

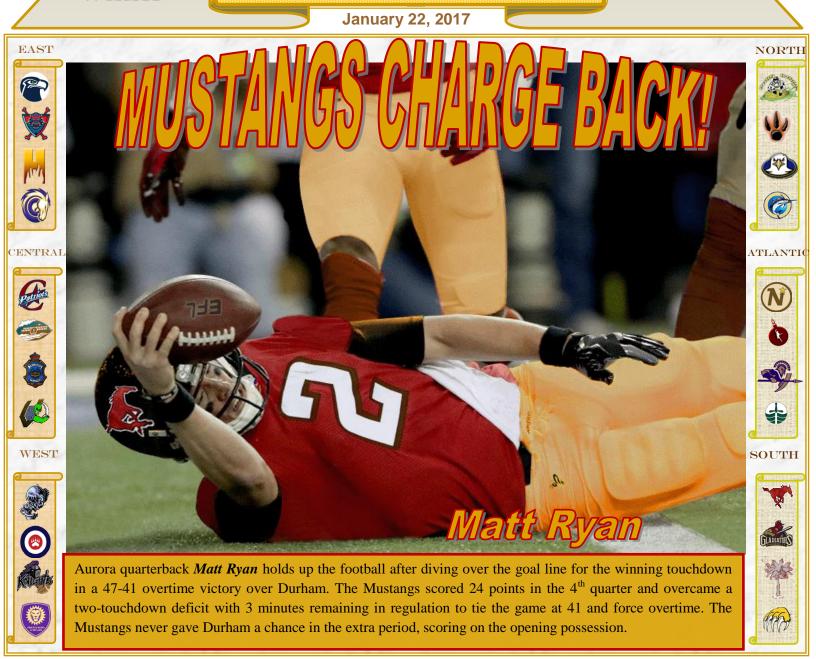


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FOURTEEN





Who was slick in Week Fourteen?

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Carson Wentz QB St. Charles Chargers

31 of 56, 408 yards, 3 TDs, 1 INT. Led frenetic 4th quarter rally for win.



Danny Treathan

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Toronto Wolve<u>rines</u>

8 Tackles, 1 STF, 2 INTs. Turnovers turned game around for TO.









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

By Chris Sherma

Week 14 saw the playoff teams decided in the AC, while the battle rages in the PC. In Chino, Cyrus Jones returned a Dan Bailey FG attempt 109 yards for a TD to spark the Cannibals to a 19-17 victory over Chino; Victory over Chino; Aurora, Matt Ryan threw three, TD passes in the 4th quarter and scrambled 2 yards for a TD in overtime in the Mustangs' dramatic 47-41 comeback victory over Durham; | Victory over Durha corner Kevin Johnson picked off Teddy Bridgewater on the first play of overtime to set a 25-yard Sebatsian Janikowski FG to seal a 38-35 win for the Hellfire;⊲ઁ4)≻ In Mission Viejo, Charger QB **Carson Wentz** saved his best for last with two 4th-quarter TD passes, including a 14-yard scoring strike to *Michael Thomas*, as the Chargers took charge of the East with a 33-23 win over the Monarchs; $\sqrt{3}$ In Virden, Blake Bortles fired two TD passes in the 1st quarter, including a 20-yard hitch to Sammy Watkins, as the Pats stepped into wild card position with a 21-17 win over the Violators; 🍑 In Iowa City, the Cubs scored the last 3 TDs of the game, including a 44-yard slant-and-go from **Russell Wilson** to **Rueben Randle**, to overcome a 3rd period deficit and prevail 42-24 over the Hawks; 🍕 🕍 In Toronto, **Danny** Trevathan made 2 interceptions and Ryan Tannehill connected on a 56-yard TD pass to Leonard Hankerson as the Wolverines took out the Blue Eagles, 24-13; In Gwinnett, Ben Roethlisberger opened the scoring with a 21-yard TD pass to Malcolm Mitchell to help power the Glads to a wild card spots with a 23-17 besting of the Corn Kings; In Markham, *Tyrod Taylor* scrambled for a 12-yard TD run in the 3rd to put his team in front to stay as the North Stars subdued the Excaliburs 35-20; The Pickering, **Philip Rivers** set up an 18yard screen pass to **Devonta Freeman** for the 3rd of 4 TDs in the 1st half as Pickering pummelled New Jersey, 40-17; In Twin Cities, Jerrell Freeman broke a 0-0 deadlock in the 2nd quarter with a 24-yard pick-six to open the floodgates as the Triumph romped over hapless Erieau, 41-6; In South Carolina, *Odell Beckham Jr* took a short hitch 23 yards for a TD as the Swordfish held down the Regs, 24-0.

CANNIBALS



PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 17 of 32, 198 yds, 0TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: Eddie Lacy, 16C, 42yds, (2.6), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Emmanuel Sanders, 4 for 74yds, 42LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Kyle Fuller, 6 T, 1 INT (41yds)

KICKING: Chandler Cantanzario.1 of 1 XPA. 2 of 2 FGA. 7 Pts





RUSHING: Adrian Peterson, 18C, 72yds, (4.0), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Danny Woodhead, 7 for 85yds, 39LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Jarvis Jenkins, 5 T, 1 STF, 2 HUR KICKING: Dan Bailey, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 5 Pts

PASSING: Cam Newton, 20 of 35, 234 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs

01-21-2017 The Big	House Temp: 59 Wind: 10-20 None MVP: Cyrus Jones			CAR	СНІ
			First Downs	14	23
	1 2 3 4 Tot		Rushes	26-67	27-139
2015 Carthage (4-10	0 13 0 6 19		Passes	32-17-198	35-20-234
2015 Chino (7-7)	7 0 3 7 17		Sacked	0-0	1-11
			Fumble	1	2
Scoring Summary			Penalties	6-55	3-20
1 0:32 Chino	TD Newton 39 pass to Woodhead (Bailey,D) (11-93-6:25)	0-7	Turnovers	2	2
2 0:52 Carthage	TD Langford 1 run (Catanzaro) (7-35-2:55)	7-7	Missed Tackles	11	2
2 0:00 Carthage	TD Jones 109 field goal return	13-7	Blitzes	25	17
3 3:17 Chino	FG Bailey 46 (12-57-5:38)	13-10	Time	26:22	33:38
4 5:11 Carthage	FG Catanzaro 19 (12-69-7:07)	16-10	Third Down	8-16	7-12
4 1:57 Chino	TD Newton 15 run (Bailey,D) (7-80-3:14)	16-17	Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
4 0:03 Carthage	FG Catanzaro 51 (10-58-1:42)	19-17	Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/1	1/1/0
			Net Offense	265	362

CHARGERS



33

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 31 of 56, 408 yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT RUSHING: Javorius Allen, 5C, 20yds, (34.0), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Michael Thomas, 6 for 88yds, 25LG, 1 TD **DEFENCE**: Kenneth Acker, 5 T, 1 PD, 2 FF, 1 INT(27yds) KICKING: Steven Hauschka. 3 of 3 XPA. 4 of 4 FGA. 15 Pts

MONARCHS



23

PASSING: Eli Manning, 20 of 37, 197yds, 0 TD, 1 INT **RUSHING**: Chris Ivory, 12C, 79yds, (6.6), 3 TDs RECEIVNG: Allen Hurns, 6 for 68yds, 25LG, 0 TD DEFENCE: Derrick Johnson, 13 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 FF

KICKING: Josh Lambo, 2 of 3 XPA,1 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

01-21-2017 HMK Royal Coliseum Temp: 36 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: Carson	Wentz		STC	MVM
1 2 3 4 Tot 2016 St. Charles (7-7) 10 3 3 17 33 2015 Mission Viejo (5-9) 0 13 7 3 23 1 12:06 St. Charles FG Hauschka 23 (7-60-2:45) 1 2:03 St. Charles TD Wentz 14 pass to Williams (Hauschka) (9-72-3:49) 2 12:28 Mission Viejo TD Ivory 6 run (Lambo) (8-80-4:35) 2 8:54 St. Charles FG Hauschka 50 (10-48-3:26) 2 1:41 Mission Viejo TD Ivory 8 run (no good) (6-63-2:07) 3 7:42 St. Charles FG Hauschka 28 (12-53-5:33) 3 2:27 Mission Viejo TD Ivory 3 run (Lambo) (8-80-5:15) 4 11:18 St. Charles TD Wentz 14 pass to Thomas (Hauschka) (7-77-3:27)	3-0 10-0 10-7 13-7 13-13 16-13 16-20 23-20	First Downs Rushes Passes Sacked Fumble Penalties Turnovers Missed Tackles Blitzes Time Third Down Fourth Down	5TC 25 13-24 56-31-408 3-24 2 6-59 1 8 30 32:11 4-14 2-3	MVM 20 20-176 37-20-197 5-37 3 8-80 2 5 22 27:49 4-14 1-2
4 10:12 St. Charles TD Wentz 14 pass to Sproles (Hauschka) (2-25-0:59) 4 4:18 Mission Viejo FG Lambo 31 (16-78-5:44)	30-20 30-23	Red Att/Td/Fg Net Offense	6/3/3 408	7/3/1 336
4 1:42 St. Charles FG Hauschka 23 (41-0:20)	33-23			

PATRIOTS



21

PASSING: Blake Bortles, 17 of 31, 183 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT

RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 18C, 91yds, (5.1), 1 TD RECEIVNG: Sammy Watkins, 8 for 107yds, 20LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: LaVonte David, 10 T, 1 SK KICKING: Rvan Succop. 3 of 3 XPA. 3 Pts

VIOLATORS



17

PASSING: Derek Carr, 13 of 32, 123 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 22C, 103yds, (4.7), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Eric Ebron, 7 for 70yds, 17LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Aldon Smith, 5 T, 2 STF

KICKING: Nick Folk, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 3 FGA, 5 Pts

01-21-2017 TERRORDO	OME Temp: 0 Wind: None MVP: Blake Bortles			СНР	VV
			First Downs	15	20
	1 2 3 4 Tot		Rushes	24-114	34-156
2015 Charleswood (7-7	7) 14 0 7 0 21		Passes	31-17-183	32-13-123
2015 Virden (5-9)	0 7 7 3 17		Sacked	0-0	3-21
			Fumble	2	0
Scoring Summary			Penalties	4-35	3-15
1 5:56 Charleswood	TD Bortles 12 pass to Witten (Succop) (11-64-4:43)	7-0	Turnovers	2	1
1 0:00 Charleswood	TD Bortles 20 pass to Watkins (Succop) (8-67-3:24)	14-0	Missed Tackles	9	4
2 7:31 Virden	TD Carr 14 pass to Ebron (Folk) (11-81-7:21)	14-7	Blitzes	41	8
3 8:28 Virden	TD Carr 3 run (Folk) (8-33-5:41)	14-14	Time	23:23	36:37
3 6:41 Charleswood	TD Miller 32 run (Succop) (3-60-1:47)	21-14	Third Down	6-12	9-18
4 13:54 Virden	FG Folk 47 (10-42-4:23)	21-17	Fourth Down	0-2	0-1
			Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	2/2/0
			Net Offense	297	258

CADILLAC



PASSING: Paxton Lynch, 14 of 33, 128 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: DuJuan Harris, 5C, 22yds, (4.4), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Vernon Davis, 3 for 21yds, 10LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Eric Reid, 8 T, 2 SK, 1 PD

KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski. 2 of 2 FGA. 6 Pts

TRIUMPH



41

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 18 of 36, 218 yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT **RUSHING**: Doug Martin, 23C, 161yds, (7.0), 1 TD RECEIVNG: Antonio Brown, 9 for 118yds, 24LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Ziggy Ansah, 3 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 2 FF KICKING: Robert Aquayo, 5 of 6 XPA, 5 Pts

01-21-2017 Wilhalla	Stadium Temp: 70 Wind: MVP: Carson Palmer			ERI	тст
	1 2 3 4 Tot		First Downs	6	32
2016 Erieau (0-14)	0 0 6 0 6		Rushes	17-30	36-226
2015 Twin Cities (14-	0) 0 20 7 14 41		Passes	35-14-128	43-23-264
			Sacked	4-34	3-18
Scoring Summary			Fumble	2	0
2 10:19 Twin Cities	TD Freeman 24 interception return (Aguayo)	0-7	Penalties	8-78	4-40
2 5:16 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 20 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (7-61-4:05)	0-14	Turnovers	1	1
2 0:33 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 30 pass to Vereen (no good) (4-73-0:59)	0-20	Missed Tackles	11	1
3 11:48 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 33 (4-6-2:16)	3-20	Blitzes	18	10
3 7:22 Twin Cities	TD Martin 2 run (Aguayo) (8-80-4:26)	3-27	Time	24:58	35:02
3 4:57 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 33 (5-21-2:12)	6-27	Third Down	2-16	4-14
4 14:52 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 9 pass to Allen (Aguayo) (14-80-5:13)	6-34	Fourth Down	0-3	2-4
4 4:36 Twin Cities	TD West 1 run (Aguayo) (13-76-6:56)	6-41	Red Att/Td/Fg	3/0/2	5/4/0
			Net Offense	124	472

HAWKS



24

PASSING: Alex Smith, 14 of 27, 149 yds, 3 TDs, 2 INTs RUSHING: Jonathan Stewart, 14C, 133yds, (9.5), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Rob Gronkowski, 4vfor 56yds, 20LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Stephon Tuitt, 3 T, 1 HUR, 1 FF KICKING: Zach Hocker. 3 of 3 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 6 Pts

CUBS



42

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 20 of 26, 246 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT RUSHING: Jeremy Hill, 14C, 59yds, (4.2), 3 TDs RECEIVNG: Rueben Randle, 4 for 95yds, 44LG, 1 TD **DEFENCE**: Reshad Jones, 7 T, 4 PD, 1 INT (6yds)

KICKING: Jason Myers, 6 of 6 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 6 Pts

01-21-2017 Joe Ferg	uson Stadium Temp: 39 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Russe	llWilson		BRH	IC
2015 Brooklin (7-7) 2015 Iowa City (10-4 1 9:11 Brooklin 2 14:51 Brooklin 2 8:22 Iowa City 2 8:00 Iowa City 2 2:18 Brooklin	1 2 3 4 Tot 7 14 3 0 24 4) 0 14 14 14 42 TD Smith 26 pass to Jeffery (Hocker) (9-80-5:49) TD Smith 20 pass to Gronkowski (Hocker) (4-60-1:58) TD Hill 1 run (Myers,J) (11-80-6:29) TD Hill 5 run (Myers,J) (1-5-0:08) TD Smith 10 pass to Jeffery (Hocker) (4-24-1:01)	7-0 14-0 14-7 14-14 21-14	First Downs Rushes Passes Sacked Fumble Penalties Turnovers Missed Tackles Blitzes Time	BRH 23 33-262 27-14-149 0-0 2 6-45 3 11 0 30:41	1CC 25 27- 26- 1-6 2 7-5 2 4 7
3 10:12 Iowa City 3 6:02 Brooklin 3 1:04 Iowa City 4 12:40 Iowa City 4 8:20 Iowa City	TD Hill 1 run (Myers,J) (8-80-4:48) FG Hocker 23 (8-75-4:07) TD McKinnon 5 run (Myers,J) (10-67-4:50) TD Wilson 14 pass to Austin (Myers,J) (4-35-2:13) TD Wilson 44 pass to Randle (Myers,J) (1-44-0:13)	21-21 24-21 24-28 24-35 24-42	Third Down Fourth Down Red Att/Td/Fg Net Offense	4-9 0-2 4/2/1 411	1-5 0-0 5/5, 427

HELLFIRE



PASSING: Ryan Fitzpatrick, 24 of 43, 313 yds, 5 TDs, 2 INTs

RUSHING: Ryan Fitzparick, 8C, 69yds, (8.6), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Allen Robinson, 6 for 126yds, 57LG, 3 TDs

KNIGHTS

35



PASSING: Teddy Bridgewater, 16 of 27, 188 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT RUSHING: Frank Gore, 20C, 70yds, (3.5), 2 TDs RECEIVNG: Brandin Cooks, 6 for 63yds, 13LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Kawann Short, 4 T, 1SK,1PD, 1STF, 1 HUR, 1 FF

DEFENCE: Kevin Johnson, 3 T, 1 INT (22yds) KICKING: Sebastia Janikowski. 5 of 5 XPA. 1 of 2 FGA. 8 Pts KICKING: Grea Zuerlein, 5 of 5 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

01-22-2017 Round Ta	able Stadium Temp: 60 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Ryan Fit	zpatrick		МОН	LAK
2015 Mohave (7-7) 2015 Los Angeles (9- 1 9:05 Los Angeles 1 2:33 Mohave 2 14:50 Los Angeles 2 11:54 Mohave 2 5:45 Mohave 2 0:03 Los Angeles 3 12:36 Los Angeles	1 2 3 4 5 Tot 7 14 14 0 3 38	0-7 7-7 7-14 14-14 21-14 21-21 21-28	First Downs Rushes Passes Sacked Fumble Penalties Turnovers Missed Tackles Blitzes Time	23 18-103 43-24-313 8-56 4 6-51 4 9 40 32:19	20 31-109 27-16-188 5-41 0 5-62 1 4 33 28:47
3 11:43 Mohave 3 10:02 Mohave 4 8:33 Los Angeles 5 13:54 Mohave	TD Fitzpatrick 8 pass to Robinson (Janikowski) (2-2-0:46) TD Fitzpatrick 57 pass to Robinson (Janikowski) (1-57-0:1 TD Gore 6 run (Zuerlein) (4-80-2:36) FG Janikowski 25 (43-0:53)	28-28 35-28 35-35 38-35	Third Down Fourth Down Red Att/Td/Fg Net Offense	7-15 1-1 8/4/1 360	4-14 2-2 4/4/0 256

T-LIZARDS



41

PASSING: Drew Brees, 19 of 33, 294 yds, 4 TDs, 2 INTs RUSHING: Darren McFadden, 8C, 36yds, (4.5), 1 TD RECEIVNG: TY Hilton, 5 for 112yds, 35LG, 2 TDs

DEFENCE: Elvis Dumervil, 4 T, 1SK, 2STF, 2 HUR, 1 FR(TD)

KICKING: Phil Dawson. 5 of 6 XPA. 5 Pts

MUSTANGS



47

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 31 of 52, 371 yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT **RUSHING**: Kenyan Drake, 17C, 108yds, (6.4), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Corey Coleman, 6 for 109yds, 45LG, 1 TD **DEFENCE**: Josh Norman, 6 T, 1 PD, 1STF, 1FF, 1 INT(44yds) KICKING: Mason Crosby, 5 of 5 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 11 Pts

01-21-2017 Candlestic	k Park Temp: 57	wii	nd: 5	-15	None	MVP: Matt Ryan	
	1	2	3	4	5	Tot	
2015 Durham (6-8)	7	7	13	14	0	41	
2015 Aurora (12-2)	3	14	0	24	6	47	
1 7:16 Aurora	FG Crosby 22 (1	4-6	3-7:	36)			0-3
1 5:14 Durham	TD Brees 49 pas	ss to	Но	per	(Dawso	n,P) (5-70-1:54)	7-3
2 14:06 Durham	TD Brees 18 pas	ss to	Hilt	on (Dawson	,P) (7-47-2:44)	14-3
2 7:16 Aurora	TD Norman 44	inte	rcep	tion	return (Crosby)	14-10
2 1:49 Aurora	TD Jennings 6 r	un (Cros	by) (10-70-4	:17)	14-17
3 13:02 Durham	TD Brees 1 pass	to.	John	son	(no goo	d) (5-59-1:53)	20-17
3 4:32 Durham	TD McFadden 6	rur	n (Da	wso	n,P) (12	-72-5:52)	27-17
4 14:49 Aurora	TD Ryan 20 pas	s to	Bolo	lin (0	Crosby)	(4-34-1:15)	27-24
4 13:41 Durham	TD Brees 35 pas	ss to	Hilt	on (Dawson	,P) (5-80-1:08)	34-24
4 9:36 Aurora	FG Crosby 41 (9	-41	-3:5	5)			34-27
4 3:00 Durham	TD Dumervil 31	yd	fuml	ole r	ecovery	(Dawson,P)	41-27
4 1:54 Aurora	TD Ryan 13 pas	s to	Cole	mar	(Crosb	y) (7-67-0:58)	41-34
4 0:19 Aurora	TD Ryan 7 pass	to C	elek	(Cro	osby) (7-	-51-1:30)	41-41
5 8:21 Aurora	TD Ryan 2 run						41-47

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First Downs	20	35
Rushes	12-38	40-175
Passes	33-19-294	52-31-371
Sacked	4-32	2-18
Fumble	2	2
Penalties	6-56	15-138
Turnovers	2	2
Missed Tackles	10	2
Dropped Passes	0	5
Blitzes	57	10
Time	20:36	46:03
Third Down	3-9	10-18
Fourth Down	2-2	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/3/0	6/5/1
Net Offense	300	528

CORN KINGS



17

PASSING: Joe Flacco, 18 of 32, 163 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs RUSHING: Todd Gurley, 14C, 82yds, (5.9), 0 TD **RECEIVNG**: Larry Fitzgerald, 5 for 52yds, 17LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Ryan Kerrigan, 5 T, 1 SK, 1 BLK KICKING: Nick Novak. 2 of 2 XPA. 1 of 2 FGA. 5 Pts

GLADIATORS



23

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 23 of 34, 306 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: LeSean McCoy, 22C, 89yds, (4.0), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Jeremy Maclin, 7 for 118yds, 32LG, 0 TD **DEFENCE**: Mike Daniels, 5 T, 1 SK, 2 STF, 1 HUR

KICKING: Cairo Santos, 2 of 2 XPA, 3 of 4 FGA, 11 Pts

01-21-2017 Gwinnett Coliseum	Temp: 56 Wind: 0-10	None	MVP: Ben Roethlisberger
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	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Cowtown (9-5)	0	14	0	3	17
2015 Gwinnett (10-4)	7	10	0	6	23

Scoring Summary		
1 0:43 Gwinnett	TD Roethlisberger 21 pass to Mitchell (Santos) (8-49-4:51	0-7
2 9:06 Gwinnett	TD Polk 16 run (Santos) (7-82-3:49)	0-14
2 1:45 Cowtown	TD Flacco 10 pass to Fitzgerald (Novak) (13-79-7:14)	7-14
2 0:58 Cowtown	TD Hardy blk punt ret -9 (Novak)	14-14
2 0:00 Gwinnett	FG Santos 44 (8-54-0:56)	14-17
4 12:46 Gwinnett	FG Santos 27 (12-79-6:52)	14-20
4 7:18 Cowtown	FG Novak 41 (13-40-5:18)	17-20
4 0:21 Gwinnett	FG Santos 24 (13-74-6:54)	17-23

	cow	GWG
First Downs	18	26
Rushes	19-101	28-118
Passes	32-18-163	34-23-306
Sacked	2-15	1-4
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	8-60	4-28
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	6	2
Blitzes	22	6
Time	26:44	33:16
Third Down	3-10	6-13
Fourth Down	3-3	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0	4/1/2
Net Offense	249	420

BLUE EAGLES



13

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 18 of 32, 188 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs

RUSHING: TJ Yeldon, 16C, 90yds, (5.6), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Jamison Crowder, 5 for 77yds, 53LG, 0 TD DEFENCE: Jaye Howard, 8 T, 3 STF, 1 FF

KICKING: Dan Carpenter, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

WOLVERINES



24

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill, 22 of 27, 267 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: DeMarco Murray 18C, 40yds, (2.2), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Leonard Hankerson, 4 for 94yds, 56LG, 1 TD **DEFENCE**: Danny Trevathan, 8 T, 1 STF, 2 INTs (26yds) KICKING: Mike Nugent, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 1FGA, 6 Pts

1-21-2017 The Wolverine's Den	Temp: 39	Wind: 0-5	None	MVP: Ryan Tannehil

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 Scarborough (3-11)	0	3	10	0	13
2016 Toronto (3-11)	0	7	7	10	24

Scoring Summary		
2 3:27 Scarborough	FG Carpenter 25 (12-88-6:00)	3-0
2 1:06 Toronto	TD Tannehill 36 pass to Harris (Nugent) (6-66-2:14)	3-7
3 12:13 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 9 pass to Garcon (Carpenter) (3-62-1:04)	10-7
3 6:24 Toronto	TD Tannehill 1 run (Nugent) (5-20-2:28)	10-14
3 3:15 Scarborough	FG Carpenter 32 (7-66-3:06)	13-14
4 9:18 Toronto	TD Tannehill 56 pass to Hankerson (Nugent) (1-56-0:14)	13-21
4 5:07 Toronto	FG Nugent 29 (4-20-1:44)	13-24

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First Downs	14	14
Rushes	24-172	28-54
Passes	32-18-188	27-22-267
Sacked	0-0	2-17
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	2-11	7-60
Turnovers	3	0
Missed Tackles	3	11
Blitzes	33	21
Time	27:48	32:12
Third Down	1-10	6-14
Fourth Down	1-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/2	3/1/1
Net Offense	360	304

EXCALIBURS



20

PASSING: Tom Brady, 25 of 54, 287 yds, 2 TDs, 2 INTs

RUSHING: Joique Bell, 18C, 91yds, (5.1), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Zach Ertz, 4 for 74yds, 46LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Geno Atkins, 3 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 2 HUR KICKING: Blair Walsh, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 3 FGA, 8 Pts

NORTH STARS



35

PASSING: Tyrod Taylor, 23 of 30, 248 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: David Johnson, 9C, 37yds, (4.1), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Demaryius Thomas, 8 for 110yds, 22LG, 2 TDs **DEFENCE**: Myles Jack, 3 T, 1 PD, 2 INTS (60yds-TD)

KICKING: Josh Brown, 5 of 5 XPA, 5 Pts

01-22-2017 The Dav	g Pound Temp: 36 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: <i>Tyrod Taylor</i>	
	1 2 3 4 Tot	
2015 York (6-8)	10 10 0 0 20	
2015 Markham (10-	4) 0 14 14 7 35	
Scoring Summary		
1 8:30 York	FG Walsh 33 (14-53-6:18)	3-0
1 2:30 York	TD Brady 15 pass to Thomas (Walsh,B) (8-46-4:26)	10-0
2 14:05 York	TD Brady 46 pass to Ertz (Walsh,B) (3-79-0:57)	17-0
2 11:57 Markham	TD Taylor 20 pass to Thomas (Brown,J) (8-69-2:02)	17-7
2 1:43 Markham	TD Taylor 11 pass to Thomas (Brown,J) (7-64-3:56)	17-14
2 0:02 York	FG Walsh 40 (9-47-1:29)	20-14
3 7:57 Markham	TD Taylor 12 run (Brown,J) (11-72-6:59)	20-21
3 1:00 Markham	TD Taylor 2 pass to Reed (Brown,J) (9-59-5:14)	20-28
4 14:47 Markham	TD Jack 40 interception return (Brown,J)	20-35

	YOR	MAR
First Downs	28	26
Rushes	25-137	26-116
Passes	54-25-287	30-23-248
Sacked	2-16	1-10
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	5-45	6-51
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	7	9
Blitzes	25	17
Time	29:43	30:17
Third Down	10-17	7-10
Fourth Down	1-2	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/1/1	4/4/0
Net Offense	408	354

WRECKING BALL



17

PASSING: Jared Goff, 21 of 37, 221 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Isaiah Crowell, 10C, 21yds, (2.1), 2 TDs RECEIVNG: Jerricho Cotchery, 3 for 88yds, 76LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Stephen Tulloch, 8 T, 2 STF

KICKING: Chris Boswell, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

SPARTANS



40

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 22 of 27, 246 yds, 4 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 25C, 120yds, (4.8), 1 TD **RECEIVNG**: Golden Tate, 7 for 69yds, 17LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Derek Wolfe, 3 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 FF KICKING: Travis Coons, 4 of 5 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 10 PTs

01-21-2017 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 31 Wind: 5-15 MVP: Philip Rivers

1 2 3 4 Tot 2016 New Jersey (4-10) 0 3 7 7 17 13 14 7 6 2015 Pickering (6-8) 40

TD Rivers 17 pass to Shepard (Coons) (7-80-4:34) 1 10:26 Pickering 0-7 1 2:54 Pickering TD Rivers 3 pass to Tate (no good) (10-56-6:26) 0 - 132 13:13 Pickering TD Rivers 18 pass to Freeman (Coons) (6-48-2:49) 0-20 2 8:51 Pickering TD Freeman 8 run (Coons) (2-17-1:00) 0-27 2 0:00 New Jersey FG Boswell 47 (13-56-3:08) 3-27 TD Rivers 6 pass to Juszczyk (Coons) (10-71-6:04) 3 7:51 Pickering 3-34 TD Crowell 1 run (Boswell) (5-87-2:27) 3 5:17 New Jersey 10-34 4 11:50 Pickering FG Coons 38 (9-32-5:15) 10-37 4 6:51 New Jersey TD Crowell 2 run (Boswell) (3-34-1:02) 17-37 4 2:37 Pickering FG Coons 32 (8-34-4:05) 17-40

	NJ	PIC
First Downs	19	23
Rushes	15-52	35-145
Passes	41-22-227	27-22-246
Sacked	3-22	0-0
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	5-35	13-78
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	11	3
Blitzes	48	4
Time	20:46	39:14
Third Down	4-12	5-13
Fourth Down	2-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	6/5/1
Net Offense	257	391
TOTAL SECTION		

SWORDFISH



24

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 19 of 23, 247 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT

RUSHING: CJ Anderson, 15C, 48yds, (3.2), 1 TD RECEIVNG: Odell Beckham Jr, 6 for 86yds, 23LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Delvin Breaux, 2 T, 3 PD

KICKING: Adam Vinatieri, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 6 Pts

REGULATORS



PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 13 of 32, 102 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Peyton Barber, 9C, 61yds, (6.8), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Jeremy Butler, 4 for 51yds, 16LG, 0 TD **DEFENCE**: Brandon Graham, 13 T, 1 STF, 1 FF KICKING: Justin Tucker, 0 of 2 FGA, 0 Pts

01-21-2017 Carolina	Slammer	Tem	np: -	6	Wind:	None	MVP: Odell Beckhan	n Jr.
		1	2	3	4	Tot		
2015 Sebastian (13-	1)	0	14	7	3	24		
2015 South Carolina	(4-10)	0	0	0	0	0		
Scoring Summary								
2 13:56 Sebastian	TD Ande	rson	2 ru	n (\	√inati	eri) (10-80-5:	31)	7-0
2 2:18 Sebastian	TD Wins	ton 6	pas	s to	Bold	en (Vinatieri)	(7-68-3:22)	14-0
3 8:24 Sebastian	TD Wins	ton 2	23 pa	iss t	to Bed	kham Jr. (Vin	natieri) (7-67-4:04)	21-0
4 14:15 Sebastian	FG Vinat	ieri 3	2 (8	-71	-4:22			24-0

	SS	sc
First Downs	25	16
Rushes	32-132	28-165
Passes	23-19-247	32-13-102
Sacked	0-0	1-9
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	4-39	6-55
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	8	8
Blitzes	7	16
Time	30:48	29:12
Third Down	4-9	4-12
Fourth Down	0-0	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	3/0/0
Net Offense	379	258







WEEK THIRTEEN

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Brooklin	7	7	0	0.5	388	27.7	385	27.5	0.2	4 3 0	3 2 0	5 5 0
Mohave	7	7	0	0.5	336	24	339	24.2	-0.2	4 3 0	2 3 0	5 5 0
St. Charles	7	7	0	0.5	305	21.8	317	22.6	-0.9	3 3 0	4 1 0	6 4 0
Carthage	4	10	0	0.286	285	20.4	399	28.5	-8.1	150	1 4 0	3 7 0
Central	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Twin Cities (z)	14	0	0	1	477	34.1	229	16.4	17.7	7 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0
Charleswood	7	7	0	0.5	282	20.1	251	17.9	2.2	3 4 0	3 1 0	7 3 0
Virden	5	9	0	0.357	259	18.5	320	22.9	-4.4	3 5 0	1 3 0	4 6 0
Erieau	0	14	0	0	136	9.7	426	30.4	-20.7	060	0 4 0	0 10 0
West	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Iowa City (y)	10	4	0	0.714	353	25.2	226	16.1	9.1	3 4 0	4 1 0	7 3 0
Los Angeles	9	5	0	0.643	296	21.1	213	15.2	5.9	5 3 0	4 1 0	6 4 0
Chino	7	7	0	0.5	326	23.3	333	23.8	-0.5	5 3 0	1 4 0	4 6 0
Mission Viejo	5	9	0	0.357	252	18	350	25	-7	3 4 0	1 4 0	3 7 0
				AT	LANTI	C CONI	FERENC	Œ				
North	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Sebastian (z)	13	1	0	0.929	468	33.4	235	16.8	16.6	5 1 0	4 1 0	9 1 0
Cowtown (y)	9	5	0	0.643	327	23.4	307	21.9	1.4	4 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0
Durham	6	8	0	0.429	359	25.6	310	22.1	3.5	4 3 0	2 3 0	4 6 0
Scarborough	3	11	0	0.214	252	18	402	28.7	-10.7	250	1 4 0	2 8 0
Atlantic	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Markham (z)	10	4	0	0.714	360	25.7	237	16.9	8.8	6 2 0	4 0 0	7 3 0
Pickering	6	8	0	0.429	251	17.9	338	24.1	-6.2	3 4 0	2 2 0	3 7 0
York	6	8	0	0.429	288	20.6	270	19.3	1.3	3 4 0	2 2 0	3 7 0
New Jersey	4	10	0	0.286	186	13.3	354	25.3	-12	2 4 0	0 4 0	2 8 0
South	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora (y)	12	2	0	0.857	405	28.9	222	15.9	13.1	7 0 0	4 1 0	8 2 0
Gwinnett (y)	10	4	0	0.714	382	27.3	274	19.6	7.7	7 1 0	5 0 0	9 1 0
South Carolina	4	10	0	0.286	223	15.9	324	23.1	-7.2	2 5 0	1 4 0	4 6 0
Toronto	3	11	0	0.214	175	12.5	310	22.1	-9.6	2 6 0	0 5 0	3 7 0

(z)-clinched division

(y)-clinched wildcard

PASSING

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	С%	Yards	In	1%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Dalton	SS	242	161	66.5	2525	4	1.7	86	19	7.9	120.3
2	Palmer,C	TCT	452	269	59.5	4056	12	2.7	71	46	10.2	111.9
3	Winston,J	SS	219	139	63.5	1830	3	1.4	91	16	7.3	108.4
4	Roethlisberger	GWG	304	200	65.8	2804	9	3	96	22	7.2	107.1
5	Wilson,R	ICC	382	236	61.8	3243	7	1.8	73	27	7.1	104.9
6	Taylor,T	MAR	366	228	62.3	2723	2	0.5	68	24	6.6	104.6
7	Hasselbeck	COW	258	174	67.4	2055	5	1.9	60	15	5.8	102.8
8	Bridgewater	LAK	490	315	64.3	3615	2	0.4	79	26	5.3	102.4
9	Smith,A	BRH	418	243	58.1	3211	7	1.7	73	28	6.7	97.9
10	Brees	DTL	468	279	59.6	3428	12	2.6	60	33	7.1	95.1
11	Wentz	STC	249	147	59	1938	5	2	74	14	5.6	94.1
12	Newton,C	CHI	453	279	61.6	3319	9	2	78	20	4.4	90.4
13	Ryan,M	AUR	482	294	61	3549	13	2.7	53	24	5	89
14	Mariota	CAR	326	184	56.4	2463	11	3.4	73	21	6.4	88
15	Rivers,P	PIC	422	254	60.2	2814	12	2.8	66	23	5.5	86.3
16	Brady,T	YOR	471	259	55	3447	12	2.5	81	25	5.3	85.5
17	Manning,E	MVM	434	257	59.2	2769	8	1.8	80	19	4.4	84.9
18	Carr,D	VV	417	242	58	3004	12	2.9	75	19	4.6	83.7
19	Cousins,K	SC	546	328	60.1	3380	11	2	78	19	3.5	81.1
20	Bortles	CHP	475	265	55.8	3022	9	1.9	70	18	3.8	79.8
21	Flacco	COW	205	126	61.5	1251	6	2.9	47	8	3.9	79.5
22	Fitzpatrick	MOH	484	263	54.3	3147	16	3.3	60	27	5.6	79.3
23	Tannehill	TOR	397	235	59.2	2573	12	3	66	9	2.3	73.4
24	Rodgers,A	SBE	462	245	53	2539	11	2.4	71	18	3.9	72.2
25	Lynch,P	ERI	217	111	51.2	1127	11	5.1	54	6	2.8	54.4
26	Smith,G	DTL	20	13	65	211	0	0	45	2	10	133.5
27	Luck	MOH	3	2	66.7	44	0	0	23	0	0	109.7
28	Weeden	MAR	86	59	68.6	622	1	1.2	57	5	5.8	103.9
29	McCown,L	MVM	10	7	70	100	0	0	19	0	0	102.1
30	Manziel	VV	2	1	50	28	0	0	28	0	0	95.8

Rk	Yards/Attempt	Team	Avg	Rk	Times Sacked	Team	No.	Rk	Yards/Completion	Team	a Avg
1	Dalton	SS	10.4	1	Cousins,K	SC	40	1	Dalton	SS	15.
2	Roethlisberger	GWG	9.2	2	Newton,C	CHI	38	2	Palmer,C	TCT	15.
3	Palmer,C	TCT	9	3	Bridgewater	LAK	38	3	Roethlisberger	GWG	i 14
4	Wilson,R	ICC	8.5	4	Brees	DTL	37	4	Wilson,R	ICC	13.
5	Winston,J	SS	8.4	5	Fitzpatrick	МОН	36	5	Mariota	CAR	13.4
Rk	Yards/Game	Team	No.	Rk	Pass Gains 25+	Team	No.	Rk	Bad Passes	Team	No.
1	Palmer,C	TCT	290	1	Palmer,C	TCT	34	1	Carr,D	VV	48
2	Dalton	SS	281	2	Wilson,R	ICC	32	2	Brees	DTL	42
3	Roethlisbe	GWG	280	3	Brees	DTL	24	3	Smith,A	BRH	41
4	Brees	DTL	264	4	Brady,T	YOR	24	4	Cousins,K	SC	41
5	Bridgewate	LAK	258	5	Dalton	SS	24	5	Newton,C	CHI	39

RUSHING

RECEIVING

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Martin,D	TCT	269	1454	5.4	27	12	1	Fitzgerald	cow	104	1096	10.5	53	14
2	Peterson,A	CHI	286	1420	5	46	6	2	Brown,A	TCT	102	1737	17	71	28
3	Stewart,J	BRH	193	1217	6.3	49	10	3	Maclin	GWG	92	1504	16.3	96	16
4	McFadden,D	DTL	193	1084	5.6	48	3	4	Cooks	LAK	91	1253	13.8	75	4
5	Miller,L	CHP	216	1068	4.9	32	8	5	Jones,J	MOH	90	1102	12.2	38	7
6	Elliott,E	VV	232	1030	4.4	20	6	6	Green,A	CHI	89	1252	14.1	73	8
7	Ivory	MVM	177	1011	5.7	39	9	7	Matthews,J	LAK	84	991	11.8	79	13
8	Blount	COW	168	943	5.6	46	8	8	Cooper,A	VV	80	1117	14	55	8
9	Gore	LAK	245	887	3.6	23	9	9	Woodhead	CHI	78	788	10.1	69	4
10	Jennings,R	AUR	186	886	4.8	56	7	10	Baldwin,D	SS	76	1520	20	91	15
11	McCoy,L	GWG	175	880	5	26	7	11	Evans,M	COW	73	1032	14.1	58	3
12	Hillman	MOH	169	868	5.1	62	4	12	Decker	DTL	71	811	11.4	42	10
13	Freeman,D	PIC	199	858	4.3	27	3	13	Hilton	DTL	69	1343	19.5	71	10
14	Gurley	COW	150	781	5.2	30	5	14	Boldin	AUR	68	992	14.6	49	6
15	Lacy	CAR	165	763	4.6	38	2	15	Hurns	MVM	67	1051	15.7	66	8
16	Anderson,C	SS	130	742	5.7	28	11	16	Gronkowski	BRH	67	986	14.7	59	11
17	Drake	AUR	101	732	7.2	79	4	17	Landry,J	GWG	67	923	13.8	77	6
18	Forsett	SS	120	692	5.8	38	3	18	Hopkins,D	BRH	67	1201	17.9	73	7
19	Crowell	NJ	149	688	4.6	63	4	19	Tate,G	PIC	65	585	9	20	3
20	Murray,D	TOR	182	671	3.7	25	1	20	Marshall,B	MAR	64	1037	16.2	60	10
21	Hill,J	ICC	141	665	4.7	55	8	21	Johnson,C	DTL	63	927	14.7	60	11
22	Bernard	YOR	147	656	4.5	33	2	22	Barnidge	LAK	63	752	11.9	58	3
23	Sims,C	SBE	104	652	6.3	52	2	23	Beckham Jr	SS	60	983	16.4	80	9
24	Henry,D	YOR	136	635	4.7	37	4	24	Robinson,A	MOH	59	1103	18.7	60	11
25	Yeldon	SBE	117	634	5.4	43	5	25	Gates	NJ	59	536	9.1	45	4

RETURNS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Patterson	МОН	50	1535	30.7	105	1	1	Amendola	SS	29	24	295	10.2	76	1
2	Drake	AUR	17	516	30.4	66	0	2	Brown,A	TCT	31	23	271	8.7	86	2
3	Cunningham	DTL	34	1007	29.6	97	1	3	Hammond Jr	CHP	16	0	137	8.6	29	0
4	Abdullah,A	SC	36	1066	29.6	103	1	4	Kerley	COW	27	16	220	8.1	58	0
5	Harris,D	TOR	47	1348	28.7	106	1	5	Lockett	ICC	35	7	251	7.2	89	1
6	Ross,R	COW	30	785	26.2	95	1	6	Ginn Jr.	SC	15	11	102	6.8	20	0
7	Lockett	ICC	29	745	25.7	42	0	7	Weems,E	NJ	19	16	129	6.8	27	0
8	Marshall,J	ERI	65	1656	25.5	64	0	8	Mumphery	BRH	21	9	140	6.7	20	0
9	Ellington	GWG	32	811	25.3	41	0	9	Jones,C	CAR	30	7	200	6.7	64	1
10	Whalen	CHI	24	574	23.9	49	0	10	Harris,D	TOR	32	5	208	6.5	61	1
11	Jones,T	SBE	44	1043	23.7	44	0	11	Crowder	SBE	28	4	181	6.5	26	0
12	Huff,J	MVM	38	889	23.4	41	0	12	Ervin	MAR	38	11	237	6.2	14	0
13	Johnson,D	MAR	21	470	22.4	37	0	13	Tate,G	PIC	21	14	121	5.8	17	0
14	Bolden,O	YOR	17	377	22.2	40	0	14	Bray	DTL	24	12	136	5.7	13	0
15	Smith,R	NJ	40	875	21.9	41	0	15	Thomas,D	YOR	27	2	150	5.6	15	0

DEFENCE

	INTERCEPTIONS							SACKS					TACKLES				
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	Bo.		
1	Coleman,K	YOR	5	106	21.2	27	1	1	Miller,V	YOR	16	1	Wright,K	МОН	112		
2	Gilmore,S	ICC	5	65	13	38	0	2	Ansah	TCT	14	2	Smith,D	ERI	112		
3	Amerson	LAK	5	55	11	45	1	3	Jones,C	SS	14	3	Barwin	ICC	101		
4	Hargreaves	LAK	5	93	18.6	52	0	4	Mack,K	MVM	14	4	Worrilow	МОН	99		
5	Smith,J	GWG	5	154	30.8	99	0	5	Dunlap,C	SS	13	5	David	CHP	99		
6	Ramsey	TOR	5	61	12.2	21	0	6	Mercilus	МОН	12	6	Graham,B	SC	99		
7	Jones,A	PIC	4	39	9.8	14	0	7	Ware,D	CHI	12	7	Posluszny	SS	96		
8	Johnson,K	МОН	4	71	17.8	49	0	8	Matthews,C	BRH	12	8	Johnson,D	MVM	94		
9	Green,T	МОН	4	20	5	18	0	9	Watt,J	AUR	12	9	Smith,M	STC	94		
10	Woodson	LAK	4	25	6.3	25	0	10	Casey,J	TCT	11	10	Simon,J	TOR	89		
11	Acker	STC	4	82	20.5	27	0	11	Short	LAK	11	11	Jones,D	SBE	88		
12	Davis,T	DTL	4	19	4.8	19	0	12	Atkins,G	YOR	11	12	Harris Jr.	TCT	88		
13	Peterson,P	AUR	4	49	12.3	24	1	13	Donald	МОН	11	13	Smith,S	GWG	87		
14	Thomas,E	AUR	4	120	30	84	1	14	Ogbah	CAR	10	14	Ramsey	TOR	86		
15	Peters,M	SBE	4	38	9.5	32	0	15	Avril	AUR	10	15	Houston,L	DTL	85		
16	Talib	CHP	4	85	21.3	46	0	16	Ingram,M	VV	9	16	Ryan,L	SBE	84		
17	Trevathan	TOR	4	81	20.3	31	1	17	Hughes,J	TCT	9	17	Timmons	YOR	83		
18	Jack	MAR	3	98	32.7	40	1	18	Wilkerson	ICC	8	18	Trevathan	TOR	83		
19	Fuller,K	CAR	3	63	21	41	0	19	Peppers	LAK	8	19	Davis,D	ERI	82		
20	Gay,W	YOR	3	14	4.7	8	0	20	Smith,M	STC	8	20	Tulloch	NJ	82		

KICKING

Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts	
1	Bailey,D	CHI	32	28	87.5	7	0	46	114	
2	Crosby	AUR	28	21	75	4	1	53	109	
3	Vinatieri	SS	20	17	85	2	0	45	104	
4	Brown,J	MAR	25	22	88	7	2	54	104	
5	Santos	GWG	25	18	72	2	0	44	100	
6	Walsh,B	YOR	26	21	80.8	9	2	53	90	
7	Janikowski	MOH	19	16	84.2	2	0	46	88	
8	Succop	CHP	23	20	87	3	0	47	88	
9	Hocker	BRH	19	14	73.7	0	0	39	82	
10	Novak	COW	24	15	62.5	8	0	46	78	
11	Dawson,P	DTL	16	10	62.5	3	0	49	75	
12	Hauschka	STC	21	14	66.7	4	2	51	73	
13	Aguayo	TCT	7	6	85.7	2	0	42	71	
14	Coons	PIC	20	15	75	2	0	45	71	
15	Myers,J	ICC	22	13	59.1	3	0	43	71	
16	Carpenter	SBE	18	13	72.2	1	0	41	66	
17	Catanzaro	CAR	14	10	71.4	4	2	55	63	
18	Boswell	NJ	16	13	81.3	3	1	52	60	
19	Lambo	MVM	11	11	100	3	0	44	60	
20	Tucker.J	SC	21	11	52.4	2	1	53	57	





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Week 14 Analysis

Adrian Peterson (9FP) was kept out of the end zone by one of the worst run defences in the league. This is not a good sign.

Carson Wentz (26FP) is starting to look like the Charger MVP and a lock for Rookie of the Year. And he's doing it with no running game to back him up!

My smart pick, RB *Chris Ivory* (26FP) came through in a big way with 3 TDs while sharing run duties with *Bilal Powell* (11FP).

Charcandrick West (3FP) is losing snaps to **DuJuan Harris** (5FP) but the state of the Erieau running game is still abysmal.

It looks like *Isaiah Crowell* (15FP) was a flash in the pan as the NJ workhorse but he had a nose for the goal line last week with a pair of TDs. Expect him to fall off with *Chris Johnson* (DNP) healthy again.

Todd Gurley (10FP) got the bulk of the action over **LeGarrette Blount** (5FP) last week, but it is still unclear who the no.1 is there.

The Chargers' **Darren Sproles** (15FP) and Chino's **Danny Woodhead** (15FP) are more valuable as receivers than as RBs.



Who's Hot?

Ryan Fitzpatrick (MOH)

24-43,313yds, 5 TDs 33 FP When he is hot, he's hot. And when he's not, he's not. Now he's hot!

Devonta Freeman (PIC)

120 Ru/66 Pass, 2 TDs, 30FP Finally had the breakout game that his owners have been waiting for all year.

Allen Robinson (MOH)

6 – 126, 3 TDs 31 FP
He has been setting a sizzling pace over past three weeks.
The new Baldwin?



Who's Cold?

Marcus Mariota (CAR)

17-32, 198yds, 1 INT, 7 FP He looked mostly lost against the Convicts. His team won in spite of him.

Julius Thomas (COW)

3 – 20, 0 TDs, 2 FP He has failed to impress since returning from injury and wasn't much better before.

Amari Cooper (VIR)

3 – 23, 0 TDs, 2 FP He appears to be slowing down along with the rest of the Virden offence.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

I have Ryan Fitzpatrick and Kirk Cousins. Which one should I start this week? – Callum (New Jersey)

It is hard not to like Fitz coming off an amazing game against a fine Knights' defence, but he is unpredictable and the Cannibals have two good corners. Keenan Allen is finally back this week but who knows how he will look. Cousins has stunk lately. I would gamble that Fitz can string two good games together.



DeAndre Hopkins, WR (BRH) With their season possibly on the line I think the Hawks will be all business this week. Expect them to light up the Charger D and for Hopkins to be the go-to guy.



NEW YORK – Off topic: the Inauguration. I was pleased to see that the meticulously scripted ritual of the Presidential Transfer of Power was executed without an ISIS bomb exploding at the podium or a lone assassin's magic bullet finding its way into the President-Elect's skull, ricocheting down through various parts of his body and out into the heart of the Vice-President-Elect. The last thing we need as Americans is 50 more years of conspiracy theories about who *really* killed DJT and his V-P!

But seriously, it reaffirmed my faith in the fundamental robustness of our Democracy that the most bitter and contentious of elections in living memory concluded in the end with a peaceful transition of power. Not that everybody was happy about it; and not that everything was peaceful; but the ceremony itself, and the stoic bearing throughout of those principal personages who won and lost this election fight, brought one word to mind: dignity. And it was high time for some of that.

Dignity was one thing that was almost completely absent from both sides during the presidential campaign and it continued to be absent after the election. The brawling, the wailing, the smearing, and the hyper-ventilating continued all the way up to the day of the inauguration and it will undoubtedly carry on well into the President's first term. But on Capitol Hill on that one sacred day, the institution of American Democracy got its proverbial sh^{*} together and put on a display of solemn grandeur worthy of a Great Power. The Twitter Trolling Trump, the Harpy-taloned Hillary and the score-settling Obama appeared like Statesmen, noble personages even, and played their roles to perfection as the world looked on.

It is sad, however, that we have reached a point in our devolution as a society where civilized, responsible behaviour from our leading citizens, our celebrities and our media can no longer be taken for granted. The shockingly premature and virulent anti-Trump movement is hysterical and dangerous – more dangerous than the President's espoused policies. I am talking about the policies themselves and not the interpretation of those policies by partisans or simpletons. Anyone is welcome to sensibly disagree with trade protectionism as a route to creating jobs; construction of oil pipelines on environmentally sensitive lands; stricter enforcement of immigration laws; the renegotiation of trade agreements, and any other of Trump's myriad and controversial schemes. But it is not okay to riot in the streets and openly muse about blowing up the White House simply because you disagree with them; or believe, erroneously, that something more sinister lurks around the corner.

In a Democracy, a duly-elected President has won the right to fail. George W. Bush was permitted to fail and he did so spectacularly; Barrack Obama was licenced to disappoint and he did so categorically. Donald Trump should be given enough rope so that he can either build a bridge, or hang himself with it.

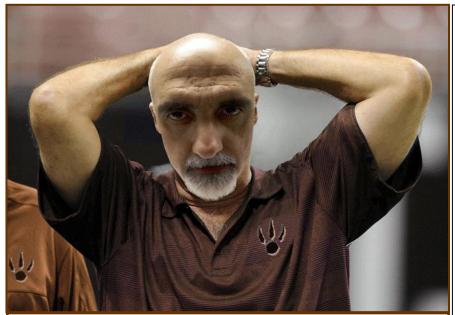
STADIUM ENVY

At the posh Owner's Club in Canton it is said that in the men's locker room after an intense game of squash Triumph owner **Guy Williams** is the first to whip his I-Phone out of his shorts to show other owners how big Wilhalla Stadium is. It is indeed a very big stadium – the largest in the league – and also very clean and serviceable. It was a long time coming but the wait was very satisfying in the end.

The other owners cannot help being envious of Guy's big stadium as he shows them the pictures. They all say the right things about it, admiring it for its capacity and functionality and openly admitting that they wished they had a stadium like it. But behind his back most of the owners are jealous and angry. They are not only afraid that their fans will no longer be satisfied with the size and comfort of their stadiums, they worry about their status with the league. The EFL declared Wilhalla Stadium the "exemplary benchmark" for the league in a recent edition of the *EFL Owner's Review*. That is being interpreted by most owners as notice to start making plans to build their own ultra-modern mega-stadiums or risk losing their franchises.

Bobby Elder, the volatile owner of the Hellfire, reportedly worried about the cost of fully enclosing and cooling The Fiery Depths as recommended by the EFL's Economic Growth Committee, confronted Williams about his stadium while unwinding in the Owner's Club sauna. Heated words were exchanged that left both owners steaming mad. But both Elder and Williams deny any tension between them. "Of course we had heated words!" Elder quipped. "It was 200 f\&king degrees in that room!" Williams added, "Steaming? Yes. Mad? No. But I'm sure he wasn't happy that I kicked his butt at squash!"

Wilhalla Stadium, at 66,655, has the fourth highest seating capacity in the league, behind Mohave at 66,666, the Carolina Slammer at 67,245, and the cavernous Big House in Chino at 85,000 (not including prisoner seating of around 5,000). But the stands are by far the most spacious in the league, allowing more foot and elbow room for spectators while the contoured, padded seats (inspired by Patriot Place) are unparalleled for comfort. Its fixed glass roof creates the ambience of an outdoor game while allowing for temperature-controlled comfort on the field and in the stands. Its luxury boxes rival the



Durham coach **George Kaldis** stands transfixed as he watches his team melt down in the final three minutes against Aurora. He held this pose through the entire overtime period, during which his offence never touched the ball. Still frozen in place 10 minutes later, stadium staff had to guide him off the field.

opulence of Monarch owner Chris Ferraro's personal 'Royal Suite' at HMK Royal Coliseum in Mission Viejo, with reclining leather chairs, complimentary non-alcoholic beverages, individual tablets with wi-fi and full table service as standard features. There are six dine-in restaurants open to the public and two private restaurants reserved for premium season ticket holders. The general concessions, which were already considered among the best in the league at TCF Bank Stadium, are even better now with the addition of Walleye Sandwiches, Ingrid's Swedish Meatballs, "Something-on-a-Stick," and Grain Belt Beer.

Wilhalla Stadium is a tough act to follow. The former "Pearl of the EFL," Patriot Place in Charleswood, is already looking dated next to it. Its partially retractable roof allows for a touch of outdoor ambience, but the effect of the glass roof at Wilhalla is more impressive. While nothing beats the surreal

technological marvel of Durham's Jurassic Park – with its artificial eco-system and genetically engineered flora and fauna – the actual football venue is perpetually damp: excessively humid in autumn and uncomfortably clammy in winter. Players don't want to play there and fans are always complaining. Yet both keep coming due to a winning football tradition and the phenomenon of real dinosaurs on the grounds around the park. Those days of automatic sellouts in Durham might soon be over as the Thunder Lizards' fortunes fade on the field and Durham fans watch in envy as Minnesotan fans live the good life.

While prize venues like Patriot Place, Jurassic Park and other less impressive, but modern and spacious facilities like the Carolina Slammer, Round Table Stadium and HMK Royal Coliseum will likely endure for several more years before requiring significant upgrades, most of the remaining EFL parks pale in comparison with Wilhalla Stadium. New kid on the block, **Tom Jones** of the Brooklin Hawks, is one of the first to leave the men's locker room when Guy pulls out his phone montage of Wilhalla, claiming to have left his own phone in the car. Optimist Park, with its wooden bench seating and manual scoreboard is the Burkina Faso of EFL Stadiums compared with Willhalla's Switzerland. In fact, calling it a "stadium" is a misnomer. It is very much like a park where you might watch your kid play soccer, but with extra seating. Brooklin is appealing to the County and the Province for stadium funding, but delays will make it impossible to have a real stadium in place by next year. Optimist Park is such an embarrassment that negotiations are already underway with the Pickering Spartans to share Thermopylae Stadium in 2017.

There is no shortage of "quaint" stadiums around the league, with unique local "colour" to enhance the fan experience. But many of these do not have the seating capacity to generate truly "big league" revenue. Toronto's Wolverine's Den is newly renovated, cozy, and built close to the field for fan excitement; but its 32,000-seat capacity puts a crippling cap on game-day revenues in a high rent location in the center of Toronto. Camelot in the York suburb of Avalon has a fairground atmosphere and tournament feel on game day, but the removal of 7,000 seats last year to make room for a permanent medieval fair has reduced revenue potential. This was justified on the basis of so many York tailgaters getting too drunk before the game to enter the stadium. But now there are 7,000 fewer tickets that can be sold.

Other stadiums that may be too "grassroots" to accelerate overall EFL revenue growth are: Kelly-Burke Field in Erieau; Tillman Field in Cowtown; Joe Ferguson Stadium in Iowa City; and Gwinnett Coliseum in Gwinnett County. In the ugly/old/uncomfortable category – the type of venues that require good football teams to fill – the Dawg Pound in Markham tops the "ugly" list; St. Charles Stadium, built in 1935, ranks as the oldest; and The Big House in Chino, with its concrete seating, is definitely the most uncomfortable. Historic Bluff's Stadium in Scarborough ranks high in all three of those categories. When one adds in the play of the football team, it is the worst place to watch football in the league.

And then there are the stadiums with unique challenges: The Fiery Depths in Mohave, where extreme hot temperatures drain enthusiasm even faster than the play of the Hellfire; The Killing Field in Carthage, located over 4,800 miles from the US coastline and subject to tropical storms and wildly fluctuating attendance; *TERROPOME* in Virden, an open box-style brick edifice in the old Kirkbride asylum model designed to make you crazy if you're not already; The Fish Tank in Sebastian, a fish-bowl style structure that captures the Florida humidity and amplifies even the tiniest sound; and Thermopylae Stadium in Pickering, a massive complex in the style of the Parthenon with only one small public entrance which takes hours to fill and empty on game day. In a category all its own is, of course, Stone Pony Shore in New Jersey, where the unconventional fusion of football and music venues has caught the interest of the money makers in the EFL Head Offices. It would appear that having a stadium

capacity in excess of 50,000 is not a requirement if you also have live concerts drawing revenue at the same time.

Personally, as both a professional and a fan, I prefer the distinct traits and customs of local football culture reflected in the many odd structures that dot the EFL landscape. To abandon the rural simplicity of Tillman Field, the fairy tale ambience of Camelot or the stark severity of the Big House in favour of mega stadiums with all the creature comforts designed to suck every nickel out of working folk is to discard the cultural legacy that helps make the EFL truly great. Not that I am not duly impressed with the grandeur of Wilhalla Stadium, but in the end size doesn't matter. What matters is how the fans use it.

FROZEN IN TIME

A recent study published in the *North American Journal of Psychiatry* ranks 'Professional Football Coach' ahead of 'Bomb Technician' on a list of the top 10 most stressful jobs. Having never tried to guess whether to cut the red wire or the blue wire, but having watched innumerable coaches melt down and explode on the sidelines, I am not in a position to disagree with the professionals. But it would appear that stress has reached a whole new level in Durham coach **George Kaldis**, who became the first coach I am aware of to actually go catatonic during a game.

It happened this weekend at Magnets International Park ("Candlestick Park") in Aurora in apparent response to a 24-point 4th quarter by the Mustangs that tied the score at 41-41 and sent the game into overtime. With the Thunder Lizards seemingly in control after a 31-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by *Elvis Dumervil* put them in front 41-27 with 3:00 remaining, *Matt Ryan* suddenly shifted into the zone. He connected on a 45-yard bomb and a 13-yard TD pass to *Corey Coleman* to come within one score at the 1:54 mark. Then *Kaelin Clay* recovered the onside kick and Ryan went back into "auto-throw" mode from his own 49, checking down to Coleman and *Albert Wilson* three times for chunks of 10 yards or more and hitting *Brent Celek* in the end zone from 7 yards out to cover the remaining distance in 7 plays and tie the game with 0:19 left. The Mustangs won the toss and Ryan drove the offence 71 yards on the opening possession, finishing it off with a 2-yard scramble for a TD and a stunning 47-41 victory that brought the capacity crowd to its feet for a prolonged standing ovation.

It was at this point that the network cameras focused in on Coach Kaldis to get his reaction. They found his hands clasped behind his head, his head and shoulders tilted slightly forward, and his unblinking eyes staring at mid-field. The Lizards coach did not move. While players, coaches and media swarmed onto the field as is the custom, Kaldis remained in place, holding the same pose, as if frozen in time. According to a review of video footage and reports from the sideline, the last coaching decision Kaldis made was to send his "hands team" on the field for the expected onside kick. Video shows him clasping his hands behind his head and focusing on the kick as it bounced forward 10 yards then bounced straight backwards into the waiting arms of a Mustang. At that moment he twitched slightly then locked into position. He remained stuck like that for the entire game-tying drive, coin toss, and final game-winning overtime drive. No visible reaction apart from the complete lack of one. Eventually, as the crowds began to empty, Durham training staff gingerly shuffled Coach Kaldis off the field and into a waiting ambulance where they laid him down on the stretcher like a mannequin – his position unchanged.

Nobody knows who was responsible for Durham deploying the 3-4 defence against the Mustangs' four-receiver set on the game-tying drive. It wasn't the coach – he was in his own little world at the time. With linebackers tasked with double-covering big guns *Anquan Boldin* and *Julian Edelman*, fleet-footed 3rd and 4th wide receivers found room to improvise as routes broke down and the almost non-existent pass rush failed to put pressure on Ryan. It was a gut-wrenching end to Durham's playoff hopes. Now all eyes are on the Southlake Regional Health Centre, where Kaldis is being treated for "stress." We wish him well!

AROUND THE EFL

With so much making so little sense this year, it is probably fitting that the playoff races in the Pacific Conference were made that much more complicated by some surprising results on the football field.

In Chino, the Cannibals found a way to win that did not involve *Marcus Mariota* throwing all over his opponent. With Mariota having an off-day it took one of the rarest of all plays in football – a 109-yard field goal return – and a pair of interceptions to put the Cannibals in position to win. *Cyrus Jones* returned a 61-yard *Dan Bailey* field goal attempt 109 yards for a TD to provide a shocking finish to the 1st half. Than after a *Cam Newton* bootleg put the convicts in front 17-16, a 51-yard FG from *Chandler Cantanzaro* off a bad snap with 0:03 remaining gave Carthage a 19-17 win that stunned the partisan Chino crowd.

At HMK Royal Coliseum, the Monarchs led 20-16 in the 3rd quarter and looked poised to drive in the knife after **Brandon Browner** intercepted **Carson Wentz** near mid-field. But a 3-and-out out by the Monarchs gave the ball back with no harm done and Wentz "wentz" to work. He passed his team up the field finishing off a 77-yard drive with a 14-yard TD pass to take a 23-20 lead. Then Charger corner **Kenneth Acker** forced an **Allen Hurns** fumble on the Monarchs' next series and the Chargers recovered at the 25. Two plays later **Darren Sproles** crossed the goal line from 14 yards on a perfectly executed screen. The final: 33-23. The Chargers now lead the East Division and control their own destiny. **Carson Wentz** for Rookie of the Year?

At Round Table Stadium, *Teddy Bridgewater* showed his human side for only the second time this year. After *Greg Zuerlein* – voted 'Kicker Most Likely to Get the Boot' in a *Kick Magazine* poll – missed a potential game-winning 41-yard field goal attempt in the dying seconds of the 4th quarter, Sir Teddy threw only his second interception of the year on the first play of overtime. The turnover set up a 25-yard *Sebastian Janikowski* field goal for the winner as the Hellfire singed the Knights, 38-35.

The Durham-Aurora barn-burner ate up all the excitement in the Atlantic Conference this week. The only other noteworthy development was the setting of all five playoff teams at the unprecedentedly early Week 14 mark. I predict the following seeding by Week 16: Sebastian; Aurora; Markham; Gwinnett; and Cowtown.

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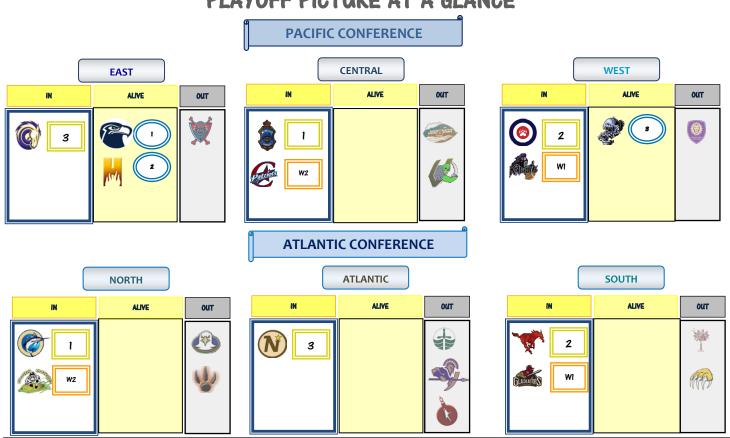
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JIMMY'S WEEK FIFTEEN PICKS

GAMES TO WATCH

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

INJURIES: Brooklin – Markus Golden (PROBABLE), Tyler Lewan (DOUBTFUL), Charles Johnson (OUT); **St. Charles** – Ben Benwikere (OUT), Jimmy Graham (OUT), Cedric Thornton (OUT).

The Chargers can clinch the division with a win here; earning the tie-breaker against both the Hawks and the Hellfire. A Hawks win would temporarily put them in front of the Chargers and the Hellfire and push back the day of reckoning for the division to the final week. The last time these teams played each other the Hawks held the edge in all major statistical categories except the most important one: the score. Carson Wentz made the most of his opportunities that day while the Hawks mostly squandered theirs. That the expansion Chargers are in this unlikely position is at once a tribute to the competitive spirit of their rookie QB and a result of the Hawks lack of balance. Brooklin has one of the most proficient offences in the league but this is offset by one of the league's worst defences. They have surrendered 158 points in the 4th quarter, by far the worst in the league, and this has led directly to 4 of their 7 losses. They will be looking to keep that porous defence off the field with a ball control style and precision strikes through the air.

The Chargers will counter by having Wentz "wing it" all over the field and see what happens. PICK: BROOKLIN

GWINNETT @ AURORA (line – MUSTANGS by 7)

INJURIES: Gwinnett – Mychal Kedricks (OUT), Kyle Williams (OUT); Aurora – None.

Now that the Glads have sewn up a playoff berth, they can astound the football world with a win here, giving them a season sweep of the mighty Mustangs. This would actually put them in a position to win the division with a victory over Durham or an Aurora loss to Cowtown in Week 16. The thought of the Glads entering the post-season as division winners is intriguing but the chance of it becoming a reality is slim. Yes, they made the Mustangs look like nags in Week One, but that version of the Mustangs was still in hangover mode from last season. It was a team playing in the past; one that had not yet discovered Kenyan Drake nor realized that Anquan Boldin could no longer roam free in the secondary without a Julian Edelman to draw away coverage. The Glads ambushed Aurora that day, but the Week 15 version of the Mustangs is a different animal. Expect a much different game, with Matt Ryan spreading the ball around and making fewer errors. The Glads will need a masterful showing from LeSean McCoy to give their wide receivers room to breathe. I think this one stays close for three quarters before the horses gallop away. **PICK: AURORA**

CHINO @ IOWA CITY (line – CUBS by 9)

INJURIES: Chino - Sheldon Rankins (DOUBTFUL), Travaris Cadet (OUT); Iowa City - None.

I put this one in the 'Games to Watch' category because it is a traditional rivalry and because both teams are in the hunt, although not working toward the same goal. The Convicts are looking to keep pace in the mad scramble for the second wild card spot in the Pacific; while the Cubs have clinched a post-season berth and can clinch the division with a win here. A Cubs loss and a Knights win will defer the final decision in the West to Week 16. Chino let one get away from them last week against the Cannibals. The defence did what it needed to do but the offence fell flat thanks to Cam Newton reverting to his early season lack of form. If that Cam shows up this week we could witness yet another shutout by the sometimes dominant Cubs' defence. Having taken the day off against the Hawks last week, the Cubs' D is well-rested and looking to clamp down on the temperamental Chino offence. The Cubs are at home and coming off an uplifting comeback win. But I still cling to the notion that the Convicts are a contender in the same league as the Cubs, despite their sporadic play on the field, and I think they will keep it close. **PICK: CHINO**

GAMES OF NOTE

LOS ANGELES @ MISSION VIEJO (line – KNIGHTS by 3)

INJURIES: Los Angeles – Le'Veon Bell (OUT), Robert Quinn (OUT); Mission Vejo – Pernell McPhee (DOUBTFUL), Larry DONNELL (OUT), Matt Forte (OUT), Markus Kuhn (OUT), Cecil Shorts III (OUT), Donte Whitner (OUT), Gabe Wright (OUT).

The cynics who never believed in the Knights had been silenced by the undisputed poise and accomplishment of second year starting quarterback Teddy Bridgewater through the first 12 weeks of the season. But the I-told-you-so crowd, who made not a peep after the Knights felled the Cubs in Week 12, are now claiming to have known all along that Sir Teddy would falter down the stretch. The Knights have now lost two in a row after Bridgewater's overtime interception against Mohave undid an otherwise respectable effort that would have probably beaten the Hellfire 4 out of 5 times. But the vaunted 'Blue Shield' could not fully contend with a Ryan Fitzpatrick in full free-fire mode, leaving Bridgewater no room for error. Is the pressure getting to Bridgewater? We will find out this week. His team needs a win and a Cubs loss to have a shot at the division. If the Cubs take it out of their hands, they can still clinch the no.1 wild card spot with a win. They should be able to hold up their end. The Monarchs are as soft a target as there is in the Conference right now, slightly less spongy than the Cadillac. It is possible that Eli could throw 4 interceptions in this game. Not likely, but possible enough to bring it up. Expect Sir Teddy to rebound. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**

MOHAVE @ CARTHAGE (line – HELLFIRE by 2)

INJURIES: Mohave – Jay Ajayi (OUT), Pierre Thomas (OUT), Tim Wright (OUT); **Carthage** – Mitch Morse (QUESTIONABLE), Datone Jones (OUT).

The Cannibals are always hungry and that makes them dangerous – just ask Chino. The Hellfire should plan for stiff resistance at the Killing Field this week from Marcus Mariota, the "Lonely Warrior," as he is dubbed by Samoans. But while the local legend of the Carthage quarterback grows, the strain of carrying the team on his back every week is beginning to create cracks in his game. Mariota's ragged performance against Chino last week was not the stuff of legend and the Cannibals can thank their defence and a rare field goal return for a touchdown by Cyrus Jones for the win. Carthage cannot count on its defence catching lightning in a bottle twice, although "Machine Gun Fitz" is just as capable of helping them toward that goal as he is to expose them as the inept softies they (usually) are. Mohave is simultaneously in a three-way race for the division and six-way race for a wild card spot, putting them in very close to a must-win position from here on. Wildly inconsistent and unpredictable from week-to-week, they are a team to be

genuinely feared or roundly ridiculed – depending on the day. It really comes down to what kind of day Fitz has and whether the defence can steal the ball. In this feast or famine scenario I expect the Hellfire to dine in cannibalistic fashion. **PICK: MOHAVE**

VIRDEN @ CHARLESWOOD (line – PATRIOTS by 5)

INJURIES: Virden – Jarvis Jones (QUESTIONABLE), Ja'Wuan James (DOUBTFUL), Prince Amukamara (OUT), Martavis Bryant (OUT), Dexter McCluster (OUT); **Charleswood** – Chance Warmack (QUESTIONABLE), Justin Hardy (OUT).

The Pats knocked the Violators out of the playoffs and took hold, for now, on the second wild card berth with a labored win last week in Virden. Elimination seemed to bring strange relief to the weary Virden roster; not since last year at around this time has a team looked so ready for a season to end. The injury bug hit again, with big play threat Martavis Bryant out for the season and the usually robust Jarvis Jones going down for the fifth time. No wonder the Violators are reluctant to take the field. Returning home, the Pats have some notable advantages: the crowd; a demoralized opponent; and a reliable defence that should be able to keep the visitors in check while Blake Bortles figures out how to attack the same defence for the second straight week. These experimental home and home games create what amounts to three "half time" adjustment periods over a two-week stretch. Despite this, do not expect many surprises. Virden will run Ezekiel Elliot and Mark Ingram into the ground to protect Derek Carr; while the Pats try too hard to get Sammy Watkins involved, with limited success, resulting in a closer-than-expected outcome. **PICK: VIRDEN**

DURHAM @ SEBASTIAN (line – SWORDFISH by 10)

INJURIES: Durham – Dee Milliner (OUT), Xavier Su'a-Filo (OUT); Sebastian – Paul Posluszny (OUT).

If the Thunder Lizards thought their season could not get any worse after losing a second game to Cowtown, they were proven wrong again after Matt Ryan absolutely humiliated their proud secondary in the final three minutes of last week's disastrous loss to Aurora. With Durham eliminated and the Swordfish in sole possession of the North Division, one might wonder why I haven't consigned this game to the leftover category. Well....even with all of Durham's tribulations this year I do not see them as incapable of beating the Swordfish and knocking them down a peg in the playoff rankings. After all, they probably should have beaten the Mustangs in Aurora last week. The no.1 seed is still up for grabs and Sebastian wants it. They will deploy their big guns to keep the pressure on the Mustangs and guarantee at least a deep run into the tie-breaking formula to determine the no.1 seed. I expect this will be a good game and a looser Durham to show the league what might have been. **PICK: DURHAM**

HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS

TORONTO @ SOUTH CAROLINA (line – REGULATORS by 6)

INJURIES: Toronto – Chris Canty (OUT), Tank Carradine (OUT); **South Carolina** – Star Lotulelei (QUESTIONABLE), Brandon Brooks (OUT), Sam Shields (OUT).

Back in Week One, when they overcame the expansion Wolverines and poured cold water on that franchise's home opener, there was optimism that the Regulators could make a strong run at the playoffs, perhaps even the division. Thirteen weeks later they have nothing to play for other than their paycheques. Even pride is beyond their grasp at this point. At nine games and counting they are riding the league's longest losing streak after winless Erieau. The good news (if there can be such a thing as good news for a team in a battle with Toronto to stay out of the basement) is that Keenan Allen is finally healthy. That should give their bevy of B-grade wide receivers some relief from the pressure of trying and failing to be no.1. Too bad Allen's return is about three weeks too late to save their season. The Wolverines on the other hand appear to be bouncing back after a prolonged lull in their offensive output. And what a lull that was – 25 points in six games! But after almost upending Pickering and beating the Blue Eagles, the Wolves think they can take the Regs. I don't disagree. It will be closer than the spread. **PICK: TORONTO**

TWIN CITIES @ ERIEAU (line – TRIUMPH by 23)

INJURIES: Twin Cities – Oday Aboushi (OUT), Tyler Eifert (OUT); **Erieau** – Joey Bosa (OUT), Percy Harvin (OUT), Justin Houston (OUT), Case Keenum (OUT), Marshawn Lynch (OUT), Tony Romo (OUT), Frostee Rucker (OUT).

Only a sadist would schedule the Cadillac to play back-to-back games against the best team in the league. But in defence of the schedule maker, it was not so clear at the time that Erieau would be so abysmal and the Triumph so utterly triumphant. When two teams play each other so close in time, the team that lost the first game tends to play better the next time. Don't expect that tendency to hold up here. After Twin Cities obliterated them last week without visible effort, an upwards adjustment to the line would appear logical. But Vegas, in its wisdom, considers that boredom, back-ups and less certain footing in unknown Kelly Burke Field could slow the Triumph down. It could, I guess, but this is playing the percentages instead of the stark reality of

Paxton Lynch starting at quarterback for Erieau. Yes, it will be another ugly, ugly loss for the newbies. PICK: TWIN CITIES

MARKHAM @ YORK (line - NORTH STARS by 1)

INJURIES: Markham – Stefon Diggs (OUT); York – Tracy Porter (PROBABLE), Max Tuerk (OUT).

The North Stars are locked into the no.3 seed and the Excaliburs are locked into irrelevance for the remainder of the year. This means that the Stars can rest their starters if they choose, including Tyrod Taylor. But so far there has been no announcement that Brandon Weeden will start. If he does, an important dimension to the Markham attack will be lost, even if the offset is that Weeden will be more likely to stay in the pocket. With or without Taylor, the Stars will probably struggle to come out with a win this week. The Excaliburs are not as flamboyant as other "gritty losers" but they do tend to get their backs up late in the season after getting their hopes dashed. Tom Brady will wish to make a point, even if it is a pointless one. **PICK: YORK**

PICKERING @ NEW JERSEY (line – Pick'Em)

INJURIES: Pickering – Sen'Derrick Marks (OUT), Charles Tillman (OUT); New Jersey – Nolan Carroll (OUT), Antonio Gates (OUT), Rob Housler (OUT), Robert McClain (OUT), Michael Ola (OUT), JT Thomas III (OUT), Cameron Wake (OUT).

A compelling side note here is that Hall-of-Fame bound Chris Johnson will play his first game against the team he played for in his glory years and for which he set the EFL season rushing record for yards gained and TDs. Johnson was a Spartan for the best of his EFL career, spending one year with Chino in 2013 before returning to the Spartan fold. Left unprotected in the expansion draft, the Wrecking Balls snatched him up and he has been a rock for their offence when healthy. Back from injury, he forms one half of a solid one-two punch in the backfield with Isaiah Crowell that will be a big boost to whoever starts at quarterback. Last week was a humbling debacle for New Jersey; they were down 27-0 before they could get their pants on. Losing is one thing, but losing that badly to another crappy team demands revenge. The line is an interesting endorsement of the idea that a heroic Johnson will overcome the odds and give them that revenge. Intriguing theory, but I'll pass. **PICK: PICKERING**

SCARBOROUGH @ COWTOWN (line - CORN KINGS by 10)

INJURIES: Scarborough – Justin Tuck (OT); **Cowtown** – Koa Misi (DOUBTFUL), Brandon Myers (DOUBTFUL), Mike Evans (OUT).

Cowtown backed into the playoffs last week when the North Stars crushed the Excaliburs, taking some sting out of their loss to Gwinnett. They may be content to stay the no.5 seed and rest some nicked up starters rather than go all out to try and catch a Glads team that has the tie-breaker over them and a one-game advantage in the standings. If that is the case, the Blue Eagles have a good shot at beating this rather lofty spread and could very well win outright if Joe Flacco has one of his unsettlingly frequent "off days." Flacco will get the start while the aged Matt Hasselbeck rests his bones. He needs to show well against a profoundly fragile Scarborough team on the verge of a collective nervous breakdown. A Cowtown loss here would have a stigmatizing effect almost worse than their loss to Toronto. Yet, expect the Kings to play with fire nonetheless. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**





FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – By Week 14 of the 2010 EFL season all of the division winners had been identified but only one wildcard, Durham (9-5), had been confirmed. The race for the remaining three playoff spots was tight but none of the fans of the contestants harboured any illusions that making the post-season as a wildcard this year would amount to anything other than an extra game and another excuse to drink beer. Barring a catastrophic injury or some kind of miracle, this was shaping up to be a battle between Florida (14-0) and Pickering (13-1) for the right to take on

one of either Charleswood (11-3) or Chino (10-4). Of the latter two, the Patriots were clearly the better team. But the Convicts in those early years of the EFL had a type of mojo going for them that opponents respected. The Convicts had won the first ever EFL Championship as underdogs, and ever since they were considered by all to be "in the game."

The Kutztown Golden Bears (8-6) were experiencing a minor rebound under the new ownership of **Hal Corson**, who had stepped in when **Pete Katsafanas** left. The Bears came from behind to dump Mohave 28-20 in Week 10 and take a commanding lead in the race for the 1st wildcard spot in the PAC. The Hellfire (6-8) were in freefall. They had started the season 4-0 but had won just 2 of their last 10 games.

The Knights (6-8) slid temporarily into the last wildcard spot in the PAC by running over the lowly Excaliburs (3-11), by the score of 30-7. Fans of the Knights believed that if only they made the post-season, the magic of last year would be rekindled and they would make a run.

Chris Johnson broke the EFL rushing TD record previously set by *DeAngelo Williams* in 2009. His 27th rushing TD came on an 88-yard run in the 3rd quarter against Durham.