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WEEK THREE IN REVIEW

October 24th, 2010



WHAT IS WRONG? LOS ANGELES KNIGHTS FALL TO YORK!



Los Angeles Knights kicker, Kris Brown reacts to missing a 40-yard field goal as time expires while York fans look on. The field goal would have given the Knights their first victory of the season. Instead, the Knights fall to 0-3 and are looking up at York in standings. (STORY INSIDE)

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- PATRIOTS PLUCK AN EASY WIN
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COMMENT

- "DOCTOR McCHAD DIAGNOSES THE SICK," "KNIGHTS ARE PANICKING," & "SIGNS THE END OF THE WORLD IS COMING," - Spats McChad



*Who was slick
in Week One?*

**"BRYLCREEM" THE
EFL'S OLDEST SPONSOR**



Eli Manning
QB
Gwinnet
Gladiators

5 TD passes, 307 yards passing,
151.9 QB rating in 38-35 win.



Stephen Tulloch
LB
Cowtown Corn
Kings

8 tackles, 2 forced fumbles and 1
INT to lead 'D' in 37-11 win.

SWORDS PIERCE KNIGHTS' ARMOUR

THOMAS BUSTS IN FOR WINNING TD / BROWN FLUBS KICK!



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YORK – The Knights' world is upside down. Heading into week three, winless LA was looking forward to getting back up on the horse that threw them for losses in the first two weeks with a much needed win over rebuilding York. But the Excaliburs had other plans. By the arm of **Tom Brady** and the feet of **Danieal Manning**, they pierced the thick armour of the Knights' vaunted "Blue Shield" for 25 points and held on to see **Kris Brown** completely flub a 40-yard game-winning field goal attempt as time expired.

York startled everyone, including their fans, by scoring 19 unanswered points to lead LA 19-0 early the 3rd quarter. A 63-yard kickoff return by Manning set up the first York TD, a 24-yard strike from Brady to **Michael Crabtree**. **Shayne Graham** added two field goals before the half, and then Manning started the 2nd half with another big play – an interception of **Tarvaris Jackson** to set up Brady's second TD pass; a 10-yard toss over the middle that **Justin Gage** carried into the end zone. The LA Quarterback Carousel continued as **Jason Campbell**, replaced once already by Jackson, came back into the game and started the LA comeback with a 3-yard TD pass to **Steve Smith**. But after **Nnamdi Asomugha** intercepted Brady at the York 48, Jackson returned behind centre, adding another TD on a 12-yard cross to **Todd Heap**. It started to look grim for York when LA's **Stephen Cooper** scooped up a Brady fumble and returned it 25 yards for the go-ahead touchdown to start the 4th quarter. Brown then added a 50-yard field goal to make it 24-19 for the Knights.

Tom Brady put together a 10-play, 69-yard drive in response, getting help from **Pierre Thomas**' 28-yard run off tackle to set up a 3-yard TD sprint that handed York the lead. The Knights desperately drove back to the York 23 and put themselves into a position to win the game. Unfortunately for the 2009 PAC Champions, Brown shanked his 40-yard FG attempt to great cheers in Camelot.

10-23-2010 Camelot Temp: 80 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Danieal Manning**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Los Angeles (0-3)	0	0	14	10	24
2009 York (2-1)	6	6	7	6	25

1 13:43 York	TD Brady 24 pass to Crabtree (no good) (2-35-1:02)	0-6
2 6:26 York	FG Graham 49 (6-11-2:52)	0-9
2 0:11 York	FG Graham 27 (12-70-3:12)	0-12
3 14:26 York	TD Brady 10 pass to Gage (Graham,S) (1-10-0:07)	0-19
3 6:34 Los Angeles	TD Campbell 3 pass to Smith (Brown,K) (13-83-7:47)	7-19
3 0:22 Los Angeles	TD Jackson 12 pass to Heap (Brown,K) (6-48-2:43)	14-19
4 14:54 Los Angeles	TD Cooper 25 yd fumble recovery (Brown,K) (0-0-0:09)	21-19
4 6:54 Los Angeles	FG Brown 50 (7-29-4:50)	24-19
4 1:52 York	TD Thomas 3 run (2 - failed) (10-69-4:46)	24-25

	LAK	YOR
First Downs	18	15
Rushes	26-70	23-57
Passes	37-26-234	33-20-175
Sacked	1-5	3-20
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	4-20	1-0
Turnovers	2	2
Time	32:29	27:31
Third Down	5-14	2-13
Fourth Down	1-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	3/2/1
Net Offense	299	212

< Los Angeles >

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Sk	25	In	Td	Rate
Jackson	21	18	166	1	0	1	1	95.6
Campbell	16	8	68	0	0	0	1	82.3

Rushing	Att	Yds	Ave	FD	10	Lg	TD
Benson	19	49	2.6	0	0	8	0
Charles	2	10	5.0	1	0	6	0
Jackson	4	9	2.3	0	0	3	0
Campbell	1	2	2.0	1	0	2	0

Receiving	No	Dp	Att	Yds	Ave	FD	25	Lg	TD
White	11	1	16	97	8.8	6	0	13	0
Heap	6	0	8	56	9.3	4	0	12	1
Smith	6	0	8	48	8.0	4	0	11	1
Bradley	2	0	2	23	11.5	1	0	18	0
Manumaleuna	1	0	1	10	10.0	1	0	10	0
Benson	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

< York >

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Sk	25	In	Td	Rate
Brady	33	20	175	3	1	1	2	82.3

Rushing	Att	Yds	Ave	FD	10	Lg	TD
Thomas	15	46	3.1	3	2	28	1
Jones	5	12	2.4	1	1	11	0
Griffith	2	2	1.0	0	0	3	0
Crabtree	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No	Dp	Att	Yds	Ave	FD	25	Lg	TD
Thomas	7	0	9	39	5.6	3	0	8	0
Shockey	5	0	8	40	8.0	3	0	10	0
Coles	3	0	7	21	7.0	1	0	10	0
Crabtree	2	0	5	54	27.0	2	1	30	1
Griffith	1	0	1	6	6.0	0	0	6	0
Gage	1	0	2	10	10.0	1	0	10	1
Scheffler	1	0	1	5	5.0	0	0	5	0

McNABB LEADS AIR ASSAULT ON IOWA

GAME POINTS: Donovan McNabb threw for over 400 yards and connected with Hines Ward for 4 TD passes to lead his team to a decisive 37-13 rout of the Iowa City Cubs. McNabb took control of a close game mid-way through the 2nd quarter after a Julius Peppers interception of Cubs' QB, Brodie Croyle gave Chino the ball in good field position at the Iowa 27 yard line. McNabb threaded the needle to Ward for a 20-yard pass play for the first TD of the game and a 13-0 lead. Kellen Winslow caught a 50-yard pass from Croyle to set up a Cubs TD early in the second half to make it 16-7, Chino, but that turned out to be the highlight of the day for Iowa City. The Chino defence stymied the Cubs all day, holding them to under 200 total yards.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Donovan McNabb completed 24 of 39 for 416 yards, 4 TD's and 2 INTs. Hines Ward (7-145) and Randy Moss (9-148) both had 100+ yards receiving. Brodie Croyle went a woeful 7 of 20 for 93 yards, 1 TD and 2 INTs.



CHINO



IOWA CITY

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10-24-2010 Joe Ferguson Stadium Temp: 92 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Donovan McNabb

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Chino (3-0)	3	13	7	14	37
2009 Iowa City (1-2)	0	0	7	6	13

1 11:13 Chino	FG Reed 44 (8-40-3:34)	3-0
2 11:14 Chino	FG Reed 28 (9-33-2:57)	6-0
2 9:22 Chino	TD McNabb 20 pass to Ward (Reed,J) (3-27-1:38)	13-0
2 2:13 Chino	FG Reed 27 (5-49-2:43)	16-0
3 12:34 Iowa City	TD McCluster 15 run (Rackers) (4-71-2:19)	16-7
3 8:39 Chino	TD McNabb 7 pass to Ward (Reed,J) (9-76-3:48)	23-7
4 14:46 Iowa City	TD Croyle 11 pass to Fitzgerald (2 - failed) (4-22-1:31)	23-13
4 12:23 Chino	TD McNabb 8 pass to Ward (Reed,J) (4-79-2:09)	30-13
4 10:09 Chino	TD McNabb 64 pass to Ward (Reed,J) (3-66-1:27)	37-13

	CHI	ICC
First Downs	24	7
Rushes	28-64	31-114
Passes	40-25-425	20-7-93
Sacked	1-7	1-13
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	7-44	6-57
Turnovers	3	2
Time	33:38	26:22
Third Down	3-12	4-14
Fourth Down	0-0	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/3/2	3/2/0
Net Offense	482	194



DURHAM



PICKERING

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SPARTANS RUN OVER DINOSAURS

GAME POINTS: Chris Johnson rushed for 169 yards on 26 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to spark the Spartans to a convincing 34-17 victory over their main North Division rival. Pickering got out of gate fast with two touchdowns on their first two possessions – a 2-yard run by Johnson and a 9-yard pass from Brett Favre to a wide open Vincent Jackson. The Lizards pushed back with a pair of majors, the second coming on an interception by Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, who tossed a lateral to safety, Jim Leonhard for a 69-yard TD on the return. Rookie corner Kareem Jackson picked off Philip Rivers late in the 2nd quarter to lead to another Johnson TD run and 24-14 half time lead. The Spartans never looked back, shutting down the Dinos the rest of the way.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Chris Johnson averaged 6.5 yard per carry; Brett Favre was 13 of 21 for 210 yards, 1 TD and 1 INT. Philip Rivers went 13 of 24 for 227 yards, 1 TD, 2INTs.

10-24-2010 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 62 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: Chris Johnson

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Durham (1-2)	7	7	3	0	17
2009 Pickering (3-0)	14	10	0	10	34

1 11:10 Pickering	TD Johnson 2 run (Kasay) (6-71-3:37)	0-7
1 9:36 Pickering	TD Favre 9 pass to Jackson (Kasay) (3-27-1:22)	0-14
1 4:45 Durham	TD Rivers 6 pass to Johnson (Crosby) (9-52-4:39)	7-14
2 13:23 Durham	TD Leonhard 69 interception return (Crosby) (0-0-1:19)	14-14
2 8:08 Pickering	FG Kasay 23 (10-82-5:08)	14-17
2 1:02 Pickering	TD Johnson 10 run (Kasay) (5-38-1:38)	14-24
3 8:47 Durham	FG Crosby 34 (5-82-1:32)	17-24
4 7:56 Pickering	TD Johnson 1 run (Kasay) (15-96-8:22)	17-31
4 0:43 Pickering	FG Kasay 23 (4--3-1:34)	17-34

	DTL	PIC
First Downs	16	23
Rushes	27-106	37-191
Passes	24-13-227	21-13-210
Sacked	1-4	0-0
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	6-31	3-20
Turnovers	3	1
Time	26:51	33:09
Third Down	5-10	5-12
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/1	6/4/2
Net Offense	329	401

CORN KINGS' "D" OFFENSIVE TO STARS

GAME POINTS: A 20-point, 2nd quarter explosion fuelled by turnovers suddenly turned this game into a laughter for the home team. **Joe Flacco** made amends for an early interception with a perfectly thrown 41-yard TD pass to **Santana Moss** to stake the Corn Kings to a 7-3 lead they would not relinquish. Then, **Stephen Tulloch** opened the point spree by picking off **Kurt Warner** at the Markham 35 yard line to set up a 50-yard **Olindo Mare** field goal. The Kings followed that up with a pair of back-to-back defensive TDs – a 33-yard fumble recovery by **Erik Coleman** and a 31-yard “pick six” by **Terrell Thomas** to take a 24-3 lead. Warner never got on track and the North Stars fumbled away any chance of a comeback, turning the ball over 5 times to hand their rival an easy win.

KEY PERFORMANCES: **Joe Flacco** went 22 of 34 for 224 yard, 2 TDs and 1 INT; **Santana Moss** caught 7 passes for 115 yards and 2 TDs. **Kurt Warner** went 11 of 28 for 91 yards, 2 INTs and 3 fumbles; **Barrett Ruud** had 12 tackles in a losing cause.



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MARKHAM



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COWTOWN

10-23-2010 Tillman Field Temp: 67 Wind: 0-5 MVP: **Joe Flacco**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Markham (1-2)	3	0	0	8	11
2009 Cowtown (1-2)	7	20	7	3	37

1 11:16 Markham	FG Lindell 26 (4--1-1:24)	3-0
1 6:41 Cowtown	TD Flacco 41 pass to Moss (Mare) (8-78-4:29)	3-7
2 14:06 Cowtown	FG Mare 50 (4-2-1:04)	3-10
2 12:57 Cowtown	TD Coleman 33 yd fumble recovery (Mare) (0-0-0:46)	3-17
2 11:26 Cowtown	TD Thomas 31 interception return (Mare) (0-0-1:16)	3-24
2 6:55 Cowtown	FG Mare 28 (4-8-1:29)	3-27
3 4:34 Cowtown	TD Flacco 11 pass to Moss (Mare) (7-43-3:28)	3-34
4 10:05 Markham	TD Williams 2 run (2 - Sproles) (19-80-9:29)	11-34
4 6:01 Cowtown	FG Mare 50 (8-39-3:56)	11-37

	MAR	COW
First Downs	10	16
Rushes	30-107	29-96
Passes	28-11-91	34-22-224
Sacked	2-13	1-4
Fumble	5	1
Penalties	3-23	2-10
Turnovers	5	1
Time	26:40	33:20
Third Down	4-13	9-16
Fourth Down	2-2	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/1	2/1/1
Net Offense	185	316



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GARLAND



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GWINNETT

MANNING FIRES FIVE TD PASSES IN SHOOTOUT!

GAME POINTS: **Eli Manning** fired 5 TD passes; 3 to **Reggie Wayne** and 2 to **Nate Burleson**, to power the Gladiators to their first victory of the season over division rival, Garland. The Mustangs started **Kevin Kolb** in place of the injured **Matt Ryan** and kept pace offensively in a back-and forth contest where both teams combined to score a TD in seven consecutive possessions. Both defences watched helplessly as big plays abounded. Manning completed TD passes of 47 and 44 yards for Gwinnett while **Willis McGahee** ripped off a 77-yard TD run for Garland. The team that had the ball last won as Gwinnett ran out the final 3 minutes to preserve their 3-point lead.

KEY PERFORMANCES: **Eli Manning** had a near perfect day, completing 22 of 28 for 307 yards, 5 TDs and a 151.9 QB rating. **Thomas Jones** had another big day, rushing for 143 yards on 28 carries but no TDs. **Kevin Kolb** went 32 of 47 for 342 yards, 3 TDs, 1 INT.

10-23-2010 Gwinnett Coliseum Temp: 76 Wind: 10-20 None MVP: **Eli Manning**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Garland (0-3)	7	7	7	14	35
2009 Gwinnett (1-2)	7	10	14	7	38

1 10:32 Garland	TD McGahee 5 run (Gould) (10-58-4:16)	7-0
1 4:52 Gwinnett	TD Manning 9 pass to Wayne (Brown,J) (11-75-5:29)	7-7
2 12:22 Gwinnett	TD Manning 47 pass to Wayne (Brown,J) (4-63-1:35)	7-14
2 10:02 Gwinnett	FG Brown 38 (4-8-1:57)	7-17
2 0:03 Garland	TD Kolb 5 pass to Clayton (Gould) (12-94-2:56)	14-17
3 11:29 Gwinnett	TD Manning 44 pass to Burleson (Brown,J) (6-85-3:25)	14-24
3 11:03 Garland	TD McGahee 77 run (Gould) (1-77-0:13)	21-24
3 4:59 Gwinnett	TD Manning 5 pass to Wayne (Brown,J) (12-61-5:13)	21-31
4 13:49 Garland	TD Kolb 8 pass to Keller (Gould) (13-80-6:10)	28-31
4 8:33 Gwinnett	TD Manning 21 pass to Burleson (Brown,J) (9-78-5:03)	28-38
4 3:26 Garland	TD Kolb 15 pass to Chambers (Gould) (12-80-4:45)	35-38

	GDM	GWG
First Downs	26	24
Rushes	16-111	32-144
Passes	47-32-342	28-22-307
Sacked	0-0	4-26
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	7-45	4-23
Turnovers	2	0
Time	25:39	34:21
Third Down	7-13	10-15
Fourth Down	2-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/4/0	2/2/0
Net Offense	453	425

PATS MAKE IT LOOK EASY VERSUS VIRDEN

GAME POINTS: Peyton Manning did not match his younger brother's TD numbers this week but he didn't have to. Manning threw 2 TD passes and got help from his defence and running back to lead Charleswood to an easy win over Virden. **Sheldon Brown** jumped in front of **Torry Holt** to snag an errant **Drew Brees** pass and returned it 63 yards for a TD to open the scoring. **Adrian Peterson** followed up with a 5-yard trap behind lineman **Carl Nicks** to score Charleswood's second TD. Manning put the game out of reach with TD passes to **Jason Witten** and **Jason Avant** to end the 1st half and begin the second. In late game action, **Tim Tebow** threw his first professional TD pass to another rookie, **Anthony McCoy** and Brees added a meaningless TD pass to Aaron Hernandez.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Peyton Manning completed 19 of 28 for 198 yards, 2 TDs and 1 INT; **Adrian Peterson** rushed for 122 yards and 2 TDs on 2 carries; **Justin Smith** had 5 tackles and 2 sacks. **Drew Brees** went 13 of 20 for 189 yards, 1 TD and 1 INT.



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CHARLESWOOD



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VIRDEN

10-23-2010 TERRORDOME Temp: 83 Wind: Calm None MVP: Peyton Manning

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Charleswood (2-1)	14	7	10	7	38
2009 Virden (0-3)	0	3	0	7	10

1 11:53 Charleswood	TD Brown 63 interception return (Gostkowski) (0-0-2:51)	7-0
1 5:50 Charleswood	TD Peterson 5 run (Gostkowski) (7-54-4:18)	14-0
2 9:37 Virden	FG Tynes 18 (10-54-4:59)	14-3
2 0:09 Charleswood	TD Manning 6 pass to Witten (Gostkowski) (13-91-2:37)	21-3
3 7:43 Charleswood	TD Manning 10 pass to Avant (Gostkowski) (13-84-7:12)	28-3
3 2:00 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 47 (4-2-0:59)	31-3
4 7:50 Charleswood	TD Tebow 9 pass to McCoy (Gostkowski) (10-63-7:10)	38-3
4 2:50 Virden	TD Brees 5 pass to Hernandez (Tynes) (9-74-4:45)	38-10

	CHP	VV
First Downs	22	14
Rushes	27-124	29-84
Passes	32-22-218	20-13-189
Sacked	0-0	3-25
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	9-70	7-55
Turnovers	1	1
Time	30:19	29:41
Third Down	10-13	6-13
Fourth Down	1-1	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/4/0	2/1/1
Net Offense	342	248



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KUTZTOWN

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SCHAUB DOES THE JOB FOR HOT HELLFIRE

GAME POINTS: The Hellfire continued to blaze a hot trail through their opposition with another strong performance from QB, **Matt Schaub**. After an uneventful 1st quarter, Kutztown engineered a 10-play, 74 yard drive to open the scoring on a 4-yard trap to the right by **Felix Jones** for a TD. **Terrell Owens** evened the score with a 10-yard TD catch from Schaub and the teams were deadlocked with 10 apiece at half time. The game started to turn in Mohave's favour when **Roman Harper** forced a fumble by **Chris Cooley** at the Kutztown 24 that set up 3-yard TD pass to **Owen Daniels** for a 17-13 Hellfire lead. Late in the 4th, the Bears drove 88 yards on 16 plays for a field goal to get within 1, but Schaub sealed the win with a last minute 26-yard fly pass for a TD to **Braylon Edwards**.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Matt Schaub went 23 of 29 for 259 yards and 3 TDs; **Donald Driver** caught 5 passes for 70 yards. **Tony Romo** completed 21 of 35 for 210 yards; **Chris Cooley** caught 8 passes for 87 yards.

10-23-2010 Lincoln Financial Temp: 80 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: Matt Schaub

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Mohave (3-0)	0	10	7	7	24
2009 Kutztown (1-2)	0	10	3	3	16

2 14:53 Kutztown	TD Jones 4 run (Kaeding) (10-74-5:45)	0-7
2 10:31 Mohave	TD Schaub 10 pass to Owens (Bironas) (10-64-4:08)	7-7
2 3:50 Mohave	FG Bironas 18 (10-72-5:42)	10-7
2 0:00 Kutztown	FG Kaeding 34 (12-48-3:39)	10-10
3 4:10 Kutztown	FG Kaeding 24 (13-60-4:49)	10-13
3 1:20 Mohave	TD Schaub 3 pass to Daniels (Bironas) (4-24-1:33)	17-13
4 3:08 Kutztown	FG Kaeding 26 (16-88-8:13)	17-16
4 0:43 Mohave	TD Schaub 26 pass to Edwards (Bironas) (7-82-2:17)	24-16

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First Downs	20	19
Rushes	26-124	25-107
Passes	29-23-259	35-21-210
Sacked	2-7	2-6
Fumble	0	2
Penalties	10-87	8-58
Turnovers	0	1
Time	30:33	29:27
Third Down	4-12	7-14
Fourth Down	2-3	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	3/1/2
Net Offense	376	311

DRAGONS DRAG DOWN HAWKS TO STAY ON TOP

GAME POINTS: Aaron Rodgers threw 2 TD passes in the 2nd quarter to lead Florida to a hard fought win in a battle for first place with Ringgold. Trailing 7-0 following a 94-yard TD run by the Hawk's Maurice Jones-Drew, Dragon's corner Andre' Goodman picked off Ben Roethlisberger to snuff out a drive and set up a 43-yard TD pass from Rodgers to DeSean Jackson three plays later. Shaun Suisham put Ringgold back in front with a 46-yard field goal but Rodgers came back with a 10-play, 63-yard drive that culminated in a 17-yard pass to Brandon Marshall to end the first half. The Dragons kept the Ringgold offence bottled up in the 2nd half to stay in front and added a late touchdown after the Hawks comeback rally ended with a turnover on downs.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Aaron Rodgers completed 18 of 29 for 219 yards and 2 TDs; Calais Campbell made 9 tackles, 1 sack and 1 forced fumble; Ben Roethlisberger went 13 of 32 for 102 yards and 1 INT; Maurice Jones-Drew gained 159 yards and 1 TD on 25 carries.



RINGGOLD

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FLORIDA

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10-23-2010 Dragonmount Temp: 95 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Aaron Rodgers

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2009 Ringgold (2-1)	7	3	0	0	10
2009 Florida (3-0)	0	14	3	7	24

1 6:01 Ringgold	TD Jones-Drew 94 run (Suisham) (1-94-0:15)	7-0
2 13:30 Florida	TD Rodgers 43 pass to Jackson (Longwell) (3-50-0:22)	7-7
2 4:15 Ringgold	FG Suisham 46 (9-24-3:04)	10-7
2 0:13 Florida	TD Rodgers 17 pass to Marshall (Longwell) (10-63-3:48)	10-14
3 8:03 Florida	FG Longwell 35 (14-61-6:53)	10-17
4 0:29 Florida	TD Stewart 16 run (Longwell) (2-21-0:55)	10-24

	RCH	FLD
First Downs	13	14
Rushes	30-172	25-96
Passes	32-13-102	29-18-219
Sacked	4-29	3-20
Fumble	1	3
Penalties	7-49	6-40
Turnovers	1	2
Time	30:37	29:23
Third Down	7-20	5-14
Fourth Down	1-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	2/2/0
Net Offense	245	295

WEEK SIXTEEN LEADERS

Passing

McNabb (CHI)	39-24-416
Kolb (GDM)	47-32-342
Manning,E (GWG)	28-22-307
Schaub (MOH)	29-23-259
Rivers,P (DTL)	24-13-227

Rushing

Johnson,C (PIC)	26-169
Jones-Drew (RCH)	25-159
Jones,T (GWG)	28-143
Peterson,A (CHP)	26-122
McGahee (GDM)	6-94

Receiving

Ward,H (CHI)	7-148
Moss,R (CHI)	9-145
Wayne (GWG)	8-126
Chambers,C (GDM)	10-119
Moss,S (COW)	7-115

LEADER BOARD

STANDINGS

East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Mohave	3	0	0	1.000	93	31	68	22.7	8.3	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Charleswood	2	1	0	0.667	107	35.7	62	20.7	15	1 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0
Kutztown	1	2	0	0.333	65	21.7	86	28.7	-7	1 0 0	3 0 0	0 0 0
Viriden	0	3	0	0.000	55	18.3	104	34.7	16.3	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Chino	3	0	0	1.000	104	34.7	29	9.7	25	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
York	2	1	0	0.667	72	24	86	28.7	-4.7	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0
Iowa City	1	2	0	0.333	68	22.7	85	28.3	-5.7	0 1 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Los Angeles	0	3	0	0.000	41	13.7	85	28.3	14.7	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Pickering	3	0	0	1.000	102	34	40	13.3	20.7	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Cowtown	1	2	0	0.333	57	19	83	27.7	-8.7	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Durham	1	2	0	0.333	68	22.7	57	19	3.7	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Markham	1	2	0	0.333	37	12.3	84	28	15.7	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Florida	3	0	0	1.000	93	31	37	12.3	18.7	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Ringgold	2	1	0	0.667	91	30.3	75	25	5.3	1 0 0	2 1 0	2 1 0
Gwinnett	1	2	0	0.333	89	29.7	110	36.7	-7	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Garland	0	3	0	0.000	62	20.7	113	37.7	-17	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0

PASSING

			Att	Comp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Schaub	MOH	107	80	74.8	996	2	1.9	56	9	8.4	123.4
2	Manning, E	GWG	91	59	64.8	727	1	1.1	49	9	9.9	117.8
3	Favre	PIC	77	50	64.9	717	3	3.9	53	9	11.7	117.7
4	Rodgers	FLD	72	47	65.3	643	2	2.8	59	5	6.9	105.3
5	Manning, P	CHP	103	70	68	806	5	4.9	32	8	7.8	97
6	Kolb	GDM	64	39	60.9	448	1	1.6	39	4	6.3	96.4
7	Brady	YOR	112	74	66.1	691	2	1.8	34	7	6.3	96.2
8	McNabb	CHI	99	60	60.6	868	3	3	64	5	5.1	93.3
9	Roethlisberger	RCH	91	55	60.4	623	2	2.2	48	5	5.5	90.1
10	Brees	VV	85	49	57.6	639	3	3.5	41	4	4.7	82.4
11	Romo	KUT	84	52	61.9	655	3	3.6	60	2	2.4	79.2
12	Rivers, P	DTL	90	47	52.2	658	4	4.4	86	5	5.6	76.1
13	Ryan, M	GDM	48	32	66.7	320	2	4.2	31	1	2.1	75
14	Croyle	ICC	50	28	56	284	2	4	50	2	4	69.1
15	Flacco	COW	92	50	54.3	462	5	5.4	41	4	4.3	60.1

RUSHING

			Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Johnson, C	PIC	75	475	6.3	40	4	8	McCoy, L	KUT	46	213	4.6	23	3
2	Jones-Drew	RCH	65	439	6.8	94	3	9	Stewart	FLD	29	159	5.5	16	3
3	Williams, R	VV	69	362	5.2	63	2	10	Thomas, P	YOR	40	147	3.7	28	1
4	Jones, T	GWG	71	359	5.1	24	1	11	Bush ,M	DTL	26	139	5.3	20	1
5	Peterson, A	CHP	67	294	4.4	28	3	12	Smith, K	DTL	36	133	3.7	14	0
6	Mendenhall	MOH	47	266	5.7	49	3	13	McGahee	GDM	16	133	8.3	77	3
7	Williams, D	MAR	38	227	6	54	2	14	Bush, R	ICC	24	131	5.5	21	2
8	McCoy, L	KUT	46	213	4.6	23	3	15	Maroney	CHI	31	123	4	50	3

Rushing Attempts			Rushing Average			Rushing Long					
1	Johnson,C	PIC	75	1	Jones-Drew RCH	6.8	1	Jones-Drew RCH	94		
2	Jones,T	GWG	71	2	Johnson,C	PIC	6.3	2	McGahee GDM	77	
3	Williams,R	VV	69	3	Williams,D	MAR	6	3	Spiller FLD	65	
4	Peterson,A	CHP	67	4	Mendenhall	MOH	5.7	4	Williams,R	VV	63
5	Jones-Drew	RCH	65	5	Stewart	FLD	5.5	5	Williams,D	MAR	54

Rushing Touchdowns				Rushing Gains Of 10+			Rushing 1st Downs				
1	Johnson,C	PIC	4	1	Johnson,C	PIC	14	1	Johnson,C	PIC	28
2	McGahee	GDM	3	2	Jones,T	GWG	13	2	Jones,T	GWG	20
3	Maroney	CHI	3	3	Peterson,A	CHP	7	3	Peterson,A	CHP	20
4	Mendenhall	MOH	3	4	Jones-Drew	RCH	7	4	Williams,R	VV	16
5	Jones-Drew	RCH	3	5	Williams,R	VV	6	5	Jones-Drew	RCH	14

RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Daniels,O	MOH	24	260	10.8	19	3	8	Rice,S	CHP	18	188	10.4	27	2
2	Moss,R	CHI	23	387	16.8	51	1	9	Crabtree	YOR	17	244	14.4	34	4
3	White,R	LAK	23	225	9.8	21	0	10	Jennings,G	KUT	17	310	18.2	60	0
4	Witten	CHP	21	211	10	25	5	11	Colston	CHP	16	224	14	32	0
5	Smith,S	LAK	20	184	9.2	22	3	12	Wayne	GWG	16	290	18.1	49	5
6	Holmes	RCH	20	241	12.1	28	2	13	Ward,H	CHI	16	264	16.5	64	4
7	Driver	MOH	18	238	13.2	39	1	14	Shockey	YOR	15	139	9.3	24	0
8	Rice,S	CHP	18	188	10.4	27	2	15	Forte	GDM	15	121	8.1	19	0



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – A tiny parasitic insect is doing something the terrorists have never been able to: scare people away from New York City. Apparently we have a bed bug problem in the Big Apple and it is bad enough that visitors are turning elsewhere to spend their tourist dollars. It should not surprise anyone that the largest metropolis in North America would have incidents of bed bugs. But how bad is it? It's hard to really tell because they are so damn small and mainly come out at night to feed on you in your sleep. This creepy image is behind the growing hysteria. Like all things hard to see, the threat grows with the telling because *"you never really know."* Landmarks in the city are taking pro-active measures and getting rid of their bed bugs before they come. Bloomingdales brought in a professional service to sweep for the critters and they found....brace yourself....*one* bed bug. There's a case to be made that the one they did find hitched a ride into the store on one of the bug service's employees.

KNIGHTS ARE IN FULL PANIC MODE

Teams usually wait until they are off to a 0-4 or 0-5 start before flipping the switch to full panic mode. Not the Knights. **Jeff Dohrn** pressed the panic button in the first half of what would turn out to be an embarrassing 25-24 loss to York in Week Three. One minute **Jason Campbell** was in, the next he was out and **Taravris Jackson** was in. Jackson got picked to start the third quarter, so back in came Campbell to throw a TD pass that got the Knights on the board. But apparently that was not good enough. Jackson returned under centre for the next series and he, too, threw a TD pass. Jackson went on to put the Knights in a position to win it, but Kris Brown forgot how to kick as time expired so York escaped with a huge Divisional upset to their credit.

It's not that the move to Jackson was the wrong tactical move – in a game you sometimes go with the hot hand, or the hand that didn't get you into trouble to begin with. Such a move often worked well for LA last year. But the accumulated damage a Carousel of Two does to the stability of a young quarterback is bound to take effect over time. Not much more was expected of **Jason Campbell** in 2010 than "game management," but in three games for the Knights he performed well below those moderate expectations. He is next to dead last among starting EFL quarterbacks in passer rating and this lack of a serious air threat is having a residual effect on the Knight's running game which, at 2.9 yards per carry, is the least efficient in the league. Clearly a change needed to be made quickly in order to salvage the season since Campbell was obviously damaged goods as long he remained in Knights' double-blue.

Desperate and wide-eyed LA management looked around and set their eyes upon the smoking train wreck that is **Kurt Warner** with the Markham North Stars. Remember I mentioned that Campbell was next to dead last in passer rating among starting QBs? The guy who is dead last is Warner. Thanks to him, Markham currently has the worst rated offence in the EFL – even worse than Cowtown. The North Stars' offensive line has not been up to the task of protecting a pocket passer like Warner. The vet has not looked remotely like himself in brown and orange due to pass rush pressure, both real and imagined.

Markham went into the 2010 campaign determined to compete for third place in the North Division. Acquiring Warner was the final piece in their grand plan to go 6-10 and finish ahead of hated Cowtown. After sustaining the trauma of a shockingly lop-sided 37-11 beating at Tillman Field in Week Three, (a game in which Warner performed horribly), a stunned **Darrin Jones** saw the dream of 6-10 fading in front of his eyes and decided he couldn't get rid of Warner fast enough. Thus was born a trade of necessity between two teams united in misery. Warner joins 0-3 Los Angeles with a clear assignment – WIN. **Jason Campbell** joins 1-2 Markham with an opportunity to play without pressure and perhaps salvage his career. It's a good move for both teams, but I'm not ready to give either credit for

being geniuses in personnel management. Had both looked at their teams realistically to begin with, LA would have gone after Warner before the start of the season and Markham would have spent their cash on prospects to grow up around their real QB of the future, **Mark Sanchez**.

DOCTOR McCHAD'S PRECAUTIONARY CHECK-UP

Los Angeles and Markham are not the only teams feeling early symptoms of a diseased season. It is still early, but in medicine one can never be *too* early in addressing symptoms and taking preventative or curative measures.

DURHAM – Diagnosis: '*Dumervilticulitis*,' '*Rivers Syndrome*,' and '*Allenoma*.' Quietly crashing and burning, (while the fans are distracted by the disaster unfolding in LA and the offensive dominance of Pickering), are the Thunder Lizards' hopes of a North Division title. At 1-2, Durham finds itself standing beside chronically unhealthy Markham and Cowtown and two games behind Pickering in the standings. How could this be? They *look* healthy. A closer look reveals two critical short-comings in Durham performance to date: no pass rush and a poor turnover ratio. The Lizards have one lone sack in three games – good for last in the league in that category. In their two losses, they have given up 6 turnovers and forced only 1 on their opponents. Ringgold is beginning to look like they knew something when they unloaded pass rush specialist, **Elvis Dumervil** to Durham. Dumervil has Durham's one sack, but otherwise has not had a whiff of opposing quarterbacks. **Jared Allen** has been double-teamed so much that he seems to think he has an excuse for merely pulling out of his stance and waving his arms instead of pursuing the passer. **Philip Rivers**, apart from a good performance against Cowtown (which hardly counts) is looking more and more like the biggest loser in the EFL.

GARLAND – Diagnosis: '*Cornerichosis*,' and '*Safeties Deficio*.' Nobody expected Garland to compete for a playoff berth this season but nobody expected them to be this horrible on defence. The Mustangs are on pace to surrender a record 602 points which, if it happens, would set a new bar for defensive incompetence. Opposing quarterbacks are passing at a near perfect 154.3 passer efficiency rating against them. That is partly due to the three really good quarterbacks in their Division, but mostly due to the incapacity of their secondary.

COWTOWN – Diagnosis: '*Flacs*' and '*Barbourettes Syndrome*.' Until **Joe Flacco** stabilized with a good performance against Markham, he had failed to complete 50% of his passes, sported a 42.2 QB rating, and led the worst offence in the league. The Corn Kings need him to perform because **Marion Barber** is looking overmatched as the sole running option out of the backfield. If the offence collapses, the defence will not be far behind.

GWINNETT – Diagnosis: '*ADDs*,' (Acquired Defence Deficiency Syndrome). The Gladiators are showing worrying signs that they cannot stop anybody. This is coming as a surprise to most analysts. Their strength supposedly lies in their front seven but they are surrendering rushing yards at an eye-popping 6.1 yards per carry. The secondary, a known weakness, is performing even worse than predicted. Unfortunately, sports strategists do not know what causes ADDs. Until they do, the Gladiators will have to manage the disease day-to-day and hope for the best.

SIGNS THAT THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END

My fascination with the movie '2012' and the end of the Mayan calendar has me looking around for signs that the world is coming to an end. So far, all I've had are false alarms. I thought at first that York's 2-game winning streak was a sure sign that God had stopped caring about Creation until I realized that the wins had come against Iowa City, the team that York (in their former guise as Winnemucca) beat last year; and Los Angeles, a team God was punishing for neglecting to sign a competent quarterback for the fourth straight year. The emergence of Pickering as a powerhouse also appeared, at first, to violate Nature's Law, but when I looked again at their opponents I realized that it would have been a violation of Nature *not* to have beaten all three of them. Just when I thought I had incontrovertible evidence that God was not Him/Her self, **Ben Roethlisberger** reverted back to his accustomed form in a 24-10 loss to Florida. It appears that, for all the apparent surprises, things are actually unfolding as they should in the EFL. Mohave's perfect record is a bit of a question but, as Satan's Team, they stand apart from Nature's Law to begin with. Should they continue to win, however, it may be a sign that the Anti-Christ is near and the fiery pit waits to engulf us all.

PICKERING'S SECOND BIG TEST APPROACHES

The Spartans' quest for a Championship overcame its first big challenge when they took down Durham in convincing fashion, 34-17. This week they face an even tougher challenge in Florida. After 3 games the Dragons once again look unstoppable. Can the Spartans move the ball against the dreaded Florida "Firewall?" I bet they can. But I also bet that Aaron Rodgers and Ray Rice can move it better against the Spartans' good, but not great, defence. I don't usually indulge in bold predictions when there is a chance I may be wrong, but I say Florida will win convincingly, 38-28.

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JIMMY'S Week FOUR picks

YORK @ CHARLESWOOD (line – PATRIOTS by 13)

The surprising Excaliburs bring their magic sword to Patriot Place full of positive thoughts and budding confidence. “Anything is possible with Tom at QB,” Jay Hammond said to the Press when asked if York hoped to make a run at the West Division after beating Los Angeles. The odds-makers do not share such optimism and have written in a market correction for York’s “Cinderella” antics with a staggering 13 point spread. I don’t expect York to win, but I do think more highly of Tom Brady than my colleagues in Vegas and expect that he will hold his own against Peyton Manning enough to beat the spread. **PICK: YORK**

CHINO @ KUTZTOWN (line – CONVICTS by 11)

Chino’s 3-0 start in their Division has fans and beat writers gushing with praise of Donovan McNabb and the Convicts’ “Lockdown” defence, which ranks first overall in the league. Chino has been impressive in all phases of the game but that does not mean they will walk into Kutztown’s park and smash Tony Romo and company in the mouth on their home turf. McNabb’s weakness over the years has been that he occasionally takes a week off to enjoy his accomplishments, and he is feeling good after 3 wins. Kutztown, at 1-2, is in dire need of a win to keep pace with Mohave. The Golden Bears are one of those classic “on any given Sunday” type of teams and this will be one of those Sundays. **Pick: KUTZTOWN**

IOWA CITY @ MOHAVE (line – HELLFIRE by 7)

This is another large spread, but one that makes sense when you look at the numbers. Matt Schaub is leading the league’s top ranked passing attack and will bring it to bear on a Cubs’ defence that stuffs the run, but gives up lots and lots of passing yards. The Cubbies are also missing a pair of key defenders, with both Vince Wilfork and DeAngelo Hall out. To complicate matters, Sam Bradford is going to be a game-day decision. If he can’t go, the humdrum Brodie Croyle will make his second start. Either way, the Cubs will find it tough to hang with the high-flying Hellfire at the Fiery Depths. **Pick: MOHAVE**

LOS ANGELES @ VIRDEN (line – KNIGHTS by 1)

Vegas odds-makers do not know what to do with the Knights these days. Having Kurt Warner at quarterback does not necessarily make them better if we pay attention to Warner’s abysmal and thankfully brief career with the Markham North Stars. Virden is 0-3 because they cannot stop their opponents. The *TERRORDOME* instils no fear in opposing offences. If ever there was an opportunity for the Knights and Warner to turn it around this is it. Drew Brees will find it difficult to keep pace against the dented, but still strong, “Blue Shield.” **Pick: LOS ANGELES**

RINGGOLD @ DURHAM (line – Pick ‘Em)

The Thunder Lizards badly need a pick-me-up game. Unlike in past years, however, they cannot count on Ringgold being the perfect tonic to promote recovery. The Crimson Hawks showed surprising resilience against Florida last week, forcing 7 punts and staying within 7 points until the final seconds in a 24-10 loss. The Hawks offence suffered a setback against the “Firewall,” but lit up the scoreboard against Garland and Gwinnett. Durham is reeling from a crisis of confidence in its quarterback. Philip Rivers is so far shouldering most of the blame for a 1-2 start, but the pass rush has not produced, to put it mildly, helping to put Durham in the bottom third of the defence rankings. Both teams are capable of asserting their will on the other but it is a guess as to which one will take charge on game day. The Hawks have more momentum going in and home field is not necessarily an advantage with fans in Durham ready to lynch their quarterback. **Pick: RINGGOLD**

GARLAND @ COWTOWN (line – CORN KINGS by 3)

With uncertainty about Matt Ryan’s playing status there is corresponding uncertainty about how this game will play out. Kevin Kolb did a good job leading the Mustangs to an “honourable loss” against Gwinnett last week. He may be the preferable option at this stage, but no doubt Ryan will get the start if he’s healthy. Joe Flacco showed some ability for the first time this year in last week’s 37-11 blowout of Markham, but he owed a lot to the play of his own defence, which put up 14 points and set up another 10. Cowtown will start Anthony Dixon at running back for a second straight week with Marion Barber out. If he goes down, the Cowtown running game will disappear. I predict that Cowtown, as bad as they appear to be, are not bad enough to lose at home to a team with no defence. **PICK: COWTOWN**

GWINNETT @ MARKHAM (line – GLADIATORS by 2)

Despite a horrific defence and mediocre offence, the Gladiators are not winless. They escaped with a win over Garland at the Coliseum that they can thank the Mustangs defence for. After shocking Durham in Week One, the North Stars have taken a pounding. So poorly did they perform last week at Cowtown, that Darrin Jones decided to completely switch direction to a pure rebuilding mode. But are the North Stars and Gladiators as bad as their records indicate? Absolutely not. The Glads are a good team off to a shaky start. Look for them to regain their old form this week at the Dawg Pound. **Pick: GWINNETT**

FLORIDA @ PICKERING (line – SPARTANS by 3)

The Game of the Week is being billed as an iconoclastic event, with the mighty Dragons falling under the hoplite’s spear to signify a changing of the established Order of Things. Certainly, with Brett Favre under centre and Chris Johnson in the backfield, Pickering’s offence looks unstoppable. The “Firewall” will face its stiffest test of the season this week. However, that challenge will be balanced by Florida’s own devastating attack. Aaron Rodgers is in fine form and he has as many weapons to turn to as Favre. The Spartans’ defence is not as sound as Florida’s overall. It will need to force some turnovers in addition to making a few stands of its own in order to keep Florida from running away with it. The Spartans have the home field, which will help, but only to keep the game close. The Dragons will win it on a last second field goal to set up a future “Spartans’ Revenge scenario” in the playoffs. **Pick: FLORIDA**