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In our 11th season and still going strong!
October 15, 2017

WELCOME TO EUROPE!



Marcus Mariota

Bruxelles QB, *Marcus Mariota* hurdles over a Brooklin Hawks defender on his way to the end zone for the game-winning score in O.T.. The Bombers won their home opener, the first EFL game to be played in Europe, 23-17.

EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



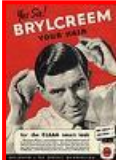
NORTH



COASTAL



SOUTH



Who was slick
in Week One?

“Brylcreem” THE
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Devonta Freeman
RB
Pickering
Spartans

171 yds rushing, 27 yds receiving, 2 TDs. 59-yard run set-up clinching TD.



Trey Flowers
DL
Erieau
Cadillac

5 Tackles, 4 Sacks, 2 Hurries. 43 yards in sacks set back Triumph.



OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

4th & 1; OPP 24; 13:17 OT. **Marcus Mariota** sweeps right for game-winning 24-yard TD run.

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GAME CENTER

2017
Week One




DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

Toronto at own 30 with 0:37 left in 2nd Qt. **Earl Thomas** (AUR) returned fumble 46 yds for a TD.

	17	A thrilling 86-yard TD pass from Mariota to Pryor will be remembered as the first EFL touchdown in Europe. It gave the Bombers a 7-3 lead in the 1 st quarter. Down 17-9 in the 4 th , the Hawks forced OT after a Grimes interception led to a game-tying TD pass to Hopkins and a 2-point convert. Mariota ended it dramatically on a 24-yard 4 th down scramble for a TD on his first possession of OT.
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	10	Mohave LBs Irvin and Hicks combined for a strip-sack, fumble recovery TD to tie the game at 7 in the 2nd. Then a 21-yard PI penalty against the Chargers led to a FG and a 10-7 lead at the half. The lead held until the 4 th when the Bolts took over on downs and drove 71 yards for the go-ahead score, a 12-yard pass from Wentz to Kendall Wright. They added another TD running out the clock.
	21	
	7	The Cadillac recorded their first franchise victory thanks to a record-setting performance. 6 different Erieau defenders combined for 13 sacks, 4 for Trey Flowers. The Triumph scored first on a 4-yard pass to Brown, but the Cadillac responded with 9 points in the 2 nd on a Stafford sneak and a 41-yard FG. The Triumph were stymied until late in the 4 th , but Aguayo missed a 37-yd FG with 2:35 left.
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	24	DeShaun Watson got the surprise start for the Pats and dug his team an early 17-3 hole with 2 costly interceptions leading to a pair of Virden TDs. But a 46-yard TD pass to Bryant and 3 consecutive completions, the final a TD, to Alvin Kamara in the 3 rd sparked a comeback. With the Pats leading 24-20 in the 4 th , Virden's Mark Ingram dove 1 yard into the end zone with 0:00 left for the win.
	27	
	0	Sebastian turned the ball over 3 times and were denied on 4 th & inches while the Eagles' Aaron Rodgers was picked off in the red zone to make it a scoreless first half. With the Fish keying on the run, Jamison Crowder got wide open in the red zone for an 18-yard TD catch in the 3 rd . A 20-yard pitch to Corey Clement on the Eagles' next series set up a 41-yard FG to finish off the day's scoring.
	10	
	6	Drew Brees passed to TY Hilton and Kevin White for 155 yards and 2 TDs in the first three Durham series to power the T-Lizards to a 21-0 lead. A red zone pick and 53-yard return by TJ Watt denied a possible fourth TD to close the 1 st half. On 4 th & 1 a 25-yard TD by Blount got Cowtown on the board, but a fumble by Fitzgerald in Durham territory led to a 4 th TD and an insurmountable Lizard lead.
	31	
	24	Brian Hoyer started at QB for Budapest and he was clicking early with Demaryius Thomas, connecting on TD passes of 32 and 7 yards to spark a 17-0 half time lead. A strip-sack by James Harrison in the 3 rd set up the Wrecking Balls' first TD, but a 30-yard TD pass to Diggs kept the Stars 17-points ahead. NJ threatened in the 4 th with a pair of Bradford TD passes but ran out of time.
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	23	Brady opened the scoring with a 14-yard TD pass to Amendola, but the Spartans charged back with Devonta Freeman snaring an 11-yard TD pass and Caleb Sturgis kicking 3 FGs to give them a 16-7 lead in the 4 th . A Timmons pick and 43-yard return to the 1 set up a Henry TD run to make it 16-14; but Freeman answered with a 59-yard run then a 4-yard TD run to put the game out of reach.
	14	
	45	This game was competitive for most of the 1 st half, with the Mustangs clinging to a 14-13 lead late in the 2 nd . But a 41-yard pass to Boldin set up a 6-yard TD pass to Rudolph and a DeMarco Murray fumble was returned by Earl Thomas 46 yards for a TD to break it open. Matt Ryan added two TD passes to Edelman in the 2 nd half, including a 68-yarder, to finish with 5 TDs and finish off the rout.
	16	
	12	The Regs ground out a pair of FGs while interceptions by Kuechly and Beckwith kept the Glads off the scoreboard in the 1 st half. The Glads scored on their first two possessions of the 2 nd half, recovering two of their fumbles to keep drives alive and allow McCoy to score from 2 and 42 yards out. Cousins hit Ginn for a 58-yard TD pass late in the 4 th but the Regs failed to convert the 2-pointer.
	14	
	21	The heavily-favoured Cubs survived a scare against the Pilots. Iowa quickly took a 17-0 lead and seemed to have it under control. But an 84-yard TD pass from Manning to Dorsett and a 104-yard kickoff return TD by Huff brought Seattle to life. A 4-yd TD pass to Hurns gave Seattle a 21-20 lead in the 4 th . But a classic late Russell Wilson drive and 17-yard TD pass to Lee with 0:52 left saved the day.
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	24	Dak Prescott impressed in his first career start, rushing for a pair of TDs and throwing for another to stake the Convicts to an early 24-0 lead. The Knights struck back suddenly at the end of the 3 rd on a 54-yard TD run by Le'Veon Bell then Dalton got hot, throwing a pair of TD passes to Jordan Matthews to close within a FG. The Knights had the ball last but ran out of time as they crossed mid-field.
	21	

HAWKS



17

PASSING: Alex Smith, 26 of 47, 342 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ryan Mathews, 16C, 77yds, (4.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeAndre Hopkins, 7 for 150yds, 40LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Stephon Tuitt, 5 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Cody Parkey, 3 of 3 FG, 9 Pts

BOMBERS



23

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 19 of 30, 243 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Leonard Fournette, 16C, 81yds, (5.1), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Terrelle Pryor Sr, 5 for 124yds, 86LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Frank Clark, 3 T, 1 SK, 2 STF, 2 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Chandler Catanzaro, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FG, 5 Pts

10-13-2017 The Fortress Temp: 77 Wind: MVP: **Marcus Mariota**

	1	2	3	4	5	Tot
2016 Brooklin (0-1)	3	3	3	8	0	17
2016 Bruxelles (1-0)	14	0	3	0	6	23

Scoring Summary

1 9:47 **Brooklin** FG Parkey 33 (10-60-5:06) 3-0

1 7:05 **Bruxelles** TD Mariota 86 pass to Pryor Sr. (Catanzaro) (1-86-0:16) 3-7

1 3:02 **Bruxelles** TD Fournette 11 run (Catanzaro) (4-49-2:26) 3-14

2 0:19 **Brooklin** FG Parkey 40 (11-69-2:17) 6-14

3 4:39 **Bruxelles** FG Catanzaro 37 (10-71-4:35) 6-17

3 1:05 **Brooklin** FG Parkey 39 (8-54-3:30) 9-17

4 5:48 **Brooklin** TD Smith 16 pass to Hopkins (2 - Mathews) (5-60-2:32) 17-17

5 13:17 **Bruxelles** TD Mariota 24 run 17-23

	BRH	BRX
First Downs	22	14
Rushes	27-122	22-109
Passes	47-26-342	30-19-243
Sacked	3-21	2-24
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	11-119	8-60
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	7	2
Blitzes	1	40
Time	32:49	28:54
Third Down	6-18	1-11
Fourth Down	1-1	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/1	2/1/1
Net Offense	443	328

HELLFIRE



10

PASSING: Andrew Luck, 11 of 17, 87 yds, 0 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jay Ajayi, 22C, 81yds, (3.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julio Jones, 3 for 46yds, 25LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Briann Boddy-Calhoun, 5 T, 3 PD, 1 INT (39 yds)
KICKING: Sebastian Janikowski, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 1 FG, 4 Pts

CHARGERS



21

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 16 of 27, 172 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Dalvin Cook, 14C, 90yds, (6.4), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jimmy Graham, 2 for 37yds, 25LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Ron Parker, 3 T, 1 PD, 2 FF
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

10-07-2017 St. Charles Stadium Temp: 72 Wind: MVP: **Jimmy Graham**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Mohave (0-1)	0	10	0	0	10
2017 St. Charles (1-0)	0	7	0	14	21

Scoring Summary

2 9:37 **St. Charles** TD Wentz 12 pass to Graham (Hauschka) (13-93-8:16) 0-7

2 5:38 **Mohave** TD Hicks 32 yd fumble recovery (Janikowski) 7-7


2 0:03 **Mohave** FG Janikowski 39 (14-68-3:00) 10-7

4 10:02 **St. Charles** TD Wentz 12 pass to Wright (Hauschka) (10-71-3:21) 10-14

4 1:55 **St. Charles** TD Cook 8 run (Hauschka) (10-61-5:38) 10-21

	MOH	STC
First Downs	14	23
Rushes	28-109	34-171
Passes	26-18-131	27-16-172
Sacked	3-16	5-44
Fumble	3	3
Penalties	7-46	5-41
Turnovers	0	2
Missed Tackles	7	6
Blitzes	28	21
Time	27:14	32:46
Third Down	4-14	8-14
Fourth Down	0-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	3/3/0
Net Offense	224	299


TRIUMPH



7

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 12 of 19, 140 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Melvin Gordon, 13C, 63yds, (4.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Antonio Brown, 6 for 119yds, 45LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Danielle Hunter, 6 T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Roberto Aguayo, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FG, 1 Pt

CADILLAC



9

PASSING: Matt Stafford, 18 of 41, 244 yds, 0 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Christine Michael, 13C, 43yds, (3.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Vernon Davis, 5 for 110yds, 53LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Trey Flowers, 5 T, 4 SK, 2 HUR
KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski, 0 of 1 XPA, 1 of 2 FG, 3 Pts

10-07-2017 Kelly-Burke Field Temp: 61 Wind:0-10 None MVP: **Matthew Stafford**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Twin Cities (0-1)	7	0	0	0	7
2017 Erieau (1-0)	0	9	0	0	9

Scoring Summary

1 2:03 **Twin Cities** TD Palmer 4 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (10-80-4:17) 7-0

2 12:17 **Erieau** TD Stafford 1 run (no good) (6-86-2:04) 7-6

2 0:25 **Erieau** FG Gostkowski 41 (8-36-1:10) 7-9

	TCT	ERI
First Downs	16	16
Rushes	16-79	19-62
Passes	35-21-244	41-18-244
Sacked	13-116	3-28
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	5-30	3-20
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	1	1
Blitzes	6	7
Time	31:15	28:45
Third Down	4-16	4-16
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/0	2/1/0
Net Offense	207	278

PATRIOTS**24**

PASSING: DeShaun Watson, 15 of 26, 225 yds, 2 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 8C, 31yds, (3.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Alvin Kamara, 3 for 75yds, 36LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: CJ Mosley, 5 T, 2 PD
KICKING: Ryan Succop, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 6 Pts

VIOLATORS**27**

PASSING: Derek Carr, 17 of 29, 192 yds, 0 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 23C, 109yds, (3.6), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Amari Cooper, 8 for 101yds, 21LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Eric Berry, 1 T, 1 INT (53 yds)
KICKING: Nick Folk, 3 of 3 XPA, 2 of 3 FGA, 9 Pts

10-07-2017 TERRARDOME Temp: 72 Wind: Calm None No Line MVP: Ezekiel Elliott								
	1	2	3	4	Tot			
2016 Charleswood (0-1)	0	3	14	7	24			
2016 Virden (1-0)	10	7	3	7	27			
1 10:46 Virden	FG Folk 50 (9-43-4:09)			0-3				
1 0:50 Virden	TD Ingram 1 run (Folk) (1-0-0:07)			0-10				
2 4:54 Charleswood	FG Succop 28 (15-57-7:07)			3-10				
2 0:27 Virden	TD Elliott 4 run (Folk) (8-39-2:40)			3-17				
3 9:51 Charleswood	TD Watson 46 pass to Bryant (Succop) (2-49-0:56)			10-17				
3 3:30 Virden	FG Folk 28 (10-56-6:12)			10-20				
3 1:44 Charleswood	TD Watson 11 pass to Kamara (Succop) (3-75-1:46)			17-20				
4 5:35 Charleswood	TD Watson 1 run (Succop) (10-64-6:06)			24-20				
4 0:00 Virden	TD Ingram 1 run (Folk) (15-75-5:35)			24-27				
						CHP	VV	
						First Downs	17	26
						Rushes	24-103	42-151
						Passes	26-15-225	29-17-192
						Sacked	0-0	0-0
						Fumble	1	0
						Penalties	8-56	7-59
						Turnovers	2	0
						Missed Tackles	8	5
						Blitzes	5	24
						Time	24:24	35:36
						Third Down	3-8	6-14
						Fourth Down	0-1	1-2
						Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	4/3/1
						Net Offense	328	343

PILOTS**21**

PASSING: Eli Manning, 10 of 23, 183 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Bilal Powell, 12C, 63yds, (5.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Phillip Dorsett, 3 for 115yds, 84LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Olivier Vernon, 10 T, 1 PD, 2 HUR
KICKING: Josh Lambo, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

CUBS**26**

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 16 of 27, 166 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: James Conner, 15C, 110yds, (7.3), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Marqise Lee, 3 for 51yds, 21LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Alec Ogletree, 5 T, 1 INT (15 yds)
KICKING: Justin Tucker, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

10-07-2017 Joe Ferguson Stadium Temp: 76 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Russell Wilson								
	1	2	3	4	Tot			
2016 Seattle (0-1)	0	7	7	7	21			
2016 Iowa City (1-0)	3	14	3	6	26			
Scoring Summary								
1 2:59 Iowa City	FG Tucker 52 (10-41-4:50)			0-3				
2 11:01 Iowa City	TD Wilson 13 pass to Lee (Tucker) (5-29-2:31)			0-10				
2 0:44 Iowa City	TD Conner 17 run (Tucker) (10-65-3:44)			0-17				
2 0:22 Seattle	TD Manning 84 pass to Dorsett (Lambo) (1-84-0:16)			7-17				
3 5:55 Iowa City	FG Tucker 35 (18-54-8:38)			7-20				
3 5:49 Seattle	TD Huff 104 kick return (Lambo)			14-20				
4 10:49 Seattle	TD Manning 4 pass to Hurns (Lambo) (13-88-7:24)			21-20				
4 0:52 Iowa City	TD Wilson 17 pass to Lee (2 - failed) (11-69-4:25)			21-26				
						SEA	ICC	
						First Downs	12	23
						Rushes	22-95	47-216
						Passes	23-10-183	27-16-166
						Sacked	1-5	0-0
						Fumble	1	0
						Penalties	3-18	4-25
						Turnovers	1	0
						Missed Tackles	10	7
						Blitzes	65	3
						Time	22:56	37:04
						Third Down	5-11	11-18
						Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
						Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0	4/3/1
						Net Offense	273	382

CONVICTS**24**

PASSING: Dak Prescott, 22 of 29, 195 yds, 0 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Christian McCaffrey, 16C, 90yds, (5.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: AJ Green, 7 for 74yds, 14LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Terrell McClain, 5 T, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Dan Bailey, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 6 Pts

KNIGHTS**21**

PASSING: Andy Dalton, 17 of 31, 167 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Le'Veon Bell, 30C, 158yds, (5.3), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jordan Matthews, 7 for 74yds, 18LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Leonard Williams, 9 T, 1 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

10-07-2017 Round Table Stadium Temp: 84 Wind: 0-10 Light Rain MVP: Dak Prescott								
	1	2	3	4	Tot			
2016 Chino (1-0)	0	14	10	0	24			
2016 Los Angeles (0-1)	0	0	7	14	21			
Scoring Summary								
2 9:41 Chino	TD Prescott 3 run (Bailey,D) (7-60-4:26)			7-0				
2 2:34 Chino	TD Kelley 1 run (Bailey,D) (11-64-5:25)			14-0				
3 7:19 Chino	TD Prescott 3 run (Bailey,D) (11-77-7:35)			21-0				
3 1:29 Chino	FG Bailey 24 (8-29-4:07)			24-0				
3 0:00 Los Angeles	TD Bell 54 run (Zuerlein) (4-75-1:29)			24-7				
4 12:08 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 18 pass to Matthews (Zuerlein) (8-57-1:55)			24-14				
4 2:48 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 7 pass to Matthews (Zuerlein) (12-66-2:46)			24-21				
						CHI	LAK	
						First Downs	24	20
						Rushes	35-148	33-178
						Passes	29-22-195	31-17-167
						Sacked	2-11	0-0
						Fumble	0	0
						Penalties	2-20	6-57
						Turnovers	0	0
						Missed Tackles	3	2
						Blitzes	19	16
						Time	38:14	21:46
						Third Down	7-13	3-12
						Fourth Down	0-0	3-4
						Red Att/Td/Fg	5/3/1	2/2/0
						Net Offense	332	345

CORN KINGS**6**

PASSING: Joe Flacco, 15 of 31, 103 yds, 0TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: LeGarrette Blount, 10C, 50yds, (5.0), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Larry Fitzgerald, 4 for 28yds, 9LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: TJ Watt, 7 T, 1 INT (53 yds)
KICKING: Nick Novak, 0 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 0 Pts

T-LIZARDS**31**

PASSING: Drew Brees, 21 of 30, 242 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Carlos Hyde, 16C, 72yds, (4.5), 1 TD
RECEIVING: TY Hilton, 6 for 101yds, 24LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Thomas Davis, 3 T, 1 HUR, 1 INT (12 yds)
KICKING: Phil Dawson, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 7 Pts

10-14-2017 Jurassic Park Temp: 87 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Drew Brees**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Cowtown (0-1)	0	0	6	0	6
2016 Durham (1-0)	7	14	10	0	31

Scoring Summary

1 8:23 Durham	TD Brees 20 pass to Hilton (Dawson) (12-75-6:37)	0-7
2 8:00 Durham	TD Hyde 5 run (Dawson) (11-76-6:06)	0-14
2 2:51 Durham	TD Brees 6 pass to White (Dawson) (7-54-3:25)	0-21
3 9:30 Cowtown	TD Blount 25 run (no good) (10-75-5:30)	6-21
3 2:39 Durham	TD Brees 1 run (Dawson) (6-48-3:58)	6-28
3 0:04 Durham	FG Dawson 39 (5-12-2:25)	6-31

	COW	DTL
First Downs	10	26
Rushes	17-93	37-155
Passes	31-15-103	35-24-261
Sacked	0-0	2-9
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	7-40	5-45
Turnovers	3	1
Missed Tackles	6	7
Blitzes	19	25
Time	21:17	38:43
Third Down	2-10	5-14
Fourth Down	1-3	2-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	5/4/0
Net Offense	196	407

NORTH STARS**24**

PASSING: Brian Hoyer, 26 of 44, 320 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: David Johnson, 17C, 98yds, (5.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Stefan Diggs, 10 for 117yds, 30LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Lavonte David, 6 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 INT (27 yds)
KICKING: Brown 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts / Forbath 1 of 2 FGA, 3 Pt

WRECKING BALL**21**

PASSING: Sam Bradford, 20 of 36, 177 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Isaiah Crowell, 23C, 87yds, (3.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Crabtree, 5 for 84yds, 55LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: KJ Wright, 8 T, 1 PD
KICKING: Chris Boswell, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

10-13-2017 Stone Pony Shore Temp: 73 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Brian Hoyer**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Budapest (1-0)	10	7	7	0	24
2017 New Jersey (0-1)	0	0	7	14	21

Scoring Summary

1 7:00 Budapest	TD Hoyer 32 pass to Thomas (Brown,J) (1-32-0:12)	7-0
1 0:54 Budapest	FG Forbath 43 (11-46-4:21)	10-0
2 9:52 Budapest	TD Hoyer 7 pass to Thomas (Brown,J) (12-68-5:00)	17-0
3 6:17 New Jersey	TD Crowell 1 run (Boswell) (5-14-2:22)	17-7
3 5:10 Budapest	TD Hoyer 30 pass to Diggs (Brown,J) (3-75-1:07)	24-7
4 14:01 New Jersey	TD Bradford 14 pass to Fuller V (Boswell) (11-75-6:09)	24-14
4 4:51 New Jersey	TD Bradford 5 pass to Gates (Boswell) (4-67-2:18)	24-21

	BUD	NJ
First Downs	26	16
Rushes	27-155	26-118
Passes	45-26-320	36-20-177
Sacked	1-6	1-8
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	11-94	7-40
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	10	4
Blitzes	29	36
Time	33:21	26:39
Third Down	5-13	7-15
Fourth Down	1-1	2-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/1	3/3/0
Net Offense	469	287

SPARTANS**23**

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 16 of 29, 206 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 23C, 171yds, (7.4), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Golden Tate, 5 for 71yds, 22LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Charles Harris, 5 T, 3 SK, 1 HUR
KICKING: Caleb Sturgis, 2 of 2 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 11 Pts

EXCALIBURS**14**

PASSING: Tom Brady, 15 of 27, 174 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Derrick Henry, 12C, 57yds, (4.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Kelvin Benjamin, 3 for 59yds, 24LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Geno Atkins, 3 T, 1 SK, 2 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Graham Gano, 2 of 2 XPA, 0 of 2 FGA, 2 Pts

10-07-2017 Camelot Temp: 79 Wind: 0-5 Rain No Line MVP: **Devonta Freeman**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Pickering (1-0)	7	6	3	7	23
2016 York (0-1)	7	0	0	7	14

Scoring Summary

1 7:37 York	TD Brady 14 pass to Amendola (Gano) (13-75-7:23)	0-7
1 2:24 Pickering	TD Rivers 10 pass to Freeman (Sturgis) (10-75-5:13)	7-7
2 9:41 Pickering	FG Sturgis 51 (6-31-2:57)	10-7
2 3:23 Pickering	FG Sturgis 34 (10-40-4:24)	13-7
3 0:39 Pickering	FG Sturgis 42 (12-60-5:42)	16-7
4 11:49 York	TD Henry 1 run (Gano) (1-1-0:06)	16-14
4 3:32 Pickering	TD Freeman 4 run (Sturgis) (5-73-2:57)	23-14

	PIC	YOR
First Downs	21	16
Rushes	28-172	28-99
Passes	29-16-206	27-15-174
Sacked	2-15	3-22
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	4-50	9-63
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	4	4
Blitzes	4	8
Time	30:49	29:11
Third Down	6-11	4-13
Fourth Down	0-0	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/2/1	3/2/0
Net Offense	363	251

SWORDFISH**0**

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 15 of 42, 168 yds, 0 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Kenneth Dixon, 10C, 59yds, (5.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Odell Beckham Jr, 5 for 58yds, 15LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Ahmad Brooks, 9 T, 1 SK, 2 STF
KICKING: N/A

BLUE EAGLES**10**

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 17 of 34, 154 yds, 1 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: TJ Yeldon, 14C, 58yds, (4.1), 1 TD
RECEIVING: DeSean Jackson, 4 for 66yds, 27LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Derrick Morgan, 9 T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR, 2 FF
KICKING: Mason Crosby, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 4 Pts

10-07-2017 Bluffs Stadium Temp: 61 Wind: 10-20 None No Line MVP: **Jamison Crowder**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Sebastian (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Scarborough (1-0)	0	0	10	0	10

Scoring Summary

3 4:38 Scarborough TD Rodgers 18 pass to Crowder (Crosby) (8-39-4:15) 0-7
 3 1:36 Scarborough FG Crosby 41 (7-65-2:29) 0-10

	SS	SBE
First Downs	17	16
Rushes	28-135	31-120
Passes	42-15-168	34-17-154
Sacked	3-18	1-8
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	5-45	5-51
Turnovers	4	1
Missed Tackles	4	2
Blitzes	30	28
Time	30:30	29:30
Third Down	2-16	4-16
Fourth Down	3-5	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	1/1/0
Net Offense	285	266

MUSTANGS**45**

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 26 of 38, 425 yds, 5 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Wayne Gallman, 9 C, 68yds, (7.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julien Edelman, 10 for 164yds, 68LG, 3 TDs
DEFENCE: Karlos Dansby, 14 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Wil Lutz, 6 of 6 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 9 Pts

WOLVERINES**16**

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill, 12 of 18, 120 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: DeMarco Murray, 21C, 123yds, (5.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Tyreek Hill, 3 for 34yds, 14LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Shawn Williams, 5 T, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 INT (13 yds)
KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 10 Pts

10-07-2017 The Wolverines Den Temp: 69 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Matt Ryan**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Aurora (1-0)	7	21	7	10	45
2017 Toronto (0-1)	6	7	3	0	16

1 8:28 Aurora TD Ryan 15 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (11-80-4:39) 7-0
 1 3:57 Toronto FG Gonzalez 31 (7-47-4:27) 7-3
 1 2:06 Toronto FG Gonzalez 28 (4-0-1:30) 7-6
 2 14:49 Aurora TD Ryan 30 pass to Adams (Lutz) (7-75-2:17) 14-6
 2 3:45 Toronto TD Tannehill 14 pass to Hill (Gonzalez) (8-43-4:35) 14-13
 2 1:50 Aurora TD Ryan 6 pass to Rudolph (Lutz) (4-80-1:48) 21-13
 2 0:37 Aurora TD Thomas 46 yd fumble recovery (Lutz) 28-13
 3 8:08 Aurora TD Ryan 68 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (6-90-1:58) 35-13
 3 1:46 Toronto FG Gonzalez 49 (10-26-6:11) 35-16
 4 13:04 Aurora TD Ryan 3 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (9-75-3:42) 42-16
 4 3:57 Aurora FG Lutz 25 (9-73-5:27) 45-16

	AUR	TOR
First Downs	24	15
Rushes	15-75	36-191
Passes	38-26-425	18-12-120
Sacked	1-9	6-46
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	5-28	4-30
Turnovers	2	2
Missed Tackles	8	6
Blitzes	26	16
Time	24:17	35:43
Third Down	8-11	5-15
Fourth Down	0-0	1-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/1	5/1/3
Net Offense	491	265

REGULATORS**12**

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 24 of 46, 309 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Kirk Cousins, 4C, 33yds, (8.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Ted Ginn Jr, 5 for 98yds, 58LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Akiem Hicks, 4T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 2 FF
KICKING: Jason Myers, 2 of 3 FGA, 6 Pts

GLADIATORS**14**

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 18 of 31, 187yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: LeSean McCoy, 24C, 116yds, (4.8), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 6 for 72yds, 23LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Sean Smith, 7 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (0 yds)
KICKING: Cairo Santos, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 Pts

10-07-2017 Georgia Stadium Temp: 86 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **LeSean McCoy**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 South Carolina (0-1)	6	0	0	6	12
2016 Georgia (1-0)	0	0	14	0	14

Scoring Summary

1 7:44 South Carolina FG Myers 31 (11-64-4:32) 3-0
 1 3:29 South Carolina FG Myers 38 (6-28-2:23) 6-0
 3 7:54 Georgia TD McCoy 2 run (Santos) (12-72-6:59) 6-7
 3 2:57 Georgia TD McCoy 42 run (Santos) (6-75-3:24) 6-14
 4 5:38 South Carolina TD Cousins 58 pass to Ginn Jr. (2 - failed) (1-58-0:14) 12-14

	SC	GWG
First Downs	21	16
Rushes	23-131	25-118
Passes	46-24-309	31-18-187
Sacked	0-0	3-23
Fumble	1	3
Penalties	10-78	8-62
Turnovers	1	2
Missed Tackles	5	5
Blitzes	5	5
Time	30:06	29:54
Third Down	3-14	4-12
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/0/2	1/1/0
Net Offense	440	282



WEEK ONE

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Bruxelles	1	0	0	1	23	23	17	17	6	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
St. Charles	1	0	0	1	21	21	10	10	11	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Brooklin	0	1	0	0	17	17	23	23	-6	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mohave	0	1	0	0	10	10	21	21	-11	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Erieau	1	0	0	1	9	9	7	7	2	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Viriden	1	0	0	1	27	27	24	24	3	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Charleswood	0	1	0	0	24	24	27	27	-3	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Twin Cities	0	1	0	0	7	7	9	9	-2	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Chino	1	0	0	1	24	24	21	21	3	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Iowa City	1	0	0	1	26	26	21	21	5	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	21	21	24	24	-3	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Seattle	0	1	0	0	21	21	26	26	-5	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Durham	1	0	0	1	31	31	6	6	25	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Scarborough	1	0	0	1	10	10	0	0	10	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Cowtown	0	1	0	0	6	6	31	31	-25	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Sebastian	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	-10	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Budapest	1	0	0	1	24	24	21	21	3	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Pickering	1	0	0	1	23	23	14	14	9	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
New Jersey	0	1	0	0	21	21	24	24	-3	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
York	0	1	0	0	14	14	23	23	-9	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	1	0	0	1	45	45	16	16	29	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Georgia	1	0	0	1	14	14	12	12	2	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	12	12	14	14	-2	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Toronto	0	1	0	0	16	16	45	45	-29	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0

TOP PASSERS

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Ryan,M	AUR	38	26	68.4	425	2	5.3	68	5	13.2	123.4
2	Hoyer	BUD	44	26	59.1	320	0	0	39	3	6.8	104.4
3	Palmer,C	TCT	19	12	63.2	140	0	0	26	1	5.3	103
4	Brees	DTL	30	21	70	242	1	3.3	24	2	6.7	102.4
5	Wilson,R	ICC	27	16	59.3	166	0	0	21	2	7.4	101.8
6	Prescott	CHI	29	22	75.9	195	0	0	17	0	0	93.3
7	Dalton	LAK	31	17	54.8	167	0	0	18	2	6.5	91.7
8	Brady,T	YOR	27	15	55.6	174	0	0	24	1	3.7	87.6
9	Wentz	STC	27	16	59.3	172	1	3.7	25	2	7.4	87.3
10	Mariota	BRX	30	19	63.3	243	1	3.3	86	1	3.3	85.8
11	Smith,A	BRH	47	26	55.3	342	0	0	40	1	2.1	85.6
12	Manning	SEA	23	10	43.5	183	1	4.3	84	2	8.7	82.3
13	Tannehill	TOR	18	12	66.7	120	1	5.6	25	1	5.6	80.8
14	Watson,D	CHP	26	15	57.7	225	2	7.7	46	2	7.7	79.8
15	Carr,D	VV	29	17	58.6	192	0	0	27	0	0	78.5
16	Luck	MOH	17	11	64.7	87	0	0	25	0	0	77.3
17	Cutler	TCT	16	9	56.3	104	0	0	45	0	0	76
18	Bradford	NJ	36	20	55.6	177	1	2.8	55	2	5.6	75.8
19	Rivers	PIC	29	16	55.2	206	1	3.4	26	1	3.4	74.8
20	Cousins	SC	46	24	52.2	309	1	2.2	58	1	2.2	71.7
21	Stafford	ERI	41	18	43.9	244	0	0	53	0	0	63.5
22	Rodgers,A	SBE	34	17	50	154	1	2.9	27	1	2.9	60.2
23	Roethlisberger	GEO	31	18	58.1	187	2	6.5	26	0	0	48.7
24	Flacco	COW	31	15	48.4	103	1	3.2	21	0	0	42.8
25	Winston,J	SS	42	15	35.7	168	2	4.8	16	0	0	28.7

KICKOFF RETURNERS

PUNT RETURNERS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Huff	SEA	6	217	36.2	104	1	1	Hill,T	TOR	1	0	19	19	19	0
2	Richard	CHP	3	86	28.7	34	0	2	Humphries	COW	1	1	11	11	11	0
3	Thomas,D	YOR	2	54	27	32	0	3	Tate,B	BUD	3	2	31	10.3	14	0
4	Peppers,J	ERI	2	54	27	29	0	4	Crowder	SBE	5	1	46	9.2	21	0
5	Whitehead	COW	4	102	25.5	32	0	5	Rogers,C	BRX	5	1	46	9.2	17	0
6	Smith-Schuster	VV	2	50	25	34	0	6	Jackson,A	STC	2	1	17	8.5	10	0
7	Patterson	MOH	2	50	25	33	0	7	Switzer	PIC	2	1	15	7.5	10	0
8	Harris,D	TOR	2	45	22.5	25	0	8	Amendola	YOR	2	0	15	7.5	10	0
9	Tate,B	BUD	3	65	21.7	25	0	9	Austin,T	ICC	3	2	21	7	8	0
10	Todman	TOR	2	40	20	29	0	10	Peppers,J	ERI	5	2	31	6.2	9	0
11	Bray	DTL	1	33	33	33	0	11	Hester	MOH	3	1	15	5	10	0
12	Smallwood	SS	1	32	32	32	0	12	Brown,A	TCT	3	2	15	5	9	0
13	Breeland	SS	1	29	29	29	0	13	Roberts,A	LAK	1	1	5	5	5	0
14	Hill,T	TOR	1	26	26	26	0	14	Beckham Jr	SS	3	1	13	4.3	9	0
15	Weems,E	NJ	1	25	25	25	0	15	Bray	DTL	3	0	13	4.3	6	0
16	Thompson,D	GEO	1	25	25	25	0	16	Sherels	VV	2	0	8	4	10	0
17	Erickson	CHI	1	24	24	24	0	17	Ginn Jr.	SC	5	1	20	4	8	0
18	Westbrook	BRX	1	23	23	23	0	18	Landry	GEO	1	2	3	3	3	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	Boddy-Calhoun	MOH	1	39	39	39	0	1	Flowers,T	ERI	4	1	Kendricks	PIC	15
2	Kirkpatric	SBE	1	4	4	4	0	2	Garrett,M	ERI	3	2	Dansby	AUR	14
3	Smith,S	GEO	1	0	0	0	0	3	Harris,C	PIC	3	3	Bradberry	NJ	10
4	Peters,M	SBE	1	17	17	17	0	4	Bosa	ERI	3	4	Whitehead	BRX	10
5	Carr,B	TOR	1	0	0	0	0	5	Morgan,D	SBE	2	5	Lee,S	LAK	10
6	Williams,S	TOR	1	13	13	13	0	6	Robison	AUR	2	6	Vernon	SEA	10
7	David	BUD	1	27	27	27	0	7	Young,W	AUR	2	7	Mack	SEA	10
8	Berry,E	VV	1	53	53	53	0	8	Hunter,D	TCT	2	8	Shaw,J	BRX	10
9	Ogletree	ICC	1	15	15	15	0	9	Dupree	BRX	1	9	Griffin,S	STC	10
10	Watt,T	COW	1	53	53	53	0	10	Tuitt	BRH	1	10	Burfict	BRH	9
11	Davis,T	DTL	1	12	12	12	0	11	Alualu	YOR	1	11	Brooks,A	SS	9
12	Beckwith	SC	1	11	11	11	0	12	Barnett	MOH	1	12	Irvin,B	MOH	9
13	Timmons	YOR	1	43	43	43	0	13	Avril	AUR	1	13	Jackson,A	STC	9
14	Grimes,B	BRH	1	3	3	3	0	14	Thomas,S	SBE	1	14	Bucannon	LAK	9
15	Kuechly	SC	1	0	0	0	0	15	Long,C	COW	1	15	Foster,M	BRH	9
16	Norman	AUR	1	0	0	0	0	16	Atkins	YOR	1	16	Harris,D	COW	9
17	Worley	SS	1	61	61	61	0	17	Fairley	BRH	1	17	Williams,L	LAK	9
18	Hooker	VV	1	31	31	31	0	18	Clark,F	BRX	1	18	Posluszny	SS	8

SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	FG	XP	2Pt	Run	Rec	Int	KR	PR	Fmb	Sf	Tot
1	Edelman	AUR	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
2	Thomas,D	BUD	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
3	Freeman,D	PIC	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
4	Prescott	CHI	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
5	Lee,M	ICC	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
6	Matthews,J	LAK	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
7	Ingram,M	VV	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
8	McCoy,L	GEO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
9	Sturgis	PIC	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
10	Gonzalez	TOR	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Lutz	AUR	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
12	Parkey	BRH	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
13	Folk	VV	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
14	Tucker	ICC	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
15	Dawson	DTL	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
16	Crowder	SBE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
17	Bryant,D	CHP	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
18	Watson,D	CHP	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
19	Kamara	CHP	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
20	Succop	CHP	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
21	Stafford	ERI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
22	Brown,A	TCT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
23	Elliott,E	VV	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
24	Pryor Sr.	BRX	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
25	Mariota	BRX	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
26	Diggs	BUD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
27	Fournette	BRX	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
28	Fuller,W	NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
29	Crowell	NJ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
30	Gates	NJ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6

KICKING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts
1	Sturgis	PIC	3	3	100	2	1	51	11
2	Gonzalez	TOR	3	3	100	1	0	49	10
3	Folk	VV	3	2	66.7	1	1	50	9
4	Parkey	BRH	3	3	100	1	0	40	9
5	Lutz	AUR	1	1	100	0	0	25	9
6	Tucker	ICC	2	2	100	1	1	52	8
7	Dawson	DTL	1	1	100	0	0	39	7
8	Myers,J	SC	3	2	66.7	0	0	38	6
9	Succop	CHP	1	1	100	0	0	28	6
10	Bailey,D	CHI	2	1	50	0	0	24	6
11	Catanzaro	BRX	1	1	100	0	0	37	5
12	Crosby	SBE	1	1	100	1	0	41	4
13	Janikowski	MOH	1	1	100	0	0	39	4
14	Forbath	BUD	2	1	50	1	0	43	3
15	Gostkowski	ERI	2	1	50	1	0	41	3

PUNTING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yards	Tb	20	Lg	Bk	Ave
1	Jones,D	YOR	4	207	1	1	60	0	51.8
2	McAfee	BRX	8	412	1	5	57	0	51.5
3	Huber	CHP	2	103	0	1	54	0	51.5
4	Jones,C	TCT	9	451	1	1	53	0	50.1
5	King,M	TOR	4	199	3	1	53	0	49.8
6	O'Donnell	NJ	5	246	0	0	54	0	49.2
7	Allen,R	PIC	2	98	0	2	52	0	49
8	Colquitt,B	SEA	5	241	0	0	52	0	48.2
9	Martin,S	LAK	5	239	2	1	60	0	47.8
10	Nortman	BRH	7	332	0	2	53	0	47.4
11	Koch	AUR	1	47	0	0	47	0	47
12	Dixon,R	GEO	7	328	1	2	53	0	46.9
13	Colquitt,D	SBE	9	421	4	3	57	0	46.8
14	Hekker	COW	5	233	0	1	52	0	46.6
15	Lechler	STC	5	231	0	3	55	0	46.2



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Week 1 Analysis

If you played the **Scarborough** (21FP) and **Aurora** (17FP) defences you were rewarded as expected. But the big bonus this week went to **Erieau** (17FP) owners; who must have been shocked to witness 13 sacks and only 7 points allowed against the Triumph.

The second best QB performance, **Brian Hoyer** (23FP), had very little impact on leagues. Nobody expected Hoyer to start and now nobody will pick him because he is out for a long time.

Andrew Luck (4FP) and **Julio Jones** (5FP) killed more than a few fantasy owners in Week One. The duo did not deliver as expected against a low-ranked Charger D.

Who is PK, **Caleb Sturgis** ? (13FP) is the question many are asking after a Week One coming-out party in Pickering. There is more where that came from.

LeSean McCoy (29FP) and **Le'Veon Bell** (24FP) were close on the heels of Freeman in Week One. All 3 RBs are integral pieces of their respective offences and franchise assets if you have one.



Who's Hot?



Who's Cold?

Matt Ryan (AUR)
38-26-425, 5TDs, 33FP
Also threw 2 picks, but that won't stop him from going after big numbers.

Devonta Freeman (PIC)
23-171 R, 4-27P, 2 TDs, 30FP
Ran over the York defence and made it look easy. Not going to slow vs Toronto.

Julien Edelman (AUR)
10-162, 3 TDs, 35FP
Now Matt Ryan's favourite target and that can only mean more to come.

Joe Flacco (COW)
15 of 31, 103 yds, 1 INT
Inaccurate, panicked. Wasted many a good rout run by his wide receivers.

CJ Anderson (SEB)
5 – 15, 3.0 Avg., 0 TD
Lack of touches by a no.1 back has fantasy owners panicking.

Jason Witten (CHP)
1 – 5, 0 TD
Targeted just 2 times while logging over 50 snaps. Is this the end for the big vet?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who should I start at no.1 RB in Week 2? I have both David Johnson and Le'Veon Bell. – Shamar (Nashville)
If you have both of those options at no.1 then you are a lucky guy! Normally this would be a toss up, but this week Bell will be up against a strong and underrated Erieau defence, while Johnson will be facing a softer line in Georgia. Go with **David Johnson**.



Odell Beckham Jr, WR (SEB). His stock took a hit after being a non-factor in Championship and few targets in Week One. This week he faces a no.2 CB on a Cowtown defence that got burned last week.



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – It is funny how life works. The things that vex us, threaten us, nearly kill us, sometimes wind up being the best things that ever happen to us. I can personally vouch for the phenomenon. As I sit here at my computer luxuriating in the sublime comfort of my new \$3,900 *Altwork Station* in my recently purchased luxury condo, located at a never-to-be-disclosed address in the nicer part of Manhattan; I know that I have **Chris Ferraro** and his personal assassin, the *Red Pimple*, to thank for my good fortune.

Yes, had it not been for the megalomania of the former owner of the Mission Viejo Monarchs and the psychotic fixation of his minion, I might still be a struggling freelance journalist desperately trying to prove my parents wrong when they scolded me for not going into Law and denounced my decision to enter the field of journalism. I must admit that it was difficult to watch as my siblings inherited the family business and wound up with cottages in the Hamptons; while I lived in one of my aunt's condominiums and struggled to keep myself in beer money and the latest *Thom Browne* business attire. But in the end, my adventure in journalism paid off in a most unexpected way.

Those of you who read my column faithfully will know the story. For those of you who do not, well you can go screw yourself; or make up for your laxity by finding a copy of my *Opus Magnus* on the 2015 EFL Championship game between the Aurora Mustangs and Charleswood Patriots in Mission Viejo, entitled 'Ferraroland' and read it to find out. For those of you in Seattle and the expansion cities, I offer you this short synopsis:

On occasion I wrote critically of the Mission Viejo Monarchs and their owner. That is my job – to write critically. Well, the owner, a pretender to the Throne of Portugal and puffed up popinjay named **Chris Ferraro**, freaked out and ordered my imprisonment. This would have been absurd and funny except that a crazed lunatic with a toxic boil on his nose, whose family was connected to the Ferraros through the centuries, took the order at face value and actually tried to kidnap me.

With the *Red Pimple* making a concerted effort to capture me while I was in Mission Viejo for the Championship, I was compelled (for elaborate reasons that are too complex, and frankly farcical, to get into here) to wear a Fool's costume as protection for several days. Strangely, the attire caught on and my good friend and colleague, **Gabrielle Laurent-Vainluven**, a correspondent for the LA Knights with a connection to the fashion industry, started the 'Fool' clothing line business with some cash from a guilty and apologetic Ferraro.

The line grew slowly – at times looking like it might falter – but a small and influential cult following in California kept it alive. Finally, it broke through at the FWLA fashion show and now everybody wants to "look like a fool!" (yes, that's our motto, 'look like a fool!'). The sudden popularity and growth has paid dividends, literally, to yours truly, who owns a stake in the company as the result of my "creative influence."

The bottom line is that I no longer *have* to write for a living. For now, I choose to do so because, well, that's what I do. But if, say, I don't feel like wracking my brain one week searching for something to share with you that you will comprehend and find entertaining, I can tell my editor **Mr. Finchley** to stuff it. Sort of like what our dear President Trump told the EU to do this past Sunday. Read on.....

F*^# THE E.U.

In many ways it had all the earmarks of a perfect beginning for the EFL in Europe. Under heavy security a tidy and well-heeled crowd of 32,000 – composed mostly of the Bruxelles establishment, E.U. diplomats, members of the American diplomatic corps and several thousand American ex-patriots – packed 'The Fortress' in eager anticipation of the first official regular season EFL football game to be played in the Old World. A festive air predominated, with beer flowing freely and the savory aroma of Belgian frites enveloping the concession stands. Black, yellow and red tricolours – the flag of Belgium – draped the front of the luxury and Press boxes. The brazen-sounding brass of a traditional medieval marching band reverberated throughout the stadium, instilling a martial atmosphere to the proceedings. On top of everything – it was a beautiful day in Bruxelles.

And then the international incident happened.

With the Bombers to a man standing at attention along the sideline as the opening bars of '*La Brabançonne*,' the Belgian national anthem, blasted from an army of trombones, some members of the Brooklin Hawks, unaware that a national anthem was playing, continued to warm up on the sidelines. Most notably, Hawks quarterback **Alex Smith** appeared to be

sharing a laugh as he tossed the pigskin to receiver *DeAndre Hopkins*.

The Belgian-born Indie artist, **Gotye**, dressed in plain beige pants and baggy long-sleeved shirt, assumed a solemn look as he began to croon the words to the national anthem. Smith and Hopkins, apparently oblivious, continued to horse around on the sideline. This drew the attention of the scoreboard cameraman and seconds later Smith and Hopkins appeared on the Jumbotron, prompting a few of the more nationalistic Belgian fans to hoot derisively. Smith was the first to notice that his image was being broadcast to the spectators. He smiled, flashed a 'No.1' sign to the crowd, and returned to tossing the pigskin. Of course, this prompted a general and much louder response. The booing all but drowned out the dulcet tones of Gotye as he looked around to see what was disturbing the pre-game ritual.

Somebody must have said something because Smith abruptly put down the football and walked over to the Brooklin bench. But he did not take a position on the sideline with those of his teammates who were paying attention. Smith looked piqued and it did not take a professional lip-reader to recognize the particular expletive that came out of his mouth.

Within seconds Titter was ablaze with the scandal. After the commercial break, the networks were discussing it and shortly thereafter, various celebrities started weighing in condemning Smith's shocking and unprovoked insult to the national flag of Belgium. During it all, Smith continued to be oblivious, or he didn't care; he had a football game to play after all.

Nevertheless, given enough time, a proper briefing in the locker room, and a suitably contrite post-game statement, this incident might have been dismissed as a misunderstanding and quickly fallen off the media radar. But before the game was over our President-in-Tweet felt compelled to get involved. He weighed in obnoxiously on Titter in "support" of Smith's "stand against the European Union."

'Kudos to @Chiefs#AlexSmith for taking a stand against EU! MAGA!' President Trump tweeted at 2:15 pm Eastern Standard Time.

The MSM – being the Trump-hating MSM that they are – jumped all over this tweet with both feet in. It was rightly criticized, but with the shrillness of Chicken Little announcing that the sky had fallen on US-EU relations. This had the predictable effect of pulling Trump even further in.

'Belgium is tiny. It performed badly in WWII! Hides behind NATO which US pays for! Very sad! MAGA!' President Trump tweeted at 3:13 pm Eastern Standard Time.

This prompted a diplomatic response from **Federica Mogherini**, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs, who called the President's comments "unhelpful" and "lacking insight into the great nation of Belgium." Of course, this had the effect of throwing gas onto the twitter bonfire:

'@FedericaMog is doing a bad job. She is a Socialist and dyes her hair. Pathetic! I am with @Chiefs#AlexSmith. F*\$^ the EU! MAGA!' President Trump tweeted at 4:17 pm ET, right around the time the Hawks and Bombers were flipping the coin prior to overtime.

For the Nation of Belgium – at least for those within it who cared – the football game came to a happy ending. **Marcus Mariota**, who continues to look like a winner on a losing team, jetted around the right corner on 4th and 1 and weaved right through the Hawks defenders for an exhilarating 25-yard TD run for a 23-17 Bomber win on the opening possession of OT. The crowd at the Fortress jumped to its feet and the crowd spontaneously broke out in a chorus of 'La Brabançonne.' Poor **Alex Smith** had to be escorted off the field by Belgian paratroopers, who were already on hand in case of a terrorist attack at the game.



President Trump tweeted his support for Brooklin Hawks QB, **Alex Smith**, who practiced during the playing of the Belgian National Anthem. 'F*\$^ the EU' he tweeted.

In the post-game presser, a flustered Smith attempted to apologize but inadvertently made it worse. In an attempt to explain his inattention, he commented that "nobody knows the Belgian National Anthem," which, of course, is true for 99.99% of the world, but which is not the right thing to say in Bruxelles.

MSM being the MSM, and nationalism being the powerful force that it is, the stain will likely remain forever on Smith's reputation. As for Trump, his comments will probably be forgotten the moment he tweets something even more obnoxious. And you know he will.

WHERE EAGLES DARE

For the better part of the summer and the entire training camp period I had to suppress my gag reflex when reading about the Scarborough Blue Eagles. Across all MSM sports media and nearly every blog and subscription service on the internet, reading the extravagant praise of **Chris Dickinson**'s team-building skills and glowing prognosis for Scarborough's chances on the field ruined whatever I happened to be ingesting

at the time. Soon I stopped eating whenever I was required, for research purposes, to read the opinions of my rivals and journalistic colleagues regarding the Blue Eagles.

The crux of the argument for a Scarborough Championship is that the starting secondary, unquestionably elite in 2017, will not only make opponents worse, but will magically make **Aaron Rodgers** better by giving him the ball back in favourable situations. Somebody on the Editorial Board of a major media corporation desperately wants the Blue Eagles to succeed. Why, I don't know. But somebody wants it badly.

Flash forward to Week One and a fluffy, soft home opening date against a Swordfish team destined to go from first to worst in the North Division this year. The Eagles defence did look impressive, shutting down a skittish **Jameis Winston** and generating four turnovers. But the offence looked almost exactly like it has looked for the past four years: punchless and confused. Eventually they scored. It took eight defenders in the Sebastian box run-blitzing **TJ Yeldon** to allow **Jamison Crowder** to get open enough for Rodgers to find him. Even so, the throw was off and Crowder had to reach back for the ball. A win is a win, they say. But a 10-0 win over Sebastian is not scaring me at all. Expect Durham to make short work of them in Week Two.

AROUND THE EFL

I enjoy Week One because it provides the first glimpse of what teams look like under that pre-season mask. The season is only 1/16th done and there remain many questions, but hints at some of the answers are already there for the perceptive to glean.

WHAT WE LEARNED:

1. **Erieau's** front four is devastating. Signs in the pre-season that it would be so were discounted with the caveat that it was only the pre-season and to wait until the games were real. Well, after one real game, a 9-7 win over the defending Champs no less, the Cadillac have set a single game record for team sacks: 13. Just one of those came from a linebacker. They blitzed just 7 times. That is monstrous production from a front four. While not sustainable every week, if it can perform even half as well most of the time, Erieau will pose a serious problem for opponents.
2. **Marcus Mariota** has a flare for the dramatic. His 86-yard TD pass to **Terrelle Pryor** - the first TD in Europe - and his mad 24-yard scramble in OT to finish off an upset of the Hawks won him some admirers in the European Union.
3. It is time for 'Field Awareness Coach' **Wyatt Whyte** to return to South Carolina or for **Hal Corson** to retire to the front office. People of influence and goodwill across South Carolina have had enough. The call for Coach Corson to step aside is growing louder and louder after his baffling decision to go for it on 4th & 10 at the Georgia 10-yard line with 1:17 remaining in a game the Regulators were trailing in, 14-12. A field goal would have won the game. Instead a check-down to **Samaje Perine** for 3 yards turned the ball over on downs and gave the Glads a gift-wrapped win.
4. **TY Hilton** could be this year's **Antonio Brown**. The speedy and agile Durham wideout was double-teamed more than he wasn't but still caught 6 passes for 101 yards and a TD. More importantly, most of those catches came early in the game while the defence was still fresh and outcome was still in doubt.
5. **Dak Prescott** looks pretty good. I feel comfortable saying that after he posted a 93.3 QB rating and notched a win against the 'Blue Shield' - on paper the no.1 or no.2 defence on the league (depending on which rating agency you look at). I am re-evaluating my stance on Chino as a result. I still don't think they have the defence to survive the long haul. But it appears they have the QB.

WHAT WE STILL DON'T KNOW (among many others):

1. How good is **Matt Ryan**? His 425 yards and 5 TD passes against Toronto set the passing bar for Week One. But, like I said, it was against Toronto.
2. How bad is **Joe Flacco**? The Cowtown pivot continued a pre-season trend with a dismal performance in a 31-6 loss to the Thunder Lizards. Sure, Durham's secondary is good, but he has handled them before. Let's keep an eye on him.
3. Can **Devonta Freeman** carry the Pickering Spartans to a Coastal Division crown? It sure looks that way after he tore up the York defence for 171 yards rushing and a touchdown in 23 carries. He also added a TD catch and 27 receiving yards to fall 2 yards short of a 200-yard day. If he can make **Von Miller** miss (and he did) then watch out!
4. Will the Seattle Pilots win a game this year? Judging from their Week one effort versus Iowa, the answer is yes. But who will they beat? They aren't very good and there is no weak link in their schedule with Erieau now competitive.
5. Is **Tom Brady** going to have a nervous breakdown before the season ends? Watching him try to sustain a consistent offence with that corps of wideouts and **Derrick Henry** and **Giovanni Bernard** tag-teaming in the back field was painful.

BOLD PREDICTIONS

I know it is Week One and hardly any of the real data is in, but that is the point of "bold" early season predictions. So here are mine: division winners; wildcards; conference winners and Champion - offered free of any worry that I might be misleading you:

EAST - **Brooklin** (too much talent in a division without much talent); **CENTRAL** - **Twin Cities** (a tough call after loss to Erieau but still the team to beat); **WEST** - **Iowa City** (the best team on paper). **WILDCARDS: Los Angeles & Chino.**

NORTH - Durham (Brees, Hilton, Sherman, McCourty...need I go on?); **COASTAL** - **Budapest** (sole survivor of an all-out brawl); **SOUTH** - **Aurora** (Nobody even close to them in their division). **WILDCARDS: Scarborough & Pickering.**

PACIFIC CHAMP - **Iowa City** / **ATLANTIC CHAMP** - **Durham. GALE SAYERS CHAMP** - **Durham.**

Post this up on your fridge and come bug me when the season is over if I'm wrong (but I won't be).

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Jimmy's WEEK TWO PICKS

ST. CHARLES @ BROOKLIN (line – HAWKS by 1)

INJURIES: St. Charles – Michael Thomas (DOUBTFUL); Brooklin – Jonathan Stewart (OUT).

Perhaps the biggest surprise in last week's Charger win was how effectively their defence contained Mohave's big names on offence. Second biggest was how their running backs moved the ball against a good run defence. Not just the victory, but the manner of it, coupled with the Hawks road loss to a questionable Bombers team has shrunk the line down to a sliver in favour of the home team. This is a sure overreaction to Week One. The Chargers are well-coached but they are decisively outgunned here, even with Jonathan Stewart mending on the bench for Brooklin. Michael Thomas is doubtful; if he doesn't dress the wings of the offence will be clipped. While the Hawks will be in hot water if Ryan Mathews gets injured, their pass offence may be good enough to go one-dimensional against an under-manned Charger pass defence. This one is easy money. **PICK: BROOKLIN**

BRUXELLES @ MOHAVE (line – BOMBERS by 2)

INJURIES: Bruxelles – None; Mohave – Ezekiel Ansah (OUT), Tevin Coleman (OUT), Kevin Johnson (OUT), Jimmie Ward (OUT).

The Bombers had too many short possessions last week but when they scored it was explosive. This week they face a Mohave secondary stricken by the loss of Kevin Johnson and Jimmie Ward; putting the pressure on the Mohave front seven to stuff the run and pressure quarterback. This is probably asking too much of the Hellfire, so expect some gaudy numbers for Marcus Mariota. If Mohave hopes to avoid its second straight loss, it will have to shoot its way out of trouble on the ground and through the air. Let's hope that it was just Andrew Luck shaking off the rust last week when he failed to throw for 100 yards against a marginal Charger D. Jay Ajayi will also have to step up a level if he is going to draw more attention and clear out the airways. **PICK: BRUXELLES**

TWIN CITIES @ CHINO (line – CONVICTS by 6)

INJURIES: Twin Cities – Jurrell Casey (OUT), Carson Palmer (OUT); Chino – Christian McCaffrey (PROBABLE), Jatavis Brown (OUT), Takkarist McKinley (OUT).

Carson Palmer was physically beaten up along with Triumph pride when they fell to Erieau last week. Losing that game and his quarterback was obviously up there on Guy Williams' 'worst case scenario' list. While all sorts of red flags are flying in Vegas now, let's you and I take a chill pill and look at this game objectively.....okay, it still doesn't look that awesome for the Triumph. Jay Cutler will start and, based on one week, it looks like Dak Prescott is the better quarterback. Chino is coming off a big confidence-boosting win over the Knights. At the same time, the shaky D that almost let go of a 24-point lead last week is made a little ricketier by the loss of pass rush specialist, Takkarist McKinley. Expect the Triumph to keep it close either way. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

IOWA CITY @ CHARLESWOOD (line – CUBS by 2)

INJURIES: Iowa City – Alex Lewis (OUT); Charleswood – Cameron Heyward, (OUT), Demarcus Lawrence (OUT), Brandon Mebane (OUT), Lamar Miller (OUT), Desmond Trufant (OUT).

Nobody expected to see Russell Wilson in a spot like he was against the Pilots last week, having to engineer a late touchdown drive to win the game in the final minute. But that just illustrates how quickly things can go awry when a team loses focus, as it appeared

the Cubs did after jumping out to an early 17-0 lead. The favourite to win the West will have to play 60 minutes of football this week or the ending may not be so fortuitous. The Pats let one get away from them in Virden last week as their defence – the squad that is supposed to keep them in the hunt this year – was ground to death in the final five minutes. With key injuries to their D-line going against the best O-line in football here, expect the Pats D to take another ground pounding. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

VIRDEN @ SEATTLE (line – VIOLATORS by _6)

INJURIES: **Virden** – Prince Amukamara (OUT), Evan Mathis (OUT); **Seattle** – Jelani Jenkins (OUT), Derek Newton (OUT), Ed Reynolds (OUT), Luke Willson (OUT).

The Pilots humiliated both the Cubs and me with their 6-point loss, making them a perfect 1-0 versus the spread and giving me my first losing week in ages. Dare I show so little faith in them again for their home opener at the Kingdome? Faith needs something to have faith *in*; and in the Pilots' case that would mean praying for more bullseyes from Eli Manning to Philip Dorsett, more scoring on special teams, and more touches for Kareem Hunt. Only one of those three things are likely. The Violators are a delicate team and historically vulnerable to embarrassing losses, but when healthy they are more than Seattle should be able to handle – even with extra home-cooked adrenaline in their veins. I am banking on nothing weird happening. **PICK: VIRDEN**

LOS ANGELES @ ERIEAU (line – CADILLAC by 2)

INJURIES: **Los Angeles** – None; **Erieau** – Stephon Gilmore (QUESTIONABLE), Justin Houston (OUT).

Coming off their historic first franchise win, the Cadillac notch another first – the first time they have been favoured by Vegas. Last week's 13-sack outburst against the defending Champs has already drastically altered the calculus involved in handicapping Erieau. Taking stock of the LA offensive line is suddenly a priority over evaluating the potential of the LA defence to overwhelm Matt Stafford and stuff the fragile Cadillac running game. While considering that the pass rush from Erieau's front four may be the best in the league, I also see that the LA front five grade out well in pass protection and that the presence of Le'Veon Bell will keep them from pinning their ears back on every down. On the other side, I can only see one way into the end zone for the Cadillac: Matt Stafford to Jordy Nelson. I expect the Blue Shield to limit that connection. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**

COWTOWN @ SEBASTIAN (line – SWORDFISH by 7)

INJURIES: **Cowtown** – David Irving (DOUBTFUL), Terence Newman (DOUBTFUL), Rob Havenstein (OUT); **Sebastian** – Denzel Perryman (OUT), Mike Pouncey (OUT).

Not sure what Vegas is seeing in the Swordfish that I am not, except perhaps a still shiny piece of that Atlantic Conference Crown they won last year. I definitely know what they are seeing in Cowtown; and that is a quarterback who looks completely panicked in the pocket. Joe Flacco looked unusually bad against the Lizards last week and analysts appear to think it was not a blip. On the other hand, Jameis Winston was the only quarterback who had a worse week than Flacco. So, the idea that the worst quarterback in the league is likely to beat anybody by more than a touchdown seems a little counter-intuitive; until you realize that Terence Newman is doubtful and Winston has two of the best wide receivers in the game on his side. Of course, Mike Evans might have something to say about that. I won't be watching this one, but I'm sure it will be ugly and close. **PICK: COWTOWN**

SCARBOROUGH @ DURHAM (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 9)

INJURIES: **Scarborough** – Jordan Howard (PROBABLE), Don't'a Hightower (OUT), Josh Hill (OUT); **Durham** – Jalen Collins (OUT), Mike Davis (OUT), KJ Dillon (OUT).

It didn't take long for talk of a Scarborough championship to lose its effect on the line. Vegas was unimpressed by the Blue Eagle offence last week and was impressed by Drew Brees. Since both defences lived up to their billing against two weak challengers, Vegas figures the difference will come down to which offence moves the ball more efficiently and makes fewer mistakes. It makes sense from that view, but 9 points is still a lot to give away against a prospective division winner. If Jordan Howard cannot go, Durham has a chance to beat the spread. Scarborough will do everything to keep him on the field. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**

GEORGIA @ BUDAPEST (line – NORTH STARS by 6)

INJURIES: **Georgia** – Morgan Burnett (PROBABLE); **Budapest** – Max Unger (DOUBTFUL), Brian Hoyer (OUT), Jordan Reed (OUT).

It would be more interesting to consider what a Brian Hoyer-led North Stars would do against the Glads, but a crippling Week One injury knocked him out of his surprise opening day start, ending the experiment and putting the ball back in Tyrod Taylor's

hands. We know what to expect from Tyrod: he delivers a secure hand off and escapes the pocket nicely while fixating on his primary read. Heck, with David Johnson at RB and Stefon Diggs his no.1 WR, that may be enough. But if it's not, expect the Stars to fall behind and have to play catch-up. The Glads know who they have at QB: a schizo who can win a game or lose a game on his own. Last week the Glads overcame the Bad Ben. They hope the Good Ben surfaces here. **PICK: GWINNETT**

TORONTO @ PICKERING (line – SPARTANS by 14)

INJURIES: Toronto – Austin Howard (OUT), Danny Trevathan (OUT), Aaron Williams (OUT); **Pickering** – None.

There is little doubt that the Spartans will win this game, but many doubts that it will be by a landslide. The Wolverines hung in for almost two full quarters against Aurora, but then the dam broke and it was ugly. A similar scenario could develop here with the Spartans at home and Devonta Freeman wearing out the lightweight Toronto line. But that pre-supposes that Toronto doesn't bust a big play on special teams or with one of their running backs and that garbage time is held to a minimum. The Wolverines have some weapons: I don't see them going down without a fight. **PICK: TORONTO**

YORK @ AURORA (line – MUSTANGS by 8)

INJURIES: York – Brandon Flowers (OUT), DeAndre Levy (OUT); **Aurora** – None.

The 'Mustangs-Are-Back' crowd is out in force after Aurora humiliated Toronto in that team's home opener. Not mentioned in the same breath with the praise of Matt Ryan's 5 TD passes is any concern over his 2 interceptions, matching the league high for Week One. It didn't matter against Toronto but it will matter against a team that can fight back. Not that York is that team. The Swords are already looking tired and it's only Week Two. I am looking hard for a York path to victory and all I can see is Kurt Coleman setting a league record for pick-sixes and Tom Brady hitting an unattended Josh Doctson. **PICK: AURORA**

NEW JERSEY @ SOUTH CAROLINA (line – REGULATORS by 3)

INJURIES: New Jersey – CJ Fiedorowicz (OUT), Brian Winters (OUT); **South Carolina** – Ameer Abdullah (OUT), Keenan Allen (OUT).

It will take some time before the rest of the football universe realizes that New Jersey is no longer a helpless expansion team and the Regs are no longer an under-achieving playoff contender. But for now the conventional wisdom says that the Regs should win this game at home by more than a field goal against a team that came within a field goal of forcing OT against the North Stars last week. Sam Bradford needs a superior running game to be effective and he has just a serviceable one in Isaiah Crowell and Alfred Blue. But at least he knows who his running backs are. Kirk Cousins, another passer in need of a running game, is not sure who his go-to back is. Against a seriously underrated Wrecking Ball D, this will be a problem. **PICK: NEW JERSEY**



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FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – The beginning of the 2011 season was rocked by the biggest controversy to hit the EFL in its history. The powerhouse Florida Dragons were pulled out from under GM and Coach **Jim Heaton** when his wife, the wealthy Chinese Heiress, Cai Cing, lost the team in a game of *Mah Jong* to lucky Canadian billionaire, **Chris Dickinson**. The fact that this happened at all was stunning. But that the transfer happened just a little more than one week before the start of the season was outrageous. Somehow, the newly named Scarborough Blue Eagles were

able to find a place to play (Bluffs Stadium), hire a coaching staff, and develop a uniform and logo all in less than 10 days – a logistical feat that might actually turn out to be Dickinson's most impressive achievement as owner and sometimes coach of the Dragons.

With the buzz about the move dominating all the talk shows, the opening Week of the season passed by with less notice for its high degree of competitiveness than it normally would be. The upset of the week occurred in Markham, where the feeble North Stars forced 5 turnovers to steal a 23-7 opening day win over heavily-favoured Durham. **Antoine Winfield** starred with 2 interceptions. This would be the first of a series of Week One maulings that the Stars would deliver to the Lizards in the coming years.

While the rest of the league was playing tight and exciting games, curiosity seekers tuned in to watch the Blue Eagles destroy the Regulators 41-15. People wanted to know if the move would have affected the players. Apparently not.

Big individual performances included the Cubs **Arian Foster** rushing for 180 yards and 2 TDs in a loss to LA; and the Pats' **Adrian Peterson** scoring 3 TDs vs Mohave.