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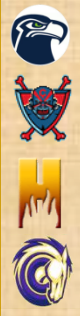


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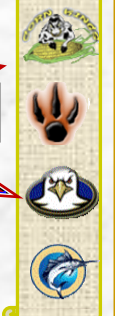
November 27, 2016

WRECKING BALL!

EAST



NORTH



CENTRAL



ATLANTIC



WEST



SOUTH



Chris Johnson

New Jersey RB, *Chris Johnson* bolts through a hole on his way to a 58-yard run in 1st quarter action at Stone Pony Shore. After taking a breather Johnson finished off the drive with a 2-yard TD plunge to get the Wrecking Balls on the scoreboard first. The momentum of the big gainer carried over into the rest of the game; the expansion Wrecking Balls went toe-to-toe with the defending champion Patriots, ultimately prevailing 20-16 to register their first ever franchise victory.



Who was slick in Week Seven?

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AJ Green
WR
Chino
Convicts

12 REC, 166 YDS, 4 TDs. Came up big as main target in Chino must-win.



James Harrison
LB
New Jersey
Wrecking Balls

8 T, 1 SK, 2 PDs, 1 HUR. He was a one-man wrecking crew in NJ win.

	21		31
	36		28
	14		6
	31		24
	16		30
	20		10

EFL ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GAME CENTER

2016

Week Seven

	21		5
	30		23
	31		21
	37		27
	33		3
	22		14

PLAY OF THE WEEK



Cam Newton 40-yard scramble to set-up winning TD in OT (12:26 left in OT)

PASSERS

		YDS	PTD	RTD	INT	
1	Newton	CHI	311	4	0	1
2	Mariota	CAR	233(96)	4	0	2
3	Palmer	TCT	389	4	0	2
4	Roethlisberg	GWG	465	3	0	3
5	Smith	BRH	86	3	0	0
6	Rodgers	SBE	169	3	0	1

FANTASY ROUND-UP
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RECEIVERS

		YDS	TDR	OTD	2pt	
1	AJ Green	CHI	166	4	0	0
2	Brown	TCT	186	2	0	0
3	Hurns	MVM	144	2	0	0
4	Funchess	SC	103	2	0	0
5	Maclin	GWG	100	2	0	0
6	Cooper,A	VIR	152	1	0	0

RUSHERS

		YDS	RTD	TDR	2pt		
1	Drake	AUR	165	1	0	0	1
2	Yeldon	SBE	165	1	0	0	2
3	Elliott	VIR	103	2	0	0	3
4	Gurley	COW	111	2	0	0	4
5	Gore	LAK	152	1	0	0	5
6	Forsett	SEB	66	1	1	0	6

KICKERS

		PAT	1-49	50+	
	Crosby	AUR	3	3	1
	Brown	MAR	2	3	0
	Catanzaro	CAR	4	0	1
	Boswell	NJ	2	2	0
	Hauschka	BB	0	1	1
	Bailey	CHI	4	1	0

TEAM DEFENCE

		PA	TDs	INT	SK	FR
1	Markham	5	1	2	2	0
2	Twin Cities	10	0	1	7	1
3	Pickering	21	1	1	2	2
4	LA	3	0	0	3	1
5	Durham	6	0	1	0	1
6	SC	27	1	0	0	1



GAME BLITZ!



When you're in a rush! 12 Games, 12 Highlights!

By Chris Sherman

Week Seven marked the start of inter-conference play. In Sebastian, **Andy Dalton** threw 2 TD passes in his return from injury, including a 28-yard hitch to **Doug Baldwin** as the Swordfish swam past the Hellfire, 31-14. In Markham, the home team controlled the play but it took a 9-yard pick-six from **Leon Hall** in the 4th to put the game away as the North Stars passed the Cadillac, 23-5. In Durham, the **Drew Brees** to **Eric Decker** connection hooked up for a pair of red zone TD strikes and the Lizards went on to beat the Chargers 24-6. In Chino, it was all **Cam Newton** in OT; he scrambled for 40 yards to set up a 15-yard TD pass to **AJ Green** on the first series of OT to lift the Convicts over Gwinnett, 37-31. In Pickering, safety **Mike Adams** scooped up an **Ezekiel Elliott** fumble and returned it 30 yards for a TD to seal a back-and-forth game in the home team's favour as the Spartans bested the Violators, 30-21. In York, **Markus Wheaton** found an opening on a medium fly from **Carson Palmer** and took it 53 yards to the house for the eventual game-winning TD in a 30-10 triumph for Twin Cities over York. In Scarborough, WR **Chris Conley** caught 2 TD passes, including a 20-yarder from **Marcus Mariota** in the 3rd to build a 31-14 lead and the Cannibals hung on to beat the Blue Eagles, 31-28. In Mission Viejo, **Eli Manning** unloaded a bomb to **Allen Hurns** for 66 yards and a TD, as the Monarchs scored all of the points in the 1st half in a 27-21 win over South Carolina. In Iowa City, **Kenyan Drake** scampered to pay dirt from 3 yards out to touch off a 24-point string for the Mustangs as they downed the Cubs rather easily, 33-22. In Cowtown, **Matt Hasselbeck** fired a 16-yard TD pass to **Mike Evans** with 0:20 left in the 1st half to give the Corn Kings a 15-14 edge and went on to control the 2nd half for a 36-21 victory over the Hawks. In LA, the 'Blue Shield' held Toronto to a single FG and **Frank Gore** topped it off with an 18-yard TD run as the Knights vanquished the Wolverines, 14-3. In New Jersey, the Wrecking Balls made history with their first ever franchise win, upsetting the Pats 20-16 on a 24-yard TD pass from **Jared Goff** to **Jerricho Cotchery**.

HAWKS**21**

PASSING: Alex Smith, 11 of 14, 86 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Alex Smith, 10C, 82yds, (8.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Randall Cobb, 4 for 22yds, 9LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Clay Matthews, 9 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF
KICKING: Zach Hocker. 3 of 3 XPA. 3 Pts

CORN KINGS**36**

PASSING: Matt Hasselbeck, 24 of 29, 2547yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Todd Gurley, 16C, 111yds, (6.9), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Mike Evans, 8 for 99yds, 20LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: David Harris, 4 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF
KICKING: Nick Novak, 3 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 6 Pts

11-23-2016 Tillman Field Temp: 69 Wind: 0-10 MVP: **Matt Hasselbeck**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Brooklin (3-4)	0	14	0	7	21
2015 Cowtown (5-2)	9	6	0	21	36

Scoring Summary

1 7:42 Cowtown	TD Hasselbeck 4 pass to Fitzgerald (no good) (12-71-7:12)	0-6
1 1:35 Cowtown	FG Novak 34 (8-59-3:45)	0-9
2 10:53 Brooklin	TD Smith 9 pass to Cobb (Hocker) (8-80-5:42)	7-9
2 6:38 Brooklin	TD Smith 8 pass to Hopkins (Hocker) (3-21-1:41)	14-9
2 0:20 Cowtown	TD Hasselbeck 16 pass to Evans (2 - failed) (14-80-6:18)	14-15
4 14:52 Cowtown	TD Hasselbeck 14 pass to Smith Sr. (Novak) (11-86-5:47)	14-22
4 9:06 Cowtown	TD Gurley 9 run (Novak) (7-68-4:43)	14-29
4 3:17 Cowtown	TD Gurley 30 run (Novak) (6-58-4:11)	14-36
4 0:56 Brooklin	TD Smith 2 pass to Cobb (Hocker) (8-60-2:21)	21-36

	BRH	COW
First Downs	13	29
Rushes	25-138	35-225
Passes	14-11-86	29-24-247
Sacked	1-6	2-15
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	4-30	9-60
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	15	5
Blitzes	30	6
Time	22:43	37:17
Third Down	2-8	8-10
Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/3/0	5/4/1
Net Offense	218	457

CANNIBALS**31**

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 20 of 39, 233 yds, 4 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Eddie Lacy, 21C, 101yds, (4.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Donte Moncrief, 7 for 78yds, 16LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Emmanuel Ogbah, 5 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Chandler Cantanzaro. 4 of 4 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 7 Pts

BLUE EAGLES**28**

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 18 of 36, 169 yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: TJ Yeldon, 13C, 165yds, (12.7), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jamison Crowder, 4 for 63yds, 34LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Logan Ryan, 8 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (Oyds)
KICKING: Dan Carpenter. 4 of 4 XPA. 4 Pts

11-24-2016 Bluffs Stadium Temp: 40 Wind: 15-25 None MVP: **Marcus Mariota**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Carthage (2-5)	7	10	14	0	31
2015 Scarborough (2-5)	7	0	7	14	28

Scoring Summary

1 12:27 Scarborough	TD Yeldon 26 run (Carpenter) (4-73-2:25)	0-7
1 8:14 Carthage	TD Mariota 7 pass to Lacy (Catanzaro) (9-80-4:13)	7-7
2 8:04 Carthage	TD Mariota 11 pass to Conley (Catanzaro) (7-58-2:52)	14-7
2 5:19 Carthage	FG Catanzaro 55 (5-20-1:40)	17-7
3 10:44 Carthage	TD Mariota 20 pass to Conley (Catanzaro) (9-77-4:12)	24-7
3 5:24 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 13 pass to Crowder (Carpenter) (4-28-2:13)	24-14
3 0:55 Carthage	TD Mariota 13 pass to Langford (Catanzaro) (10-81-4:24)	31-14
4 13:03 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 8 pass to Adams (Carpenter) (9-90-2:58)	31-21
4 4:14 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 24 pass to Carroo (Carpenter) (8-80-2:35)	31-28

	CAR	SBE
First Downs	29	21
Rushes	37-236	19-238
Passes	39-20-233	36-18-169
Sacked	2-15	5-34
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	5-38	9-67
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	9	11
Blitzes	32	35
Time	35:52	24:08
Third Down	8-15	1-10
Fourth Down	0-0	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/4/0	2/2/0
Net Offense	454	373

HELLFIRE**14**

PASSING: Ryan Fitzpatrick, 14 of 30, 158 yds, 1 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ronnie Hillman, 7C, 49yds, (7.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julio Jones, 5 for 68yds, 25LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Whitney Mercilus, 67T, 3 ST, 1 HURF
KICKING: Sebastian Janikowski. 2 of 2 XPA. 0 of 1 FGA. 2Pts

SWORDFISH**31**

PASSING: Andy Dalton, 23 of 34, 335 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Justin Forsett, 10C, 66yds, (6.6), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Odell Beckham Jr, 8 for 110yds, 22LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Chandler Jones, 4 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Adam Vinatieri. 4 of 4 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 7 Pts

11-22-2016 The Fish Tank Temp:-2 Wind: None MVP: **Andy Dalton**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Mohave (3-4)	7	7	0	0	14
2015 Sebastian (6-1)	0	14	10	7	31

Scoring Summary

1 0:47 Mohave	TD Fitzpatrick 6 pass to Robinson (Janikowski) (12-66-5:0)	7-0
2 6:19 Sebastian	TD Dalton 9 pass to Forsett (Vinatieri) (6-90-2:13)	7-7
2 2:20 Sebastian	TD Dalton 28 pass to Baldwin (Vinatieri) (5-58-2:53)	7-14
2 0:29 Mohave	TD Fitzpatrick 10 run (Janikowski) (7-90-1:37)	14-14
3 9:56 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 45 (9-57-4:56)	14-17
3 4:37 Sebastian	TD Anderson 2 run (Vinatieri) (9-79-4:02)	14-24
4 10:31 Sebastian	TD Forsett 1 run (Vinatieri) (11-60-5:03)	14-31

	MOH	SS
First Downs	15	29
Rushes	17-91	34-145
Passes	30-14-158	34-23-335
Sacked	2-11	0-0
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	7-61	7-62
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	7	2
Blitzes	46	0
Time	21:54	38:06
Third Down	4-11	4-11
Fourth Down	0-0	2-4
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/2/0	5/3/1
Net Offense	238	480

CHARGERS



6

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 8 of 20, 63 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Jamaal Charles, 3C, 38yds, (12.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Terrance Williams, 2 for 32yds, 18LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jordan Jenkins, 6 T, 2 SK, 1 HUR
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 2 of 3 FGA, 6 Pts

T-LIZARDS



24

PASSING: Drew Brees, 17 of 30, 184 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Darren McFadden, 16C, 102yds, (6.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: TY Hilton, 5 for 83yds, 26LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Thomas Davis, 7 T, 1 PD, 1STF, 1 FF, 1 INT(0yds)
KICKING: Phil Dawson, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 6 Pts

11-22-2016 Jurassic Park Temp:7 8 Wind: Calm Light Rain MVP: **Drew Brees**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 St. Charles (4-3)	0	3	3	0	6
2015 Durham (3-4)	7	7	3	7	24

Scoring Summary

1 6:47 Durham	TD Brees 7 pass to Decker (Dawson,P) (14-95-8:08)	0-7
2 14:09 Durham	TD Brees 3 pass to Decker (Dawson,P) (8-65-3:44)	0-14
2 0:00 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 43 (10-55-2:52)	3-14
3 8:18 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 51 (13-54-6:29)	6-14
3 2:07 Durham	FG Dawson 23 (13-68-6:02)	6-17
4 8:04 Durham	TD Brees 4 pass to Hooper (Dawson,P) (4-31-2:31)	6-24

	STC	DTL
First Downs	11	18
Rushes	32-137	32-175
Passes	20-8-63	30-17-184
Sacked	0-0	3-21
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	5-33	6-63
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	10	6
Blitzes	23	3
Time	25:34	34:26
Third Down	3-13	10-18
Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	4/3/1
Net Offense	200	338

PATRIOTS



16

PASSING: Blake Bortles, 26 of 50, 212 yds, 1 TD, 10 INT
RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 11C, 55yds, (5.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Mohamed Sanu, 7 for 75yds, 16LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Demarcus Lawrence, 7 T, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Rvan Succop, 1 of 2 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 4 Pts

WRECKING BALL



20

PASSING: Jared Goff, 12 of 20, 157 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Chris Johnson 22C, 134yds, (6.1), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jerricho Cotchery, 4 for 54yds, 24LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: James Harrison, 8 T, 1 SK, 2 PD, 1 HUR
KICKING: Chris Boswell, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

11-26-2016 Stone Poney Shore Temp: 61 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Chris Johnson**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Charleswood (4-3)	0	10	0	6	16
2016 New Jersey (1-6)	7	3	7	3	20

Scoring Summary

1 7:33 New Jersey	TD Johnson 2 run (Boswell) (8-86-4:00)	0-7
2 11:41 Charleswood	FG Succop 28 (16-68-7:32)	3-7
2 6:01 New Jersey	FG Boswell 39 (12-59-5:35)	3-10
2 0:05 Charleswood	TD Bortles 11 run (Succop) (9-56-2:04)	10-10
3 7:59 New Jersey	TD Goff 24 pass to Cotchery (Boswell) (7-91-4:36)	10-17
4 2:02 Charleswood	TD Bortles 6 pass to Witten (no good) (9-54-4:25)	16-17
4 0:56 New Jersey	FG Boswell 31 (7-49-0:58)	16-20

	CHP	NJ
First Downs	21	16
Rushes	20-114	35-153
Passes	50-26-212	20-12-157
Sacked	2-9	1-11
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	7-71	4-30
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	3	4
Blitzes	28	11
Time	30:42	29:18
Third Down	6-17	3-13
Fourth Down	2-3	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	7/2/1	2/1/1
Net Offense	317	299

TRIUMPH



30

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 21 of 29, 389 yds, 4 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Doug Martin, 19C, 121yds, (6.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Antonio Brown, 11 for 186yds, 43LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Jerry Hughes, 5 T, 2 SK, 2 PD
KICKING: Robert Aguayo, 3 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FG, 6 Pts

EXCALIBURS



10

PASSING: Tom Brady, 23 of 42, 223yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Derrick Henry, 10C, 52yds, (5.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Zach Ertz, 5 for 48yds, 17LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Geno Atkins, 3 T, 2 SK
KICKING: Blair Walsh, 4 of 1 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 4 Pts

11-24-2016 Camelot Temp: 60 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Carson Palmer**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Twin Cities (7-0)	0	14	10	6	30
2015 York (2-5)	3	0	0	7	10

Scoring Summary

1 7:22 York	FG Walsh 50 (7-40-1:53)	0-3
2 8:01 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 13 pass to Matthews (Aguayo) (6-79-4:01)	7-3
2 1:46 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 53 pass to Wheaton (Aguayo) (6-93-2:06)	14-3
3 12:42 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 43 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (4-80-2:18)	21-3
3 3:16 Twin Cities	FG Aguayo 25 (11-59-5:35)	24-3
4 12:39 York	TD Brady 3 pass to Ertz (Walsh,B) (13-80-5:37)	24-10
4 8:47 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 21 pass to Brown (no good) (7-80-3:52)	30-10

	TCT	YOR
First Downs	23	20
Rushes	21-119	17-75
Passes	29-21-389	42-23-223
Sacked	3-23	7-50
Fumble	0	2
Penalties	11-110	4-33
Turnovers	2	2
Missed Tackles	3	8
Blitzes	10	6
Time	29:30	30:30
Third Down	4-8	5-15
Fourth Down	0-0	2-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/1	2/1/0
Net Offense	485	248

VIOLATORS



21

PASSING: Derek Carr, 20 of 31, 242 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 21C, 103yds, (4.9), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Amari Cooper, 8 for 152yds, 48LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Anthony Barr, 4 T, 1 INT (11yds)
KICKING: Josh Scobee 3 of 3 XPA. 3 Pts

SPARTANS



30

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 15 of 27, 188 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 17C, 71yds, (4.2), 1 TD
RECEIVING: ASterling Shepard, 5 for 84yds, 28LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Jason Jones, 5 T, 1 SK, 1 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Travis Coons, 3 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 6 Pts

11-24-2016 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 43 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: *Sterling Shepard*

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Virden (3-4)	7	7	0	7	21
2015 Pickering (2-5)	7	6	7	10	30

Scoring Summary

1 9:53 Virden	TD Carr 48 pass to Cooper (Scobee) (9-80-5:07)	7-0
1 4:50 Pickering	TD Rivers 17 pass to Shepard (Coons) (1-17-0:08)	7-7
2 11:07 Pickering	TD Freeman 12 run (no good) (10-60-4:22)	7-13
2 0:04 Virden	TD Elliott 2 run (Scobee) (9-54-4:37)	14-13
3 9:21 Pickering	TD Rivers 24 pass to Shepard (Coons) (11-79-5:31)	14-20
4 9:44 Virden	TD Elliott 7 run (Scobee) (16-90-9:45)	21-20
4 4:30 Pickering	FG Coons 32 (10-66-5:10)	21-23
4 2:21 Pickering	TD Adams 30 yd fumble recovery (Coons)	21-30

	VV	PIC
First Downs	19	16
Rushes	30-141	24-87
Passes	31-20-242	27-15-188
Sacked	2-20	0-0
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	6-58	4-26
Turnovers	3	1
Missed Tackles	2	4
Blitzes	12	21
Time	33:37	26:23
Third Down	5-12	4-11
Fourth Down	3-5	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	3/2/1
Net Offense	363	275

CADILLAC



5

PASSING: Paxton Lynch, 10 of 17, 86 yds, 0 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Marshawn Lynch, 16C, 61yds, (3.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Kenny Britt, 2 for 24 yds, 15LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jonathan Babineaux, 2 T, 1 STF, 1 SAFETY
KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski. 1 of 1 FGA 3 Pts

NORTH STARS



23

PASSING: Brandon Weeden, 24 of 28, 276 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Alex Collins, 15C, 66yds, (4.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Demaryius Thomas, 10 for 104yds, 24LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Cameron Jordan, 4 T, 1 SK, 1 STF
KICKING: Josh Brown. 2 of 2 XPA. 3 of 3 FGA. 11 Pts

11-22-2016 The Dawg Pound Temp: 62 Wind: Calm None MVP: *Brandon Weeden*

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Erieau (0-7)	3	0	2	0	5
2015 Markham (6-1)	3	10	3	7	23

Scoring Summary

1 9:14 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 28 (10-76-5:34)	3-0
1 1:52 Markham	FG Brown 32 (14-66-7:17)	3-3
2 12:22 Markham	TD Weeden 3 pass to Foster (Brown,J) (4-62-2:33)	3-10
2 4:35 Markham	FG Brown 38 (9-53-5:46)	3-13
3 10:06 Markham	FG Brown 22 (10-76-4:50)	3-16
3 8:01 Erieau	Safety Babineaux	5-16
4 14:50 Markham	TD Hall 9 interception return (Brown,J)	5-23

	ERI	MAR
First Downs	7	22
Rushes	19-60	40-186
Passes	18-10-86	28-24-276
Sacked	2-22	2-11
Fumble	1	2
Penalties	5-34	10-73
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	4	6
Blitzes	25	3
Time	22:13	37:47
Third Down	0-9	7-15
Fourth Down	0-0	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/1	5/1/2
Net Offense	124	451

GLADIATORS



31

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 26 of 41, 465yds, 3 TDs,3INTs
RUSHING: Akeem Hunt, 5C, 20yds, (4.0), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 5 for 123yds, 77LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jimmy Smith, 4 T, 1 PD, 1 INT (99yds)
KICKING: Cairo Santos. 4 of 4 XPA. 1 of 2 FGA. 7 Pts

CONVICTS



37

PASSING: Cam Newton, 31 of 45, 311 yds, 4 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Adrian Peterson, 21C, 122yds, (5.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: AJ Green, 12 for 166yds, 33LG, 4 TD
DEFENCE: Davon House, 2 T, 1 PD, 1 INT (32yds)
KICKING: Dan Bailey. 4 of 4 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 7 Pts

11-22-2016 The Big House Temp: 85 Wind: 10-20 None MVP: *AJ Green*

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot
2015 Gwinnett (5-2)	0	21	3	7	0	31
2015 Chino (3-4)	10	7	7	7	6	37

1 7:30 Chino	FG Bailey 23 (13-66-7:19)	0-3
1 4:23 Chino	TD Newton 33 pass to Green (Bailey,D) (1-33-0:11)	0-10
2 8:28 Chino	TD Peterson 9 run (Bailey,D) (7-38-4:12)	0-17
2 7:20 Gwinnett	TD Hunt 3 run (Santos) (4-80-1:08)	7-17
2 1:54 Gwinnett	TD Roethlisberger 8 pass to Maclin (Santos) (1-8-0:08)	14-17
2 0:07 Gwinnett	TD Roethlisberger 20 pass to Maclin (Santos) (6-74-1:05)	21-17
3 11:36 Gwinnett	FG Santos 25 (8-72-3:13)	24-17
3 6:33 Chino	TD Newton 16 pass to Green (Bailey,D) (12-80-5:03)	24-24
4 14:12 Chino	TD Newton 11 pass to Green (Bailey,D) (9-67-5:30)	24-31
4 9:57 Gwinnett	TD Roethlisberger 6 pass to Hunt (Santos) (9-80-4:15)	31-31
5 11:40 Chino	TD Newton 15 pass to Green	31-37

	GWG	CHI
First Downs	22	29
Rushes	7-20	33-232
Passes	41-26-465	45-31-311
Sacked	1-6	1-6
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	2-11	6-50
Turnovers	3	1
Missed Tackles	6	2
Blitzes	4	52
Time	19:28	43:52
Third Down	4-8	8-15
Fourth Down	0-0	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/4/1	6/4/1
Net Offense	479	537

REGULATORS



21

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 22 of 40, 250 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ameer Abdullah, 14C, 56yds, (4.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Devin Funchess 6 for 103yds, 59LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Star Lotulelei, 5 T, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Justin Tucker. 3 of 3 XPA. 3 Pts

MONARCHS



27

PASSING: Eli Manning, 15 of 27, 248 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Chris Ivory, 17C, 84yds, (4.9), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Allen Hurns, 6 for 144yds, 66LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Olivier Vernon, 3 T, 2 SK, 1 FF
KICKING: Josh Lambo. 3 of 4 XPA. 3 Pts

11-24-2016 HMK Royal Coliseum Temp: 46 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Allen Hurns**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 South Carolina (4-3)	7	7	0	7	21
2015 Mission Viejo (3-4)	7	20	0	0	27

Scoring Summary

1 8:12 **Mission Viejo** TD Manning 23 pass to Hurns (Lambo) (6-74-2:57) 0-7
 1 2:19 **South Carolina** TD Cousins 8 pass to Funchess (Tucker,J) (10-54-5:46) 7-7
 2 6:54 **Mission Viejo** TD Ivory 1 run (Lambo) (12-80-6:26) 7-14
 2 5:42 **Mission Viejo** TD Manning 66 pass to Hurns (no good) (1-66-0:18) 7-20
 2 5:36 **South Carolina** TD Abdullah 103 kick return (Tucker,J) 14-20
 2 3:00 **Mission Viejo** TD Forte 6 run (Lambo) (6-80-2:36) 14-27
 4 9:39 **South Carolina** TD Cousins 59 pass to Funchess (Tucker,J) (3-80-0:45) 21-27

	SC	MVM
First Downs	17	22
Rushes	18-64	34-182
Passes	40-22-274	27-15-248
Sacked	4-19	0-0
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	11-121	7-74
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	9	3
Blitzes	28	30
Time	27:47	32:13
Third Down	6-15	3-11
Fourth Down	1-3	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/0	3/3/0
Net Offense	319	430

MUSTANGS



33

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 16 of 25, 218 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Kenyan Drake, 21C, 165yds, (7.9), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Anquan Boldin, 10 for 151yds, 49LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: JJ Watt, 2 T, 2 PD, 1 STF, 3 HUR
KICKING: Mason Crosby. 3 of 3 XPA. 4 of 4 FGA. 15 Pts

CUBS



22

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 15 of 29, 166 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Tavon Austin, 3C, 72yds, (24.0), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Tyler Lockett, 5 for 54yds, 14LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Fletcher Cox, 9 T, 4 STF
KICKING: Jason Myers, 2 of 2 XPA. 2 Pts

11-24-2016 Rich Stadium Temp: 46 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Kenyan Drake

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Aurora (5-2)	14	13	3	3	33
2015 Iowa City (4-3)	0	7	7	8	22

Scoring Summary

1 11:38 **Aurora** TD Drake 3 run (Crosby) (7-70-3:18) 7-0
 1 0:20 **Aurora** TD Jennings 2 run (Crosby) (8-96-5:14) 14-0
 2 11:35 **Aurora** TD Ryan 14 pass to Celek (Crosby) (5-36-2:21) 21-0
 2 4:12 **Aurora** FG Crosby 32 (10-68-5:22) 24-0
 2 1:19 **Iowa City** TD Austin 9 run (Myers,J) (6-63-2:46) 24-7
 2 0:00 **Aurora** FG Crosby 29 (5-69-1:17) 27-7
 3 11:11 **Iowa City** TD Wilson 2 run (Myers,J) (8-72-3:38) 27-14
 3 2:35 **Aurora** FG Crosby 19 (16-79-8:28) 30-14
 4 7:19 **Aurora** FG Crosby 53 (11-41-4:52) 33-14
 4 2:10 **Iowa City** TD Wilson 8 pass to McKinnon (2 - Austin) (2-52-0:26) 33-22

	AUR	ICC
First Downs	29	15
Rushes	45-260	26-166
Passes	25-16-218	29-15-166
Sacked	0-0	0-0
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	3-20	9-65
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	6	8
Blitzes	2	6
Time	37:08	22:52
Third Down	5-13	4-11
Fourth Down	1-1	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/3/2	3/3/0
Net Offense	478	332

WOLVERINES



3

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill, 18 of 30, 161 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: James Starks, 5C, 21yds, (4.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Roddy White, 6 for 79yds, 24LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: John Simon, 12 T, 1 PD, 3 STF,
KICKING: Mike Nugent. 1 of 1 FGA. 3 Pts

KNIGHTS



14

PASSING: Teddy Bridgewater, 21 of 29, 186 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Frank Gore, 26C, 152yds, (5.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jordan Matthews, 9 for 81yds, 13LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Brian Orakpo, 2 T, 2 SK
KICKING: Grea Zuerlein. 2 of 2 XPA. 2 Pts

11-26-2016 Round Table Stadium Temp: 69 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Frank Gore**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Toronto (2-5)	0	3	0	0	3
2015 Los Angeles (5-2)	7	0	7	0	14

Scoring Summary

1 3:06 **Los Angeles** TD Bridgewater 10 pass to Barnidge (Zuerlein) (9-53-5:41) 0-7
 2 0:04 **Toronto** FG Nugent 47 (18-64-6:37) 3-7
 3 1:07 **Los Angeles** TD Gore 18 run (Zuerlein) (6-62-4:21) 3-14

	TOR	LAK
First Downs	9	24
Rushes	13-40	32-175
Passes	30-18-161	29-21-186
Sacked	3-24	3-21
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	4-30	6-45
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	5	3
Blitzes	4	23
Time	21:23	38:37
Third Down	4-12	6-12
Fourth Down	0-0	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/0/1	2/2/0
Net Offense	177	340



WEEK SEVEN

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
St. Charles	4	3	0	0.571	130	18.6	135	19.3	-0.7	2 1 0	3 0 0	4 2 0
Brooklin	3	4	0	0.429	213	30.4	193	27.6	2.9	1 3 0	1 2 0	3 3 0
Mohave	3	4	0	0.429	172	24.6	180	25.7	-1.1	1 1 0	2 1 0	3 3 0
Carthage	2	5	0	0.286	162	23.1	219	31.3	-8.1	0 3 0	0 3 0	1 5 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Twin Cities	7	0	0	1	244	34.9	126	18	16.9	2 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0
Charleswood	4	3	0	0.571	149	21.3	109	15.6	5.7	1 2 0	1 1 0	4 2 0
Virden	3	4	0	0.429	140	20	167	23.9	-3.9	3 1 0	1 1 0	3 3 0
Erieau	0	7	0	0	66	9.4	228	32.6	-23.1	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 6 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Los Angeles	5	2	0	0.714	152	21.7	60	8.6	13.1	3 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Iowa City	4	3	0	0.571	169	24.1	147	21	3.1	1 3 0	3 0 0	4 2 0
Chino	3	4	0	0.429	144	20.6	176	25.1	-4.6	2 2 0	0 3 0	2 4 0
Mission Viejo	3	4	0	0.429	108	15.4	155	22.1	-6.7	3 1 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Sebastian	6	1	0	0.857	208	29.7	133	19	10.7	3 1 0	2 1 0	5 1 0
Cowtown	5	2	0	0.714	166	23.7	151	21.6	2.1	3 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Durham	3	4	0	0.429	149	21.3	128	18.3	3	3 2 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
Scarborough	2	5	0	0.286	109	15.6	178	25.4	-9.9	1 2 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
Atlantic	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Markham	6	1	0	0.857	189	27	72	10.3	16.7	5 0 0	2 0 0	5 1 0
Pickering	2	5	0	0.286	115	16.4	185	26.4	-10	1 2 0	1 1 0	1 5 0
York	2	5	0	0.286	122	17.4	136	19.4	-2	1 3 0	1 1 0	2 4 0
New Jersey	1	6	0	0.143	99	14.1	180	25.7	-11.6	1 3 0	0 2 0	0 6 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	5	2	0	0.714	170	24.3	116	16.6	7.7	3 0 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Gwinnett	5	2	0	0.714	239	34.1	172	24.6	9.6	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 1 0
South Carolina	4	3	0	0.571	156	22.3	165	23.6	-1.3	2 1 0	1 2 0	4 2 0
Toronto	2	5	0	0.286	112	16	172	24.6	-8.6	1 2 0	0 3 0	2 4 0

PASSING

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Palmer,C	TCT	215	135	62.8	2089	7	3.3	65	25	11.6	120.1
2	Bridgewater	LAK	220	146	66.4	1583	0	0	64	14	6.4	108.6
3	Smith,A	BRH	208	126	60.6	1700	4	1.9	73	18	8.7	107.5
4	Wentz	STC	122	69	56.6	975	2	1.6	74	10	8.2	103
5	Taylor,T	MAR	155	97	62.6	1035	1	0.6	37	10	6.5	100.9
6	Winston,J	SS	132	76	57.6	974	1	0.8	91	9	6.8	100.4
7	Roethlisbe	GWG	189	124	65.6	1738	9	4.8	77	14	7.4	99.9
8	Wilson,R	ICC	196	118	60.2	1732	5	2.6	73	12	6.1	98.9
9	Cousins,K	SC	280	181	64.6	1852	6	2.1	59	16	5.7	93.6
10	Foles	NJ	104	64	61.5	839	4	3.8	77	6	5.8	90.2
11	Manning,E	MVM	220	138	62.7	1503	4	1.8	80	9	4.1	88.9
12	Brees	DTL	205	113	55.1	1341	4	2	60	13	6.3	88.3
13	Dalton	SS	121	73	60.3	1018	4	3.3	55	5	4.1	87.4
14	Mariota	CAR	120	64	53.3	804	4	3.3	57	9	7.5	85.6
15	Newton,C	CHI	235	141	60	1532	5	2.1	69	10	4.3	84.6
16	Flacco	COW	144	92	63.9	927	4	2.8	47	6	4.2	84.5
17	Bortles	CHP	264	153	58	1675	5	1.9	70	12	4.5	84.1
18	Brady,T	YOR	231	126	54.5	1623	4	1.7	80	10	4.3	84
19	Rivers,P	PIC	184	103	56	1255	5	2.7	66	10	5.4	83.9
20	Carr,D	VV	227	133	58.6	1528	7	3.1	55	9	4	79.3
21	Fitzpatric	MOH	235	126	53.6	1389	6	2.6	55	13	5.5	79.2
22	Tannehill	TOR	177	100	56.5	1268	4	2.3	66	4	2.3	77.1
23	Goff	NJ	102	59	57.8	709	3	2.9	48	2	2	73.5
24	Ryan,M	AUR	221	127	57.5	1481	11	5	52	8	3.6	69.2
25	Rodgers,A	SBE	220	108	49.1	1132	6	2.7	71	6	2.7	62.2
26	Lynch,P	ERI	141	71	50.4	703	5	3.5	54	4	2.8	59.5

Rk	Yards/Attempt	Team	Avg.	Rk	Yards/Completion	Team	Avg	Rk	Times Sacked	Team	No.
1	Palmer,C	TCT	9.7	1	Palmer,C	TCT	15.5	1	Carr,D	VV	22
2	Roethlisbe	GWG	9.2	2	Wilson,R	ICC	14.7	2	Brady,T	YOR	21
3	Hasselbeck	COW	9.2	3	Wentz	STC	14.1	3	Cousins,K	SC	21
4	Wilson,R	ICC	8.8	4	Roethlisbe	GWG	14	4	Newton,C	CHI	19
5	Dalton	SS	8.4	5	Dalton	SS	13.9	5	Bridgewater	LAK	19

Rk	Yards/Game	Team	No.	Rk	Pass Gains 25+	Team	No.	Rk	Bad Passes	Team	No.
1	Roethlisbe	GWG	348	1	Wilson,R	ICC	18	1	Newton,C	CHI	27
2	Palmer,C	TCT	298	2	Palmer,C	TCT	17	2	Carr,D	VV	25
3	Cousins,K	SC	265	3	Roethlisbe	GWG	12	3	Wilson,R	ICC	21
4	Dalton	SS	255	4	Smith,A	BRH	12	4	Brees	DTL	20
5	Wilson,R	ICC	247	5	Carr,D	VV	10	5	Cousins,K	SC	19

RUSHING

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Peterson,A	CHI	134	689	5.1	46	3	1	Brown,A	TCT	57	1022	17.9	55	15
2	Elliott,E	VV	155	683	4.4	20	3	2	Fitzgerald	COW	49	554	11.3	53	8
3	Martin,D	TCT	116	674	5.8	27	6	3	Green,A	CHI	49	627	12.8	58	7
4	Jennings,R	AUR	117	614	5.2	56	4	4	Jones,J	MOH	45	537	11.9	38	4
5	Gurley	COW	112	608	5.4	30	5	5	Maclin	GWG	44	707	16.1	81	9
6	Stewart,J	BRH	96	569	5.9	41	6	6	Woodhead	CHI	43	459	10.7	69	2
7	Johnson,C	NJ	129	530	4.1	58	2	7	Cooper,A	VV	43	707	16.4	55	6
8	Miller,L	CHP	110	528	4.8	28	2	8	Matthews,J	LAK	41	446	10.9	64	6
9	Freeman,D	PIC	119	525	4.4	27	2	9	Landry,J	GWG	41	673	16.4	77	5
10	Gore	LAK	122	509	4.2	22	2	10	Gates	NJ	41	376	9.2	24	3
11	McFadden,D	DTL	90	509	5.7	27	1	11	Decker	DTL	39	419	10.7	26	7
12	Hillman	MOH	84	506	6	62	3	12	Evans,M	COW	38	450	11.8	26	1
13	LangfordJ	CAR	75	452	6	24	3	13	Baldwin,D	SS	37	731	19.8	91	7
14	Blount	COW	73	424	5.8	46	1	14	Hurns	MVM	37	586	15.8	66	4
15	Ivory	MVM	81	424	5.2	39	2	15	Gronkowski	BRH	36	560	15.6	59	7
16	Forsett	SS	62	424	6.8	38	1	16	Cooks	LAK	35	519	14.8	64	1
17	Sims,C	SBE	68	414	6.1	47	2	17	Witten	CHP	35	306	8.7	26	2
18	Bernard	YOR	89	384	4.3	33	2	18	Reed,J	MAR	32	306	9.6	16	3
19	Murray,D	TOR	95	377	4	25	0	19	Ginn Jr.	SC	31	443	14.3	51	3
20	Drake	AUR	52	373	7.2	29	2	20	Walker,D	YOR	30	328	10.9	63	3
21	Hyde,C	DTL	64	347	5.4	29	0	21	Amendola	SS	30	369	12.3	49	1
22	Anderson,C	SS	54	340	6.3	28	6	22	Boldin	AUR	30	414	13.8	49	1
23	Forte	MVM	74	339	4.6	17	3	23	Johnson,C	DTL	29	466	16.1	60	3
24	Wilson,R	ICC	56	335	6	30	3	24	Smith Sr.	COW	29	451	15.6	60	3
25	Johnson Jr	CHP	59	319	5.4	49	1	25	Hopkins,D	BRH	29	540	18.6	73	4

RECEIVING

RETURNS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Platyer	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Abdullah,A	SC	15	509	33.9	103	1	1	Greene	SC	10	0	165	16.5	77	1
2	Cunningham	DTL	15	491	32.7	97	1	2	Brown,A	TCT	14	9	172	12.3	86	2
3	Whalen	CHI	12	362	30.2	49	0	3	Amendola	SS	19	12	215	11.3	76	1
4	Harris,D	TOR	25	723	28.9	106	1	4	Lockett	ICC	18	5	193	10.7	89	1
5	Ross,R	COW	17	471	27.7	95	1	5	Hammond Jr	CHP	16	0	137	8.6	29	0
6	Drake	AUR	12	325	27.1	37	0	6	Harris,D	TOR	16	2	115	7.2	61	1
7	Patterson	MOH	29	783	27	46	0	7	Mumphery	BRH	11	5	78	7.1	11	0
8	Ellington	GWG	20	484	24.2	41	0	8	Crowder	SBE	16	3	111	6.9	26	0
9	Mumphery	BRH	16	381	23.8	37	0	9	Ervin	MAR	26	6	178	6.8	14	0
10	Lockett	ICC	18	420	23.3	34	0	10	Thomas,D	YOR	7	0	42	6	15	0
11	Jones,T	SBE	21	483	23	37	0	11	Weems,E	NJ	8	9	45	5.6	16	0
12	Marshall,J	ERI	31	689	22.2	37	0	12	Kerley	COW	13	13	72	5.5	16	0
13	Huff,J	MVM	15	330	22	41	0	13	Tate,G	PIC	14	7	75	5.4	15	0
14	Smith,R	NJ	20	431	21.6	41	0	14	Douglas,H	MOH	15	1	79	5.3	12	0
15	Jones,J	STC	11	236	21.5	32	0	15	Marshall,J	ERI	14	2	73	5.2	13	0

DEFENCE

INTERCEPTIONS								SACKS				TACKLES			
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	Bo.
1	Grimes,B	BRH	3	29	9.7	17	0	1	Miller,V	YOR	12	1	Smith,D	ERI	65
2	Verrett	CAR	3	7	2.3	4	0	2	Ogbah	CAR	9	2	Smith,M	STC	59
3	Green,T	MOH	3	18	6	18	0	3	Dunlap,C	SS	8	3	Posluszny	SS	58
4	Talib	CHP	3	85	28.3	46	0	4	Mercilus	MOH	8	4	Wright,K	MOH	55
5	Johnson,T	VV	3	66	22	37	1	5	Matthews,C	BRH	7	5	WorriLOW	MOH	54
6	Amerson	LAK	3	53	17.7	45	1	6	Ansah	TCT	7	6	Harris Jr.	TCT	53
7	Hargreaves	LAK	3	70	23.3	52	0	7	Jones,C	SS	7	7	Barwin	ICC	49
8	Thomas,E	AUR	3	36	12	33	0	8	Ware,D	CHI	7	8	Johnson,D	MVM	49
9	Peters,M	SBE	2	6	3	6	0	9	Casey,J	TCT	6	9	Smith,S	GWG	47
10	Breaux	SS	2	22	11	22	0	10	Kerrigan	COW	6	10	Gay,W	YOR	46
11	Johnson,K	MOH	2	49	24.5	49	0	11	Smith,M	STC	6	11	Ramsey	TOR	46
12	Slay	TCT	2	0	0	0	0	12	Mack,K	MVM	6	12	Carr,B	TOR	46
13	Lee,D	TCT	2	18	9	18	0	13	Donald	MOH	5	13	Ansah	TCT	44
14	Barr	VV	2	41	20.5	30	0	14	Hughes,J	TCT	5	14	Tulloch	NJ	44
15	Tartt	MOH	2	55	27.5	34	1	15	Short	LAK	5	15	Durant	STC	43
16	Jones,A	PIC	2	15	7.5	9	0	16	Ninkovich	MAR	5	16	Reid,E	ERI	43
17	Gay,W	YOR	2	14	7	8	0	17	Avril	AUR	5	17	Matthews,C	BRH	43
18	Coleman,K	YOR	2	31	15.5	27	0	18	Woodyard	MAR	4	18	Trevathan	TOR	43
19	House	CHI	2	37	18.5	32	0	19	Jordan,C	MAR	4	19	Smith,T	PIC	42
20	Woodson	LAK	2	0	0	0	0	20	Kendricks	PIC	4	20	Davis,D	ERI	42

KICKING

1	Bailey,D	CHI	16	16	100	3	0	46	60
2	Crosby	AUR	16	13	81.3	3	1	53	56
3	Brown,J	MAR	14	12	85.7	5	2	54	55
4	Succop	CHP	14	11	78.6	3	0	47	47
5	Santos	GWG	10	5	50	1	0	41	47
6	Vinatieri	SS	8	7	87.5	1	0	45	46
7	Folk	VV	16	11	68.8	1	0	41	45
8	Janikowski	MOH	9	8	88.9	1	0	46	44
9	Hocker	BRH	7	6	85.7	0	0	34	39
10	Novak	COW	14	8	57.1	2	0	44	37
11	Carpenter	SBE	11	9	81.8	1	0	41	37
12	Catanzaro	CAR	8	6	75	2	1	55	36
13	Aguayo	TCT	3	3	100	0	0	32	34
14	Tucker,J	SC	8	5	62.5	1	1	53	34
15	Nugent	TOR	14	7	50	4	1	54	34
16	Dawson,P	DTL	10	5	50	0	0	38	33
17	Walsh,B	YOR	10	7	70	4	2	53	32
18	Myers,J	ICC	8	6	75	1	0	43	31
19	Hauschka	STC	10	5	50	2	1	51	28
20	Boswell	NJ	6	5	83.3	1	1	52	27



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Week 8 Forecast

Week 7 Analysis

Cam Newton (34FP) will have to show me some more before I put him back in the 'HOT' column, but his 40-yard scramble in OT was vintage Cam and his 4 TD passes put him over the top for QBs in Week 7. **AJ Green** (41FP) was one big reason for his QB's return to Fantasy Freakz relevance. He simply took over the game in a way that very few WRs can.

Aaron Rodgers (22FP) put forth his best fantasy game of the year against the soft Cannibal defence. It was a losing effort, but at least it was an effort.

My smart play for Week 7, **Odell Beckham Jr** (11FP), caught 8 balls for 110 yards but was held off the score sheet.

The return of **Sammy Watkins** (2FP) was a letdown. He was blanketed and appeared to suffer lingering effects from his injury.

Rumours that **Michael Crabtree** (2FP) and **Eli Manning** (18FP) don't get along carry more weight each week that he falls short of even modest expectations.

The Pats reduced the role of **Lamar Miller** (8FP) in their loss to New Jersey, which appears to be why they lost to New Jersey.



Who's Hot?

Antonio Brown (TCT)

11-186, 2 TDs 31 FP
Another big game returns this MVP to the hot seat; although he never really left.

Kenyan Drake (AUR)

21-165, 2 TDs, 25FP
He seems to come out of nowhere but this is his second big game as a part-time back.

Marcus Mariota (CAR)

20 of 39, 233yds, 96 Rush, 4 TDs 31 FP
Win or lose, the Cannibals are more exciting when he plays.



Who's Cold?

Giovani Bernard (YOR)

6-18/3-27, 0 TDs, 4.7 FP
His breakout year replacing Marshawn Lynch is starting to look like a bust.

Alfred Morris (SC)

2-(-3), -1.5 Avg, 0 TDs -0.3 FP
There doesn't appear to be a role for him in the Regulators' new scheme.

Calvin Johnson (DTL)

2 - 21 yds, 0 TD 2 FP
He posted his worst week in a season full of mediocre outings. Is it him or Brees?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should I drop Jameis Winston and pick up Matt Hasselbeck as my QB2? – Charlie (Springfield)

Tough call, Chuck! Both back-up questionable starters and both have weapons around them to make them look better than they are. Winston has more promise but won't see the field as long as Dalton's healthy. Hasselbeck is actually playing right now and will be for several weeks – take him unless you're in a keeper league.

Kenny Britt, WR (ERI). Desperate for a win and with Case Keenum back at QB the Cadillac will do whatever needs to be done to beat NJ. That means leaning on what little talent they have.



Week 8

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NEW YORK – I have a feeling that the election was just the beginning. Not of the Trump Presidency *per se*, but of the election itself. Jill Stein, of all people, has announced her intent to pursue a recount in three key swing states that went to Donald Trump – all traditionally Democratic – the losses of which were key to Trump winning the Electoral College.

Trump's pre-election threat not to recognize the results of the election – citing possible rigging of the electronic ballot box – opens him up to this unprecedented challenge. In the past, recounts have only been conducted when the initial count is extremely close. This was the case in Wisconsin and Michigan, with Trump edging out Clinton by less than 1% of the popular vote. Nevertheless, the volume of votes required to overturn the result is significant and unlikely to be realized unless, as some people speculate, Russia electronically hacked into the US election system. One thing is certain: Jill Stein will not win Wisconsin, or Michigan and Pennsylvania – the other swing state in question. So why is she doing it?

Stein's bid for a recount plays into Trump supporters' belief that the system is conspiring against Trump. Why would Stein do this unless she was providing cover for Hilary Clinton who, during the final presidential debate, stated that she was "appalled" at Trump's stance that he might challenge the results of the election. "That is horrifying. That is not the way our Democracy works," she said at the time. Yet her camp, in unbecoming desperation, supports this bid by Stein.

Well, clearly US Democracy is in serious trouble if our electoral system can be hacked by the Russians or broadly rigged by local actors. Maybe this should have been better thought out before the decision to switch to electronic voting. Of course, few among the coalition of academics and activists who support Stein's bid are willing to stand up and explain why they believe the Russians hacked the election. Nor have they articulated an accusation identifying who tampered with the computer balloting and how it was achieved. This is because they know there is no such evidence. Stein's recount is a political 'Hail Mary' pass designed to subtly undermine the impending Trump Presidency. Unlike our parent nation, England, there is no 'Loyal Opposition' in America.

SWEET MUSIC

Frank Turner was the opening act this week at Stone Pony Shore, playing for a full hour before the Patriots and Wrecking Balls took the field. Turner is a so-called London "punk folk rocker" who sounds a bit like a cross between a neutered Green Day and a North American Irish pub band without the fiddle. He is another one of **Bruce Springsteen's** up-and-coming performers and the Boss himself joined him on stage during his cover of 'Born to Run.' Turner finished his set with a catchy head-bopper called 'Recovery' – an *apropos* number for a crowd of Wrecking Ball fans who had yet to experience the joy of victory, due (so they claimed) to the injury bug that had knocked out their nos. 1 and 2 QBs.

This week, no. 2 was back under center: **Jared Goff**, the future of the franchise, thrust too early into the starting role some would claim. Nevertheless, as the no.2 overall pick in the rookie draft, the Wrecking Balls and their fans had reason to hope and expect that some of that college-tested talent would be portable to the professional level on short notice. Goff, in theory at least, is an upgrade over **Nick Foles**, who is now somewhat of a tragic figure due to his inability to recover the magic he wielded in that one glorious season with the Thunder Lizards in 2014.

The stands were full and the overflow space outside the stadium reserved for concert goers was packed with drunken music lovers tailgating with football diehards unable to purchase tickets inside the 38,000 capacity bowl. The northern east coast, you see, is starved for a return of professional football. This has caused many New Yorkers to make the trip to Jersey to watch a winless expansion team. With season tickets sold out and general admission gobbled up by the Bots, many football fans end up buying pre-game concert tickets and watching the football game on the big screens outside the stadium. While still a novelty, the music-football mix is drawing big crowds and engendering a hybrid spirit of the old AFL and a hi-tech, commercialized Woodstock.

As charming as the atmosphere is at Stone Pony Shore during this honeymoon period for the Wrecking Balls, it will only extend the shelf life of a losing team for so long before fans begin to lose interest. Anxiety around the team's first victory began to build after they finished poorly in a 31-17 loss to their expansion cousin, Toronto in Week Three. If the Wrecking Balls could not beat the Wolverines – the pre-season consensus for weakest expansion team – who could they beat?

The Week Seven contest against the defending champion Patriots was not listed in the fan's pre-season notebook as a



potential win. After Toronto, the next big star of victory was marked beside their Week Eight date with Erieau, an expansion basket case. For most fans, any win would do to break the ice. Others, “purist” in their tendencies, were waiting for a win over a non-expansion team to earn the right to say that the team had finally arrived in the EFL. It is fair to say that nobody, apart from a few closeted psychics and tinfoil hat crazies, expected what would eventually transpire on the field of play this week.

Veteran running back **Chris Johnson**, holder of two of the EFL’s “unbreakable” records – rushing yards (2,156) and rushing TDs (27) – probably deserved better than to finish his career with a hopeless expansion team. Yet so often that is the case for past prime superstars

Singer-songwriter **Frank Turner** performs ‘*The Ballad of Me and My Friends*’ in the amphitheatre outside Stone Pony Shore Stadium before the Week Seven contest between the Wrecking Balls and the Patriots. Pre-game concerts are catching on in New Jersey.

who are not entirely washed up, but no longer worth the investment for a contender that their past accomplishments demand. But it is true that every so often, while on the downward slope, players the calibre of Johnson experience a spike in production that mimics their achievements during their prime. And this past Sunday it was such a spike that helped make Wrecking Balls history.

Less than 5 minutes into the contest, Johnson ran off tackle against a Pats defence set up to stop the run. With the defenders playing tight, Johnson faced a wall of Pats defenders. This was the type of defence that he relished attacking his heyday. All he had to do was make the first wave miss and he would be in the clear. Perhaps a flashback to his glory days with the Spartans was in his mind when he juked left and deked right, causing **Demarcus Lawrence** and **Jamie Collins** to both break in the wrong direction and expose a gaping hole to the secondary. Johnson darted full speed forward and if he hadn’t lost a step or two since those glory days, he may have gone the distance. Instead he covered 58 yards before **Aqib Talib** bumped him out of bounds. The big play set the stage for New Jersey’s first touchdown: fittingly a 2-yard run off left tackle by Johnson to make it 7-0, Balls.

With the crowd energized by the longest run from scrimmage in the team’s short history, the fan noise in the acoustically enhanced stadium bowl at Stone Pony Shore suddenly and unexpectedly became a factor for the visitors. The Pats had not prepared for a “12th Man” presence at 0-6 New Jersey. They were unaware that the Wrecking Balls home field doubled as a concert venue. This effectively took away the audible from a frustrated **Blake Bortles**, especially in his opponent’s red zone.

The teams battled it out in a tightly contested first half. An 11-yard scramble for a TD by Bortles with 5 seconds remaining in the 2nd quarter put a damper on the fans’ enthusiasm. The Balls had worked their balls off and had a 10-10 stalemate to show for it. For NJ fans, the game was shaping up to be, at best, another moral victory, but another ‘L’ in the standings.

The Pats began the 2nd half with possession, but consecutive misfires by Bortles with 3 yards to gain for a 1st down forced a punt. The Balls had not really forced the incomplete passes, but the crowd was pumped up again regardless. The energy infused seldom-used tight end **CJ Fiedorowicz** with moves like Jagger, as he danced through the Pats secondary for a 33-yard pass play off a short hitch. Six plays later, with the Pats fully committed to stopping Johnson, Goff faked to his running back and dropped back to pass. With all the time in the world to throw, Goff delivered a strike to **Jerricho Cotchery** slanting across the middle. The old guy snared the pass and cut through the open space for a 24-yard TD pass to make it 17-10, Balls. The crowd was ecstatic, but they would have brought the house down had they known at the time it would turn out to be the winning touchdown.

The Pats were in tough. **Sammy Watkins**, fresh off a four-week injury, was not able to get open with Balls safety **Kendrick Lewis** helping out corner, **Xavien Howard** on obvious passing downs. The Pats’ offence continually hit a wall named **James Harrison**, who seemed to be all over the field making the stops when they mattered. But with just 2:02 remaining in the game, the Pats appeared to tie the game on a 6-yard hitch to **Jason Witten**. **Ryan Succop**, perfect on extra points to that point in the season, looked set to make it 17-all. But the seasoned veteran kicker shockingly missed the kick.

“*He missed it! He missed it! Ryan Succop missed the extra point!*” screamed Wrecking Balls announcer, **Dave Hodge** on the Shore Sports Network. The New Jersey partisans went wild. The sweet sound of impending victory filled the air. But there were still 2 minutes left to play and the Pats had all of their timeouts remaining. It was by no means over.

An exciting but daring kick return by **Ryan Smith** from 3 yards deep brought the ball out the New Jersey 38 yard line. **Isaiah Crowell** ran for 1 yard and the Pats called a timeout. Two more like that and they would get the ball back with plenty of time to move the ball into field goal range. But on the next play, the Balls crossed them up. With the Pats looking for Crowell, Goff, off play action, flipped the ball to **Antonio Gates** who turned up field for an 11-yard gain.

“*That play took balls! Wrecking Balls!*” exclaimed announcer **Dave Hodge**, caught up in the moment and forgetting he was broadcasting on a family channel.

The first down was too much for lineman **Johnathan Hankins**, who decked right guard **Brian Winters** after the play. A fight erupted on the field and the Pats were assessed a 15-yard personal foul penalty. With the ball at the Pats’ 39, New Jersey was in a comfortable enough position to safely run off as much time as possible without risking a turnover to get into closer field goal range. But the Pats took care of that risk for them when **Desmond Trufant** grabbed **Alfred Blue** by the facemask on the very next play. The 15-yard infraction put New Jersey into comfortable field goal range for **Chris Boswell**. Three plays he made no mistake from 31 yards out, giving New Jersey a 4-point lead with 0:56 remaining.

The Pats were officially out of ideas. With no timeouts left, Bortles heaved the ball deep on four consecutive plays, completing only 1 for 4 yards. The Wrecking Balls took over with 5 seconds left and tempted fate by running a dive with Blue. He was tackled without incident and the gun sounded.

“*They’ve done it! They’ve done it!*” cried Hodge in the booth. “*Our Wrecking Balls have defeated the 2015 Gale Sayers champions!*”

And so, Wrecking Balls history was made that day. It was as fine a first win as a fan could imagine. But it came at a price. The old warrior, **Chris Johnson**, whose 1st quarter run first sparked the dream of victory, was cut down in the 4th quarter after gaining his 134th yard of the game. It looks like he will be out for a while – a noble sacrifice for the historic cause.

AROUND THE EFL

It is becoming harder to gauge which teams are for real and which are for show. Twin Cities appears to be the only team following a script of destiny so far. The Triumph dispatched the Excaliburs with frightening ease at Camelot. The arm of **Carson Palmer** delivered another multiple TD game, firing 4 TD passes – two of those to receivers *other than Antonio Brown* – in a 30-10 surgical operation on the Swords. Palmer already has 25 TD passes; 15 of those are to Brown. He is on pace to throw a whopping 57 TD passes which is, amazingly, far below the unbreakable league record of 73 set by **Drew Brees**, in 2012.

At Joe Ferguson Stadium in Iowa City, this week’s premium match-up between the Mustangs and the Cubs took a surprising turn when the visitors scored the first 24 points and went on to secure a 27-7 half time lead. That fast start set the tone for a rather comfortable 33-22 Mustangs’ victory. Aurora coach **Rich Liotta** went off menu with a game plan that featured a two tight-end set and a heavy dose of ground ‘n pound. The strategy worked better than he could have imagined. **Kenyan Drake** and **Rashad Jennings** carried the ball 41 times for 262 yards and 2 TDs against the premier defensive line in football. Cubs’ lineman, **Fletcher Cox**, who fans had recently nicknamed ‘*Grizzly*’ for his inescapable bear hug tackles, was a winded, broken wreck by the 4th quarter. The sight of the Cubs defence breaking in the face of the Aurora wedge blocking brought showers of catcalls from the ill-tempered home crowd. Nobody is quite sure anymore what they are seeing in the up-and-down Cubs. Are they a juggernaut, a paper tiger, or a somnambulistic elephant?

At Bluffs Stadium in Scarborough the freefall of the Blue Eagles continued as **Marcus Mariota** out-dueled **Aaron Rodgers** in a 31-28 Cannibals win. The game was not a close as the score would indicate. Getting the better of Rodgers is becoming easier every year, it seems. It is no longer a question of who is good enough to go toe-to-toe with the fallen QB; it is now a question of whether or not **Rodgers** can beat anybody. Ever since 2012, when he fell under the influence of **Chris Dickinson**, the former Gale Sayers Championship winning QB has taken two steps backwards for every one step forward and the team he leads has followed. All night alcoholic benders, wild Scarborough house parties, Red Bull, strippers and who knows what other vices Rodgers has indulged while hanging out with ‘Jonesy’ and Dickinson’s other party-hardy buds. The result is a real life answer to the question: “what if **Nicolas Cage**’s character in *Leaving Las Vegas* was a pro quarterback?”

At the Big House in Chino, Convict QB, **Cam Newton** may have finally thrown off the mental chains of a terrible start to the season with a 311-yard, 4 TD passing performance in Chino’s 37-31 victory over Gwinnett. Sure, he made some awful throws – like the wobbly duck he heaved into the waiting arms of Glads corner **Jimmy Smith** in the opponent’s end zone that was returned 99 yards to the Convicts’ 8-yard line – as well as the inevitable fumble caused by carefree handling of the ball as he strutted past the 1st down marker during a 1st quarter run that, luckily, **Greg Olsen** covered up. But 79 yards on the ground, including a 40-yard scramble in overtime and a pinpoint 15-yard lob to **AJ Green** in the end zone to win the game had ‘The Man’ and the rabid Chino fans finishing on a high note. I don’t know which is worse: sad, angry, depressed Cam; or provocative, in-your-face, tauntingly exuberant Cam.

And finally, in the last game worth mentioning, the Corn Kings joined the long list of ‘mystery teams’ with an eyebrow-raising 36-21 downing of the Brooklin Hawks at Tillman Field. **Matt Hasselbeck**, coaxed out of retirement to mentor **Jimmy Garoppolo**, started his second game in relief of injured **Joe Flacco** and looked 10 years younger, going 24 for 29 for 247 yards and 3 TD passes. **Todd Gurley** and **LeGarrette Blount** both added 100+ rushing performances. This raises the serious question: are the Corn Kings for real? I don’t think they are, but at 5-2 they pretty much force one to mull it over.

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IOWA CITY @ TORONTO (line – CUBS by 6)

INJURIES: Iowa City – Jason Pierre-Paul (OUT), DeMeco Ryans (OUT), Jamar Taylor (OUT); Toronto – Brandon LaFell (PROBABLE), Michael Schofield (DOUBTFUL), Chris Canty (OUT), Leonard Hankerson (OUT), Danny Trevathan (OUT), LaAdrian Waddle (OUT).

It has been a bit of a roller coaster ride for the Cubs and that is probably why the line favouring them here is less than a touchdown. Getting run over by Kenyan Drake last week has dampened hopes for a cakewalk in the West Division and clearly made odds-makers pause and think. The Wolverines have hung tough in games where they were well over-matched, including a near take-out of Aurora. Not that any of this means the Cubs are in danger of losing this game, but it all counts toward how much they will win by. Toronto lost Danny Trevathan in practice this week, creating a big hole in the Wolverines' defence. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

CHINO @ AURORA (line – MUSTANGS by 8)

INJURIES: Chino – Ali Marpet (QUESTIONABLE), Sheldon Rankins (OUT); Aurora – James Hanna (OUT), Jelani Jenkins (OUT).

Woah! Snuffing out the Cubs last week has given Mustangs' stock a big boost heading into this match-up against the under-achieving Convicts. The Mustangs have been erratic but when they have looked good (as they did last week) they have looked really good. Given their track record it is no wonder bettors want to be ahead of the curve in cashing in on the return of the Mustangs to peak form and Chino would appear to be a juicy target – a talented team not playing well. But the importance of the Convicts' win over Gwinnett last week is being overlooked here. Cam Newton still looked shaky at times, but he also made big plays, including a 40-yard scramble and 15-yard TD pass to win the game in OT. Look for Cam to pick up where he left off. **PICK: CHINO**

MISSION VIEJO @ GWINNETT (line – GLADIATORS by 9)

INJURIES: Mission Viejo – Larry DONNELL (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT); Gwinnett – Jesse James (OUT), LeSean McCoy (OUT), Calvin Pryor (OUT).

With back-to-back wins under their belt the Monarchs are picking up steam. While their offence has yet to make its mark, their defence – which shutout Chino in Week Six and surrendered mostly garbage time yards to the Regulators last week – is beginning to perform as advertised. If it has weakness, it rests in the secondary – a mediocre squad by league standards, currently missing veteran Brandon Flowers. The Glads, of course, specialize in picking apart ragged secondaries. Provided Big Ben's pass protection can hold up against sack demon Khalil Mack, look for Gwinnett to move the ball well through the air. On the downside, LeSean McCoy is still out, which means no running game of note. That will make it a close contest either way. **PICK: MISSION VIEJO**

DURHAM @ BROOKLIN (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 1)

INJURIES: Durham – Terron Armstead (OUT), Eddie Goldman (OUT), Linval Joseph (OUT), Nick Mangold (OUT); Brooklin – Vontaze Burfict (OUT), Alshon Jeffery (OUT), Stephon Tuitt (OUT).

With two wins in a row, Durham has been quietly repairing the damage done to its playoff hopes through a dreadful 1-4 start by taking care of business against teams they should beat. While the Hawks are not necessarily one of those teams, they are showing signs of fraying around the edges as they enter the game with a two-game losing streak. The importance of Rob Gronkowski was

demonstrated last week, as DeAndre Hopkins was suffocated in coverage and held to just 2 catches against Cowtown. With Gronk's return, the Hawks should be find everything a touch easier on offence, provided they can restart their running game that took the day off along with Gronk last week. The jury is still out on whether the Lizards have the juice to beat a playoff contender. They need a victory here for both practical and morale-boosting reasons. **PICK: DURHAM**

COWTOWN @ CARTHAGE (line – CORN KINGS by 2)

INJURIES: Cowtown – Greg Hardy (QUESTIONBLE), Joe Flacco (OUT), Benson Mayowa (OUT), Branden Myers (OUT), Julius Thomas (OUT); Carthage – Michael Wilhoite (DOUBTFUL), Tre' Jackson (OUT), A'Shawn Robinson (OUT), Emmanuel Sanders (OUT).

The Cannibals think they are better than their record. That may be true as they are 0-3 in games where Marcus Mariota did not start at QB, and 2-2 in games in which the future of the franchise made an appearance. They are a different team when he is behind center; one capable of scoring enough to overcome the failings of their generally ratty defence. The Corn Kings are finding out that they might be better without their franchise QB. With Joe Flacco out, the geriatric Matt Hasselbeck has rejuvenated the Cowtown offence to the tune of 60 points and 2 wins in his two starts. Having Larry Fitzgerald and Todd Gurley helps, but better accuracy and limiting miscues are the bonuses that Hasselbeck brings. This is will likely be an interesting game – back-and-forth with lots of fireworks. Expect the Cowtown wide-outs to prevail. **PICK: COWTOWN**

SCARBOROUGH @ MOHAVE (line – HELLFIRE by 9)

INJURIES: Scarborough – Jeff Cumberland (DOUTBFUL), DeSean Jackson (OUT), Derrick Morgan (OUT), Eugeme Sims (OUT), Justin Tuck (OT); Mohave – Juwan Thompson (QUESTIONABLE), Al Woods (DOUBTFUL), Jordan Hicks (OUT), Joseph Randle (OUT), Robert Woods (OUT).

Confidence in the Bluebirds, never high to begin with, is at an all-time low as they stumble into Mohave riding a five-game losing streak. With DeSean Jackson out, no tight end to throw to and Aaron Rodgers having a nervous breakdown, their air attack is in total disarray. The lack of air support in Scarborough is the biggest reason why the Hellfire are favoured by a grandiose 9 points here, despite Ryan Fitzpatrick's troubles controlling turnovers. Usually a predictor of doom, a couple of Fitz interceptions could have no negative effect here if he is able to balance those with a pair of TD passes to Julio Jones. Despite the contrary signs, however, I still can't bring myself to pick Mohave (-9) against anybody. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**

SEBASTIAN @ ST. CHARLES (line – SWORDFISH by 4)

INJURIES: Sebastian – Daniel Herron (OUT); St. Charles – Zach Line (PROBABLE), Kevin Minter (DOUTBFUL), Jimmy Graham (OUT), Mario Williams (OUT).

The Chargers took a hit when favourite red zone target Jimmy Graham had to leave the game with a broken collarbone, knocking him out for up to 9 weeks. In the delicate eco-system of the Chargers' offence, this is more than an inconvenience. With Mario Williams expected to miss this game as well, the Chargers lose their best pass-rushing threat on the D-line. Suddenly, St. Charles looks more like an expansion team than a division leader. What this is likely to mean is that the new-and-improved Swordfish under Andy Dalton will make the 4-point line above look like the joke that it is. **PICK: SWORDFISH**

YORK @ CHARLESWOOD (line – PATRIOTS by 6)

INJURIES: York – Micah Hyde (OUT), Tracy Porter (OUT); Charleswood – Dez Bryant (OUT), Frankie Hammond Jr. (OUT).

In their two victories, York forced 9 turnovers and gave the ball away once. That should tell you all you need to know about the staying power of their offence, which has averaged just 13 points per game when they have not won the turnover battle. The two-tight end offence needs a consistent running threat to be effective and Giovani Bernard is proving not to be the workhorse needed to keep the gears moving forward. The Pats look to rebound after an embarrassing loss to the Wrecking Balls last week. They put the game in the hands of Blake Bortles and it proved too much for him. Against a much better York defence the Pats will need more than a token contribution from Lamar Miller to free up the passing game. Expect a FG to be the difference. **PICK: YORK**

PICKERING @ TWIN CITIES (line – TRIUMPH by 15)

INJURIES: Pickering – DeForest Buckner (OUT), Sen'Derrick Marks (OUT), Ty Montgomery (OUT); Twin Cities – Jerrell Freeman (OUT).

The Spartans pulled off a modest upset over the Violators last week thanks to three takeaways by their beleaguered defence. Such fortune is unlikely to bless them against the hottest offence in the league. The Triumph are currently executing their attack at an efficiency rate better than Death Valley's record-setting offence of 2012. Antonio Brown has already passed 1,000 yards receiving and is on pace to shatter the yards-receiving record set by Andre Johnson of the Undertakers back in 2013. It is hard to believe that

Brown has had such success with Markus Wheaton as his flanker mate. That only serves to underscore how gifted he is and how unlikely it will be that the Spartans will find a way to stop him impacting this game in a big way. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

MARKHAM @ VIRDEN (line – NORTH STARS by 5)

INJURIES: **Markham** – George Iloka (OUT), Tramon Williams (OUT); **Virden** – Nick Folk (OUT), Ben Grubbs (OUT), Ja’Waun James (OUT), Aldon Smith (OUT).

The North Stars are running away with the Atlantic Division thanks in large part to a breezy schedule and a disappointing lack of competition in their backyard. The combined record of the victims of their current four-game winning streak is 6-22. This has allowed Darrin Jones to rest Tyrod Taylor and other critical pieces of his team in preparation for the ‘Big Boys.’ Virden is the closest thing to a contender that the Stars have seen since the Regs in Week Three. This may give Virden an early advantage. The Violators boast attractive talent at the skill positions that has yet to fully gel due to a ragbag offensive line. Expect this line to be Derek Carr’s Achilles heel as he struggles to make headway against the league’s top-ranked defence. **PICK: MARKHAM**

NEW JERSEY @ ERIEAU (line – WRECKING BALLS by 3)

INJURIES: **New Jersey** – Marques Colston (OUT), Will Fuller (OUT), Brian Hartline (OUT), Rob Housler (OUT), Chris Johnson (OUT), Robert McClain (OUT), Keanu Neal (OUT), Cameron Wake (OUT); **Erieau** – Percy Harvin (OUT), Justin Houston (OUT), Daniel Kilgore (OUT).

The Fates seem to be conspiring here to give the rickety Cadillac its last realistic opportunity to win a game this year. The Wrecking Balls have Brian Hoyer back, but his top three wide receivers are out with various injuries. Add to the casualty list, Chris Johnson, the hero of New Jersey’s only win this season, and you have an offence on shaky ground. For the Cadillac, Case Keenum returns to the active roster and fans of an Erieau victory are hoping he returns to the line-up as well. The Cadillac still has an offence running on fumes, but with Keenum at the wheel it could be enough to steer around the New Jersey wreck at the side of the road. Frankly, even marginal starters will look big in this showdown of featherweights. This is Erieau’s super bowl. **PICK: ERIEAU**

LOS ANGELES @ SOUTH CAROLINA (line – Pick’Em)

INJURIES: **Los Angeles** – Bryan Stork (OUT); **South Carolina** – Keenan Allen (OUT), Jeremy Butler (OUT), Luke Kuechly (OUT), Sealver Siliga (OUT).

The Knights returned to the win column with a no-nonsense win over Toronto. Teddy Bridgewater is starting to look like the game manager many had expected to see instead of the fantasy freak of the first four weeks. This forces a more conventional analysis of the Knights’ chances here against a team boasting an emerging star in Kirk Cousins. The Regs have dropped their last two games and pundits agree that Luke Kuechly has been sorely missed in those losses. The Knights should move the ball, but don’t expect them to win a shootout if Cousins is on his game. The Blue Shield will make sure that doesn’t happen. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**



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FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – In Week Seven of the 2010 EFL season, Spartans running back **Chris Johnson** logged his 4th 100+ yard rushing game and opened the scoring with a 3-yard TD run as Pickering topped Chino, 20-7 to lift their record to 6-1. The Spartans beat the Convicts at their own game, forcing 3 Chino turnovers that led to points and stopped drives.

In Kutztown, a Florida team perhaps conscious of the challenge posed to its hegemony over the league by their upstart and dangerous-looking conference rival, struggled

more than usual to put down a stubborn challenge from the Golden Bears. A pick-six from **Brandon Meriweather** and a 4th quarter TD pass from **Aaron Rodgers** to **Jerricho Cotchery** kept the Dragons perfect and led to a hard-fought 20-10 win.

Apart from the spectacle of watching the two Titans of the league mow over their competition there was not much of interest happening in Week Seven. A clash between brothers, Eli and Peyton, fell flat when the elder Manning and his superior Charleswood team spanked the younger Manning and his mediocre Gladiators, 48-14. The Pats scored 31 points in the 2nd quarter alone to rob the game of any drama early.

The LA Knights (2-5) appeared to rebound from an alarming 1-5 start by pounding the Corn Kings, 40-3. The true depth of Cowtown’s slide was not appreciated at the time – they would go on to finish the season 3-13, an historically bad campaign for that franchise. So the Knights were able to celebrate the win with delusional enthusiasm as they imagined they were finally on the road back to the big game.

The only really close contest was offset in its appeal by the boring pace and insignificance of the teams. Ringgold clipped Mohave 16-13 on a 40-yard Shane Suisham FG.