:** Dan Carpenter, 4 of 5 XPA, 1 of 1 FG, 7 Pts

10-21-2017 Optimist Park Temp: 63 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Alex Smith**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 St. Charles (1-1)	6	0	10	0	16
2016 Brooklin (1-1)	7	9	7	14	37

## Scoring Summary

1 9:37 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 53 (10-43-5:14)	3-0
1 3:36 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 31 (4--1-0:50)	6-0
1 0:49 Brooklin	TD Smith 7 pass to Mathews (Carpenter) (6-75-2:47)	6-7
2 13:22 Brooklin	TD Smith 7 pass to Jeffery (no good) (3-27-1:32)	6-13
2 5:14 Brooklin	FG Carpenter 25 (11-84-4:05)	6-16
3 13:32 St. Charles	TD Jackson 87 punt return (Hauschka)	13-16
3 9:10 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 47 (7-5-3:14)	16-16
3 5:15 Brooklin	TD Mathews 1 run (Carpenter) (8-87-3:48)	16-23
4 10:58 Brooklin	TD Smith 19 pass to Mathews (Carpenter) (10-91-6:26)	16-30
4 7:37 Brooklin	TD Smith 14 pass to Hopkins (Carpenter) (7-68-2:54)	16-37

	STC	BRH
First Downs	16	31
Rushes	33-118	20-98
Passes	38-16-111	41-28-370
Sacked	0-0	2-26
Fumble	3	2
Penalties	7-82	2-27
Turnovers	2	2
Missed Tackles	6	3
Blitzes	20	3
Time	31:41	28:19
Third Down	5-18	2-9
Fourth Down	1-3	2-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/0/2	6/5/1
Net Offense	229	442

**BOMBERS****31**

**PASSING:** Marcus Mariota, 17 of 22, 286 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Leonard Fournette, 23C, 84yds, (3.7), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Emmanuel Sanders, 6 for 93yds, 18LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Frank Clark, 2 T, 1 SK, 6 HUR, 1 FF  
**KICKING:** Chandler Cantanzaro, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FG, 7 Pts

**HELLFIRE****7**

**PASSING:** Andrew Luck, 15 of 31, 205 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Andrew Luck 6C, 36yds, (6.0), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Julio Jones, 4 for 105yds, 66LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Whitney Mercilus, 7 T, 1 SK, 3 STF, 1 FF  
**KICKING:** Sebastian Janikowski, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pt

10-19-2017 The Fiery Depths Temp: 119 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Marcus Mariota**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Bruxelles (2-0)	21	7	3	0	31
2016 Mohave (0-2)	0	0	7	0	7

## Scoring Summary

1 9:09 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 30 pass to Kelce (Cantanzaro) (10-75-5:51)	7-0
1 3:14 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 6 pass to Pryor Sr. (Cantanzaro) (1-6-0:09)	14-0
1 1:06 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 57 pass to Kelce (Cantanzaro) (3-64-1:06)	21-0
2 7:24 Bruxelles	TD Fournette 9 run (Cantanzaro) (8-92-5:05)	28-0
3 13:45 Mohave	TD Luck 66 pass to Jones (Janikowski) (3-73-1:09)	28-7
3 5:38 Bruxelles	FG Cantanzaro 23 (13-83-7:55)	31-7

	BRX	MOH
First Downs	20	13
Rushes	35-140	19-65
Passes	22-17-286	33-17-214
Sacked	1-7	6-47
Fumble	1	2
Penalties	10-85	9-79
Turnovers	0	2
Missed Tackles	2	7
Blitzes	26	20
Time	35:30	24:30
Third Down	6-13	6-15
Fourth Down	1-1	0-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	0/0/0
Net Offense	419	232

**TRIUMPH****21**

**PASSING:** Jay Cutler, 14 of 38, 194 yds, 3 TDs, 2 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Melvin Gordon, 15C, 75yds, (5.0), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Antonio Brown, 4 for 59yds, 25LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Danielle Hunter, 2 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 3 HUR  
**KICKING:** Roberto Aguayo, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

**CONVICTS****38**

**PASSING:** Dak Prescott, 15 of 29, 259 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Christian McCaffrey, 16C, 105yds, (6.6), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Greg Olsen, 5 for 122yds, 63LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Grady Jarrett, 2 T, 2 SK, 3HUR, 1 FF  
**KICKING:** Dan Bailey, 5 of 5 XPA, 1 of 2 FG, 8 Pts

10-19-2017 The Big House Temp: 94 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Dak Prescott**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Twin Cities (0-2)	0	7	7	7	21
2016 Chino (2-0)	21	3	7	7	38

1 9:48 Chino	TD McCaffrey 13 run (Bailey,D) (9-71-5:04)	0-7
1 9:19 Chino	TD Prescott 31 pass to Jones Jr. (Bailey,D) (1-31-0:13)	0-14
1 1:21 Chino	TD Prescott 45 pass to Jones Jr. (Bailey,D) (1-45-0:12)	0-21
2 12:12 Twin Cities	TD Cutler 11 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (11-75-4:09)	7-21
2 0:10 Chino	FG Bailey 29 (7-69-1:28)	7-24
3 6:25 Chino	TD Church blk punt ret 0 (Bailey,D)	7-31
3 6:01 Twin Cities	TD Cutler 19 pass to Golladay (Aguayo) (2-19-0:17)	14-31
4 9:14 Twin Cities	TD Cutler 29 pass to Matthews (Aguayo) (4-60-1:43)	21-31
4 4:15 Chino	TD Prescott 63 pass to Olsen (Bailey,D) (4-59-1:24)	21-38

	TCT	CHI
First Downs	16	18
Rushes	23-89	32-173
Passes	38-14-194	29-15-259
Sacked	6-43	2-18
Fumble	3	1
Penalties	1-5	10-108
Turnovers	3	0
Missed Tackles	9	3
Blitzes	17	11
Time	27:01	32:59
Third Down	3-13	2-12
Fourth Down	1-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/0	2/1/1
Net Offense	240	414

**CUBS****40**

**PASSING:** Russell Wilson, 17 of 25, 215 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Tyler Lockett, 1C, 81yds, (81.0), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Marqise Lee, 4 for 91yds, 54LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Malcolm Jenkins, 3 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (0 yds)  
**KICKING:** Justin Tucker, 4 of 4XPA, 4 of 4 FGA, 16 Pts

**PATRIOTS****20**

**PASSING:** DeShaun Watson, 17 of 37, 143 yds, 0 TDs, 3 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Alvin Kamara, 8C, 72yds, (9.0), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Jason Witten, 6 for 45yds, 10LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Jamie Collins, 9 T, 1 STF  
**KICKING:** Ryan Succop, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

10-19-2017 Patriot Place Temp: 75 Wind: MVP: **Marqise Lee**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Iowa City (2-0)	10	13	10	7	40
2016 Charleswood (0-2)	3	7	3	7	20

1 10:16 Iowa City	FG Tucker 52 (10-39-4:29)	3-0
1 3:00 Charleswood	FG Succop 35 (11-79-6:57)	3-3
1 2:55 Iowa City	TD Lee 101 kick return (Tucker)	10-3
2 14:47 Iowa City	TD Wilson 54 pass to Lee (Tucker) (4-70-2:03)	17-3
2 3:05 Iowa City	FG Tucker 33 (12-34-4:43)	20-3
2 1:09 Charleswood	TD Richard 1 run (Succop) (11-84-1:50)	20-10
2 0:01 Iowa City	FG Tucker 30 (7-63-1:04)	23-10
3 10:41 Charleswood	FG Succop 51 (10-42-4:12)	23-13
3 7:45 Iowa City	TD Lockett 81 run (Tucker) (1-81-0:23)	30-13
3 1:36 Iowa City	FG Tucker 20 (8-30-5:07)	33-13
4 11:46 Charleswood	TD Kuhn 1 run (Succop) (9-62-1:45)	33-20
4 7:27 Iowa City	TD Mixon 11 run (Tucker) (7-45-4:11)	40-20

	ICC	CHP
First Downs	18	18
Rushes	36-193	24-163
Passes	25-17-215	37-17-143
Sacked	0-0	0-0
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	7-82	5-38
Turnovers	0	3
Missed Tackles	4	10
Blitzes	1	9
Time	32:17	27:43
Third Down	8-15	4-11
Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/3	3/2/1
Net Offense	408	306

**VIOLATORS****27**

**PASSING:** Derek Carr, 5 of 11 89 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** Ezekiel Elliott, 33C, 208yds, (6.3), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Aari Cooper, 5 for 89yds, 39LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Perry Riley Jr, 6 T, 1 STF  
**KICKING:** Nick Folk, 3 of 3 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 9 Pts

**PILOTS****3**

**PASSING:** Eli Manning, 12 of 28, 84 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Chris Ivory, 2C, 49yds, (24.5), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Phillip Dorsett, 3 for 32yds, 24LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Olivier Vernon, 12 T,  
**KICKING:** Josh Lambo, 1 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

10-21-2017 Kingdome Temp: 70 Wind: No Line MVP: **Ezekiel Elliott**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Virden (2-0)	14	10	3	0	27
2016 Seattle (0-2)	0	0	0	3	3

## Scoring Summary

1 6:26 Virden	TD Carr 11 pass to Cooper (Folk) (9-84-5:26)	7-0
1 1:21 Virden	TD Elliott 44 run (Folk) (4-73-1:55)	14-0
2 7:23 Virden	TD Ingram 2 run (Folk) (12-80-7:22)	21-0
2 0:02 Virden	FG Folk 45 (6-44-1:10)	24-0
3 3:22 Virden	FG Folk 20 (4-7-2:16)	27-0
4 10:05 Seattle	FG Lambo 43 (6-52-1:59)	27-3

	VV	SEA
First Downs	18	7
Rushes	51-275	18-68
Passes	11-5-89	28-12-84
Sacked	0-0	2-14
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	4-30	6-62
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	1	14
Blitzes	0	18
Time	37:20	22:40
Third Down	5-13	3-15
Fourth Down	1-2	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	0/0/0
Net Offense	364	138

**KNIGHTS****14**

**PASSING:** Andy Dalton, 19 of 29, 287 yds, 2 TDs, 2 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Le'Veon Bell, 22C, 94yds, (4.3), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Davante Parker, 4 for 110yds, 79LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Kawann Short, 3 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 3 HUR  
**KICKING:** Greg Zuerlein, 2 of 2 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 2 Pts

**CADILLAC****12**

**PASSING:** Matt Stafford, 27 of 50, 271 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** Matt Stafford, 6C, 18yds, (3.0), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Jordy Nelson, 12 for 139yds, 28LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Joey Bosa, 6 T, 2 SK, 1 pD  
**KICKING:** Stephen Gostkowski, 2 of 2 FGA, 6 Pts

10-19-2017 Kelly-Burke Field Temp: 62 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Andy Dalton**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Los Angeles (1-1)	0	7	0	7	14
2017 Erieau (1-1)	0	0	3	9	12

## Scoring Summary

2 8:24 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 40 pass to Cooks (Zuerlein) (9-92-5:28)	7-0
3 7:56 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 52 (11-40-6:49)	7-3
4 12:57 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 44 (12-50-5:33)	7-6
4 10:20 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 79 pass to Parker (Zuerlein) (4-91-2:29)	14-6
4 0:17 Erieau	TD Stafford 12 pass to Nelson (2 - failed) (9-48-1:34)	14-12

	LAK	ERI
First Downs	18	20
Rushes	26-112	17-35
Passes	29-19-287	50-27-271
Sacked	2-17	4-24
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	10-78	2-16
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	1	3
Blitzes	29	5
Time	27:31	32:29
Third Down	8-14	7-18
Fourth Down	1-1	2-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	1/1/0
Net Offense	382	282

**CORN KINGS**



**13**

**PASSING:** Joe Flacco, 20 of 36, 209 yds, 1TD, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** LeGarrette Blount, 7C, 49yds, (7.0), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Mike Evans, 6 for 70yds, 16LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Ryan Kerrigan, 8 T, 1 STF, 1 HUR  
**KICKING:** Nick Novak, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

**SWORDFISH**



**30**

**PASSING:** Jameis Winston, 20 of 35, 271 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** CJ Anderson, 14C, 102yds, (7.3), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Odell Beckham Jr, 6 for 92yds, 26LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Jadeveon Clowney, 7T, 2SK, 1PD, 1STF, 1HUR, 1FF  
**KICKING:** Adam Vinatieri, 4 of 4 XPA, 4 Pts

10-19-2017 The Fish Tank Temp: 76 Wind: MVP: **Jameis Winston**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Cowtown (0-2)	7	3	3	0	13
2016 Sebastian (1-1)	7	7	7	9	30

**Scoring Summary**

1 6:22 Sebastian	TD Winston 10 pass to Baldwin (Vinatieri) (12-76-6:43)	0-7
1 3:32 Cowtown	TD Flacco 15 pass to Evans (Novak) (6-59-2:42)	7-7
2 6:27 Cowtown	FG Novak 36 (15-80-6:59)	10-7
2 0:37 Sebastian	TD Anderson 22 run (Vinatieri) (9-74-5:43)	10-14
3 9:46 Cowtown	FG Novak 22 (10-55-3:21)	13-14
3 4:13 Sebastian	TD Dixon 9 run (Vinatieri) (12-79-5:26)	13-21
4 13:37 Sebastian	Safety Clowney	13-23
4 10:24 Sebastian	TD Winston 41 pass to Kearsse (Vinatieri) (6-69-3:06)	13-30

**COW**

**SS**

First Downs	16	27
Rushes	13-81	40-221
Passes	36-20-209	35-20-271
Sacked	3-16	1-6
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	4-28	3-32
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	8	8
Blitzes	28	27
Time	20:35	39:25
Third Down	6-11	6-14
Fourth Down	0-0	3-6
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/2	4/2/0
Net Offense	274	486

**GLADIATORS**



**3**

**PASSING:** Big Ben, 19 of 44, 143 yds, 0 TDs, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** LeSean McCoy, 15C, 71yds, (4.7), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Jarvis Landry, 4 for 22yds, 9LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Chad Greenway, 7 T, 1 PD, 2 STF  
**KICKING:** Cairo Santos, 1 of 2 FGA, 3 pts

**NORTH STARS**



**16**

**PASSING:** Tyrod Taylor, 13 of 29, 126 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** David Johnson, 19C, 93yds, (4.9), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Stefon Diggs, 6 for 54yds, 25LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Calais Campbell, 6 T, 2 STF, 1 HUR  
**KICKING:** Josh Brown, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 10 Pts

10-21-2017 Ferenc-Liszt Intl AP Temp: 76 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Tyrod Taylor**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Georgia (1-1)	0	3	0	0	3
2016 Budapest (2-0)	7	3	3	3	16

**Scoring Summary**

1 9:54 Budapest	TD Taylor 3 run (Brown,J) (11-70-4:59)	0-7
2 9:36 Georgia	FG Santos 24 (15-59-4:26)	3-7
2 0:12 Budapest	FG Brown 28 (15-75-4:23)	3-10
3 3:34 Budapest	FG Brown 25 (11-47-3:51)	3-13
4 8:06 Budapest	FG Brown 30 (9-38-3:53)	3-16

**GEO**

**BUD**

First Downs	17	23
Rushes	23-87	43-211
Passes	44-19-143	29-13-126
Sacked	2-14	1-3
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	7-48	9-80
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	13	3
Blitzes	18	18
Time	28:41	31:19
Third Down	8-18	5-15
Fourth Down	2-4	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/0/1	4/1/3
Net Offense	216	334

**WOLVERINES**



**21**

**PASSING:** Ryan Tannehill, 10 of 18, 91 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** DeMarco Murray, 18C, 91yds, (5.1), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Tyreek Hill, 6 for 99yds, 44LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Will Compton, 5 T, 1PD, 1 INT (17 yds)  
**KICKING:** Zane Gonzalez, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

**SPARTANS**



**31**

**PASSING:** Philip Rivers, 16 of 26, 242 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** Devonta Freeman, 24C, 167yds, (7.0), 2 TDs  
**RECEIVING:** Willie Snead, 9 for 136yds, 21LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Erik Walden, 6 T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR  
**KICKING:** Caleb Sturgis, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

10-21-2017 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 61 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Devonta Freeman**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 Toronto (0-2)	0	10	3	8	21
2016 Pickering (2-0)	3	7	14	7	31

**Scoring Summary**

1 2:56 Pickering	FG Sturgis 21 (10-77-5:07)	0-3
2 12:40 Toronto	FG Gonzalez 19 (12-74-5:13)	3-3
2 5:13 Toronto	TD Murray 7 run (Gonzalez) (3-21-1:07)	10-3
2 0:41 Pickering	TD Freeman 15 run (Sturgis) (12-75-4:32)	10-10
3 10:08 Pickering	TD Freeman 4 run (Sturgis) (6-95-3:09)	10-17
3 3:29 Pickering	TD Rivers 18 pass to Snead (Sturgis) (6-40-4:10)	10-24
3 0:56 Toronto	FG Gonzalez 54 (5-26-2:20)	13-24
4 4:57 Toronto	TD Moore 44 pass to Hill (2 - Murray) (5-91-2:38)	21-24
4 1:45 Pickering	TD Lippett 3 yd fumble recovery (Sturgis)	21-31

**TOR**

**PIC**

First Downs	15	19
Rushes	21-96	32-187
Passes	25-16-199	26-16-242
Sacked	5-30	2-17
Fumble	3	1
Penalties	5-30	9-65
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	7	7
Blitzes	3	10
Time	24:54	35:06
Third Down	2-9	4-12
Fourth Down	0-1	2-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/1	4/3/1
Net Offense	265	412

**BLUE EAGLES****33**

**PASSING:** Aaron Rodgers, 18 of 27, 255 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Jordan Howard, 31C, 164yds, (5.3), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** DeSean Jackson, 8 for 148yds, 32LG, 0 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Deion Jones, 4 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (20yds)  
**KICKING:** Mason Crosby, 3 of 3 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 9 Pts

**T-LIZARDS****33**

**PASSING:** Drew Brees, 16 of 34, 240 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs  
**RUSHING:** Carlos Hyde, 21C, 102yds, (4.9), 2 TDs  
**RECEIVING:** TY Hilton, 6 for 171yds, 61LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** LINVAL Joseph, 5 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 3 HUR, 1 FF  
**KICKING:** Phil Dawson, 3 of 4 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 9 Pts

10-19-2017 Jurassic Park Temp: 87 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Aaron Rodgers**

	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
2016 Scarborough (1-0-1)	7	9	10	7	0	33
2016 Durham (1-0-1)	14	7	3	9	0	33

1 9:59 Durham	TD Hyde 5 run (Dawson) (11-75-5:01)	0-7
1 5:56 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 17 pass to Garcon (Crosby) (6-73-3:57)	7-7
1 3:21 Durham	TD Riddick 22 run (Dawson) (6-53-2:29)	7-14
2 13:31 Scarborough	FG Crosby 23 (11-63-4:40)	10-14
2 9:43 Durham	TD Brees 61 pass to Hilton (Dawson) (1-61-0:18)	10-21
2 0:12 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 24 pass to Garcon (2 - failed) (10-74-3:07)	16-21
3 11:07 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 7 pass to Crowder (Crosby) (6-41-3:49)	23-21
3 4:44 Durham	FG Dawson 35 (10-50-6:11)	23-24
3 0:11 Scarborough	FG Crosby 20 (8-56-4:25)	26-24
4 7:00 Durham	TD Hyde 4 run (no good) (7-72-3:51)	26-30
4 3:12 Scarborough	TD Howard 1 run (Crosby) (7-63-3:42)	33-30
4 0:00 Durham	FG Dawson 38 (8-18-1:11)	33-33

	<b>SBE</b>	<b>DTL</b>
First Downs	24	25
Rushes	40-204	37-182
Passes	27-18-255	39-18-270
Sacked	3-21	5-38
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	7-53	9-70
Turnovers	1	2
Missed Tackles	6	13
Blitzes	44	30
Time	38:15	36:45
Third Down	4-13	7-17
Fourth Down	0-0	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	9/4/2	4/2/2
Net Offense	438	414

**EXCALIBURS****20**

**PASSING:** Tom Brady, 14 of 25, 211 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** Derrick Henry, 18 C, 77yds, (4.3), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Mike Williams, 2 for 74yds, 64LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Dwight Lowery, 3 T, 4 PD  
**KICKING:** Graham Gano, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

**MUSTANGS****23**

**PASSING:** Matt Ryan, 29 of 49, 350 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Kenyan Drake, 4C, 40yds, (10.0), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Davante Adams, 9 for 153yds, 28LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Zachary Orr, 9 T, 1 PD, 2 STF,  
**KICKING:** Wil Lutz, 2 of 2 XPA, 3 of 4 FGA, 11 Pts

10-22-2017 Magna Park Temp: 71 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Matt Ryan**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 York (0-2)	3	7	7	3	20
2016 Aurora (2-0)	0	10	10	3	23

## Scoring Summary

1 5:37 York	FG Gano 24 (16-69-9:20)	3-0
2 2:34 York	TD Brady 4 pass to Ertz (Gano) (5-80-1:56)	10-0
2 0:34 Aurora	TD Ryan 11 pass to Rudolph (Lutz) (8-60-2:00)	10-7
2 0:01 Aurora	FG Lutz 48 (2-0-0:10)	10-10
3 12:05 Aurora	TD Ryan 18 pass to Adams (Lutz) (8-84-2:51)	10-17
3 9:37 York	TD Brady 64 pass to Williams (Gano) (4-75-2:28)	17-17
3 1:12 Aurora	FG Lutz 20 (16-79-8:14)	17-20
4 2:05 York	FG Gano 29 (13-49-4:59)	20-20
4 0:12 Aurora	FG Lutz 28 (9-64-1:44)	20-23

	<b>YOR</b>	<b>AUR</b>
First Downs	18	27
Rushes	33-129	17-97
Passes	25-14-211	49-29-350
Sacked	2-6	2-18
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	4-15	9-60
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	5	4
Blitzes	24	22
Time	32:43	27:17
Third Down	7-14	5-13
Fourth Down	1-1	2-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/2	5/2/2
Net Offense	334	429

**WRECKING BALL****14**

**PASSING:** Sam Bradford, 18 of 38, 169 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT  
**RUSHING:** Isaiah Crowell, 19C, 63yds, (3.3), 0 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Antonio Gates, 6 for 44yds, 10LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** James Harrison, 7T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 1 FF  
**KICKING:** Chris Boswell, 2 of 2 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 2 Pts

**REGULATORS****21**

**PASSING:** Kirk Cousins, 26 of 42, 269yds, 1 TD, 1 INT  
**RUSHING:** Samje Perine, 11C, 48yds, (4.4), 1 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Corey Davis, 7 for 75yds, 17LG, 1 TD  
**DEFENCE:** Luke Kuechly, 12 T, 2 STF,  
**KICKING:** Jason Myers, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

10-18-2017 Temp: Wind: MVP: **Kirk Cousins**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 New Jersey (0-2)	7	7	0	0	14
2016 South Carolina (1-1)	3	10	0	8	21

## Scoring Summary

1 12:41 New Jersey	TD Bradford 2 pass to Gates (Boswell) (3-11-1:27)	7-0
1 1:36 South Carolina	FG Myers 42 (14-61-8:22)	7-3
2 8:12 South Carolina	FG Myers 33 (13-56-6:33)	7-6
2 6:19 New Jersey	TD Bradford 35 pass to Darboh (Boswell) (3-62-1:47)	14-6
2 2:19 South Carolina	TD Cousins 12 pass to Davis (Myers,J) (10-80-3:52)	14-13
4 7:26 South Carolina	TD Perine 8 run (2 - Perine) (9-72-5:36)	14-21

	<b>NJ</b>	<b>SC</b>
First Downs	13	21
Rushes	21-64	28-109
Passes	30-18-169	42-26-269
Sacked	1-6	2-11
Fumble	0	2
Penalties	5-25	12-71
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	6	4
Blitzes	35	11
Challenges	1-1	0-0
Time	21:28	38:32
Third Down	2-12	8-18
Fourth Down	1-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/0	3/2/1
Net Offense	227	367



**WEEK TWO**

## STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Bruxelles	2	0	0	1	54	27	24	12	15	1 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Brooklin	1	1	0	0.5	54	27	39	19.5	7.5	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
St. Charles	1	1	0	0.5	37	18.5	47	23.5	-5	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Mohave	0	2	0	0	17	8.5	52	26	-17.5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Viriden	2	0	0	1	54	27	27	13.5	13.5	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Erieau	1	1	0	0.5	21	10.5	21	10.5	0	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 1 0
Charleswood	0	2	0	0	44	22	67	33.5	-11.5	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
Twin Cities	0	2	0	0	28	14	47	23.5	-9.5	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Chino	2	0	0	1	62	31	42	21	10	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Iowa City	2	0	0	1	66	33	41	20.5	12.5	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Los Angeles	1	1	0	0.5	35	17.5	36	18	-0.5	0 1 0	0 1 0	1 1 0
Seattle	0	2	0	0	24	12	53	26.5	-14.5	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Durham	1	0	1	0.75	64	32	39	19.5	12.5	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1
Scarborough	1	0	1	0.75	43	21.5	33	16.5	5	1 0 0	1 0 1	1 0 1
Sebastian	1	1	0	0.5	30	15	23	11.5	3.5	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
Cowtown	0	2	0	0	19	9.5	61	30.5	-21	0 0 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Budapest	2	0	0	1	40	20	24	12	8	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Pickering	2	0	0	1	54	27	35	17.5	9.5	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
New Jersey	0	2	0	0	35	17.5	45	22.5	-5	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
York	0	2	0	0	34	17	46	23	-6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	2	0	0	1	68	34	36	18	16	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Georgia	1	1	0	0.5	17	8.5	28	14	-5.5	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0
South Carolina	1	1	0	0.5	33	16.5	28	14	2.5	1 0 0	0 1 0	1 1 0
Toronto	0	2	0	0	37	18.5	76	38	-19.5	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 0

TOP PASSERS												
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Mariota	BRX	52	36	69.2	529	1	1.9	86	4	7.7	119.8
2	Ryan,M	AUR	87	55	63.2	775	2	2.3	68	7	8	109.1
3	Smith,A	BRH	88	54	61.4	712	0	0	58	5	5.7	105.9
4	Prescott	CHI	58	37	63.8	454	0	0	63	3	5.2	105.1
5	Wilson,R	ICC	52	33	63.5	381	0	0	54	3	5.8	104.7
6	Hoyer	BUD	44	26	59.1	320	0	0	39	3	6.8	104.4
7	Rodgers,A	SBE	61	35	57.4	409	1	1.6	32	4	6.6	92.9
8	Dalton	LAK	60	36	60	454	2	3.3	79	4	6.7	91.9
9	Brady,T	YOR	52	29	55.8	385	1	1.9	64	3	5.8	90.6
10	Bradford	NJ	66	38	57.6	346	1	1.5	55	4	6.1	85.8
11	Carr,D	VV	40	22	55	281	0	0	39	1	2.5	85.5
12	Rivers	PIC	55	32	58.2	448	2	3.6	45	2	3.6	81.5
13	Brees	DTL	64	37	57.8	492	3	4.7	61	3	4.7	78.4
14	Cousins	SC	88	50	56.8	578	2	2.3	58	2	2.3	74.9
15	Stafford	ERI	91	45	49.5	515	1	1.1	53	1	1.1	66
16	Manning	SEA	51	22	43.1	267	1	2	84	2	3.9	64.7
17	Cutler	TCT	54	23	42.6	298	2	3.7	45	3	5.6	63.7
18	Tannehill	TOR	36	22	61.1	211	2	5.6	25	1	2.8	63.5
19	Luck	MOH	48	26	54.2	292	2	4.2	66	1	2.1	62.2
20	Winston,J	SS	77	35	45.5	439	2	2.6	41	2	2.6	61.6
21	Flacco	COW	67	35	52.2	312	2	3	28	1	1.5	57.6
22	Taylor,T	BUD	30	13	43.3	126	0	0	25	0	0	55.7
23	Wentz	STC	65	32	49.2	283	3	4.6	25	2	3.1	52.3
24	Watson,D	CHP	63	32	50.8	368	5	7.9	46	2	3.2	46.3
25	Roethlisberger	GEO	75	37	49.3	330	3	4	26	0	0	44.9

KICKOFF RETURNERS								PUNT RETURNERS								
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Lee,M	ICC	3	144	48	101	1	1	Jackson,A	STC	4	1	122	30.5	87	1
2	Latimer	DTL	3	117	39	48	0	2	Lockett	ICC	3	0	37	12.3	17	0
3	Huff	SEA	11	344	31.3	104	1	3	Tate,B	BUD	4	2	43	10.8	14	0
4	Clement	SBE	6	156	26	54	0	4	Ervin	VV	4	3	34	8.5	14	0
5	Weems,E	NJ	4	103	25.8	28	0	5	Rogers,C	BRX	7	3	56	8	17	0
6	Whitehead	COW	5	123	24.6	32	0	6	Humphries	COW	2	1	16	8	11	0
7	Richard	CHP	9	213	23.7	34	0	7	McCaffrey	CHI	4	4	30	7.5	13	0
8	Peppers,J	ERI	5	118	23.6	29	0	8	Amendola	YOR	4	1	29	7.3	10	0
9	Tate,B	BUD	4	93	23.3	28	0	9	Landry	GEO	4	2	29	7.3	14	0
10	Thompson,D	GEO	5	115	23	28	0	10	Crowder	SBE	8	3	56	7	21	0
11	Hill,T	TOR	4	91	22.8	26	0	11	Austin,T	ICC	3	2	21	7	8	0
12	Patterson	MOH	6	134	22.3	33	0	12	Ginn Jr.	SC	8	5	47	5.9	14	0
13	Roberts,A	LAK	3	61	20.3	30	0	13	Brown,A	TCT	7	4	40	5.7	9	0
14	Mariani	STC	3	58	19.3	22	0	14	Switzer	PIC	4	2	22	5.5	10	0
15	Todman	TOR	4	76	19	31	0	15	Roberts,A	LAK	3	2	16	5.3	10	0
16	Janis	AUR	3	48	16	20	0	16	Hester	MOH	3	2	15	5	10	0
17	Taylor,T	TCT	3	37	12.3	24	0	17	Beckham Jr	SS	4	2	20	5	9	0
18	White,J	TCT	2	88	44	80	0	18	Bray	DTL	6	2	28	4.7	6	0



RUSHING LEADERS								RECEIVING LEADERS							
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Freeman,D	PIC	23	171	7.4	59	1	1	Jeffery	BRH	10	130	13	25	0
2	Bell,L	LAK	30	158	5.3	54	1	2	Diggs	BUD	10	117	11.7	30	1
3	Murray,D	TOR	21	123	5.9	18	0	3	Edelman	AUR	10	164	16.4	68	3
4	McCoy,L	GEO	24	116	4.8	42	2	4	White,K	DTL	8	92	11.5	15	1
5	Conner	ICC	15	110	7.3	20	1	5	Thomas,D	BUD	8	126	15.8	39	2
6	Elliott,E	VV	29	103	3.6	11	1	6	Cooper,A	VV	8	101	12.6	21	0
7	Johnson,D	BUD	17	98	5.8	17	0	7	Adams,D	AUR	8	128	16	30	1
8	Cook,D	STC	14	90	6.4	16	1	8	Green,A	CHI	7	74	10.6	14	0
9	McCaffrey	CHI	16	90	5.6	25	0	9	Matthews,J	LAK	7	74	10.6	18	2
10	Crowell	NJ	23	87	3.8	12	1	10	Hopkins,D	BRH	7	150	21.4	40	1
11	Fournette	BRX	16	81	5.1	17	1	11	Fournette	BRX	7	38	5.4	27	0
12	Ajayi	MOH	22	81	3.7	13	0	12	Matthews,R	TCT	6	58	9.7	14	0
13	McKinnon	ICC	23	80	3.5	8	0	13	Hilton	DTL	6	101	16.8	24	1
14	Mathews,R	BRH	16	77	4.8	12	0	14	Gurley	COW	6	19	3.2	6	0
15	Hyde,C	DTL	16	72	4.5	14	1	15	Brown,A	TCT	6	119	19.8	45	1
16	Gallman	AUR	9	68	7.6	33	0	16	McCoy,L	GEO	6	52	8.7	26	0
17	Gore	STC	16	64	4	11	0	17	Landry	GEO	6	72	12	23	0
18	Powell,B	SEA	12	63	5.3	15	0	18	Garcon	SBE	5	34	6.8	9	0
19	Gordon,M	TCT	13	63	4.8	11	0	19	Johnson,D	BUD	5	49	9.8	19	0
20	Dixon,K	SS	10	59	5.9	10	0	20	Beckham Jr	SS	5	58	11.6	15	0
21	Yeldon	SBE	14	58	4.1	14	0	21	Crabtree	NJ	5	84	16.8	55	0
22	Henry,D	YOR	12	57	4.8	13	1	22	Tate,G	PIC	5	71	14.2	22	0
23	Hightower	BUD	6	56	9.3	36	0	23	Baldwin	SS	5	53	10.6	16	0
24	Blount	COW	10	50	5	25	1	24	McKinnon	ICC	5	45	9	16	0
25	Ingram,M	VV	13	48	3.7	12	2	25	Davis,V	ERI	5	110	22	53	0

INTERCEPTION LEADERS								SACK LEADERS				TACKLE LEADERS			
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	No.
1	Byrd,J	BRH	1	0	0	0	0	1	Bosa	ERI	5	1	Vernon	SEA	22
2	Grimes,B	BRH	1	3	3	3	0	2	Flowers,T	ERI	4	2	Dansby	AUR	22
3	Demps	BRH	1	14	14	14	0	3	Morgan,D	SBE	3	3	Lee,S	LAK	21
4	Burns,A	BRX	1	37	37	37	0	4	Dupree	BRX	3	4	Kendricks	PIC	18
5	Gipson	BRX	1	0	0	0	0	5	Garrett,M	ERI	3	5	Burfict	BRH	18
6	Boddy-Calh	MOH	1	39	39	39	0	6	Jenkins,Jo	STC	3	6	Bradberry	NJ	17
7	Watt,T	COW	1	53	53	53	0	7	Hunter,D	TCT	3	7	Butler,D	GEO	17
8	Davis,T	DTL	1	12	12	12	0	8	Harrison,J	NJ	3	8	Collins,J	CHP	16
9	Collins,L	SBE	1	0	0	0	0	9	Harris,C	PIC	3	9	Mack	SEA	16
10	Kirkpatric	SBE	1	4	4	4	0	10	Young,W	AUR	3	10	Byard	YOR	15
11	Jones,D	SBE	1	20	20	20	0	11	Clark,F	BRX	2	11	Ogletree	ICC	15
12	Peters,M	SBE	1	17	17	17	0	12	Thomas,S	SBE	2	12	Kirkpatric	SBE	15
13	Worley	SS	1	61	61	61	0	13	McKinney	BUD	2	13	Foster,M	BRH	15
14	Posluszny	SS	1	13	13	13	0	14	Clowney	SS	2	14	Wright,K	NJ	15
15	Brown,Z	ERI	1	13	13	13	0	15	Walden	PIC	2	15	Hicks,J	MOH	15
16	Peppers,J	ERI	1	0	0	0	0	16	Griffen	PIC	2	16	Griffin,S	STC	15
17	Hooker	VV	1	31	31	31	0	17	Mercilus	MOH	2	17	Kuechly	SC	15
18	Berry,E	VV	1	53	53	53	0	18	Alualu	YOR	2	18	Alexander	TCT	14

SCORING LEADERS													
			FG	XP	2Pt	Run	Rec	Int	KR	PR	Fmb	Sf	Tot
1	Freeman,D	PIC	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
2	Lee,M	ICC	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	24
3	Tucker	ICC	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
4	Mathews,R	BRH	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
5	Lutz	AUR	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
6	Sturgis	PIC	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
7	Folk	VV	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
8	Ingram,M	VV	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
9	Edelman	AUR	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
10	Hyde,C	DTL	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
11	Gonzalez	TOR	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
12	Dawson	DTL	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
13	Bailey,D	CHI	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
14	Succop	CHP	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Brown,J	BUD	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
16	Crosby	SBE	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
17	Myers,J	SC	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
18	Hauschka	STC	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
19	Pryor Sr.	BRX	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
20	Thomas,D	BUD	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
21	Gates	NJ	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
22	Catanzaro	BRX	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
23	Crowder	SBE	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
24	Garcon	SBE	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
25	Prescott	CHI	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
26	Jones Jr.	CHI	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
27	Fournette	BRX	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
28	Kelce,T	BRX	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
29	Matthews,J	LAK	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
30	Rudolph	AUR	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12

KICKING LEADERS									PUNTING LEADERS										
			FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts		No	Yards	Tb	20	Lg	Bk	Ave		
1	Tucker	ICC	6	6	100	2	2	52	24	1	Huber	CHP	6	300	0	2	54	0	50
2	Lutz	AUR	5	4	80	1	0	48	20	2	Nortman	BRH	11	539	2	2	59	0	49
3	Folk	VV	5	4	80	2	1	50	18	3	King,M	TOR	8	392	4	2	55	0	49
4	Sturgis	PIC	5	4	80	2	1	51	18	4	Martin,S	LAK	8	389	2	3	60	0	48.6
5	Gonzalez	TOR	5	5	100	2	1	54	17	5	Lee,A	MOH	9	434	0	2	57	0	48.2
6	Dawson	DTL	3	3	100	0	0	39	16	6	McAfee	BRX	13	625	4	6	57	0	48.1
7	Succop	CHP	3	3	100	1	1	51	14	7	Way	BUD	4	192	1	1	56	0	48
8	Bailey,D	CHI	4	2	50	0	0	29	14	8	Colquitt,B	SEA	13	615	0	2	52	0	47.3
9	Hauschka	STC	4	3	75	2	1	53	13	9	Jones,C	TCT	15	706	1	3	53	1	47.1
10	Crosby	SBE	3	3	100	1	0	41	13	10	Morstead	DTL	10	468	2	4	56	0	46.8
11	Brown,J	BUD	3	3	100	0	0	30	13	11	Jones,D	YOR	7	326	2	3	60	0	46.6
12	Myers,J	SC	5	4	80	1	0	42	13	12	Lechler	STC	10	465	0	6	55	0	46.5
13	Catanzaro	BRX	2	2	100	0	0	37	12	13	Hekker	COW	8	372	0	2	52	0	46.5
14	Gano	YOR	4	2	50	0	0	29	10	14	Berry,J	SS	9	414	0	4	55	0	46
15	Parkey	BRH	3	3	100	1	0	40	9	15	Colquitt,D	SBE	16	720	4	5	57	0	45



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**Week 2 Analysis**

If you played my Smart Play for Week 2 you might have been disappointed. **Odell Beckham Jr** (9FP) led his team in receiving yards but did not find the end zone against a weak Cowtown D.

Owners are snapping up Chino's **Dak Prescott** (25FP). The young starter continues to impress with his 2<sup>nd</sup> 20+ point performance.

Expect **Devonta Freeman** (29FP) and **Ezekiel Elliott** (27FP) to be in a tight race for both the rushing crown and the Fantasy crown. Freeman has a head start but with Virden running the ball alot, Elliot could catch him.

The 'Lockdown Crew' in **Chino** (18FP) rebounded unexpectedly in against the Triumph. They took advantage of an inaccurate and immobile **Jay Cutler** (17FP) and a blocked punt TD to lead all defences in Week 2.

**Justin Tucker** (18FP) showed why he is the league's most valuable kicker. He now leads the category with 28 FPs for the year.

It's not time to panic about the unimpressive **Andrew Luck** (12FP) to **Julio Jones** (16FP) connection. But it may be soon.

*Who's Hot?*

*Who's Cold?*

**Marcus Mariota (BRX)**  
22-17-286, 3TDs, 30FP  
60 yards rushing pushed him over the top in Week 2. Not cooling off soonr.

**Ryan Mathews (BRH)**  
14-100 R, 4-34P, 3 TDs, 31FP  
Back in the spotlight after injury to Stewart and making the most of it.

**DeAndre Hopkins (BRH)**  
13-213, 1 TD, 27FP  
Played catch with A. Smith all day and made it look easy. 2<sup>nd</sup> 20+ FP day in 2 weeks.

**Ben Roethlisberger (GEO)**  
19 of 44, 143 yds, 1 INT 4FP  
Stunk it up for 2<sup>nd</sup> straight week. Has not thrown a TD pass yet this year.

**Charleswood D -1 FP**  
40 Pts against. 0 SK, 0 INT  
Got run over when not giving up big plays to Cubs. Has yet to post a FP this year.

**Sammy Watkins (CHP)**  
4 - 45, 0 TD 4FP  
Targeted 9 times but did not make an impact for second week. Now sidelined w/injury.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Is it too early to dump Joe Flacco and try to pick up a DeShaun Watson or an Eli Manning? – Steve (Calgary)*  
Flacco has a pretty good track record and a very good group of wide receivers, while Watson is unproven and Manning has literally nobody to throw to. I am not saying Flacco will live up to his previous performances, but it is too early to bail on him in my opinion.

**Davante Adams, WR (AUR).** He is the new **Anquan Boldin** in the Aurora playbook and that means plenty of targets this week in a shootout against a mediocre Bruxelles secondary.





# AROUND THE



## With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – I choose to write this week. I don't have to, of course, but I know that during these trying times for our country and the world my guidance and instruction is needed more than ever.

One of my biggest worries now that I am independently wealthy is that our society will go off the rails and screw up the system that supports my newly-acquired luxurious lifestyle. So, I have adopted a modified version of Trump's MAGA as my personal catchphrase to reflect my motivation for holding new opinions on controversial issues. I call it KAGA – Keep America Great Again. I include the last "again" to emphasize that keeping America great is an ongoing struggle that never ends. We must undertake, again and again, to defend our system against attacks from within and without. Thus, my politics have shifted a bit.

Militarization of the Police? I'm all for it if it will keep the angry masses – ready to riot and loot on cue from the latest cellphone video showing, (or purporting to show) police brutality – in line.

Gun control? Yep, get rid of the guns! The Vegas 'Mandalay Bay' shooting shows us that if Stephen Paddock cannot be trusted with a gun, nobody (except the police of course) can be trusted!

NSA surveillance? No problem, boys, snoop away – I have nothing to hide! Do *you*?

Single-payer health care? Not if it will hike my already too high taxes. I almost got killed to make my fortune, why should I subsidize the personal struggles of others?

Ending Russia's interference in everything? Well sure, if it affects my bank account balance. But I must admit I am not convinced Russia did anything that Russia hasn't been doing for a long time and that we do to it in turn; and even less convinced that whatever it may have had more effect than, let's say, Hillary being a far worse campaigner than Trump, on the election results. I'm convinced my bank account was in no way effected.

Anyway, there are mounting signs that we, as a nation, are losing it. There is not enough space in this column to summarize the sh\*t-show that has been our domestic political and foreign policy scene (circus rather) over the past year. I won't even try. Suffice to say that I do not blame it all on Trump. He is, however, the catalyst for a great deal of cuckoo-for-coca-puffs behaviour on both the right and the left of the political spectrum. And he seems to have found a kindred spirit in Kim Jong-Un, who he enjoys taunting as much as "Rocket Man" enjoys firing back. I just hope everyone remembers that we're talking nuclear holocaust here and not to take the game of chicken too far.

### **TO BE A PATSY**

With the mainstream sports media distracted by the Trump-driven international incident over the apparently accidental non-observance of the Belgian National Anthem by *Alex Smith* and other members of the Brooklyn Hawks in Bruxelles last week, coverage was initially lacking of a potentially more controversial pre-game ceremony at Stone Pony Shore. The New Jersey Wrecking Balls management announced before their Week One home opener against Budapest that they would be replacing the 'Star-Spangled Banner' with Bruce Springsteen's 'Wrecking Ball' to open all home games in 2017. Additionally, there would be no opening day ceremonial rituals, such as fighter jets flying in formation and other "cold war-esque" military themes;" and no corporate logos or sponsorship at Stone Pony.

In keeping with the general theme of rebellion, English musician and left-wing activist **Billy Bragg** opened for the Wrecking Balls with a two-hour-plus free concert in which he punctuated the air between numbers with mini-speeches dealing hazily with the concept of "solidarity" amongst owners, management, players and stadium workers – the implication being that solidarity would be needed when they eventually came under attack for their anti-corporate, anti-military, anti-anthem stance.

It was a few days late in coming, but eventually reactionary forces became aware of the Wrecking Balls using their EFL platform to push an anti-establishment agenda and those forces sounded the alarm at the White House.

'Born in the USA @springsteen is a Traitor! Should go to NK to die! MAGA – get rid of traitors!' tweeted the President on Wednesday.

**Bruce Springsteen**, who apparently was not involved directly in the decision to ban the national anthem at Wrecking Ball games, issued a brief statement in the spirit of "solidarity" with team management: "*I was born in a USA that supported the First Amendment. Petitioning for positive change is not a crime. It is a sign of patriotism.*"

Somebody probably whispered in the President's ear that taking on a music icon like Bruce Springsteen would not win

over any new votes and would likely anger much of his base. He did not escalate the Titter War in response to Springsteen's statement. But **Billy Bragg**, an Englishman and an avowed left-winger, was fair game:

'Who is @billybragg? He is a terrible singer from England, who we saved from Nazi Germany. Now attacks America! Shame! MAGA!' tweeted Trump on Friday.

The EFL tried to stay out of it as much as possible, as they had done when **Colin Kaepernick** failed to stand for the National Anthem at a Cubs game last year. The league issued a short statement in which it acknowledged, in a very general way, the right of owners and players to protest lawfully, and left it at that. The league has no by-law enforcing the playing of the National Anthem at games; only a broad provision that it be "rendered in a respectful manner" by the performer. The league has sponsors, however, and it appears that the Wrecking Balls corporate ban could violate some contract provisions. But the league did not address that angle publicly. The lack of league action was enough to induce another attack by the Commander-in-Tweet:

'EFL lets owners disrespect the great USA! @jcohenconcerts does not deserve a team! He promotes garbage acts and his football team is BAD! MAGA!' tweeted Trump on Saturday after the EFL released its statement.

With the President all agitated and veterans threatening to boycott Wrecking Balls games, Bragg's concert call for "unity" and "solidarity" seems to be having the opposite effect. One wonders why the Wrecking Balls organization would want to pick a fight with the military when the military has a lot more guns and a lot more Americans serving in it than cheer for a second-year expansion team. Taking shots at the military is one thing – that's been done before and done better – substituting a pop song for the National Anthem is another thing altogether and guaranteed to provoke a reaction even among many pacifists.

Look, having traveled worldwide and visited some pretty remote places, I am well aware that Americans are not exactly loved wherever we go. Even our wartime allies are not exactly enamored with us. I write-off most of that to jealousy of the fact that – love it or leave it – we have built the most powerful and richest nation on Earth. We have built that nation upon the ideals enshrined in our Constitution combined with the indomitable spirit extolled in 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' Is it a bad thing to be proud of that? Am I nothing but a "patsy" for being patriotic? Am I a creature to be reviled because I see a difference between having pride in the symbols of one's country and condoning the injustices that inevitably occur in a free society?

Things aren't great for everybody in the USA. And they are not going to get better if we start to attack, under the guise of "solidarity" and "unity," the real unifying symbols of the Nation.

#### **NOT CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF**

You can change their home town, even their home continent, but you can't as easily change the offensive style of the North Stars. Their signature snooze fest offense was unveiled in Budapest this Sunday in a 16-3 win over Gwinnett. The pace of play of both

the home team and the visitors induced waking comas in football fans across North America. But in Budapest it was a hit.

*"Reminded me more of our football than I expected,"* remarked one Hungarian fan, an English language major at the Central European University. *"I enjoyed the kicking and how the other team tries to block it with their hands. That's new to us."*

In Budapest, fans buzzed with excitement before every field goal attempt. The extra point on the game's only touchdown drew more applause than the touchdown itself. When **Tyrod Taylor** rolled out of the pocket and, seeing his receiver covered, made a sudden dash for the goal line; the fans did not react as one to the score. There was some clapping but more than a few groans of disappointment. Exit interviews conducted by EFL Network revealed the possible reason.

*"I came to see a touch down,"* remarked Lola, a hairdresser at the Fodraszat Hair Salon in Budapest. *"But I don't think I saw one. The quarterback he make a mistake it look like."*

A sizeable number of fans who had never seen the game before apparently expected to see something similar to a rugby try, with the runner grounding the ball in the end zone. When Taylor jogged out of the end zone after scoring the game's first – and only – touchdown, he tossed the ball to an official. He never touched the ground with it, prompting the groans.

Needless to say, it will take time for American football to develop a knowledgeable following in Hungary. The number of American and Canadian ex-pats living and/or working in Hungary is not large compared with Bruxelles and other European cities. Given enough time, a fanbase will develop as the national soccer team wallows at no.54 in the FIFA World



Singer **Billy Bragg** addresses the crowd on opening day at Stone Pony Shore. Bragg called for "unity" and a ban on corporate sponsorship – which apparently doesn't include *Marmite*.

Cup Rankings, one spot behind Ghana and one spot ahead of Montenegro. In the short term, however, the North Stars must find a proper place to play. The Ferenc-Liszt International Airport is a beautiful airport and, as such, not particularly suited to hosting football games. Forget the noise of the crowd; the sound of jets landing and taking off was at times unbearable. It affected both quarterbacks equally. They were often unable to audible or establish their snap counts, with the result being decidedly lacklustre showings by both Big Ben and Tyrod.

Despite the inevitable challenges, Hungary is one of the best places **Darrin Jones** could be at the moment. A Markham and Foshan grassroots fan movement dubbed “Dawg Him,” aimed at hounding Jones wherever he goes, can’t as yet secure enough participants, as well as the necessary permits, to hold a protest in Budapest. It appears that Hungarian authorities do not allow their population to spontaneously riot, unlike in America, where rioting has become commonplace.

#### **AROUND THE EFL**

If two weeks of play are any indication, there could be a substantial changing of the guard at the top of the EFL pyramid. Of course, two weeks is rarely a proper indication of anything, other than the usual crappy season for Mohave and the need for pre-season games to be taken more seriously. A lot of quarterbacks look rusty and it is probably the result of their back-ups playing more snaps in the pre-season than they do.

#### **QUARTERBACKS WHO CURRENTLY SUCK:**

1. **Ben Roethlisberger** (GEO) – His team is 1-1, but the win is no thanks to Big Ben. The ‘Mr. Hyde’ version of Georgia’s Jekyll-and-Hyde leader has been on a tear through two weeks, posting the league’s worst passer rating and terrorizing Glads fans with wild throws, fumbles and pocket nonchalance. He will wake up one day and resume his potential hall-of-fame stature. But will he do so in time to give the Gladiators a shot at the post-season?
2. **DeShaun Watson** (CHP) – Let’s cut him some slack since as he is a rookie. But how bad must **Blake Bortles** be in the eyes of the Patriots’ coaching staff that this guy has managed to stay on the field for two full games?
3. **Carson Wentz** (STC) – The Chargers really need Wentz to be close to his rookie form if they are to compete in the East. So far, the ‘rookie’ Wentz is nowhere to be seen. Instead, the sophomore version is providing a textbook case of the infamous “sophomore jinx.”
4. **Joe Flacco** (COW) – This guy once won an MVP in this league! Right now, he’s looking like he couldn’t win an EFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition in the 12-year old category. I don’t know what the problem is, but I am sure it is not his wide receivers, his run support, or his offensive line. That leaves Joe, or his coach, as the one to blame.

#### **TEAMS THAT ARE ALREADY PANICKING:**

1. **Twin Cities** – No Triumph team has ever started 0-2. Couple that with a perfect season in 2016 and it is perfectly understandable why the fan base is already panicking. No doubt this has been a worst-case-scenario start for **Guy Williams** and his defending champs. But as long as the team itself is not panicking, they should be fine.
2. **Cowtown** – Cowtown fans are delusional if they think their beloved Corn Kings are getting anywhere near the playoffs this year. But the fan base is in hysterics anyway, having pencilled in wins over Durham and Sebastian in most local pre-season projections. Stop panicking, people! Cowtown is at best an 8-8 team and they can certainly still reach that mark.
3. **Charleswood** – This is not the strongest Patriots team to be fielded in its history, but with what looks to be a wide-open competition in the Central Division and increasing league parity, the Pats have as good a shot as most. While the 0-2 start is problematic, the cause of the panic is the fact that the strength of their team, the defence, is playing like crap.

#### **TEAMS CELEBRATING PREMATURELY:**

1. **Bruxelles** – While I like the Bombers to continue playing a “bombs away” style that will be a pain in their opponents’ butts all year, I think we can all agree that if they make the post-season it will be close to a miracle. Nevertheless, the Bombers are already selling T-shirts emblazoned with the slogan ‘*Geloven-Croyez*’ (“Believe” in Dutch and French) and tendering special stadium security contracts for the post-season. If the starting 11 of the Bruxelles defence was as security conscious as the management of the team I might agree they had a shot; but they aren’t.
2. **Chino** – I like **Dak Prescott** a lot – the Convicts have a future with the guy. But that future is not now, notwithstanding a nice 2-0 start that included a 38-21 whopping of the Defending EFL Champs.
3. **Virden** – The Violators themselves are not actually celebrating their 2-0 start; it’s not in their nature. But some pundits are getting carried away with voicing love of a team that everyone knows will hit in the infirmary *en masse* by Week 8.

#### **THE NEW GUARD (teams that appear ready to take over):**

1. **Iowa City** – The Cubs drew some fire for allowing Seattle to stay in the game in their Week One home opener, but demolishing Charleswood 40-20 shows what they can do when they take an opponent seriously. Be prepared to follow the Cubs deep into the post-season this year.
2. **Scarborough** – the Blue Eagles went toe-to-toe with the Thunder Lizards and would have won but for a great play by a veteran Durham defender. **Chris Dickinson** looks like he is fed up with failure and ready to win now.
3. **Brooklin** – Yes, they lost to Bruxelles, but there were extenuating circumstances in that game. The Hawks are the real deal and will blow away their East Division competition on their way to a date with the Cubs in the Conference Final.

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### *Jimmy's WEEK THREE PICKS*

#### **BROOKLIN @ GEORGIA (line – HAWKS by 3)**

**INJURIES:** Brooklin – Jonathan Stewart (OUT); Georgia – LeSean McCoy (PROBABLE), Sean Smith (PROBABLE), Jerrell Freeman (OUT), Steve McLendon (OUT).

So far Ben Roethlisberger is playing as bad as I have ever seen him play and LeSean McCoy was banged up in Budapest last week. Take those two out of the equation and the Glads' offence has little to offer against a stout and high-performing Hawks D. Alex Smith is coming off a great day against a suspect defence and he can thank DeAndre Hopkins for most of it. No question the Hawks have the air force to inflict material damage on the Georgia secondary, but a paper-thin depth chart at running back, with Randall Cobb listed as back-up to Ryan Mathews, places the balance of the offence in constant jeopardy. An injury at RB would change the competitive picture, as would Big Ben playing like even a half decent QB; but I'm not betting on either. **PICK: BROOKLIN**

#### **MOHAVE @ TORONTO (line – HELLFIRE by 6)**

**INJURIES:** Mohave – Ezekiel Ansah (OUT), Tevin Coleman (OUT), Kevin Johnson (OUT), Jimmie Ward (OUT); Toronto – Shawn Williams DOUBTFUL, Austin Howard (OUT), Danny Trevathan (OUT), Aaron Williams (OUT), Eric Wood (OUT).

Both teams are 0-2, but in reaching that early milestone on the long road to Loserdom the Wolverines have looked much more alive than the Hellfire. However, Mohave remains, in the eyes of many experts, somewhat of a contender in the East while lowly Toronto remains, well...lowly. This lowliness is thanks to a defence that lasts about one quarter before collapsing and an offence that struggles to get it done while the game is still within reach which, in fairness, does not give it much time. But v.2 of the Andrew Luck offence in Mohave has looked pitiful, especially in the red zone where they have yet to score a point! How an offence performing that poorly can be expected to win a game by a touchdown is beyond me. **PICK: TORONTO**

#### **BRUXELLES @ AURORA (line – MUSTANGS by 10)**

**INJURIES:** Bruxelles – Muhammad Wilkerson (PROBABLE), EJ Gaines (OUT), Donte Moncrief (OUT); Aurora – Rashad Robinson (PROBABLE), Duane Brown (OUT), Bradley Sowell (OUT).

The two highest-flying offences face-off at Magna International Park in Aurora in what I expect to be a fireworks contest. Matt Ryan is likely to sling the pigskin more than 40 times; not just because he can but because he must. Harrison Smith is the only star in an unimposing secondary and Aurora has yet to declare a no.1 running back. This one-dimensional attack will score, but whether it can keep up with a much more balanced and no less deadly Bombers offence is the open question. Emmanuel Sanders will be locked up by Patrick Peterson and Travis Kelce will be well-guarded by Earl Thomas, but Leonard Fournette is a beast who will force the Mustangs to respect the run. By no means is this a 10-point spread and take the 'Over' as well. **PICK: BRUXELLES**

#### **ERIEAU @ CHINO (line – CONVICTS by 7)**

**INJURIES:** Erieau – Rhett Ellison (PROBABLE), Justin Houston (OUT), Eric Reid (OUT); Chino – Takkarist McKinley (QUESTIONABLE), Jatavis Brown (OUT), Seldon Brown (OUT), TJ Ward (OUT).

It is a sign that Vegas likes what it sees from Dak Prescott and the Chino offence that it has endorsed them with a 7-point spread against an Erieau defence that has surrendered the fewest points in the league. The spread could be also partly due to the fact that the Cadillac offence has scored the third fewest points in the league. Matt Stafford has not shown that he belongs back in the EFL

after being cut loose by Virden two years ago and Christine Michael has not proven Budapest wrong in trading him in the off-season. The Convicts defence, formerly known as the 'Lockdown Crew,' is reapplying for that nickname after a better-than-expected success over the first two weeks. All overt signs point to a beatdown for the Convicts, but I expect that the Erieau offence to finally find a groove this week. Perhaps not enough to win, but enough to stay close. **PICK: ERIEAU**

### **LOS ANGELES @ TWIN CITIES (line – Pick'Em)**

**INJURIES:** Los Angeles – None; Twin Cities – Tyrone Crawford (OUT).

The Triumph offence is second last in net yards per game and dead last in yards-per-play. So how does anyone expect it to regain its moxie against one of the best defences in the league? Antonio Brown – that's why. He was held in check by Chino last week because Jay Cutler could not get the ball close to him. Carson Palmer returns this week and must be eager to wipe out memory of the Week One debacle against Erieau. If the 'Blue Shield' has a weakness, it lies in the secondary, which is merely average and reliant on pass rush pressure from the front seven. Andy Dalton's tenure with his new team has been streaky over a 1-1 start. He will need to show more consistency if the Knights hope to outscore the Triumph on their home turf. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

### **SEATTLE @ CHARLESWOOD (line – PATRIOTS by 4)**

**INJURIES:** Seattle – Kareem Hunt (QUESTIONABLE), Buster Skrine (QUESTIONABLE), Phillip Dorsett (OUT), Jelani Jenkins (OUT), Derek Newton (OUT), Ed Reynolds (OUT), Luke Willson (OUT); **Charleswood** – Lamar Miller (QUESTIONABLE), Cameron Heyward, (OUT), Demarcus Lawrence (OUT), Brandon Mebane (OUT), Harlan Miller (OUT), Desmond Trufant (OUT), Sammy Watkins (OUT).

The Pilots arrive in Charleswood just in time to stop the bleeding away of the Pats' playoff aspirations. The injury list is long for both teams, but with Phillip Dorsett out and Kareem Hunt questionable it is hard to imagine Seattle sustaining an effective offence. The Pats must make a decision about their quarterback: do they continue with the DeShaun Watson experiment or do they revert to the proven mediocrity of Blake Bortles? Either should win this game handily. **PICK: CHARLESWOOD**

### **SEBASTIAN @ YORK (line – SWORDFISH by 6)**

**INJURIES:** Sebastian – Austin Johnson (OUT), Denzel Perryman (OUT), Mike Pouncey (OUT), Marshall Yanda (OUT), Shariff Floyd (IR); **York** – Zach Ertz (PROBABLE), Branden Albert (OUT), Eddie Lacy (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT), DeAndre Levy (OUT).

It took one big game last week from the big guns, Odell Beckham and Jameis Winston, to turn Sebastian into big road favourites. With echoes of the 2016 Fish still reverberating and the Excaliburs winless, oddsmakers feel emboldened to return to what they think they know. But I'm not ready to buy into the 2017 Swordfish yet. The Corn Kings did not play well on both sides of the ball and Winston had all day in the pocket. The loss of Marshall Yanda will be particularly felt here against a front seven that boasts Geno Atkins and Von Miller. Consider also that Tom Brady is unlikely to play as poorly as Joe Flacco despite fewer choice options at WR. The Swords desperately need a win to finish off a disappointing homestand on a high note. **PICK: YORK**

### **DURHAM @ BUDAPEST (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 2)**

**INJURIES:** Durham – Terron Armstead (OUT), Jalen Collins (OUT), Mike Davis (OUT), KJ Dillon (OUT), Elvis Dumervil (OUT), Kevin White (OUT); **Budapest** – Jaye Howard (OUT), Brian Hoyer (OUT), Kyle Long (OUT), Jordan Reed (OUT).

Already being billed as a possible Atlantic Conference Final preview, this will be a bellwether game for both teams' playoff chances. The Lizards were probably happy with their tie in Scarborough last week. Although neither team deserved to lose, psychologically the Lizards know they can match a tough team on the road. A tie against the North Stars would be disappointing. Budapest showed absolutely zero explosive qualities with Tyrod Taylor at QB last week against a shaky Glads defence. Expect the Markham ground game to be featured again in an attempt to limit Drew Brees' touches. That strategy could backfire. The Stars don't have a viable match-up to limit TY Hilton and one quick 60+ yard bomb is all it takes sometimes. **PICK: DURHAM**

### **PICKERING @ SCARBOROUGH (line – BLUE EAGLES by 1)**

**INJURIES:** Pickering – None; Scarborough – Don't'a Hightower (OUT), Josh Hill (OUT);

The season is going according to plan for Pickering, even if that plan did not include sweating it out at home against Toronto; they won and that's what counts. This week the resurgent Spartans could face their first stumbling block against a Scarborough defence that appears to be able to enforce a no-fly zone over their opponents. Opposing passers have a combined 42.1 QB rating against the Eagles, and that includes Drew Brees' best effort last week in a dramatic tie. This causes worry for Philip Rivers fans, who know from experience that their hero can be, let's say, a little *erratic* with ball placement. Devonta Freeman will play a huge role



for the visitors. On the other side, the Eagles would like to get Jordan Howard rolling more to boost their striking power. The Eagles feel they can dominate on offence as well as defence. This would be a good week to start. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**

### **NEW JERSEY @ COWTOWN (line – WRECKING BALLS by 3)**

**INJURIES:** **New Jersey** – Josh Mauro (QUESTIONABLE), Vince Wilfork (QUESTIONABLE), James Harrison (OUT), Brian Winters (OUT); **Cowtown** – Marcell Dareus (OUT).

You know the situation looks bleak in Cowtown when the Wrecking Balls are expected to demolish them in their home opener. Not so fast, I say. Sure, Joe Flacco has looked brain-damaged in the pocket, but he is not the only quarterback off to a poor start. Yes, the defence looked lost last week in Sebastian, but remember that Terence Newman was out of action and the pass rush mysteriously failed. New Jersey, while looking much better in two losses, has yet to find an identity on offence and James Harrison, arguably their best defender to date, is out of action. I am confident this game will be a miserable, barely watchable slog-fest, but less confident that New Jersey will steal it on the road. **PICK: COWTOWN**

### **VIRDEN @ IOWA CITY (line – CUBS by 3)**

**INJURIES:** **Virden** – Prince Amukamara (QUESTIONABLE), Malik Hooker (QUESTIONABLE), Evan Mathis (OUT), Ronnie Stanley (OUT), Chance Warmack (OUT); **Iowa City** – Alex Lewis (OUT), Lee Smith (OUT).

The Violators are in first place and enjoying the unfamiliar vantage point. But an old nemesis, the injury bug, is coming into play with a couple of “questionables” in the secondary and three offensive linemen down. How much effect they will have is unclear. Virden pursued an unconventional (for the 21<sup>st</sup> century) game plan last week, rushing the ball over 50 times and throwing it just 11. They are likely to try something similar against a ball-hawking Cubs defence that has lost a few dozen pounds on their D-line. The Cubs, with their monster offensive line, are happy to play tit-for-tat, up to a point; they will eventually want to test the Virden secondary despite Eric Berry’s sobering presence in center field. Expect an undramatic Cubs win. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

### **ST, CHARLES @ SOUTH CAROLINA (line – REGULATORS by 9)**

**INJURIES:** **St. Charles** – Morris Claiborne (OUT); **South Carolina** – Zach Zenner (QUESTIONABLE), Ameer Abdullah (OUT), Keenan Allen (OUT), Ladarius Green (OUT).

Wooah! A 9-point line in favour of the Regs? What gives? The Chargers defence – that’s what gives. After stopping the Hawks’ first drive last week, they gradually became less effective as the game went on – finally collapsing in the second half. Conversely, the Regs sustained some thrust against a respectable New Jersey defence, with Kirk Cousins getting unanticipated but helpful support from the running game. Throw in that Carson Wentz has completed less than 50% of his pass attempts so far and one has the makings of a foregone conclusion. There is just one problem with that conclusion, in my view. The most important piece of the Charger attack is back, Michael Thomas. Expect him to resurrect Carson Wentz. **PICK: ST. CHARLES**



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FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – The continent watched as the Blue Eagles rose to 2-0 with a grueling 13-10 win over rival Gwinnett. Fans were looking for cracks to appear in the team once known as the Dragons – the league’s first dynasty – but no fissures were apparent in the epic defensive struggle. The Gladiators of 2011 were no pushover. In fact, many believed that, if not for Scarborough, the Glads would be the team to beat in the Can-Am Conference.

Scores were down in Week Two. There were more

field goals than touchdowns by a wide margin – 29 to 16 – and the final scores reflected that, with not a single team reaching the 30-point mark. The closest was LA, who got a 366-yard, 3 TD performance out of quarterback, **Josh Freeman** in a 28-14 win over Death Valley. The Knights had always lacked a QB, but after two weeks it appeared they had one in Freeman, who led all passers with a 103 QB rating and 4 TD passes.

**Tim Tebow** was all the rage in the EFL that week. He came into the game for Durham early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with the ball on the Pickering 3-yard line and the score tied at 3. With everyone expecting a run, Tebow dropped back and hit a wide-open **Antonio Gates** for the game’s only TD. **Philip Rivers** passed for 264 yards but if you hadn’t watched the game you’d never know it. Nor would you have witnessed any of the 5 FGs by **Adam Vinatieri**. The highlight reels featured Tebow and only Tebow.

In a week without many scoring highlights, Iowa’s **Donte Whitner** stood out with 2 4<sup>th</sup>-quarter interceptions to thwart a Chino comeback in a 15-10 Cubs victory. **Neil Rackers** booted 5 field goals to account for all of the Cubs’ scoring.