

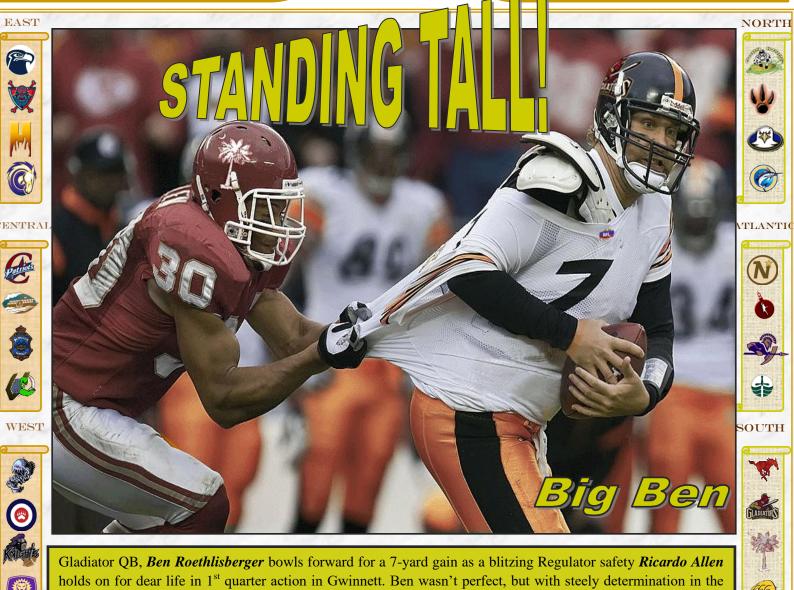
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Who was slick. in Week Six?

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game's final quarter he led his team to victory with 3 TD passes to shock the home team 42-38.

Ben Roethlisberger Gwinnett Gladiators

30 of 42, 399 yards, 5 TDs. Took control in 4th to guide great comeback



Jalen Ramsey CB Toronto Wolverines

9 tackles, 2 INTs (40yds) 2 red zone picks kept his underdog team close









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

Week 6 witnessed a few corrections to early season trends. In Mission Viejo, Bilal Powell snared a dump-off for a 9-yard TD pass on the game's opening drive and *Khalil Mack* had 3 sacks as the Monarchs blanked the Convicts, 14-0. See At Jurassic Park, *Drew Brees*, connected with *Eric Decker* for a 14-yard TD pass late in the 2nd quarter to pull out in front of York to stay as the Lizards prevailed 18-10. In LA, Russell Wilson slung a slant to Rueben Randle for 49 yards and a TD to open the scoring as the Cubs blanked the Knights, 21-0. At the Slammer, Big Ben found Jarvis Landry hetween defenders for a 14-yard TD pass with 0:32 left in the game to cap a 21-point 4th quarter as the Glads topped the Regs 42-38. 🕵 In Brooklin, a missed extra point by the Hawks turned the Pats final drive into a gamewinner as **Ryan Succop** hit from 3 yards to take out Brooklin 27-26. At **TERRODOME**, **Trumaine Johnson** returned one of 3 **Ryan** Fitzpatrick interceptions 18 yards for a TD to spark Virden to a 23-17 victory over Mohave. In Cowtown, Larry Fitzgerald broke free for a 53-yard reception with 0:43 left to set up **Nick Novak**'s game-winning FG from 23 yards as the Corn Kings finished on top of the Spartans, 24-21. She harkham, a defensive struggle broke in favour of the home team when *Tim Hightower* broke the plane from 1-yard out in the 4th quarter to push the Stars past the Eagles, 19-9.

The push the Eagles past the Eagles pas Wentz connected with Travis Benjamin on a medium slant that turned into a 74-yard TD pass to give the Chargers the lead and they went on to shut down the Cadillac, 24-10: h New Jersey, rookie Jameis Winston scrambled for an 8-yard TD run to break a 7-7 tie in the 2nd quarter and added 2 TD passes to lead the Swordfish past the Wrecking Balls, 24-14: In Toronto, a 3rd down holding penalty on Toronto kept a Mustangs drive alive late in the 4th quarter and *Mason Crosby* finished it off with a 34-yard FG left to edge the Wolverines, 20-17. In Carthage, Chris Harris Jr's 54-yard pick-six topped off a 4 TD performance by Carson Palmer as the Triumph routed the Cannibals, 38-13.

HELLFIRE



 $\textbf{PASSING} : \mathsf{Ryan} \; \mathsf{Fitzpatrick}, \, \mathsf{24} \; \mathsf{of} \; \mathsf{42}, \, \mathsf{240} \; \mathsf{yds}, \, \mathsf{2} \; \mathsf{TDs}, \, \mathsf{3} \; \mathsf{INTs}$

RUSHING: Ryan Fitzpatrick, 4C, 54yds, (5.7), 1 TD RECEIVNG: Allen Robinson, 5 for 99yds, 26LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Paul Worrilow 9 T, 1 SK, 2 PD, 2 STF

KICKING: Sebastian Janikoski. 2 of 2 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 5 Pts

VIOLATORS



23

PASSING: Derek Carr, 15 of 28, 167 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott 18C, 79yds, (4.4), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Amari Cooper, 8 for 112yds, 30LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Trumaine Johnson, 8 T, 1 INT (18yds TD) KICKING: Nick Folk, 2 of 2 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA 11Pts

11-19-2016 TERRORDOME Temp: 70 Wind: Calm None MVP: Amari Cooper MOH					
		First Downs	19	18	
	1 2 3 4 Tot		Rushes	13-105	30-113
2015 Mohave (3-3)	7 3 7 0 17		Passes	42-24-240	28-15-167
2015 Virden (3-3)	0 13 0 10 23		Sacked	3-24	4-27
			Fumble	3	1
Scoring Summary			Penalties	7-59	5-43
1 0:17 Mohave	TD Fitzpatrick 26 pass to Robinson (Janikowski) (11-85-5:	7-0	Turnovers	4	0
2 6:18 Virden	FG Folk 21 (4-3-0:52)	7-3	Missed Tackles	6	3
2 6:05 Virden	TD Johnson 18 interception return (Folk)	7-10	Runs 10+	4	3
2 5:20 Virden	FG Folk 29 (4-0-0:23)	7-13	Blitzes	20	8
2 0:21 Mohave	FG Janikowski 27 (11-65-4:49)	10-13	Time	26:41	33:19
3 2:12 Mohave	TD Fitzpatrick 3 pass to Coleman (Janikowski) (7-49-3:10)	17-13	Third Down	6-11	7-14
4 10:49 Virden	4 10:49 Virden TD Carr 6 pass to Cooper (Folk) (10-80-6:23)		Fourth Down	1-3	0-2
4 1:42 Virden FG Folk 36 (12-46-6:22)		17-23	Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/1	4/1/3
			Net Offense	321	253

CHARGERS



24

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 11 of 24, 191yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT **RUSHING**: Branden Oliver, 14C, 68 yds, (4.9), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Travis Benjamin, 3 for 94yds, 74LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Mario Williams, 5 T, 1 SK, 1 HUR

KICKING: Steven Hauschka. 3 of 3 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 6 Pts

CADILLAC



10

PASSING: Paxton Lynch 17 of 33, 132 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Marshawn Lynch, 18C, 70yds, (3.9), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Kenny Britt, 5 for 63yds, 19LG, 0 TD DEFENCE: Brian Robison, 7 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski, 1 of 1 XPA. 1 of 3 FGA, 4 Pts

11-16-2016 Kelly-Bւ	irke Field Temp: -4 Wind: None MVP: Carson Wentz			STC	ERI
			First Downs	16	14
	1 2 3 4 Tot		Rushes	31-122	26-95
2016 St. Charles (4-	2) 3 7 7 7 24		Passes	24-11-191	36-19-164
2016 Erieau (0-6)	7 3 0 0 10		Sacked	4-22	1-7
			Fumble	2	0
Scoring Summary			Penalties	5-32	5-30
1 10:48 Erieau	TD Lynch 20 pass to West (Gostkowski) (1-20-0:11)	0-7	Turnovers	1	1
1 1:47 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 21 (15-74-8:49)	3-7	Missed Tackles	2	7
2 1:09 St. Charles	TD Wentz 18 pass to Williams (Hauschka) (8-73-3:10)	10-7	Blitzes	6	13
2 0:00 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 23 (9-62-1:00)	10-10	Time	29:30	30:30
3 5:09 St. Charles	TD Wentz 74 pass to Benjamin (Hauschka) (1-74-0:19)	17-10	Third Down	5-14	6-17
4 5:37 St. Charles	TD Sproles 1 run (Hauschka) (7-40-4:27)	24-10	Fourth Down	0-0	1-1
			Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	3/1/1
			Net Offense	291	252

PATRIOTS



27

PASSING: Blake Bortles, 30 of 45, 304 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 13C, 69yds, (5.3), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Lamar Miller, 8 for 78yds, 23LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: LaVonte David, 7 T, 2 PD, 1 FF

KICKING: Rvan Succop. 3 of 3 XPA. 2 of 3 FGA. 9 Pts

HAWKS



RUSHIN RECEIVED

PASSING: Alex Smith, 18 of 32, 213 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: Jonathan Stewart, 14C, 80yds, (5.7), 1 TD RECEIVNG: DeAndre Hopkins, 5 for 78yds, 30LG, 2 TDs DEFENCE: Brandon Williams, 5 T, 1 STF, 1 HUR, 1 FF KICKING: Zach Hocker. 2 of 3 XPA. 2 of 2 FGA. 8 Pts

11-17-2016 Optimis	t Park Temp: 65 Wind: Calm None MVP: Blake Bortles			СНР	BRH
			First Downs	27	18
	1 2 3 4 Tot		Rushes	21-131	22-141
2015 Charleswood	(4-2) 0 3 7 17 27		Passes	45-30-304	32-18-213
2015 Brooklin (3-3)	7 13 0 6 26		Sacked	1-6	1-11
Scoring Summary			Fumble	1	1
1 4:05 Brooklin	TD Smith 19 pass to Hopkins (Hocker) (6-58-4:00)	0-7	Penalties	5-40	6-47
2 12:36 Brooklin FG Hocker 22 (14-42-4:50)		0-10	Turnovers	2	0
2 8:32 Charleswoo	d FG Succop 47 (7-51-4:00)	3-10	Missed Tackles	12	6
2 1:49 Brooklin	TD Stewart 9 run (Hocker) (12-80-6:43)	3-17	Blitzes	32	8
2 0:38 Brooklin	FG Hocker 27 (7-29-0:56)	3-20	Time	34:05	25:55
3 6:54 Charleswoo	d TD Bortles 20 pass to Burbridge (Succop) (11-80-5:58)	10-20	Third Down	6-12	5-12
4 10:59 CharleswoodTD Bortles 2 pass to Miller (Succop) (16-87-6:37)		17-20	Fourth Down	2-2	1-1
4 2:25 Charleswood TD Bortles 11 run (Succop) (13-73-7:35)		24-20	Red Att/Td/Fg	3/3/0	4/2/2
4 1:12 Brooklin TD Smith 30 pass to Hopkins (no good) (5-71-1:06)		24-26	Net Offense	429	343
4 0:00 Charleswoo	d FG Succop 35 (7-63-1:09)	27-26			

TRIUMPH



PASSING: Carson Palmer, 14 of 25, 239 yds, 4 TDs, 2 INTs **RUSHING**: Doug Martin, 23C, 138yds, (6.0), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Antonio Brown, 5 for 137yds, 55LG, 2 TD **DEFENCE**: Ziggy Ansah, 6 T, 1 SK, 1STF, 1 HUR, 1INT(3yds)

KICKING: Robert Aquavo. 5 of 5 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 8 Pts

CANNIBALS



13

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 13 of 25, 128 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs **RUSHING**: Eddie Lacy, 17C, 67yds, (3.9), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Emmanuel Sanders, 2 for 41yds, 29LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Jason Verrett, 6 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (0yds)

KICKING: Chandler Cantanzaro, 1 of 2 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 1 Pts

11-17-2016 The Killing Field Temp: -2 Wind: None MVP: Carson Palmer 1 2 3 4 Tot		First Downs	TCT 22	CAR 15
2015 Twin Cities (6-0) 7 10 7 14 38		Rushes	33-205	28-104
2015 Carthage (1-5) 0 7 6 0 13		Passes	25-14-239	26-13-128
2013 Cartriage (1 3) 0 7 0 0 13		Sacked	1-7	4-23
			0	3
Scoring Summary		Fumble	U	3
1 11:47 Twin Cities TD Palmer 14 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (5-66-3:06)	7-0	Penalties	9-67	5-35
2 9:35 Twin Cities FG Aguayo 28 (10-31-3:26)	10-0	Turnovers	2	2
2 2:29 Carthage TD Mariota 2 pass to Langford (Catanzaro) (13-68-6:58)	10-7	Missed Tackles	4	14
2 0:44 Twin Cities TD Palmer 10 pass to Clay (Aguayo) (5-83-1:39)	17-7	Blitzes	6	38
3 11:40 Carthage TD Mariota 9 run (no good) (6-60-3:20)	17-13	Time	30:38	29:22
3 2:49 Twin Cities TD Palmer 28 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (9-88-5:30)	24-13	Third Down	4-11	4-13
4 4:13 Twin Cities TD Palmer 2 pass to Martin (Aguayo) (8-60-5:25)	31-13	Fourth Down	2-3	1-3
4 2:32 Twin Cities TD Harris Jr. 54 interception return (Aguayo)	38-13	Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/1	4/2/0
		Net Offense	437	209

CONVICTS



PASSING: Cam Newton 17 of 29, 216 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Adrian Peterson, 15C, 59 yds, (3.9), 0 TD **RECEIVNG**: Marvin Jones, 2 for 79 yds, 55LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: DeMarcus Ware, 7 T, 3 SK, 1 FF KICKING: Dan Bailey, 0 of 0 XPA, 0 Pts

MONARCHS



14

PASSING: Eli Manning, 20 of 28, 179 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT

RUSHING: Matt Forte, 14C, 68 yds, (4.9), 1 TD RECEIVNG: Cecil Shorts III, 6 for 50yds, 11LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Khalil Mack, 4 T, 3 SK, KICKING: Josh Lambo, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 Pts

11-15-2016 HMK Royal Coliseum Temp: 40 Wind: 0-10 Rain MVP: Khalil	Mack		СНІ	MVM
		First Downs	14	20
1 2 3 4 Tot		Rushes	23-83	31-105
2015 Chino (2-4) 0 0 0 0		Passes	29-17-216	28-20-179
2015 Mission Viejo (2-4) 7 0 7 0 14		Sacked	5-48	3-30
		Fumble	0	2
Scoring Summary		Penalties	7-48	1-10
1 7:43 Mission Viejo TD Manning 9 pass to Powell (Lambo) (12-80-7:17)	0-7	Turnovers	0	1
3 2:37 Mission Viejo TD Forte 8 run (Lambo) (10-85-4:46)	0-14	Missed Tackles	3	12
		Blitzes	19	22
		Time	25:16	34:44
		Third Down	2-11	5-12
		Fourth Down	2-5	1-2
		Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/0	3/2/0
		Net Offense	251	254

CUBS



PASSING: Russell Wilson, 23 of 30, 416 yds, 3 TDs, 2 INTs

RUSHING: Russell Wilson, 7C, 35yds, (5.0), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Rueben Randle, 9 for 232yds, 51LG, 3 TDs **DEFENCE**: Fletcher Cox, 5 T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 4 HUR

KICKING: Jason Mvers. 3 of 3 XPA. 3 Pts

KNIGHTS

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PASSING: Teddy Bridegwater, 17 of 37, 144 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Le'Veon Bell, 20C, 95yds, (4.8), 0 TD **RECEIVNG**: Brandin Cooks, 6 for 74yds, 24LG, 0 TD DEFENCE: Deone Bucannon, 10 T, 2 PD, 2 STF KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 0 of 1 FGA, 0 Pts

11-19-2016 Round	Table Stadiu	ım T	em	p: 7	5 Wii	nd: 0-5 None	MV	P: Rueben Randle
		1	2	3	4	Tot		
2015 Iowa City (4-2)	14	0	7	0	21		
2015 Los Angeles (4	1-2)	0	0	0	0	0		
Scoring Summary 1 8:57 Iowa City						(Myers,J) (6-81		7-0
1 4:09 Iowa City	TD Wilson	31 pa	ass	to F	landle	(Myers,J) (6-92	2-3:49)	14-0
3 8:07 Iowa City	TD Wilson	51 pa	ass	to F	landle	(Myers,J) (2-51	0:26)	21-0

	ICC	LAK
First Downs	23	15
Rushes	30-115	25-121
Passes	30-23-416	37-17-144
Sacked	1-3	3-22
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	6-45	6-31
Turnovers	4	0
Missed Tackles	3	9
Runs 10+	3	6
Blitzes	11	32
Time	34:37	25:23
Third Down	3-8	4-16
Fourth Down	0-0	0-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	528	243

BLUE EAGLES



PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 16 fo 37, 170 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs RUSHING: Aaron Rodgers, 6C, 54yds, (9.0), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Jamison Crowder, 4 for 48yds, 21LG, 0 TD DEFENCE: Ndamukong Suh, 6 T, 2 SK, 2 STF KICKING: Dan Carpenter. 0 of 1 XPA. 1 of 2 FGA. 3 Pts

NORTH STARS



19

PASSING: Tyrod Taylor, 16 of 30, 131 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT RUSHING: Andre Ellington, 6C, 99yds, (16.5), 0TD RECEIVNG: Jordan Reed, 6 for 54yds, 12LG, 0 TD **DEFENCE**: Myles Jack, 2 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (38yds) KICKING: Josh Brown, 1 of 1 XPA, 4 of 5 FGA, 13 Pts

11-19-2016 The Dawg Pound	Temp: 65 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: <i>Myles Jack</i>	
	1 2 3 4 Tot	
2015 Scarborough (2-4)	0 3 0 6 9	
2015 Markham (5-1)	3 0 3 13 19	
Scoring Summary		
1 3:50 Markham	FG Brown 32 (12-55-6:17)	0-3
2 14:42 Scarborough	FG Carpenter 36 (10-62-4:07)	3-3
3 3:38 Markham	FG Brown 34 (9-47-4:06)	3-6
4 10:18 Markham	TD Hightower 1 run (Brown,J) (14-78-7:17)	3-13
4 5:59 Markham	FG Brown 25 (7-53-3:45)	3-16
4 3:19 Scarborough	TD Sims 6 run (no good) (9-60-2:40)	9-16
4 0:13 Markham	FG Brown 47 (4-1-1:37)	9-19

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First Downs	17	20
Rushes	22-101	35-205
Passes	37-16-170	30-16-151
Sacked	2-14	1-9
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	4-20	8-68
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	5	2
Blitzes	16	14
Time	24:35	35:25
Third Down	3-12	6-17
Fourth Down	2-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/1	4/1/3
Net Offense	257	347

SWORDFISH



24

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 27 of 45, 280 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT

RUSHING: Justin Forsett, 6 C, 59yds, (9.8), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Doug Baldwin, 6 for 76yds, 26LG, 1 TD **DEFENCE**: Chandler Jones, 6 T, 2 SK, 2 STF, 1 HUR KICKING: Adam Vinatieri. 3 of 3 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 6 Pts

WRECKING BALL



14

PASSING: Nick Foles, 15 of 29, 207 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: Chris Johnson, 15C, 59yds, (3.9), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Jerricho Cotchery, 3 for 75yds, 55LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Xavien Howard, 8 T, 3 PD KICKING: Chris Boswell, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 Pts

11-18-2016 Stone Poney Shore	Ter	np: 7	70	Win	d: 5-15	None	MVP: Jameis Winston
	1	2	3	4	Tot		
2015 Sehastian (5-1)	7	17	0	0	24		

2016 New Jersey (0-6) 7 0 0 7 14

Scoring Summary

1 9:05 New Jersey	TD Foles 55 pass to Cotchery (Boswell) (5-68-2:27)	0-7
1 4:19 Sebastian	TD Winston 5 pass to Walford (Vinatieri) (13-80-4:46)	7-7
2 11:32 Sebastian	TD Winston 8 run (Vinatieri) (12-94-4:56)	14-7
2 4:49 Sebastian	TD Winston 11 pass to Baldwin (Vinatieri) (10-88-4:41)	21-7
2 0:01 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 29 (6-61-1:43)	24-7
4 10:49 New Jersey	TD Foles 24 pass to Gates (Boswell) (10-64-4:52)	24-14

	SS	NJ
First Downs	32	12
Rushes	33-179	19-60
Passes	45-27-280	29-15-207
Sacked	0-0	2-13
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	4-38	7-78
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	7	6
Blitzes	2	11
Time	36:03	23:57
Third Down	2-10	4-12
Fourth Down	1-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/0	1/1/0
Net Offense	459	254

EXCALIBURS



10

PASSING: Tom Brady, 12 of 23, 128 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT RUSHING: Giovani Bernard, 12C, 31yds, (2.6), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Delanie Walker, 5 for 47yds, 19LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Von Miller, 13 T, 4 SK

KICKING: Blair Walsh. 1 of 1 XPA. 1 of 1 FGA. 4 Pts

T-LIZARDS



18

PASSING: Drew Brees, 20 of 30, 218 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: Darren McFadden, 17C, 81yds, (4.8), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Eric Decker, 7 for 84yds, 15LG, 1 TD

DEFENCE: Elvis Dumervil, 7 T, 2 SK, 1 STF KICKING: Phil Dawson, 1 of 2 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 4 Pts

11-16-2016 Jurassic Park	Temp: 84	Wind: Calm	None	MVP: Drew Brees

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2015 York (2-4)	7	3	0	0	10
2015 Durham (2-4)	0	12	0	5	19

Scoring Summary		
1 8:04 York	TD Brady 1 pass to Walker (Walsh,B) (12-52-6:51)	7-0
2 11:02 Durham	TD Brees 33 pass to Johnson (no good) (10-77-4:15)	7-6
2 6:39 York	FG Walsh 53 (9-59-4:10)	10-6
2 0:35 Durham	TD Brees 14 pass to Decker (Dawson,P) (11-69-5:56)	10-13
4 9:35 Durham	FG Dawson 38 (9-27-4:18)	10-16
4 1:39 Durham	Safety Gregory	10-18

	YOR	DTL	
First Downs	12	20	
Rushes	20-60	33-126	
Passes	23-12-128	30-20-218	
Sacked	3-32	8-64	
Fumble	0	2	
Penalties	7-46	3-57	
Turnovers	1	0	
Missed Tackles	6	3	
Blitzes	31	11	
Time	22:46	37:14	
Third Down	5-11	7-16	
Fourth Down	0-0	2-3	
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0	5/1/1	
Net Offense	156	280	

SPARTANS



21

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 20 of 35, 264 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 22C, 108yds, (4.9), 0 TD **RECEIVNG**: Sterling Shepard, 5 for 130yds, 66LG, 2 TDs DEFENCE: Derek Wolfe, 10 T, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 HUR KICKING: Travis Coons. 3 of 3 XPA. 0 od 1 FGA. 3 Pts

CORN KINGS



24

PASSING: Matt Hasselbeck, 21 of 33, 344 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT RUSHING: LeGarrette Blount, 9C, 67yds, (7.4), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Larry Fitzgerald, 9 for 144yds, 53LG, 2 TDs

DEFENCE: David Harris, 10 T, 1 STF, 1 HUR KICKING: Nick Novak, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 3 FGA, 6 Pts

11-15-2016 Tillman Fi	ield Temp: 58 Wind: 0-10 MVP: <i>Matt Hasselbeck</i>	
	1 2 3 4 Tot	
2015 Pickering (1-5)	7 7 0 7 21	
2015 Cowtown (4-2)	7 14 0 3 24	
Scoring Summary		
1 9:39 Cowtown	TD Hasselbeck 13 pass to Fitzgerald (Novak) (9-80-5:21)	0-7
1 0:52 Pickering	TD Rivers 33 pass to Juszczyk (Coons) (9-71-4:14)	7-7
2 11:15 Cowtown	TD Hasselbeck 16 pass to Fitzgerald (Novak) (10-73-4:33)	7-14
2 9:30 Pickering	TD Rivers 66 pass to Shepard (Coons) (3-80-1:45)	14-14
2 7:02 Cowtown	TD Hasselbeck 60 pass to Smith Sr. (Novak) (6-80-2:28)	14-21
4 8:10 Pickering	TD Rivers 15 pass to Shepard (Coons) (8-54-5:13)	21-21
4 0:04 Cowtown	FG Novak 23 (4-74-0:49)	21-24

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First Downs	20	21
Rushes	28-126	25-115
Passes	35-20-264	33-21-344
Sacked	1-4	3-28
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	5-42	3-20
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	8	6
Blitzes	27	23
Time	30:02	29:58
Third Down	8-16	8-14
Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0	4/2/1
Net Offense	386	431

MUSTANGS



20

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 20 of 36, 253 yds, 1 TD, 3 INTs RUSHING: Rashad Jennings, 16C, 89yds, (5.4), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Anguan Boldin, 5 for 86 yds, 27LG, 0 TD DEFENCE: Allen Bailey, 4 T, 2 SK, 1 HUR

KICKING: Mason Crosbv. 2 of 2 XPA. 2 of 3 FGA 8 Pts

WOLVERINES



17

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill 10 of 22, 100 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT RUSHING: DeMarco Murray, 20C, 109yds, (5.5), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Roddy White, 5 for 58yds, 24LG, 0 TD **DEFENCE**: Jalen Ramsey, 9 T, 2 INTs (40 yds) KICKING: Mke Nugent, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 f 2 FGA, 5 Pts

11-16-2016 The Wo	olverine's Den Temp: 69 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: Rashad Jeni	nings
	1 2 3 4 Tot	
2015 Aurora (4-2)	0 7 7 6 20	
2016 Toronto (2-4)	7 0 10 0 17	
Scoring Summary		
1 10:32 Toronto	TD Tannehill 10 pass to Murray (Nugent) (7-74-4:21)	0-7
2 4:32 Aurora	TD Ryan 3 pass to Jennings (Crosby) (8-52-2:21)	7-7
3 14:37 Toronto	TD Bethel 42 interception return (Nugent)	7-14
3 13:04 Aurora	TD Carpenter fumble recovery (Crosby)	14-14
3 4:07 Toronto	FG Nugent 32 (16-66-8:54)	14-17
4 4:28 Aurora	FG Crosby 31 (8-53-2:38)	17-17
4 0:02 Aurora	FG Crosby 34 (10-52-3:26)	20-17

	AUR	TOR
First Downs	23	15
Rushes	28-146	34-169
Passes	36-20-253	22-10-100
Sacked	1-7	2-7
Fumble	0	2
Penalties	4-27	8-51
Turnovers	3	2
Missed Tackles	7	8
Blitzes	17	6
Time	28:30	31:30
Third Down	4-12	7-16
Fourth Down	1-2	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	7/1/1	2/1/1
Net Offense	392	262

GLADIATORS



42

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 30 of 42, 399 yds, 5TD, 2 INT

RUSHING: Kerwynn Williams, 6C, 29yds, (4.8), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Jarvis Landry, 7 for 132yds, 64LG, 3 TDs **DEFENCE**: DJ Hayden, 1 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (22yds)

KICKING: Cairo Santos. 6 of 6 XPA. 6 Pts

REGULATORS



38

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 31 of 45, 305 yds, 5 TDs, 1 INT RUSHING: Alfred Morris, 8C, 45yds, (5.6), 0 TD RECEIVNG: Ted Ginn JR, 3 for 81yds, 51LG, 1 TD DEFENCE: Brandon Graham, 3 T, 1SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR, 1 FF KICKING: Justin Tucker, 5 of 5 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 8 Pts

11-16-2016 Carolina	Slammer	Tem	p: 8	2 W	/ind: (0-5 I	None	MVP: Bei	n Roethlisberge
		1	2	3	4		Tot		
2015 Gwinnett (5-1)		7	7	7	21		42		
2015 South Carolina	(4-2)	0	21	10	7		38		
1 8:51 Gwinnett	TD Polk 4	run (S	Santo	s) (7-	35-2:1	11)			7-0
2 11:08 Gwinnett	TD Roeth	lisber	ger 12	2 pas	s to La	ndry (Santos)	(13-80-7:26)	14-0
2 7:06 South Carolina	TD Cousir	ıs 11 p	oass t	o Pa	yton (1	Γucker,	J) (8-42	-3:55)	14-7
2 1:48 South Carolina	TD Cousir	is 8 pa	ass to	Gree	en (Tu	cker,J)	(5-24-1	:06)	14-14
2 0:12 South Carolina	TD Cousir	ıs 9 pa	ass to	Payt	on (Tu	ucker,J	(6-44-	1:20)	14-21
3 8:04 South Carolina	TD Cousir	is 3 pa	ass to	Payt	on (Tu	ucker,J	(9-73-	5:31)	14-28
3 4:44 South Carolina	FG Tucke	r 32 (4	-7-2:	18)					14-31
3 1:07 Gwinnett	TD Roeth	lisber	ger 12	2 pas	s to St	ills (Sa	ntos) (1	0-62-3:30)	21-31
4 9:21 Gwinnett	TD Roeth	lisber	ger 64	4 pas	s to La	ndry (Santos)	(2-75-0:39)	28-31
4 2:34 Gwinnett	TD Roeth	lisber	ger 15	5 pas	s to M	aclin (Santos)	(6-40-3:13)	35-31
4 1:46 South Carolina	TD Cousir	ıs 51 p	oass t	o Gir	nn Jr. (Tucker	,J) (3-64	4-0:40)	35-38
4 0:32 Gwinnett	TD Roeth	lisber	ger 14	4 pas	s to La	ndry (Santos)	(6-80-1:14)	42-38

	GWG	SC
First Downs	26	25
Rushes	16-57	21-101
Passes	42-30-399	45-31-305
Sacked	2-15	1-3
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	8-55	7-50
Turnovers	3	2
Missed Tackles	6	1
Blitzes	10	41
Time	26:00	34:00
Third Down	5-10	7-13
Fourth Down	1-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/5/0	4/4/0
Net Offense	441	403







WEEK SIX

STANDINGS

					PACI	PACIFIC CONFERENCE						
East	w	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
St. Charles	4	2	0	0.667	124	20.7	111	18.5	2.2	2 1 0	3 0 0	4 2 0
Brooklin	3	3	0	0.5	192	32	157	26.2	5.8	1 3 0	1 2 0	3 3 0
Mohave	3	3	0	0.5	158	26.3	149	24.8	1.5	1 1 0	2 1 0	3 3 0
Carthage	1	5	0	0.167	131	21.8	191	31.8	-10	0 3 0	0 3 0	150
Central	w	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Twin Cities	6	0	0	1	214	35.7	116	19.3	16.3	2 0 0	2 0 0	600
Charleswood	4	2	0	0.667	133	22.2	89	14.8	7.3	1 2 0	1 1 0	4 2 0
Virden	3	3	0	0.5	119	19.8	137	22.8	-3	3 1 0	1 1 0	3 3 0
Erieau	0	6	0	0	61	10.2	205	34.2	-24	0 3 0	020	060
West	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Iowa City	4	2	0	0.667	147	24.5	114	19	5.5	1 2 0	3 0 0	4 2 0
Los Angeles	4	2	0	0.667	138	23	57	9.5	13.5	2 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Chino	2	4	0	0.333	107	17.8	145	24.2	-6.3	1 2 0	0 3 0	2 4 0
Mission Viejo	2	4	0	0.333	81	13.5	134	22.3	-8.8	2 1 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
					ATLAI	NTIC CO	ONFERE	NCE				
North	w	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Sebastian	5	1	0	0.833	177	29.5	119	19.8	9.7	2 1 0	2 1 0	5 1 0
Cowtown	4	2	0	0.667	130	21.7	130	21.7	0	2 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Durham	2	4	0	0.333	125	20.8	122	20.3	0.5	2 2 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
Scarborough	2	4	0	0.333	81	13.5	147	24.5	-11	1 1 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
Atlantic	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Markham	5	1	0	0.833	166	27.7	67	11.2	16.5	4 0 0	2 0 0	5 1 0
York	2	4	0	0.333	112	18.7	106	17.7	1	1 2 0	1 1 0	2 4 0
Pickering	1	5	0	0.167	85	14.2	164	27.3	-13.2	0 2 0	1 1 0	1 5 0
New Jersey	0	6	0	0	79	13.2	164	27.3	-14.2	0 3 0	020	060
South	W	L	Т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Gwinnett	5	1	0	0.833	208	34.7	135	22.5	12.2	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 1 0
Aurora	4	2	0	0.667	137	22.8	94	15.7	7.2	3 0 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
South Carolina	4	2	0	0.667	135	22.5	138	23	-0.5	2 1 0	1 2 0	4 2 0
Toronto	2	4	0	0.333	109	18.2	158	26.3	-8.2	1 2 0	0 3 0	2 4 0

PASSING

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	С%	Yards	In	1%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Wentz	STC	102	61	59.8	912	1	1	74	10	9.8	117.8
2	Palmer,C	TCT	186	114	61.3	1700	5	2.7	65	21	11.3	117.7
3	Bridgewater	LAK	191	125	65.4	1397	0	0	64	13	6.8	109.8
4	Smith,A	BRH	194	115	59.3	1614	4	2.1	73	15	7.7	103.3
5	Wilson,R	ICC	167	103	61.7	1566	5	3	73	11	6.6	102
6	Roethlisberger	GWG	148	98	66.2	1273	6	4.1	65	11	7.4	101
7	Taylor,T	MAR	155	97	62.6	1035	1	0.6	37	10	6.5	100.9
8	Winston,J	SS	132	76	57.6	974	1	0.8	91	9	6.8	100.4
9	Cousins,K	SC	240	159	66.3	1578	6	2.5	55	14	5.8	93.7
10	Foles	NJ	104	64	61.5	839	4	3.8	77	6	5.8	90.2
11	Brady,T	YOR	189	103	54.5	1400	3	1.6	80	9	4.8	87.6
12	Bortles	CHP	214	127	59.3	1463	5	2.3	70	11	5.1	87.4
13	Manning,E	MVM	193	123	63.7	1255	4	2.1	80	7	3.6	85.7
14	Brees	DTL	175	96	54.9	1157	4	2.3	60	10	5.7	84.9
15	Flacco	COW	144	92	63.9	927	4	2.8	47	6	4.2	84.5
16	Rivers,P	PIC	157	88	56.1	1067	4	2.5	66	8	5.1	83.5
17	Jones,C	CAR	89	46	51.7	582	1	1.1	56	4	4.5	82.7
18	Fitzpatrick	MOH	205	112	54.6	1231	6	2.9	55	12	5.9	79.9
19	Dalton	SS	87	50	57.5	683	3	3.4	55	3	3.4	79.8
20	Newton,C	CHI	190	110	57.9	1221	4	2.1	69	6	3.2	78.9
21	Carr,D	VV	196	113	57.7	1286	6	3.1	55	8	4.1	78.3
22	Tannehill	TOR	147	82	55.8	1107	4	2.7	66	4	2.7	77.7
23	Ryan,M	AUR	196	111	56.6	1263	11	5.6	52	7	3.6	64.6
24	Lynch,P	ERI	124	61	49.2	617	3	2.4	54	4	3.2	64.5
25	Rodgers,A	SBE	184	90	48.9	963	5	2.7	71	3	1.6	58.8

Yards/Attempt	Team	Avg	Rk	Yards/Completion	Team	Avg	Rk	Times Sacked	Team	No.
Wilson,R	ICC	9.4	1	Wilson,R	ICC	15.2	1	Carr,D	VV	20
Palmer,C	TCT	9.1	2	Wentz	STC	15	2	Newton,C	CHI	18
Wentz	STC	8.9	3	Palmer,C	TCT	14.9	3	Cousins,K	SC	17
Roethlisbe	GWG	8.6	4	Smith,A	BRH	14	4	Bridgewate	LAK	16
Smith,A	BRH	8.3	5	Dalton	SS	13.7	5	Fitzpatric	МОН	15

Rk	Yards/Game	Team	No.	Rk	Pass Gains 25+	Team	No.	Rk	Bad Passes	Team	No.
1	Roethlisberger	GWG	318	1	Wilson,R	ICC	17	1	Carr,D	VV	24
2	Palmer,C	TCT	283	2	Palmer,C	TCT	13	2	Newton,C	CHI	22
3	Foles	NJ	280	3	Smith,A	BRH	12	3	Brees	DTL	18
4	Smith,A	BRH	269	4	Brady,T	YOR	9	4	Cousins,K	SC	18
5	Cousins,K	SC	263	5	Carr,D	VV	8	5	Wilson,R	ICC	17

RUSHING

RECEIVING

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Elliott,E	VV	134	580	4.3	14	1	1	Brown,A	TCT	46	836	18.2	55	13
2	Stewart,J	BRH	94	567	6	41	6	2	Fitzgerald	COW	41	471	11.5	53	7
3	Peterson,A	CHI	113	567	5	46	2	3	Jones,J	МОН	40	473	11.8	38	4
4	Martin,D	TCT	97	553	5.7	27	6	4	Maclin	GWG	39	607	15.6	81	7
5	Jennings,R	AUR	97	517	5.3	56	3	5	Green,A	CHI	37	461	12.5	58	3
6	Gurley	COW	96	497	5.2	21	3	6	Gronkowski	BRH	36	560	15.6	59	7
7	Miller,L	CHP	99	473	4.8	28	2	7	Woodhead	CHI	36	397	11	69	2
8	Hillman	MOH	77	457	5.9	62	3	8	Landry,J	GWG	36	550	15.3	65	5
9	Freeman,D	PIC	102	454	4.5	27	1	9	Gates	NJ	36	323	9	24	3
10	LangfordJ	CAR	68	413	6.1	24	3	10	Cooper,A	VV	35	555	15.9	55	5
11	McFadden,D	DTL	74	407	5.5	24	1	11	Decker	DTL	34	382	11.2	26	5
12	Johnson,C	NJ	107	396	3.7	18	1	12	Matthews,J	LAK	32	365	11.4	64	6
13	Sims,C	SBE	65	386	5.9	47	2	13	Reed,J	MAR	32	306	9.6	16	3
14	Bernard	YOR	83	366	4.4	33	2	14	Baldwin,D	SS	32	613	19.2	91	6
15	Murray,D	TOR	89	360	4	25	0	15	Cooks	LAK	31	466	15	64	1
16	Forsett	SS	52	358	6.9	38	0	16	Hurns	MVM	31	442	14.3	26	2
17	Gore	LAK	96	357	3.7	17	1	17	Evans,M	COW	30	351	11.7	26	0
18	Ivory	MVM	64	340	5.3	39	1	18	Witten	CHP	29	255	8.8	26	1
19	McCoy,L	GWG	66	313	4.7	25	5	19	Amendola	SS	29	361	12.4	49	1
20	Blount	COW	58	312	5.4	46	1	20	Randle,R	ICC	27	608	22.5	73	7
21	Johnson Jr	CHP	54	298	5.5	49	1	21	Johnson,C	DTL	27	445	16.5	60	3
22	Hyde,C	DTL	56	296	5.3	29	0	22	Hopkins,D	BRH	27	513	19	73	3
23	Anderson,C	SS	43	288	6.7	28	5	23	Ginn Jr.	SC	27	376	13.9	51	3
24	Wilson,R	ICC	43	282	6.6	30	2	24	Sanders,E	CAR	26	364	14	56	0
25	Abdullah,A	SC	56	262	4.7	19	0	25	Coleman,C	AUR	25	308	12.3	46	3

RETURNS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Cunningham	DTL	13	446	34.3	97	1	1	Greene	SC	8	0	155	19.4	77	1
2	Whalen	CHI	9	294	32.7	49	0	2	Brown,A	TCT	10	9	173	17.3	86	2
3	Patterson	МОН	26	755	29	46	0	3	Amendola	SS	16	9	187	11.7	76	1
4	Harris,D	TOR	23	667	29	106	1	4	Lockett	ICC	17	5	187	11	89	1
5	Ross,R	COW	16	439	27.4	95	1	5	Hammond Jr	CHP	16	0	137	8.6	29	0
6	Drake	AUR	11	292	26.5	37	0	6	Harris,D	TOR	14	2	110	7.9	61	1
7	Abdullah,A	SC	11	291	26.5	46	0	7	Mumphery	BRH	11	4	78	7.1	11	0
8	Ellington	GWG	17	416	24.5	41	0	8	Ervin	MAR	23	4	163	7.1	14	0
9	Mumphery	BRH	14	341	24.4	37	0	9	Crowder	SBE	15	2	95	6.3	26	0
10	Lockett	ICC	14	325	23.2	34	0	10	Weems,E	NJ	6	8	38	6.3	16	0
11	Williams,D	PIC	12	274	22.8	35	0	11	Kerley	COW	10	12	61	6.1	16	0
12	Jones,T	SBE	19	425	22.4	37	0	12	Marshall,J	ERI	12	2	70	5.8	13	0
13	Marshall,J	ERI	29	639	22	37	0	13	Jones,C	CAR	10	2	58	5.8	16	0
14	Huff,J	MVM	15	330	22	41	0	14	Douglas,H	МОН	14	1	77	5.5	12	0
15	Jones,C	CAR	22	483	22	34	0	15	Tate,G	PIC	12	7	66	5.5	15	0

DEFENCE

	INTERCEPTIONS							SACKS				TACKLES				
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	Bo.	
1	Green,T	МОН	3	18	6	18	0	1	Miller,V	YOR	12	1	Posluszny	SS	56	
2	Talib	CHP	3	85	28.3	46	0	2	Mercilus	МОН	8	2	Smith,D	ERI	56	
3	Johnson,T	VV	3	66	22	37	1	3	Dunlap,C	SS	7	3	Smith,M	STC	55	
4	Amerson	LAK	3	53	17.7	45	1	4	Ogbah	CAR	7	4	Harris Jr.	TCT	48	
5	Hargreaves	LAK	3	70	23.3	52	0	5	Kerrigan	COW	6	5	Worrilow	МОН	45	
6	Thomas,E	AUR	3	36	12	33	0	6	Ansah	TCT	6	6	Johnson,D	MVM	45	
7	Peters,M	SBE	2	6	3	6	0	7	Jones,C	SS	6	7	Wright,K	МОН	42	
8	Breaux	SS	2	22	11	22	0	8	Ware,D	CHI	6	8	Ansah	TCT	42	
9	Burfict	BRH	2	45	22.5	23	1	9	Mack,K	MVM	6	9	Smith,S	GWG	41	
10	Slay	TCT	2	0	0	0	0	10	Casey,J	TCT	5	10	Trevathan	TOR	41	
11	Verrett	CAR	2	4	2	4	0	11	Donald	МОН	5	11	Ramsey	TOR	40	
12	Gay,W	YOR	2	14	7	8	0	12	Smith,M	STC	5	12	Barwin	ICC	40	
13	Coleman,K	YOR	2	31	15.5	27	0	13	Matthews,C	BRH	5	13	Timmons	YOR	39	
14	Woodson	LAK	2	0	0	0	0	14	Avril	AUR	5	14	Tulloch	NJ	38	
15	Tartt	MOH	2	55	27.5	34	1	15	Ninkovich	MAR	4	15	Miller,V	YOR	37	
16	Grimes,B	BRH	2	29	14.5	17	0	16	Woodyard	MAR	4	16	Davis,D	ERI	37	
17	Dansby	AUR	2	53	26.5	27	1	17	Lawson,S	PIC	4	17	Smith,Z	CAR	37	
18	Rodgers-Cr	DTL	2	20	10	20	0	18	Robison	ERI	4	18	Jones,A	PIC	37	
19	Pryor,C	GWG	2	75	37.5	41	2	19	McCoy,G	BRH	4	19	Gay,W	YOR	37	
20	Moore,S	SC	2	17	8.5	17	0	20	Barwin	ICC	4	20	Carr,B	TOR	37	

KICKING

Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts
1	Bailey,D	СНІ	15	15	100	3	0	46	53
2	Folk	VV	16	11	68.8	1	0	41	45
3	Brown,J	MAR	11	9	81.8	5	2	54	44
4	Succop	CHP	12	10	83.3	3	0	47	43
5	Janikowski	МОН	8	8	100	1	0	46	42
6	Crosby	AUR	12	9	75	2	0	46	41
7	Santos	GWG	8	4	50	1	0	41	40
8	Vinatieri	SS	7	6	85.7	0	0	39	39
9	Hocker	BRH	7	6	85.7	0	0	34	36
10	Carpenter	SBE	11	9	81.8	1	0	41	33
11	Nugent	TOR	13	6	46.2	3	1	54	31
12	Novak	COW	13	7	53.8	2	0	44	31
13	Tucker,J	SC	8	5	62.5	1	1	53	31
14	Myers,J	ICC	8	6	75	1	0	43	29
15	Catanzaro	CAR	7	5	71.4	1	0	43	29
16	Walsh,B	YOR	9	6	66.7	3	1	53	28
17	Aguayo	TCT	2	2	100	0	0	32	28
18	Dawson,P	DTL	9	4	44.4	0	0	38	27
19	Zuerlein	LAK	3	2	66.7	0	0	30	24
20	Hauschka	STC	7	3	42.9	0	0	39	22





Who's Hot?

Rueben Randle (ICC) 9-232, 3 TDs 41 FP Career day for WR who is becoming a Wilson favourite in the end zone.

Carson Palmer (TCT)

14 of 25, 239yds,4 TDs, 22FP He is so hot that this game is an off-day for the league leader in TD passes.

Ben Roethlisberger (GWI)

30 of 42, 399yds, 5 TDs 32 FP Big Ben was on his game this week and led all QBs with big yardage and 5 TDs.



Who's Cold?

Teddy Bridgewater (LAK)

17 of 37,144 yds
No big mistakes but no big
plays either. 1 TD pass in two
weeks. Is he cooling off?

Chris Ivory (MVM)

11 - 23, 2.1 Avg, 0 TDs 3 FP Feature back in Monarchs offence playing lead role in season-long horror show.

Michael Crabtree (MVM)

4 – 30 yds, 0 TD 3 FP Has struggled to get open past two weeks and has not looked good since Week 3.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

I drafted Matt Ryan as my no. 1 QB and Ryan Fitzpatrick as my back-up. I have no idea who to start. – Ben (Idaho)

Ouch! With Ryan struggling and Fitzpatrick looking like Kurt Warner one week and Curtis Painter the next it's a real crap shoot. Ryan is overdue for a breakout game but it probably won't come on the road against Iowa. I like Mohave's top two WRs against the top two CBs on the Fish, whose names I don't recall at the moment.



Odell Beckham Jr, WR (SEB). Beckham has been quiet on the fantasy front due to injuries and Doug Baldwin. If he's been on your bench take him off this week and expect a show vs Hellfire.

Two of the league's fantasy studs at QB faced each other this week and it was a feeding frenzy for owners of **Ben Roethlisberger** (32FP) and **Kirk Cousins** (32FP). Big Ben is getting it done without LeSean McCoy in the backfield, showing that, despite erratic play at times, he is a fantasy all-pro.

Rueben Randle (41FP) had a career day against a tough LA defence and he is rapidly gaining the trust of Russell Wilson (28FP). Expect his production to continue as the Cubs make their play for the division.

My play of the week, *Eric Ebron* (2FP) was a non-factor in Virden's 23-17 win over Mohave but *Amari Cooper* (17FP) carried the fantasy load for the Violators.

Larry Fitzgerald (26FP) had another quietly effective day in Cowtown's win over Pickering. Matt Hasselbeck (26FP) looked 10 years younger throwing to an accomplished trio of WRs.

Josh Brown (13FP) starred for the kickers this week, leading Markham to victory with 4 FGs. Brown poses a conundrum: he is a solid kicker on a team with too many red zone targets at WR.



NEW YORK – Many of you have e-mailed me and accused me of voting for Donald Trump (as if it was a crime) and some of you have done so *congratulating* me on voting for Donald Trump (as if it was a sign of bravery). This assumption that I voted for Donald Trump seems mostly based on the tone of my election commentary last week. Some of you also recalled that I had once written of my family's Republican roots and drew conclusions.

Well, I am not going to take the bait, people! I am not sharing with you my voting choice.

What I successfully executed in my column last week was the dying art of *objective commentary on the facts*, with my opinion added as a bonus to enlighten you. I happen to look dimly on violent demonstrations and hypocrisy. I also hold it as a sacred trust that the Media – as the link between the people and the institutions of government – has a duty to objectivity and balance in reporting on the facts. *Excuussse me for that*! That the demonstrators and Media are both pro-Clinton, and that I look dimly on them for rioting and for bias, does not mean I am anti-Clinton. Nor does pointing out why some people might not have voted for Clinton mean that I share their views or believe, for example, that she would be as likely to go to war with Russia as Trump would be to actually build a physical wall on the Mexican border.

Our society is splitting into two starkly polarized camps. If you are not "all-in" in favour of one then you must be of the other. This is a dangerous place for us to be.

BEAUTY MODE

A capacity crowd filled Kelly-Burke Field in Erieau to watch the Cadillac attempt to drive by their expansion cousin Chargers. Their shared status as expansion franchises was deemed sufficient reason for the home town fans to truly believe for the first time all year that they could actually win the game.

The prevailing optimism showed in the rabidly enthusiastic way in which the crowd – a mostly rural mix of farmers and fishermen peppered with executive-types from Chatham-Kent and Wallaceburg – bellowed "VROCOM" in unison as the team took the field to the sound of an antique blue Cadillac back-firing on the field.

Erieau owner **Jamie Rilett**, an antique car enthusiast, had rigged the car to backfire every time the engine started and at regular intervals thereafter as it circled the playing field after a home team touchdown. With just two home dates already in the books and the Cadillac mired in offensive struggles, the lap had been made only one and a half times, with the half lap coming when the engine suddenly died at the 30-yard line after a thrilling 54-yard catch-and-run by *Charcandrick West*.

The engine failure was immediately viewed as a bad omen by the deeply superstitious local population and when the Caddies failed to score against the Pats in Week 4, an angry mob of fishermen and farmers banded together after the game to demand that the car be shipped off to the scrap heap.

Rilett managed to assuage the locals' fears by pointing out that this particular Cadillac, a light blue 1952 Series 60S model, had belonged to his uncle, **Foster B. Rilett**, revered by locals for having brought the first classic car show to the Erieau area. This and subsequent shows had not only attracted rare tourists to town, it had also paved the way for the famous car auctioneers *RM Sotheby's* to locate its head office in nearby Blenheim and for an entire antique motor cottage industry to flourish in the greater area. If the spirit of Foster was in that car, thought the locals, well....Foster must have had his reasons for stalling the engine that day. "Perhaps he was just warning us not to expect too much from our team!" Chester Butternut, a respected local squash farmer, had piped up at the time.

That trusting statement, uttered without a hint of irony, is sage advice.

The Week Six clash between "equals" was competitive for one half. The Chargers and Cadillac went to the lockers at half time deadlocked at 10 apiece. Diehard Cadillac fans argued after the game that they would have won the first half and carried the momentum had *Stephen Gostkowski* not missed a 49-yard field goal at the end of a long drive mid-way through the 2nd quarter. This is, of course, the kind of thing that fans of a prospective 0-16 team will cling to after the fact: what could've/should've been is far more palatable than what actually was.

The Chargers made their half time adjustments, which meant continuing what they did in the first half but doing it a little better. On defence, this consisted of marked indifference to running back *Marshawn Lynch* and greater focus on quarterback *Paxton Lynch*. The "old" *Marshawn Lynch* from as recently as last year on York, (when he rushed for 1,388 yards and 16 TDs) would have made the Chargers pay dearly for such a strategy. But this year's 'Cadillac version' of Marshawn



Marshawn Lynch speaks to the media after his Cadillac dropped a 24-10 decision to St. Charles. Note the difference in demeanour between this press conference and the kind he was known for in York (inset above).

looked nothing like the 'Beast Mode' of last year. On his better runs he would go straight for the hole – which was good – but would often go down on first contact – which was bad. On his lesser runs he would tiptoe gingerly at the line, looking for the hole, perhaps attempt an awkward sidestep, then fall down as he was tackled. This should not be confused with being brought down *because* of the tackle, but rather going down *along with* the tackle. The frenzied brute that once bruised linebackers and safeties and churned furiously out of the grasp of big defensive linemen was nowhere to be seen.

With *Paxton Lynch* having already used up his quota of decent passes in the first half and *Marshawn Lynch* looking like *Ferdinand the Bull* out there, the Cadillac attack wound up stuck at the side of the road in the second half. *Carson Wentz* put St. Charles in front to stay with a pinpoint pass over the middle that free agent WR, *Travis Benjamin* took 74 yards to the house for the go-ahead TD. Then somebody named *Branden Oliver* (a RB

they say) finished them off with 4 carries for 30 yards to set up a 1-yard TD run by *Darren Sproles* to make the final, 24-10.

It was a disappointing but predictable finish for the Cadillac – one that their fisherman fans had best become used to. The team was thoroughly out-classed by another expansion team and *no*, Gostkowski's second missed FG in the second half did *not* lose them the game. But the question that dominated radio talk shows after the game of what has happened to *Marshawn Lynch* is a legitimate one for frustrated fans to pose.

The theories range from too many miles on those legs – Lynch's brutal style did almost as much damage to him as his opponents – to a lack of motivation after he was left unprotected by York in the expansion draft. Those are plausible ideas, but my source in Erieau tells me that it is none of the above.

My source tells me that Lynch has apparently taken to the slow and pastoral lifestyle of his new home. The distractions and stresses of the city, along with the pressure of playing on a contender, had brought out the angry side of Lynch. That side had translated into on-field aggression. But the leisurely pace and peaceful atmosphere of Chatham-Kent has reduced most, if not all, of Marshawn's pent-up tension and anger. Lynch's behaviour since arriving in Erieau seems to support this explanation.

The player who once spoke to the Media only to avoid being fined now speaks excitedly to reporters at length about his leisurely walks in the countryside, the unique boutique shopping opportunities available in Blenheim, his newfound passion for painting and his plans to open up a restaurant on the Erieau Marina – anything but football. But when the topic of football cannot be avoided, his answers betray a philosophical view of the game that his fans and coaches definitely do not want to hear.

"You know, folks, this is a game," he said to reporters when asked if his 70-yard rushing performance in the loss to St. Charles was a sign that he was returning to form. "Each game is different. I can't tell you what I am going to do next week. I think we all want to win, but winning isn't everything you know. If it was then we'd have nothing. But we have this nice community here, we have our families, we have our health, we have plenty to be thankful for, so let's focus on that, okay?"

Judging from the talent on the Cadillac roster, that is probably sage advice.

KICKSTARTER

If you are under the impression that placekickers are missing more field goals this year, you are correct. And if you are a fan of the Thunder Lizards, the Cadillac, the Gladiators, the Chargers and the Wolverines then you are probably ready to cut your team's kicker and offer to try place-kicking yourself.

In a year when the league has pushed back the line of scrimmage for extra points because kickers were getting too good, the field goal success rate has dipped significantly from last year. At the Week 6 mark of 2015, 87.7% of all field goal attempts had been successful. The rate basically held throughout the remainder of the season, falling slightly to 87.1% by Week 16. But through the first six weeks of 2016 the league average is a stunningly low 69.9%! Certain individual kickers – for example *Dan Bailey*, *Sebastian Janikowski* and *Ryan Succop* – are bucking the trend with perfect, or near perfect averages. But overall, field goal kicking seems erratic across the board. So what gives?

Unless you happen to be one of the few people who pay close attention to kickers when they aren't lining up a game-saving kick, you probably did not notice a new piece of equipment in vogue with some kickers this year. And the reason why you

haven't heard much, if anything, about it is because of league sponsorship contracts that prohibit mention of it in broadcasts or on display in visual close-ups on TV. But I can talk freely about it because I am under no such legal restrictions.

A little-known Swedish footwear company called *Fom* recently developed a special kicking shoe, dubbed 'Kickstarter,' for the famous barefoot Ghanian soccer star, **Bobo**. This shoe offers needed protection for the foot while enabling free movement of the toes, a critical element in Bobo's devastating kick accuracy. Bobo is able to cross and split his toes in the same way as a baseball pitcher does with his fingers in order to induce added spin on the soccer ball, causing it to dip, rise and curl more sharply than a conventional kick. The Wa All-Stars, Bobo's team in the Ghana Premier League, *footed* the cost (get it?) of development and so far the shoe has worked like a charm for Bobo, who is on a tear as Ghana seeks to qualify for the World Cup.

Word got around the soccer world and a limited number of 'Kickstarter' kicking shoes were released by *Fom* in Europe and Asia to test the market. Durham place-kicker *Phil Dawson* somehow got word about these shoes and acquired a pair through a contact, along with a booklet showing toe placements for Bobo's favourite kicks: *mua* (curve), *k'koa* (slider), *din'ki* (sinker) *hyee* (rising fastball) and *o'o* (change-up). The 41-year old Dawson, looking for any edge to prolong his career, went to work on the toe placements and started testing the shoe during the off-season. He found that the *hyee* gave him about 5 additional yards on a long kick and the *mua* helped compensate for his natural tendency to push the ball wide right. Dawson thought he was on to something so he began using the shoe in pre-season. Of course, the spin action of a football is vastly different from a soccer ball, a tiny but important fact that it appears Dawson overlooked. The actual results have been unpredictable to say the least.

Players noticed Dawson's odd-looking shoe and eventually other kickers, worried about their job security, contacted Dawson. So far, *Mike Nugent*, *Stephen Gostkowski*, *Steven Hauschka* and *Nick Novak* are all using, or have used, the 'Kickstarter' shoe in games. The results have been less than impressive, however. These five kickers are a combined 26 of 55 on field goals for a success rate of 47.2%. Those are 50s-era numbers and well below their combined career averages.

Incredibly, four out of these five deny being adversely affected by the shoe. Apparently the sight of a *mua* breaking into a side wind and splitting the uprights is intoxicating enough to kickers that they forget the crazy misses, even horrible ones like the little hump-back plop shot from Dawson that fell short from 29 yards to cost his team the game versus Cowtown in Week One. "It's like changing your golf swing – it takes time to master but the results are worth it in the end," Dawson claims.

One kicker who wants nothing more to do with the 'Kickstarter' is Cowtown's *Nick Novak*. After missing an extra point and two field goal attempts in that same season opener then severely stubbing his toe while trying to execute the *k'koa* on the final kickoff and missing two weeks, he has returned to his old shoe. He is still missing field goals but, "at least they're my misses and not the result of some strange shoe," Novak says.

STANDING TALL

Ben Roethlisberger is the anti-hero of Gwinnett. Sometimes he is Big Ben and sometimes he is Big Boob. But regardless of which version he is on game day, he always *appears* the same on the surface. He always looks injured, whether he is on the injury report or not. He acts as if he is severely hung over both on the field and off. He stands still in the pocket and sometimes forgets to move as linebackers hang on him like balls on a Christmas tree. He flings the ball downfield with apparent carelessness

and lack of effort and seems indifferent to being picked off. Some critics believe that he is permanently concussed.

Yet when Big Ben is on his game there may be no better quarterback in the league. Chalk it up to either genius, or having no brain at all to interfere with his survival instinct. Whatever the cause may be, when Ben decides to take over a game it almost doesn't matter who is on the field as long as he has receivers to throw to.

This week the Carolina Slammer was the scene of another classic Big Ben Show. The big galoot and his playmakers at wide receiver turned up the tap under pressure to deliver a clutch win. As a result, to the amazement of the football world, the Glads now own the top spot in the South Division. If they wind up holding that position, this win and the way it was won will surely be looked upon as key.

The brutal truth about the Glads is that they have many weaknesses. Their defence lacks a leader, not to mention talent, and the



The 'Kickstarter,' by *Fom.* Made for Ghanian soccer hero, **Bobo**, some EFL kickers are experimenting with its unique "articulated toe" feature. The *Mua* position, shown above, creates a "curveball" effect on the football.

running game relies entirely on one man: *LeSean McCoy*. When McCoy is healthy, he is dangerous enough on his own that opponents must respect him. But when he is not healthy or, as he was this week, not there at all, there is nobody of close to the same calibre to replace him – a 103-yard rushing day by practice squad signing *Kerwynn Williams* last week notwithstanding.

The Regulators certainly were not worried about Williams. Neither were they much concerned with 1st string back-up, *Chris Polk*. Hal Corson had his defensive unit playing the pass from the start, which makes Big Ben's achievements on this day more impressive. But, as often is the case with *Big Ben*, even on a good day he will drive you nuts. After scratching his way to an opening touchdown, aided by a Regulator fumble, he flipped his switch to 'ON' on during an 80-yard drive for a second major to take a 14-0 lead. Then he went dark – his face in full "screen-saver" mode. Unable to sense pressure, he was sacked and fumbled away the ball to set up the Regs' tying TD with 1:48 left in the half. On the next drive he threw off his back foot without actually looking downfield and was picked off by *Sterling Moore*. Seven plays later, *Kirk Cousins*, who is fast becoming a fan favourite in South Carolina, made him pay with a 9-yard TD pass to *Jordan Payton* for a 21-14 halftime lead.

But all of this was a mere set-up for the dramatic fireworks to follow. After falling behind further, 31-14 with 4:44 left in the 3rd quarter, *Big Ben* turned his switch (or the right synapse randomly fired) back 'ON.' He fired his throws with the impossible accuracy of a Hollywood gunslinger: a 12-yard TD pass to *Kenny Stills*; a 64-yard TD to *Jarvis Landry* into double-coverage; a 15-yard TD to *Jeremy Maclin*. In the space of 14 minutes *Big Ben* had given his team a 35-31 lead. But the best was still to come.

For a moment it looked like *Ted Ginn Jr* had saved the day for the home team when he broke free on a medium crossing pattern and sprinted 51 yards into the end zone with 1:46 left in the game. But it took *Big Ben* just 6 plays, and slightly more than one minute, to lead his team 80 yards up the field and score the game-winning TD on a 14-yard fly to Landry. The Regulators looked helpless. Not that they weren't trying, not that they were out of position, not that they deployed the wrong defence – they simply could not stop perfectly timed and deadly accurate passes. Nobody could have.

Big Ben finished with 399 yards passing and 5 TD passes to overcome his three turnovers. 'Big Ben' had beaten 'Big Boob' and this time it was the valiant Regulators who were the victims; along with Coach **Dave Birdsall**, who went through another two boxes of Pepsid AC watching his quarterback perform.

AROUND THE EFL

The Wolverines Den was almost the scene of what some tweets were calling "the upset of the decade in the making." The hash-tag #anythingcanhappenintheden began trending in the 4th quarter after Jalen Ramsey made his second red zone pick of the game to turn away another Aurora scoring chance and keep Toronto's thin 17-14 lead intact. But Mike Nugent's miss from 44 yards 6 minutes later gave the ball to Aurora in good field position. Mason Crosby tied the game and, after a three-and-out by the Wolverines, the Mustangs went on the trot again. With Toronto fans howling, an inspired Demontre Moore sacked Matt Ryan on first down and again, it appeared, on 3rd & 14. But safety Shawn Williams was flagged for holding on the play and the Mustangs got another chance. They took it and ran, with Kenyan Drake covering 51 yards in 6 carries to set up the game-winning field goal from 34 yards out for a nail-biting 20-17 victory. Head coach Rich Liotta was as impressed with his opponent as he was clearly upset with his quarterback. "Matt has to take better care of the ball in those red zone situations," he said, face still flushed from the near humiliation of having to scramble to beat Toronto. "But you have to give credit to their coach for a good game plan and to that rookie, Ramsey as well. He has a bright future in front of him if he keeps playing like that."

At Round Table Stadium in LA, it took the powerful Cubs defensive line to give us a glimpse of the *Teddy Bridgewater* we thought we would see more of this season. The quarterback who had dominated the passing stats through the first four weeks looked flustered and disoriented as the pocket around him wavered and collapsed all too often. The presence of *Le'Veon Bell*, making his first start this year, was not enough to slow down the push of *Fletcher Cox* and *Muhammad Wilkerson*. They didn't have to break through because the mere sight of them had Teddy wetting his jock. On the other side, *Rueben Randle* had the game of a lifetime with 232 yards receiving, 118 of those coming after the catch, and three TD catches to star in a 21-0 Cubs win.

Optimist Park in Brooklin was the scene of the first confirmed regular season casualty of the 2016 extra point rule. The Hawks scored with 1:12 left in the game on a 30-yard TD pass from *Alex Smith* to *DeAndre Hopkins*, putting them in front of Charleswood 26-24. *Zach Hocker*, who has struggled with hitting the extra point all year, missed again. But, this time his failure to extend the lead to 3 points turned *Ryan Succop*'s field goal attempt with 3 seconds remaining into a sudden death situation. The reliable Succop got a little on top of it, but hit it straight for the game-winner from 35 yards as time expired for a 27-26 final.

At HMK Royal Coliseum in Mission Viejo the Monarchs got that long-awaited showcase performance by their defence thanks to another confused and sluggish outing by Chino's mysteriously afflicted quarterback, *Cam Newton*. *Khalil Mack* had 3 sacks but *Michael Brockers* was the more consistent presence in the backfield, racking up 4 pressures, 1 sack and 1 run stuff as the Monarchs shut out the Convicts 14-0. Apologists for Cam the Man are looking to blame anybody and anything other than Cam for his inability to lead the team to victory this year, but the reality is that Newton is just not playing well. This of course has the thuggish Convicts fans in a riotous mood. Several hundred of them who made the short trip to Mission Viejo for this game went on a rampage in 'Ferraroland' following the loss.

And finally, in a game that was important but painful to watch, the Thunder Lizards turned to a ball possession strategy to overcome a drowsy York team by a score of 18-10. This tactic was necessary to limit the damage being inflicted by the one Excalibur who seemed dialed into the action: **Von Miller** had 4 sacks and 13 tackles in a heroic losing effort.

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BROOKLIN @ COWTOWN (line – HAWKS by 4)

INJURIES: Brooklin – Vontaze Burfict (OUT), Rob Gronkowski (OUT), Alshon Jeffery (OUT), Janoris Jenkins (OUT); Cowtown – Joe Flacco (OUT), Greg Hardy (OUT), Benson Mayowa (OUT), Branden Myers (OUT), Julius Thomas (OUT).

The Hawks hit the road packing a two-game mini-slide. It would be incorrect to call it a slump. Both losses were close, the last one heartbreaking as a missed extra point by Zach Hocker came back to haunt them. This week they face the additional challenge of no Rob Gronkowksi or Janoris Jenkins to make it four starters out. While the Corn Kings are also missing key players, including their starting QB, they will be relieved not to have to cover 'Gronk,' freeing up the safeties to watch DeAndre Hopkins and Randall Cobb. Matt Hasselbeck performed well in Cowtown's win over Pickering. But then again, it was Pickering. Both teams need this win to keep pace in the playoff hunt. For Cowtown, this comes as somewhat of a surprise. **PICK: BROOKLIN**

CARTHAGE @ SCARBOROUGH (line – BLUE EAGLES by 5)

INJURIES: Carthage – Tre' Jackson (OUT), Michael Wilhoite (OUT).; Scarborough – DeSean Jackson (OUT), Derrick Morgan (OUT), Justin Tuck (OT).

The floundering Scarborough offence welcomes the return of TJ Yeldon, showing just how desperate they have become. But they are still missing a key deep threat in DeSean Jackson, which allows defences to play tighter coverage and clog the passing lanes. But any rationalization of Aaron Rodgers' play so far fails to account for all of the open men he has missed. His 48.9% completion percentage makes him the most inaccurate passer in the league. While the Carthage defence is highly vulnerable, it is not a given that this year's version of Rodgers will be able to crack its mysteries. This is a must-win for the Eagles and they should be able to bounce back here. But if they can't beat the Cannibals, they have no place in the playoff discussion. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**

MOHAVE @ SEBASTIAN (line – SWORDFISH by 5)

INJURIES: Mohave – Jeremiah Poutasi (PROBABLE), Jordan Hicks (OUT), Joseph Randle (OUT), Al Woods (OUT), Robert Woods (OUT); **Sebastian** – Daniel Herron (OUT).

Normally I would be all over the Swordfish here but memories of Mohave's offensive outbursts over Brooklin and Iowa City make me pause. With the strong play of rookie Jameis Winston, the return of Andy Dalton is not being trumpeted as loudly as expected. Some observers believe Dalton will not start this week, allowing him more "rest." But I expect Dalton to be thrown back in and how he responds will determine just how easily, or not, the Fish can cover the spread. For the Flames, Ryan Fitzpatrick is coming off a lackluster showing against Virden, meaning he is due for a big day – or maybe not. Who can really tell? The fundamentals favour the Fish and, although this season is proving to be unpredictable, the safe pick is the home team. **PICK: SEBASTIAN**

ST. CHARLES @ DURHAM (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 6)

INJURIES: St. Charles – None; **Durham** – L. Duvernay-Tardif (QUESTIONABLE), Anthony Sherman (DOUBTFUL), Terron Armstead (OUT), Cameron Fleming (OUT), Eddie Goldman (OUT), Linval Joseph (OUT).

The good news for Durham fans is that the Lizards' defence put a clamp on the York offence in last week's gutsy win. The bad news is that the offence continued to move in fits and starts, which should cause a cautious person to not assume that Drew Brees

will carve up the inspired, but largely talentless Chargers defence. St. Charles is now in sole possession of 1st place in the East, which is an impressive accomplishment even if the East is, as many think, the weakest Division in the league. Carson Wentz is playing like a godsend and Jimmy Graham is a dangerous weapon once more. With both starting defensive tackles out for Durham, the Charger running game comes into play as well. My head says stick with Durham. But so far this season my head has not been as reliable as in past years. The Chargers have some magic going, and will keep it close. **PICK: ST. CHARLES**

CHARLESWOOD @ NEW JERSEY (line – PATRIOTS by 6)

INJURIES: Charleswood – Dez Bryant (OUT), Frankie Hammond Jr. (OUT); New Jersey – Will Fuller (OUT), Brian Hartline (OUT), Rob Housler (OUT), Brian Hoyer (OUT), Keanu Neal (OUT), Cameron Wake (OUT).

The Wrecking Balls are getting wrecked by injuries but the truth is that many of their starters don't amount to much anyway. Cameron Wake is a big loss and Will Fuller has been a big play threat who will be missed. But Jerricho Cotchery proved last week that he should not be left unattended and Jared Goff returns to starting duties, so they have a fighting chance. The Pats pulled off a big win in Brooklin last week and now they have Sammy Watkins back from injury. There is no reason why they should not win this game by more than a TD, but in a year when little appears to be going to script, the lack of such a reason makes me nervous. Pick the Pats and close your eyes. **PICK: CHARLESWOOD**

TWIN CITIES @ YORK (line – TRIUMPH by 7)

INJURIES: Twin Cities – Jerrell Freeman (OUT); York – Micah Hyde (OUT), Tracy Porter (OUT).

Can anybody stop Twin Cities this year? The answer is yes, but no to the Excaliburs being that team. The Yorkies are a puzzle again this season; they are the second most talented 2-4 team in the league (after Durham). But as often is the case with them, they find a way to lose just when it appears they are about to make a move. The Triumph have the most naturally devastating offence in the league this year and are more than capable of holding their immense leads thanks to one of the most balanced defences in the league. It is tough to envision a scenario where York can keep it close, even at home. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

VIRDEN @ PICKERING (line – Pick 'Em)

INJURIES: Virden – Laremy Tunsil (QUESTIONABLE), Nick Folk (OUT), Ben Grubbs (OUT), Mark Ingram (OUT), Ja'Waun James (OUT), Aldon Smith (OUT); **Pickering** – DeForest Buckner (OUT), Sen'Derrick Marks (OUT), Ty Montgomery (OUT).

Well, well, well....if Virden doesn't have a little winning streak going! The Violators are coming off two tightly fought wins over 500+ teams, showing they are working out of that loser mentality. But proceed with caution if you are buying that Virden is for real; the Knights and Hellfire may prove to be safely under-500 by season's end. The team that is definitely not for real is Pickering. They made a game of it last week against a very shaky contender in Cowtown, but the defence is proving weak in all phases while Philip Rivers has Sterling Shepard to thank for any limited success he has had in the passing game. The pick'em line is more a tribute to the home field and the coach's acumen than a reflection of team equality. **PICK: VIRDEN**

ERIEAU @ MARKHAM (line – NORTH STARS by 19)

INJURIES: Erieau – Percy Harvin (OUT), Justin Houston (OUT), Case Keenum (OUT), Daniel Kilgore (OUT); **Markham** – George Iloka (OUT), Corey Liuget (OUT), Darrelle Revis (OUT), Tramon Williams (OUT).

This looks like another 'Brandon Weeden Moment' as the Stars seek to protect their fragile franchise QB, Tyrod Taylor against unnecessary injury versus a lame duck opponent. If you believe that Weeden is a stiff and that his performance against Toronto was a fluke you might be inclined to pick Erieau here. Before you do, take note that the Cadillac defence is nowhere without Justin Houston and Weeden has two of the best wide receivers in football to target. The only thing holding back Markham here is Markham. Does Darrin Jones feel like beating up the Caddies or not? They might just do it anyway. **PICK: MARKHAM**

GWINNETT @ CHINO (line – GLADIATORS by 6)

INJURIES: Gwinnett – Jesse James (OUT), John Jenkins (OUT), LeSean McCoy (OUT), Calvin Pryor (OUT); Chino – Jahri Evans (PROBABLE), Sheldon Rankins (OUT), Ryan Shazier (OUT).

The Glads are coming off an exhilarating win over South Carolina and the Convicts are recovering from what was probably the offence's darkest moment with Cam Newton at quarterback. Cam has had worse individual performances this year, but as a team the Convicts looked chained to the ground versus the Monarchs. They took bad penalties and had no answer for Khalil

Mack. Fortunately for them, Gwinnett has no similar monster defender. The Glads seem to have everything they need in Ben Roethlisberger and his pair of wide receivers, though, which has to worry Rob Nazar that his creaky offence will not keep pace in a shootout. This is where the 'Lockdown Crew' of old needs to step up and turn Big Ben back into Big Boob. **PICK: CHINO**

SOUTH CAROLINA @ MISSION VIEJO (line – REGULATORS by 1)

INJURIES: South Carolina – Star Lotulelei (PROBABLE), Keenan Allen (OUT), Jeremy Butler (OUT), Luke Kuechly (OUT), Sealver Siliga (OUT); **Mission Viejo** – Larry DONNELL (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT), Pernell McPHEE (OUT).

Neither of these teams has shown its true face yet. I suspect the Monarchs are better than their record and would bet that the Regs are not quite as good as theirs. But I am not prepared to wager on one or the other at this point. What I do see clearly is that the Regs' defence without Luke Kuechly is a shell of its former average self. Last week's defensive collapse against Gwinnett may have been averted with him in the line-up. The Monarchs have the strength in the trenches to control the pace of play and they have skill players capable of inflicting damage. This is the home team's game to lose. **PICK: MISSION VIEJO**

AURORA @ IOWA CITY (line – CUBS by 4)

INJURIES: Aurora – K'Waun Williams (QUESTIONABLE), Duane Brown (OUT); **Iowa City** – Jason Pierre-Paul (OUT), Sheldon Richardson (OUT), DeMeco Ryans (OUT).

The Cubs got a long-awaited shutout from their top tier D last week by strangling Teddy Bridgewater with solid coverage and pass rush pressure from their front four. Fletcher Cox is loaded for bear (not cub) these days and keeping him contained will be a top priority for the Mustangs' line, which has not protected Matt Ryan very well so far. The Mustangs narrowly avoided a deep embarrassment last week, needing a FG with 0:02 left to beat a feisty Toronto team. Ryan threw two picks in the red zone and also served up a "pick-six." He cannot afford these kinds of errors against the Cubs or it will be a long day. Ryan will need more than a mistake-free game; he will need to make some throws that aren't there in order to pull off an upset. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

TORONTO @ LOS ANGELES (line – KNIGHTS by 11)

INJURIES: Toronto – Chris Canty (OUT), Leonard Hankerson (OUT), Brandon LaFell (OUT), Michael Schofield (OUT), Sylvester Williams (OUT); **Los Angeles** – Joe Thuney (QUESTIONABLE), Bryan Stork (OUT).

One thing we learned last week was that you cannot count out the Wolverines. That's not the same as saying they can win every game, but they have often found a way to stay competitive against the odds. This is a tough match-up for them offensively on the road against one of the premier defences in the league. To stay close, they will have to keep the Knights' scoring down and hope for a break. The last two games have seen Teddy Bridgewater under constant pressure and this has knocked him off his early-season form. If the Knights can shut down Everson Griffen, they shut down the Toronto pass rush. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**





FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – It is funny to look back at what was considered big and important news at the time and evaluate it in the context of history. In Week Six of the 2010 EFL season the league was shocked that the humble Markham North Stars defeated the big bad LA Knights at Round Table Stadium by a measure of 31-26. The Knights were the defending PAC champions who had come within 7 points of a Gale Sayers Trophy in 2009 while the North Stars were not yet known for anything but boorish fans and lots of effort with no results. When the dust settled on the

2010 season the Knights would post a disappointing 7-8-1 record while the North Stars would finish not too far behind them at 6-10. Nevertheless it *was* an upset and what was interesting about it was that a complete unknown had helped take down the still daunting LA defence. *Chad Simpson*, an undrafted free agent returned a kickoff 96 yards for Markham's first score and then ran off tackle 35 yards for their second. The Stars had a 24-13 lead at half time and held on for the win.

Other notable performances included a six-FG performance by Golden Bear, *Nate Kaeding* in Kutztown's 18-17 shaving of Ringgold; the Mustangs' *Matt Ryan* attempting 52 passes in a 40-17 loss to Charleswood, at the time a huge number; and *Tom Brady* torching the Corn Kings for 4 TD passes in a 31-17 runaway.

But these individual accomplishments, however odd and impressive they may have been at the time, were mere diversions from the real focus of everyone's attention: Pickering and Florida, the two big guns in the Can-am Conference. Both continued to roll impressively over the competition – the Dragons shutting down Mohave 34-0; and the Spartans clubbing the Cubbies 31-7.