

2017



WEEK

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EFL

ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

In our 1st season and still going strong!
November 12, 2017

2017



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Too E-Z!

EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



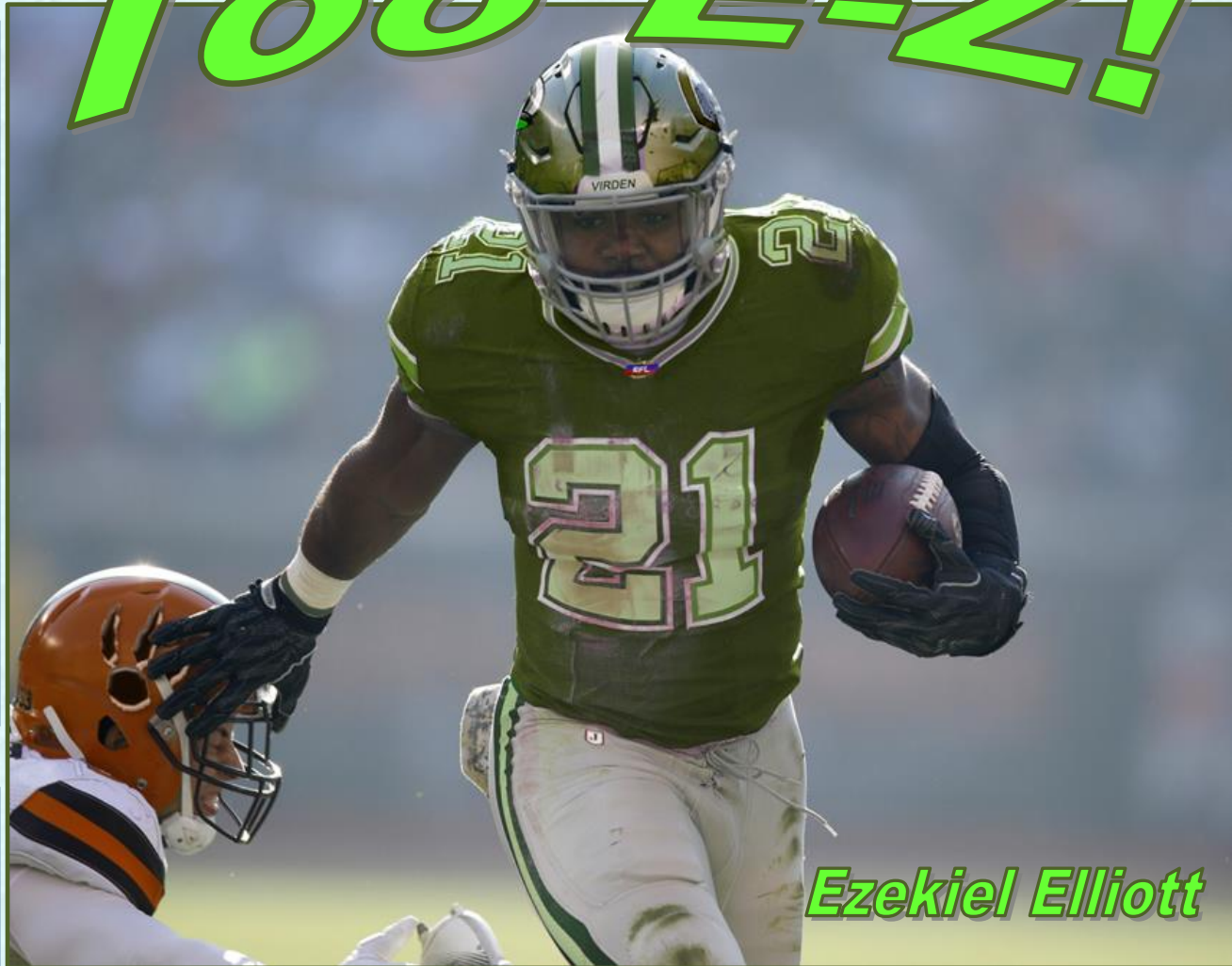
NORTH



COASTAL



SOUTH



Ezekiel Elliott

Virden running back, **Ezekiel Elliott**, brushes aside a Durham defender after catching a dump-off from **Derek Carr** on his way to a 23-yard gain in 2nd quarter action in Virden. The Violators spread the ball around and made the most of their possessions in taking out Durham 34-14 in a surprising upset to take over first place in the Central Division.



*Who was slick
in Week Five?*

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OFFENCE



Jonathan Stewart

RB

Brooklyn
Hawks

25 carries, 162 yards, 2 TD. Set the pace running over the Hellfire.



DEFENCE



Ryan Kerrigan

OLB

Cowtown
Corn Kings

5 T, 3 Sacks, 1 Stuff, 1 FF. Leader of a defence that subdued the Champs.



OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

1st Qtr, opening drive, **Matt Ryan** (AUR) hits on a 52-yard bomb to **Davante Adams** to set the tone.



GAME CENTER 2017 Week Five

GAME BLITZ!

By Chris Sherman



DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

4th Qtr, tied 13-13, **Marcus Peters** (SBE) picked off **DeShone Kizer** (ERI) to set up game-winning TD.

	21	The Bombers capitalized on a pair of missed 4 th down attempts by the Chargers in their own territory to build a 21-0 lead on 3 TD passes from Marcus Mariota to Emmanuel Sanders. Bruxelles looked in control, leading 24-10 with 7 mins left, but St. Charles rallied in the 4 th with 2 quick TDs then recovered an onside kick with 0:54 left. But the comeback ended at the Bombers 31 as time expired.
	27	
	14	After two video reviews overturned apparent TD runs by Jonathan Stewart, Alex Smith dove for the opening score. After a flag-filled first possession for the Hellfire, Stewart found the end zone from 13 yards for a 14-0 lead. The game spiralled out of control for Mohave after that. Demps picked off Luck in the 4 th , Smith added two more TD runs and Stewart a 21-yard score to finish the rout.
	45	
	0	Cowtown converted three 3 rd downs on their first drive, including an 8-yard TD pass from Joe Flacco to Larry Fitzgerald to open the scoring. In the 2 nd the Triumph turned the ball over on downs at the Cowtown 27; Flacco replied with a 5-for-5 drive that ended with a 7-yard TD to Steve Smith. The Triumph never came close to scoring again. Palmer was sacked 5 times and pressured all game.
	23	
	40	A 29-yard pass to Doug Baldwin set up a 5-yard D'Onta Foreman TD run to put the home Fish on the board first. The Pats replied with 27 consecutive points capped by a 3 rd -quarter 8-yard TD pass to Dez Bryant, the third of 3 TD passes for DeShaun Watson. Josh Dobbs made a surprise appearance at QB for the Fish and was picked off late in the 3 rd in a vain attempt to spark a comeback.
	14	
	14	Drew Brees opened with a 39-yard bomb to Cooper Kupp to set up a 20-yard screen TD to Devontae Booker on the first series. But Virden's D tightened up and their offence went to work with Ezekiel Elliott and Mark Ingram pounding the Durham line and Derek Carr taking opportunities through the air to post 27 straight points. Malik Hooker's 4 th quarter pick-6 ended thoughts of a Lizard comeback.
	34	
	20	The Erieau D held up early with Deshawn Shead's interception setting up the game's first points; while a penalty-assisted TD drive and a closing FG gave Erieau a 13-3 half time lead. Scarborough struck fast to open the 3 rd , a 51-yard cross to Jamison Crowder setting up a 20-yard TD run by Jordan Howard. Tied at 13 in the 4 th , Marcus Peters picked DeShone Kizer to set up the winning TD.
	16	
	10	Rookie Marshon Lattimore picked off Dak Prescott in the 1 st to set up a 10-yard TD run by Kareem Hunt to give Seattle the early lead. Chino evened it up in the 2 nd on a 36-yard catch-and-run by Victor Cruz. A fumble in the Seattle red zone kept it tied heading to the 2 nd half. Both defences ruled in the 2 nd half until Rob Kelley busted an 18-yard run to set up a game-deciding Dan Bailey FG in the 4 th .
	7	
	15	Devonta Freeman busted a 34-yrd run to set up a 10-yard TD pass to Martellus Bennett for Pickering's only TD. Budapest replied with a penalty-assisted TD drive ending with an 8-yrd TD pass from Tyrod Taylor to Anthony Fasano. The Stars D played shutdown and added a safety while the offence ground out a pair of FGs. A dramatic end saw Willie Snead tackled at the NS 2 as time expired.
	7	
	13	3 rd string QB, Matt Barkley hit Danny Amendola for 15 and 37 yards on back-to-back passes to set up an opening FG. York added a second FG after a 44-yard PI penalty on James Bradberry put Graham Gano in range. Offensive struggles continued for NJ as Michael Crabtree fumbled at mid-field to set up Derrick Henry's 6-yard TD run. A Bradberry pick in the 4 th set up the WB's lone FG.
	3	
	15	3 Matt Ryan interceptions in the 1 st half held the Mustangs in check, but a 53-yard TD pass to Davante Adams and a 96-yard kick return for a TD by Kenyan Drake were enough to give them a 14-9 halftime lead anyway. Big Ben struggled for Georgia while Ryan found his range with 2 TD passes to Julian Edelman in the 2 nd half to put the game out of reach of the stuttering Gladiators' offence.
	31	
	17	A pair of Wolverine interceptions in the 1 st half led to a pair of TDs and a 17-13 Toronto lead at halftime. The Regulators held the ball for over 40 minutes and gained 433 total yards but turnovers, penalties and poor field position slowed them down. Kirk Cousins made up for earlier miscues with a 3 rd & long conversion followed by a 19-yard TD pass to Jeremy Kerley for the eventual game-winning TD.
	22	
	20	Andy Dalton scrambled for an 11-yard TD on LA's first series, giving his team the 1 st half edge over Justin Tucker's two long FGs. A 51-yard bomb to Marqise Lee kick-started the Cubs' attack in the 3 rd , setting up a 27-yard TD pass to Mike Wallace to take the lead. A CJ Prosise TD run in the 4 th made it a two-score game. Greg Zuerlein missed a 46-yarder and the Knights never got close again.
	10	

CHARGERS**21**

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 22 of 44, 260 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Dalvin Cook, 12C, 75yds, (6.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Travis Benjamin, 5 for 52 yds, 13LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jordan Jenkins, 7 T, 2 SK, 1 STF
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

BOMBERS**27**

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 12 of 22, 156 yds, 3TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Leonard Fournette, 17C, 121yds, (7.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Emmanuel Sanders, 6 for 109yds, 35LG, 3 TDs
DEFENCE: Emmanuel Ogbah, 7T, 2 SK, 1 FF
KICKING: Chandler Cantanzaro, 3 of 3 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA

11-10-2017 The Fortress Temp: 77 Wind: MVP: **Emmanuel Sanders**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 St. Charles (2-3)	0	7	0	14	21
2016 Bruxelles (4-1)	14	10	0	3	27

Scoring Summary

1 12:54 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 35 pass to Sanders (Catanzaro) (1-35-0:14)	0-7
1 2:10 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 19 pass to Sanders (Catanzaro) (7-76-4:39)	0-14
2 11:49 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 26 pass to Sanders (Catanzaro) (4-42-2:17)	0-21
2 5:21 St. Charles	TD Gore 1 run (Hauschka) (10-75-6:28)	7-21
2 0:52 Bruxelles	FG Catanzaro 39 (14-54-4:26)	7-24
4 7:03 St. Charles	TD Wentz 8 pass to Graham (Hauschka) (11-82-5:03)	14-24
4 3:03 Bruxelles	FG Catanzaro 27 (8-39-3:44)	14-27
4 0:54 St. Charles	TD Wentz 8 pass to Lewis (Hauschka) (9-83-2:03)	21-27

STC**BRX**

First Downs	25	16
Rushes	34-157	24-146
Passes	44-22-260	23-12-156
Sacked	3-20	3-22
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	3-28	5-17
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	5	11
Blitzes	20	45
Time	35:47	24:13
Third Down	9-18	4-11
Fourth Down	1-4	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/3/0	3/1/2
Net Offense	397	280

HELLFIRE**14**

PASSING: Andrew Luck, 8 of 16, 89yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Jay Ajayi, 24C, 105yds, (4.4), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Julio Jones 3 for 53yds, 32LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jordan Hicks, 6 T
KICKING: Sebastian Janikowski, 2 of 2 XPA, 0 of 1 FG, 2 Pts

HAWKS**45**

PASSING: Alex Smith, 17 of 24, 222 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT, 3 R-TDs
RUSHING: Jonathan Stewart, 25C, 162yds, (6.5), 2TDs
RECEIVING: Alshon Jeffery, 8 for 109yds, 32LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Nick Fairly, 4T, 2 SK, 1 STF
KICKING: Cody Parkey, 6 of 6 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 9 Pts

11-09-2017 Optimist Park Temp: -6 Wind: None MVP: **Alex Smith**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Mohave (1-4)	0	0	7	7	14
2016 Brooklin (4-1)	14	14	3	14	45

Scoring Summary

1 9:01 Brooklin	TD Smith 1 run (Parkey) (12-82-4:56)	0-7
1 3:16 Brooklin	TD Stewart 13 run (Parkey) (5-50-3:14)	0-14
2 8:11 Brooklin	TD Smith 1 run (Parkey) (12-68-6:44)	0-21
2 0:53 Brooklin	TD Smith 5 run (Parkey) (7-86-1:29)	0-28
3 8:24 Mohave	TD Ajayi 16 run (Janikowski) (7-69-4:57)	7-28
3 4:43 Brooklin	FG Parkey 26 (8-46-3:32)	7-31
4 11:38 Brooklin	TD Stewart 21 run (Parkey) (3-27-1:46)	7-38
4 6:56 Brooklin	TD Mathews 7 run (Parkey) (5-52-1:56)	7-45
4 1:31 Mohave	TD Coleman 10 run (Janikowski) (12-57-5:17)	14-45

MOH**BRH**

First Downs	11	24
Rushes	34-170	38-208
Passes	16-8-89	24-17-222
Sacked	4-31	0-0
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	9-82	6-35
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	10	4
Blitzes	22	4
Time	29:57	30:03
Third Down	3-13	7-14
Fourth Down	2-4	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	6/5/1
Net Offense	228	430

TRIUMPH**0**

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 10 of 20, 73 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Melvin Gordon, 15C, 105yds, (7.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: James White, 4 for 24yds, 10LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Bobby Wagner, 7 T, 1 STF
KICKING: N/A

COWTOWN**23**

PASSING: Joe Flacco, 16 of 25, 192 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: LeGarrette Blount, 18C, 62yds, (3.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Steve Smith Sr, 5 for 76yds, 33LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Ryan Kerrigan, 5 T, 3 SK, 1 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Nick Novak, 2 of 2 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 11 Pts

11-09-2017 Tillman Field Temp: 58 Wind: 15-25 None MVP: **Joe Flacco**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Twin Cities (2-3)	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Cowtown (2-3)	7	10	3	3	23

Scoring Summary

1 4:35 Cowtown	TD Flacco 8 pass to Fitzgerald (Novak) (12-71-6:35)	0-7
2 4:29 Cowtown	TD Flacco 7 pass to Smith Sr. (Novak) (7-73-4:12)	0-14
2 0:00 Cowtown	FG Novak 38 (9-40-2:30)	0-17
3 10:34 Cowtown	FG Novak 39 (8-46-4:15)	0-20
4 4:46 Cowtown	FG Novak 42 (4-8-2:06)	0-23

TCT**COW**

First Downs	8	20
Rushes	21-108	38-158
Passes	20-10-73	25-16-192
Sacked	5-37	0-0
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	4-30	6-60
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	9	5
Blitzes	0	10
Time	25:01	34:59
Third Down	4-13	8-14
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	3/2/1
Net Offense	144	350

PATRIOTS



40

PASSING: DeShaun Watson, 17 of 33, 234 yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 18C, 51yds, (2.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Dez Bryant, 6 for 96yds, 27LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Nick Perry, 3 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1STF
KICKING: Ryan Succop, 4 of 4XPA, 4 of 4 FGA, 16 Pts

SWORDFISH




14

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 11 of 20, 128 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: D'Onta Foreman 11C, 75yds, (6.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Doug Baldwin, 5 for 63yds, 29LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Denzel Perryman 9T, 3 STF
KICKING: Adam Vinatieri, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 Pts

11-09-2017 The Fish Tank Temp:7 6 Wind: None MVP: DeShaun Watson						CHP		SS
	1	2	3	4	Tot	First Downs	23	15
2016 Charleswood (2-3)	6	14	7	13	40	Rushes	34-133	28-156
2016 Sebastian (1-4)	7	0	7	0	14	Passes	33-17-234	24-13-136
Scoring Summary								
1 10:36 Sebastian	TD Foreman 5 run (Vinatieri) (7-75-4:24)				0-7	Sacked	2-11	2-14
1 6:20 Charleswood	FG Succop 39 (11-38-4:07)				3-7	Fumble	1	1
1 2:32 Charleswood	FG Succop 41 (7-27-2:22)				6-7	Penalties	10-70	8-78
2 11:57 Charleswood	TD Watson 16 pass to Bryant (Succop) (10-66-3:57)				13-7	Turnovers	1	2
2 3:24 Charleswood	TD Watson 19 pass to Green-Beckham (Succop) (5-54-2:57)				20-7	Missed Tackles	4	8
3 7:46 Charleswood	TD Watson 8 pass to Bryant (Succop) (7-58-4:24)				27-7	Blitzes	8	29
3 3:25 Sebastian	TD Winston 23 pass to Kearse (Vinatieri) (6-67-4:13)				27-14	Time	33:59	26:01
4 14:50 Charleswood	FG Succop 37 (4-3-0:53)				30-14	Third Down	8-15	3-10
4 5:29 Charleswood	FG Succop 37 (14-58-7:41)				33-14	Fourth Down	1-1	0-2
4 2:38 Charleswood	TD Kuhn 1 run (Succop) (6-30-2:36)				40-14	Red Att/Td/Fg	7/4/2	2/1/0
						Net Offense	356	278


T-LIZARDS



14

PASSING: Drew Brees, 23 of 43, 276 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Carlos Hyde, 11C, 60yds, (5.5), 1 TD
RECEIVING: TY Hilton, 11 for 146yds, 20LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Trent Murphy, 12 T, 1 HUR
KICKING: Phil Dawson, 2 of 2 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 2 Pts

VIOLATORS



34

PASSING: Derek Carr, 16 of 32, 229 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 20C, 69yds, (3.5), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Amari Cooper, 8 for 100yds, 20LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Melvin Ingram, 4 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF, 3 HUR
KICKING: Nick Folk, 4 of 4 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 10 Pts

11-09-2017 TERRORDOME Temp: 58 Wind: Calm None MVP: Ezekiel Elliott						DTL		VV	
	1	2	3	4	Tot	First Downs	20	23	
2016 Durham (1-3-1)	7	0	0	7	14	Rushes	15-58	33-131	
2016 Virden (3-2)	3	7	14	10	34	Passes	50-25-287	32-16-229	
Scoring Summary									
1 12:17 Durham	TD Hyde 4 run (Dawson) (5-75-2:43)					7-0	Sacked	2-15	2-14
1 6:21 Virden	FG Folk 36 (8-52-3:17)					7-3	Fumble	0	0
2 12:33 Virden	TD Elliott 1 run (Folk) (12-80-6:27)					7-10	Penalties	5-37	7-60
3 6:17 Virden	TD Carr 11 pass to Cooper (Folk) (10-68-4:18)					7-17	Turnovers	1	1
3 0:27 Virden	TD Ingram 6 run (Folk) (7-41-3:55)					7-24	Missed Tackles	11	4
4 9:43 Virden	FG Folk 29 (7-20-3:33)					7-27	Blitzes	12	14
4 6:37 Durham	TD Brees 7 pass to Hilton (Dawson) (11-75-3:06)					14-27	Time	26:29	33:31
4 2:34 Virden	TD Hooker 53 interception return (Folk)					14-34	Third Down	6-14	6-14
						Fourth Down	0-3	1-2	
						Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/0	5/3/2	
						Net Offense	330	346	

BLUE EAGLES



20

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 17 of 33, 188 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Jordan Howard, 29C, 149yds, (5.1), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Pierre Garcon, 5 for 52yds, 14LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Deion Jones, 10 T, 2 PD
KICKING: Mason Crosby, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 3 FGA, 8 Pts

CADILLAC




16

PASSING: Matt Stafford, 15 of 27, 99 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Charcandrick West, 11C, 33yds, (3.0) 0 TD
RECEIVING: Charcandrick West, 5 for 31yds, 12LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Zach Brown, 9 T, 1 PD, 2 STF, 1 FF, 1 INT (6yds)
KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 10Pts

11-11-2017 Kelly-Burke Field Temp: 65 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: Jordan Howard						SBE			ERI		
	1	2	3	4	Tot	First Downs	22	13			
2016 Scarborough (4-0-1)	0	3	10	7	20	Rushes	35-172	28-105			
2017 Erieau (2-3)	0	13	0	3	16	Passes	33-17-188	33-16-125			
Scoring Summary											
2 12:10	Erieau	FG Gostkowski 36 (4--5-2:06)				0-3					
2 7:52	Scarborough	FG Crosby 27 (11-67-4:09)				3-3					
2 1:50	Erieau	TD Michael 6 run (Gostkowski) (10-75-6:02)				3-10					
2 0:00	Erieau	FG Gostkowski 32 (4-8-0:59)				3-13					
3 12:25	Scarborough	TD Howard 20 run (Crosby) (4-75-2:35)				10-13					
3 4:01	Scarborough	FG Crosby 25 (11-52-3:31)				13-13					
4 9:14	Scarborough	TD Howard 2 run (Crosby) (2-22-0:54)				20-13					
4 5:02	Erieau	FG Gostkowski 46 (11-35-4:03)				20-16					
						Sacked	1-8	3-18			
						Fumble	1	0			
						Penalties	6-59	6-70			
						Turnovers	2	1			
						Missed Tackles	2	7			
						Blitzes	37	12			
						Time	32:28	27:32			
						Third Down	6-16	6-16			
						Fourth Down	0-0	0-1			
						Red Att/Td/Fg	5/2/2	3/1/2			
						Net Offense	352	212			

CONVICTS



10

PASSING: Dak Prescott, 27 of 41, 252 yds, 1TD, 1 INT


RUSHING: Rob Kelley, 6C, 33yds, (5.5), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Christian McCaffery, 10 for 58yds, 13LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Ryan Shazier, 5 T, 1 PD, 2 STF, 1 FF

KICKING: Dan Bailey, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 4 Pt

PILOTS



7

PASSING: Eli Manning, 8 of 17, 68 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT

RUSHING: Kareem Hunt, 22C, 60yds, (2.7), 1 TD

RECEIVNG: Phillip Dorsett, 4 for 39yds, 11LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Khalil Mack, 12T, 1 STF, 1 FF

KICKING: Josh Lambo, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pt

11-11-2017 Kingdome Temp:70 Wind: None MVP: **Dak Prescott**

1 2 3 4 Tot

2016 Chino (4-1) 0 7 0 3 10

2016 Seattle (1-4) 7 0 0 0 7

Scoring Summary

1 7:08 **Seattle** **TD Hunt 10 run (Lambo) (3-32-1:42)** 0-7

2 9:02 Chino TD Prescott 36 pass to Cruz (Bailey,D) (4-79-1:55) 7-7

4 2:11 Chino FG Bailey 38 (10-51-5:08) 10-7

CHI

SEA

First Downs 17 8

Rushes 29-67 26-65

Passes 41-27-252 17-8-68

Sacked 0-0 2-21

Fumble 1 2

Penalties 5-49 3-19

Turnovers 2 1

Missed Tackles 4 6

Blitzes 0 10

Time 35:37 24:23


Third Down 7-17 2-12

Fourth Down 1-2 0-1

Red Att/Td/Fg 2/0/1 1/1/0

Net Offense 319 112

NORTH STARS



15

PASSING: Tyrod Taylor, 19 of 37, 192 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT


RUSHING: David Johnson, 30C, 134yds, (4.5), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Demaryius Thomas, 6 for 60yds, 12LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Calais Campbell, 5 T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR, 1 FF

KICKING: Brown, 1/1XP, 2/3FG, 7Pts, Forbath 0/1FG

SPARTANS



7

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 13 of 29, 178 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 14C, 79yds, (5.6), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Willie Snead, 3 for 82yds, 59LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Charles Harris, 8 T, 1SK, 2 HUR

KICKING: Caleb Sturgis, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pt

11-09-2017 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 57 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Tyrod Taylor**

1 2 3 4 Tot

2016 Budapest (5-0) 0 10 0 5 15

2016 Pickering (3-2) 0 7 0 0 7

Scoring Summary

2 13:10 **Pickering** **TD Rivers 10 pass to Bennett (Sturgis) (7-66-3:12)** 0-7

2 7:39 **Budapest** **TD Taylor 8 pass to Fasano (Brown,J) (11-75-5:31)** 7-7

2 0:08 **Budapest** **FG Brown 35 (6-64-1:01)** 10-7

4 8:53 **Budapest** **FG Brown 37 (8-34-3:06)** 13-7

4 4:29 **Budapest** **Safety Campbell (Holding-Offense)** 15-7

BUD

PIC

First Downs 28 10

Rushes 43-203 15-78

Passes 37-19-192 29-13-178

Sacked 2-17 2-16

Fumble 0 1

Penalties 8-76 10-91

Turnovers 0 1

Missed Tackles 6 10

Blitzes 3 11

Time 39:42 20:18


Third Down 10-20 1-11

Fourth Down 0-0 0-0

Red Att/Td/Fg 4/1/2 1/1/0

Net Offense 378 240

EXCALIBURS



13

PASSING: Matt Barkley, 15 of 26, 172 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs


RUSHING: Derrick Henry, 17C, 58yds, (3.4), 1 TD

RECEIVNG: Zach Ertz, 4 for 39yds, 14LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: William Gay, 7 T, 3 PD, 1 INT (39yds)

KICKING: Graham Gano, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

WRECKING BALL



3

PASSING: Sam Braadford,23 of 38, 159yds,0 TD, 1 INT

RUSHING: Isaiah Crowell, 20C, 130yds, (6.5), 0 TD

RECEIVNG: Michael Crabtree, 9 for 75yds, 19LG, 0 TD

DEFENCE: Derrick Johnson, 15 T, 2 STF

KICKING: Chris Boswell, 1 of 2 FGA, 3 Pts

11-11-2017 Stone Pony Shore Temp: 66 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Derrick Henry**

1 2 3 4 Tot

2016 York (2-3) 3 3 7 0 13

2017 New Jersey (0-5) 0 0 0 3 3

Scoring Summary

1 3:16 **York** **FG Gano 20 (14-78-5:15)** 3-0

2 1:58 **York** **FG Gano 33 (5-42-1:04)** 6-0

3 1:37 **York** **TD Henry 6 run (Gano) (9-47-5:38)** 13-0

4 13:30 **New Jersey** **FG Boswell 30 (5-9-1:52)** 13-3

YOR

NJ

First Downs 15 15

Rushes 36-112 21-133

Passes 26-15-172 38-23-159

Sacked 1-6 6-44

Fumble 2 2

Penalties 8-70 4-74

Turnovers 2 2

Missed Tackles 7 3

Blitzes 10 14

Time 32:53 27:07

Third Down 6-16 7-16

Fourth Down 1-2 0-1

Red Att/Td/Fg 4/1/2 2/0/1

Net Offense 278 248

GLADIATORS**15**

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 20 of 38, 188 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: LeSean McCoy, 17C, 64yds, (3.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 5 for 47yds, 21LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Vic Beasley Jr, 3 T, 2 SK, 2PD, 1 STF, 3 HUR
KICKING: Cairo Santos, 3 of 3 FGA, 9 Pts

MUSTANGS**31**

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 25 of 40, 348 yds, 3 TDs, 3 INTs
RUSHING: Rashad Jennings, 9C, 31yds, (3.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julian Edelman, 6 for 113yds, 34LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Karlos Dansby, 11 T, 1 PD
KICKING: Wil Lutz, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 7 Pts

11-09-2017 Magna Park Temp: 53 Wind: 20-30 None MVP: **Matt Ryan**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Georgia (2-3)	3	6	0	6	15
2016 Aurora (5-0)	14	0	7	10	31

Scoring Summary

1 12:35 Aurora	TD Ryan 52 pass to Adams (Lutz) (4-64-2:19)	0-7
1 4:26 Georgia	FG Santos 37 (15-56-8:05)	3-7
1 4:21 Aurora	TD Drake 96 kick return (Lutz)	3-14
2 5:33 Georgia	FG Santos 44 (4-6-2:12)	6-14
2 1:53 Georgia	FG Santos 34 (6-13-1:39)	9-14
3 1:03 Aurora	TD Ryan 12 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (13-80-6:21)	9-21
4 12:46 Aurora	TD Ryan 34 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (5-72-2:36)	9-28
4 3:29 Aurora	FG Lutz 23 (4-8-2:19)	9-31
4 1:27 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 3 pass to Quick (2 - failed) (10-75-2:0)	15-31

	GEO	AUR
First Downs	15	23
Rushes	21-71	25-95
Passes	38-20-188	40-25-348
Sacked	2-18	3-21
Fumble	2	2
Penalties	6-50	4-31
Turnovers	2	4
Missed Tackles	5	4
Blitzes	34	32
Time	27:20	32:40
Third Down	3-15	7-14
Fourth Down	1-1	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/2	3/1/1
Net Offense	241	422

WOLVERINES**17**

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill, 6 of 14, 71 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: DeMarco Murray, 11 C, 79yds, (7.2), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Adam Thielen, 3 for 41yds, 21LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Brandon Carr, 4 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (7yds)
KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

REGULATORS**22**

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 23 of 38, 255 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Samaje Perine, 13C, 60yds, (4.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Cameron Brate, 9 for 94yds, 37LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Kendall Beckwith, 7 T, 2 SK
KICKING: Jason Myers, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 10 Pts

11-11-2017 Carolina Slammer Temp: 70 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Kirk Cousins**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 Toronto (1-4)	10	7	0	0	17
2016 South Carolina (3-2)	7	6	9	0	22

Scoring Summary

1 9:11 South Carolina	TD Barber 3 run (Myers,J) (8-92-4:03)	0-7
1 7:20 Toronto	FG Gonzalez 50 (5-25-1:32)	3-7
1 5:49 Toronto	TD Murray 10 run (Gonzalez) (1-10-0:12)	10-7
2 14:20 South Carolina	FG Myers 33 (12-70-6:22)	10-10
2 3:13 Toronto	TD Tannehill 21 pass to Thielen (Gonzalez) (1-21-0:11)	17-10
2 0:37 South Carolina	FG Myers 37 (9-56-2:33)	17-13
3 8:30 South Carolina	FG Myers 36 (14-54-6:22)	17-16
3 0:02 South Carolina	TD Cousins 19 pass to Kerley (2 - failed) (9-71-5:20)	17-22

	TOR	SC
First Downs	8	25
Rushes	19-107	41-182
Passes	14-6-71	38-23-255
Sacked	5-36	1-4
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	10-84	14-111
Turnovers	1	2
Missed Tackles	4	7
Blitzes	5	9
Time	19:29	40:31
Third Down	0-9	8-18
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/0	7/2/3
Net Offense	142	433

CUBS**20**

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 15 of 26, 211 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Tavon Austin, 9C, 60yds, (6.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Marqise Lee, 4 for 94yds, 51LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Fletcher Cox, 8T, 1 SK
KICKING: Justin Tucker, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

KNIGHTS**10**

PASSING: Andy Dalton, 12 of 25, 98yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Le'Veon Bell, 28C, 127yds, (4.5), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Gary Barnidge, 5 for 43yds, 13LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Sean Lee, 10 T, 1 STF
KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 4 Pts

11-11-2017 Round Table Stadium Temp: 77 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Russell Wilson**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Iowa City (4-1)	6	0	7	7	20
2016 Los Angeles (1-4)	7	0	3	0	10

Scoring Summary

1 13:07 Iowa City	FG Tucker 49 (6-37-1:44)	3-0
1 7:01 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 11 run (Zuerlein) (12-75-6:06)	3-7
1 2:09 Iowa City	FG Tucker 56 (10-45-4:37)	6-7
3 8:52 Iowa City	TD Wilson 27 pass to Wallace (Tucker) (5-93-3:04)	13-7
3 5:42 Los Angeles	FG Zuerlein 54 (6-39-3:05)	13-10
4 12:05 Iowa City	TD Prosise 11 run (Tucker) (11-80-3:08)	20-10

	ICC	LAK
First Downs	19	20
Rushes	32-148	38-202
Passes	26-15-211	25-12-98
Sacked	1-10	1-5
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	8-59	4-25
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	9	4
Blitzes	3	17
Time	26:37	33:23
Third Down	5-11	5-14
Fourth Down	0-0	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0	2/1/0
Net Offense	349	295

WEEK FIVE

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Brooklin	4	1	0	0.8	149	29.8	73	14.6	15.2	3 0 0	2 1 0	3 1 0
Bruxelles	4	1	0	0.8	136	27.2	96	19.2	8	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
St. Charles	2	3	0	0.4	94	18.8	96	19.2	-0.4	2 0 0	1 2 0	2 2 0
Mohave	1	4	0	0.2	61	12.2	138	27.6	-15.4	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Virden	3	2	0	0.6	118	23.6	110	22	1.6	2 1 0	1 0 0	2 2 0
Charleswood	2	3	0	0.4	124	24.8	118	23.6	1.2	1 1 0	0 1 0	1 3 0
Erieau	2	3	0	0.4	72	14.4	88	17.6	-3.2	1 2 0	1 0 0	2 2 0
Twin Cities	2	3	0	0.4	101	20.2	108	21.6	-1.4	2 0 0	0 1 0	2 2 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Chino	4	1	0	0.8	120	24	90	18	6	2 1 0	2 0 0	3 1 0
Iowa City	4	1	0	0.8	134	26.8	82	16.4	10.4	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Los Angeles	1	4	0	0.2	101	20.2	136	27.2	-7	0 2 0	0 2 0	1 3 0
Seattle	1	4	0	0.2	61	12.2	110	22	-9.8	1 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Scarborough	4	0	1	0.9	97	19.4	65	13	6.4	3 0 0	1 0 1	3 0 1
Cowtown	2	3	0	0.4	86	17.2	99	19.8	-2.6	2 0 0	0 2 0	1 3 0
Durham	1	3	1	0.3	102	20.4	120	24	-3.6	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 2 1
Sebastian	1	4	0	0.2	64	12.8	110	22	-9.2	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 3 0
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Budapest	5	0	0	1	109	21.8	62	12.4	9.4	3 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Pickering	3	2	0	0.6	98	19.6	81	16.2	3.4	2 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
York	2	3	0	0.4	73	14.6	83	16.6	-2	1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
New Jersey	0	5	0	0	69	13.8	115	23	-9.2	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	5	0	0	1	161	32.2	89	17.8	14.4	3 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
South Carolina	3	2	0	0.6	70	14	68	13.6	0.4	3 0 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Georgia	2	3	0	0.4	79	15.8	95	19	-3.2	2 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Toronto	1	4	0	0.2	85	17	132	26.4	-9.4	1 2 0	0 2 0	1 3 0

TOP PASSERS												
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Ryan,M	AUR	179	118	65.9	1628	5	2.8	68	14	7.8	109.3
2	Smith,A	BRH	189	122	64.6	1565	0	0	58	8	4.2	104.5
3	Mariota	BRX	127	72	56.7	996	1	0.8	86	8	6.3	99.7
4	Wilson,R	ICC	142	85	59.9	1077	1	0.7	54	8	5.6	99.4
5	Palmer,C	TCT	114	65	57	676	2	1.8	26	8	7	90.4
6	Carr,D	VV	116	67	57.8	880	1	0.9	47	3	2.6	86.9
7	Dalton	LAK	157	89	56.7	987	4	2.5	79	9	5.7	84
8	Prescott	CHI	160	100	62.5	1054	4	2.5	63	5	3.1	81.6
9	Flacco	COW	149	84	56.4	906	3	2	54	5	3.4	77.2
10	Tannehill	TOR	117	68	58.1	818	5	4.3	43	5	4.3	76.1
11	Rodgers,A	SBE	145	76	52.4	840	3	2.1	51	6	4.1	75.1
12	Taylor,T	BUD	121	66	54.5	650	1	0.8	25	3	2.5	74.7
13	Rivers	PIC	129	70	54.3	870	3	2.3	59	3	2.3	73.5
14	Bradford	NJ	189	112	59.3	929	5	2.6	58	7	3.7	73.3
15	Brees	DTL	148	81	54.7	990	5	3.4	61	5	3.4	72.7
16	Luck	MOH	97	55	56.7	622	3	3.1	66	2	2.1	70
17	Wentz	STC	167	85	50.9	917	4	2.4	57	5	3	67.4
18	Watson,D	CHP	152	79	52	939	8	5.3	82	8	5.3	66.7
19	Cousins	SC	183	99	54.1	1066	7	3.8	58	5	2.7	64.6
20	Winston,J	SS	172	84	48.8	961	5	2.9	41	5	2.9	63.6
21	Stafford	ERI	178	89	50	934	5	2.8	62	4	2.2	61.4
22	Roethlisberger	GEO	199	99	49.7	1039	8	4	39	6	3	58.6
23	Manning	SEA	120	53	44.2	543	4	3.3	84	2	1.7	49.4
24	Moore,M	TOR	7	6	85.7	108	0	0	44	1	14.3	158.3
25	Foles	BRX	3	2	66.7	30	0	0	16	1	33.3	138.9

KICKOFF RETURNERS									PUNT RETURNERS								
			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	
1	Lee,M	ICC	8	263	32.9	101	1	1	Lockett	ICC	10	3	137	13.7	71	0	
2	Huff	SEA	20	654	32.7	104	2	2	Jackson,A	STC	12	3	161	13.4	87	1	
3	Tate,B	BUD	7	203	29	47	0	3	Humphries	COW	7	6	81	11.6	18	0	
4	Patterson	MOH	18	513	28.5	42	0	4	Peppers,J	ERI	15	6	150	10	74	1	
5	Richard	CHP	19	518	27.3	54	0	5	Hester	MOH	10	5	90	9	19	0	
6	Weems,E	NJ	11	298	27.1	40	0	6	Tate,B	BUD	6	4	54	9	14	0	
7	Erickson	CHI	11	294	26.7	34	0	7	Weems,E	NJ	6	7	49	8.2	14	0	
8	Smallwood	SS	10	262	26.2	32	0	8	Richard	CHP	13	2	104	8	19	0	
9	Thomas,D	YOR	6	157	26.2	32	0	9	Ervin	VV	6	6	48	8	14	0	
10	Ginn Jr.	SC	6	150	25	61	0	10	Rogers,C	BRX	12	4	92	7.7	17	0	
11	Whitehead	COW	11	273	24.8	38	0	11	Sherels	BUD	12	1	92	7.7	63	1	
12	Roberts,A	LAK	11	268	24.4	60	0	12	Amendola	YOR	12	5	92	7.7	15	0	
13	Thompson,D	GEO	12	290	24.2	62	0	13	Brown,A	TCT	16	8	118	7.4	16	0	
14	Peppers,J	ERI	14	327	23.4	40	0	14	Beckham Jr	SS	9	5	63	7	13	0	
15	Clement	SBE	12	270	22.5	54	0	15	Ginn Jr.	SC	16	9	109	6.8	18	0	
16	Smith-Schu	VV	8	179	22.4	34	0	16	Landry	GEO	8	7	51	6.4	14	0	
17	Mariani	STC	8	177	22.1	28	0	17	Hill,T	TOR	9	2	57	6.3	19	0	
18	Hill,T	TOR	8	175	21.9	26	0	18	Edelman	AUR	7	3	40	5.7	9	0	

RUSHING LEADERS								RECEIVING LEADERS							
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Howard,J	SBE	122	633	5.2	30	4	1	Hopkins,D	BRH	39	662	17	58	3
2	Bell,L	LAK	134	631	4.7	54	3	2	Diggs	BUD	39	405	10.4	30	2
3	Freeman,D	PIC	100	620	6.2	59	4	3	Crabtree	NJ	36	395	11	58	1
4	Elliott,E	VV	132	613	4.6	95	5	4	Jeffery	BRH	35	480	13.7	39	1
5	Johnson,D	BUD	114	582	5.1	36	1	5	Edelman	AUR	35	523	14.9	68	7
6	Fournette	BRX	105	525	5	24	5	6	Brown,A	TCT	31	417	13.5	45	6
7	Crowell	NJ	100	477	4.8	31	2	7	Hilton	DTL	31	596	19.2	61	4
8	Hunt,K	SEA	93	426	4.6	58	2	8	Cooper,A	VV	30	438	14.6	46	3
9	Mathews,R	BRH	73	404	5.5	23	5	9	Baldwin	SS	28	310	11.1	29	2
10	Murray,D	TOR	93	397	4.3	39	3	10	Rudolph	AUR	27	276	10.2	17	3
11	Cook,D	STC	70	395	5.6	32	2	11	Nelson,J	ERI	26	347	13.3	62	4
12	Gordon,M	TCT	76	381	5	53	3	12	Landry	GEO	26	294	11.3	35	2
13	Ajayi	MOH	102	374	3.7	24	2	13	Fuller,W	NJ	25	208	8.3	16	2
14	McCaffrey	CHI	75	371	4.9	34	1	14	Evans,M	COW	25	363	14.5	54	2
15	Hyde,C	DTL	72	368	5.1	39	5	15	Adams,D	AUR	25	484	19.4	52	4
16	Blount	COW	63	300	4.8	25	3	16	Olsen	CHI	25	313	12.5	63	2
17	Ingram,M	VV	59	285	4.8	55	4	17	Fitzgerald	COW	24	201	8.4	20	2
18	Mariota	BRX	37	283	7.6	24	3	18	McCaffrey	CHI	23	147	6.4	18	0
19	McCoy,L	GEO	71	277	3.9	42	2	19	Beckham Jr	SS	23	290	12.6	26	0
20	Foreman,D	SS	49	269	5.5	34	1	20	Bell,L	LAK	22	151	6.9	16	0
21	Henry,D	YOR	64	252	3.9	22	2	21	Jackson,D	SBE	22	342	15.5	32	1
22	Hightower	BUD	40	228	5.7	36	1	22	Thomas,D	BUD	22	266	12.1	39	3
23	Michael	ERI	63	224	3.6	21	1	23	Wallace,M	ICC	22	353	16	41	4
24	Hill,J	ICC	50	211	4.2	22	1	24	Lee,M	ICC	22	395	18	54	4
25	Miller,L	CHP	69	206	3	11	0	25	Bryant,D	CHP	21	351	16.7	82	5

INTERCEPTION LEADERS								SACK LEADERS				TACKLE LEADERS			
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	No.
1	Demps	BRH	3	31	10.3	14	0	1	Bosa	ERI	9	1	Ogletree	ICC	61
2	Watt,T	COW	3	116	38.7	53	1	2	Flowers,T	ERI	7	2	Dansby	AUR	48
3	Peters,M	SBE	3	21	7	17	0	3	Jenkins,Jo	STC	6	3	Vernon	SEA	44
4	Worley	SS	3	70	23.3	61	0	4	Morgan,D	SBE	6	4	Mack	SEA	40
5	Collins,L	SBE	2	5	2.5	5	0	5	Hunter,D	TCT	6	5	Lee,S	LAK	35
6	Jones,D	SBE	2	62	31	42	1	6	Young,W	AUR	6	6	Alexander	TCT	34
7	Boddy-Calh	MOH	2	83	41.5	44	1	7	Beasley Jr	GEO	5	7	Murphy,T	DTL	34
8	Rodgers-Cr	DTL	2	34	17	34	0	8	Clark,F	BRX	4	8	Alonso	CHI	33
9	Brown,Z	ERI	2	19	9.5	13	0	9	Garrett,M	ERI	4	9	Shead	ERI	33
10	Peppers,J	ERI	2	0	0	0	0	10	Donald	MOH	4	10	Johnson,D	NJ	33
11	Maxwell,B	TCT	2	47	23.5	47	0	11	Hughes,J	TCT	4	11	Brown,Z	ERI	32
12	Hooker	VV	2	84	42	53	1	12	Ogbah	BRX	4	12	James,C	SEA	32
13	Tabor	BUD	2	35	17.5	35	1	13	Ingram,M	VV	4	13	Kirkpatric	SBE	32
14	Sendejo	CHI	2	22	11	22	1	14	Walden	PIC	4	14	Butler,D	GEO	32
15	Young,T	LAK	2	14	7	14	0	15	Harris,C	PIC	4	15	Shaw,J	BRX	31
16	Swearinger	AUR	2	9	4.5	9	0	16	Atkins	YOR	4	16	Jones,D	DTL	31
17	Butler,D	GEO	2	15	7.5	15	1	17	Miller,V	YOR	4	17	Jenkins,Jo	STC	31
18	Smith,S	GEO	2	0	0	0	0	18	McClain,T	CHI	4	18	Wright,K	NJ	31

SCORING LEADERS													
Rk	Playerr	Team	FG	XP	2Pt	Run	Rec	Int	KR	PR	Fmb	Sf	Tot
1	Mathews,R	BRH	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	44
2	Tucker	ICC	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
3	Edelman	AUR	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
4	Lutz	AUR	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
5	Folk	VV	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
6	Succop	CHP	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
7	Brown,A	TCT	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
8	Catanzaro	BRX	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
9	Sturgis	PIC	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
10	Brown,J	BUD	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
11	Gano	YOR	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
12	Crosby	SBE	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
13	Freeman,D	PIC	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
14	Hauschka	STC	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
15	Hyde,C	DTL	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
16	Bailey,D	CHI	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
17	Lee,M	ICC	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	30
18	Elliott,E	VV	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
19	Fournette	BRX	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
20	Bryant,D	CHP	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
21	Parkey	BRH	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
22	Gonzalez	TOR	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
23	Novak	COW	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
24	Santos	GEO	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
25	Hilton	DTL	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
26	Prescott	CHI	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
27	Wallace,M	ICC	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
28	Dawson	DTL	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
29	Ingram,M	VV	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
30	Cooks	LAK	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24

KICKING LEADERS										PUNTING LEADERS									
Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yards	Tb	20	Lg	Bk	Ave
1	Tucker	ICC	13	10	76.9	6	3	56	44	1	Jones,C	TCT	35	1660	1	8	56	1	47.4
2	Lutz	AUR	9	7	77.8	2	0	48	41	2	Colquitt,B	SEA	36	1656	1	8	64	0	46
3	Folk	VV	10	9	90	3	1	50	40	3	McAfee	BRX	22	1095	5	9	57	0	49.8
4	Succop	CHP	8	8	100	2	1	51	38	4	Lee,A	MOH	26	1287	3	7	70	0	49.5
5	Catanzaro	BRX	7	6	85.7	1	0	41	34	5	Morstead	DTL	23	1133	2	8	57	0	49.3
6	Brown,J	BUD	8	7	87.5	1	1	50	32	6	King,M	TOR	26	1277	5	11	60	0	49.1
7	Sturgis	PIC	9	7	77.8	3	1	51	32	7	Martin,S	LAK	21	1020	4	9	60	0	48.6
8	Crosby	SBE	8	7	87.5	2	1	51	31	8	Nortman	BRH	24	1161	4	7	64	0	48.4
9	Gano	YOR	12	8	66.7	0	0	33	31	9	Jones,D	YOR	22	1063	3	10	60	0	48.3
10	Hauschka	STC	10	7	70	3	2	53	30	10	Hekker	COW	24	1151	0	13	65	0	48
11	Bailey,D	CHI	8	5	62.5	1	1	50	30	11	Lechler	STC	26	1245	0	12	56	0	47.9
12	Parkey	BRH	7	7	100	1	0	40	29	12	Huber	CHP	21	1001	2	10	57	0	47.7
13	Gonzalez	TOR	8	7	87.5	4	2	54	29	13	Berry,J	SS	22	1035	0	9	55	0	47
14	Novak	COW	7	6	85.7	1	0	42	26	14	Dixon,R	GEO	30	1384	4	11	59	0	46.1
15	Santos	GEO	7	6	85.7	3	0	44	25	15	Anger	ICC	20	917	0	13	56	0	45.9



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Week 5 Analysis

This week's defensive shocker was the **Cowtown Defence** (17FP), that registered 5 sacks, 1 INT and shutout last year's Champs. This will explain the next paragraph.

My Smart Play for Week 5, **Rishard Matthews** (1FP), never had a chance with his QB sacked 5 times and his team shutout.

Rookie QB **DeShaun Watson** (22FP) looked good against a decent **Sebastian Defence** (0FP) turning it into one of the worst performers in Week 5.

Aaron Rodgers (5FP) continues to be a fantasy dud despite 4 wins and 0 losses. Is he destined to be another Trent Difler riding championship defence?

Demaryius Thomas (6FP) and **Terrelle Pryor Sr** (2FP) are two Week One studs who have failed to deliver big since.

Ryan Succop (16FP) and Justin Tucker (10FP) are two big boots who rebounded following off-days in Week 4.

Carson Palmer (3FP), has been either really good or really bad. This week he was really bad.

Who's Hot?



Who's Cold?

Marcus Mariota (BRX)

12 of 22, 156yds 3TDs, **20FP**
Yardage down but TDs up.
Has produced 17FP or more every week this year.

Jonathan Stewart (BRH)

25 – 162, 2 TDs, **30FP**
Spectacular return from injury.
Competition from Ryan Mathews must have been felt.

Emmanuel Sanders (BRX)

6-109, 3 TDs, **29FP**
Beneficiary of a hot QB.
Caught all 6 targets. No sign of slowing down.

Andrew Luck (MOH)

6 of 16, 89 yds, 1 INT, **4FP**
Week 3 season high of 14FP is not going to cut it. One of biggest QB disappointments.

Jordy Nelson (ERI)

1-9, 0 TDs, **1FP**
He isn't being seen or he isn't getting open. 1 catch in last 15 targets.

Mohave Defence

0 SK/INT 45 pts allowed, **-4FP**
Shredded by Brooklin. Not one notable defensive play. May be start of a pattern.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

I have Trubisky as back-up to Aaron Rodgers. I want to trade Rodgers while I can. Should I? – Frank (Peoria)

You should stick with Rodgers. The talk in Twin Cities is that Trubisky will get a shot if they fall out of the race but that won't be happening soon if at all. Trading Rodgers now means you will need another QB. Hold on to him and cross your fingers.

SMART
PLAY



LeSean McCoy, RB (GEO). With Big Ben in a prolonged funk and the Wolverine defensive line movable, expect the Glads' running back to find room and play a major role in this contest.



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – I considered taking this week off from writing about football, because I can and because I need to do the things necessary to maintain my now affluent lifestyle. As a member of the Board of Directors of *Fool*, specifically the Assistant Auxiliary Sub-Vice-President of Product Testing, I have certain duties inherent to the position that I must perform – among them looking at prospective designs and offering my opinions. Frankly, I don't know why they have me doing this; as they have not yet put any of my choices into production. I am also duty-bound to attend board meetings at the head office in Los Angeles.

With the only game of interest to me in Week Five happening in LA, where the Knights were aiming to make a move against their hated rival, division-leading Iowa City (but fell flat in the end), I had a notion to combine business with hobby (writing being the hobby) and take in the game with Gabby at Round Table Stadium after a grueling week of power meetings. Of course, I could take my time with the article and make it a relaxing, stress-free weekend.

However, soon after I announced my intention to attend the weekly board meeting I was notified that, due to a commitment abroad, the Chair could not be in attendance in LA and that the meeting would take place via video-conference. I had mixed feelings about a video conference since the last two times we had gone video I had been unable to link to the conference for some reason. But at least I would be able to sit in the comfort of my own condo and not on that tall wooden stool in the corner that was my designated spot in the *Fool* boardroom in LA.

While I maintain affection for Gabby, I cannot seem to get along with her friends in the fashion industry. No matter what I do, I seem to rub them the wrong way. This is especially true with regard to the new Chairman of the Board of *Fool*, **Menfant Sisi Pamplemousse**, a resident of Barcelona and an avowed Catalan separatist of French-Egyptian heritage. He is supposed to be a high-powered “genius” of the fashion world, imported at great expense for the purpose of pushing the *Fool* line across the globe. I had never heard of him. But then again, I don't peruse catalogues of Catholic Boy's school attire, the design of which he specializes in and for which he has acquired quite a reputation among the priests in Italy, Spain and Southern France. He also designed a line of men's swimwear and swimming accessories under the brand name ‘*Spürte*,’ which make Speedos look baggy in comparison. ‘*Spürte*’ caught on in Berlin and is now spreading across the bathhouses of Central Europe.

It had been Pamplemousse's idea to put me on a stool. When I had objected, he had replied haughtily, “*you weel seet dere so dat when we need it, we can look to you for eenspiration!*”

Before I could tell him to stick his stool where his own stool came from, Gabby intervened and advised me that, as a “genius” of the industry, Pamplemousse was entitled to a certain “licence” and that “full artistic control” was in his contract. Make no mistake, she warned, he would walk out and take \$10 million with him in breach-of-contract penalties if we interfered with his creative prerogative.

After a short but intense exchange with Gabby, I relented and sat on the stool, at which Pamplemousse smirked and tauntingly sneered, “*Dat is good. Seet dere and look like a fool, Spats.*”

Despite his insults, I am a professional at everything I do and, for the sake of Gabby and company, I do my best to ignore the Chair. As it turned out, I did not have to endure any other potential shame this week as the Board video conference link failed *again*. In addition, my squash game at the Harvard Club was cancelled. So, here I am, doing what I have always done but don't need to do anymore – more out of habit than of love of the Week Five slate of games, almost every single one of which was a travesty of inequity on the field of play.

ZERO CALLS

It's not often that a coach on the winning side complains after the game about the calls that went against his opponent, but that's what **Tom Jones** of the Brooklin Hawks did after his team extinguished the Hellfire 45-14.

In a bizarre broadside aimed at league officiating, Jones – after taking time to compliment **Jonathan Stewart** on his 165-yard, 2-touchdown performance coming off a groin injury that had sidelined him for 3 weeks – in turn complimented the Hellfire defence, which he claimed was “*one of the better ones out there.*” Then he added, even more surprisingly, “*talk about getting zero calls! The EFL should be embarrassed.*”

When asked to clarify, Jones angrily denounced the “*lack of competition*” in the game because the “*refs decided to get involved.*” He went on: “*I mean, on their opening drive after we scored they get flagged four times! Come on! Maybe two of those calls were legit! That killed their drive right there and put them in a hole.*”

An incredulous **Randy the Desert Rat**, correspondent for the *Mohave Torch*, piped up: “Are you saying the refs were biased in favour of the Hawks?”

“Hey, I don't know what the refs are thinking or why they do what they do,” Jones cautioned. “And I don't want to take anything away from my players, but they're no angels. I mean Andrew (Whitworth) is a great pass blocker, but he can get lazy in run block scenarios and he clearly held Mercilus on Jonathan's first touchdown run. If we get flagged for holding there, maybe we have to settle for a field goal, or maybe Cody misses – because he's not all that consistent – and we come away with no points. It's a different ball game if that happens. But no, we scored to go up 14-zip and you could just see the energy going out of our opponent at that point. No wonder they didn't feel like playing after that. You can't beat us and the refs too!”

This shocking diatribe actually had the rare effect of provoking a momentary stunned silence in the press gallery.

Finally, **Birdman of Brooklin**, Hawks correspondent for the *Brooklin Town Crier*, raised a winged arm and asked: “Are you actually saying that we won because of the refs?”

This question seemed to check Jones' rant, and he replied somewhat flustered: “I'm not saying that at all! You people in the media take things out of context all the time. I'm not saying we didn't deserve to win. I think our team can compete against any team in the league. I'm saying that we had it easier than we should have had it today, and the refs have to take of the responsibility for that!”

Whether in defence of his own team or in defence of his opponent, criticizing the referees like this will certainly draw a fine from the league. But while Jones can afford whatever fine is levied, he and



Menfant Sisi Pamplemousse, Chairman of *Fool* and reputedly a fashion genius. He doesn't like me and I don't like him, but the future growth of my company is in his spindly, effeminate hands.

his team cannot easily afford whatever retribution the referees might have in mind for Jones taking such rare licence.

THE PERILOUS FIGHT

New Jersey dropped its fifth straight, falling to **Matt Barkley** and the Excaliburs, 13-3 at Stone Pony Shore. If you failed to react with surprise to the “falling to Matt Barkley” part of the above sentence you should probably give up on football. Barkley is not the worst QB to start a game in EFL history – that honour probably belongs to **Jimmy Clausen**, the Knights' QB thrown to the Dragons for one unhappy game in 2010 – but his mention does provoke a discussion about who is the worst QB to start a game in EFL history. Barkley did not perform particularly well – he threw 2 interceptions and 0 TDs – but he did hand the ball off flawlessly to **Dwayne Washington** and completed the only pass he was asked to make on the game's only touchdown drive. On the other side, the illusion that **Sam Bradford** could complete a meaningful pass held the Wrecking Balls back from fully exploiting **Isaiah Crowell**, the only player on the New Jersey offence who looked like he wasn't hungover.

The Blame Game in New Jersey is shifting from the poor play of the defence to the now exasperating play of Bradford, who has led the offence to 12 goose eggs in 20 quarters of play. The Balls have scored 38 of their measly 69 points in the 4th quarter, but those aren't the result of heroic comeback rallies; those are almost entirely garbage time scores happening when the games were out of reach. In a year when quarterback play in general has taken a step backwards, Bradford is ranked no.14 with a 73.3 QB rating. That is not a terrible number, but to say he has been ineffective at putting points on the board is putting it mildly.

Each week brings forth a new excuse from the dwindling number of Bradford apologists. This week it was the line play, with Bradford getting sacked 6 times and pressured frequently. Last week it was **Michael Crabtree** failing to win enough battles against Pilot rookie corner, **Marshon Lattimore**. Next week it will likely be second hand pot smoke lingering on the field at Stone Pony Shore after *Slightly Stoopid* headlines the pre-game concert.

There are plenty of excuses to go around in the New Jersey organization, but one that they won't talk about and are loathe to consider is the one recently touted by **Benny Clamp** of the weekly EFL TV magazine, '*Crush*.' Clamp, an expert on offensive line play and one of the few authorities on the perplexing art of evaluating guards went off script during a segment on **Andrew Norwell** and blurted out that it was difficult to evaluate any of the Wrecking Balls right now "*as long as they play for that left-wing, pot-smoking commie who sh#ts on the National Anthem.*"

Clamp was, of course, referring to New Jersey co-owner and GM, **Jeff Cohen**, the proponent of the controversial decision to substitute Bruce Springsteen's '*Wrecking Ball*' for the '*Star Spangled Banner*' at home games, in so-called solidarity with exactly who and what remains unclear. Clamp's controversial statement went to an area that had been only whispered about in media circles during the weeks following opening day, for fear of giving offence to who or whatever the Wrecking Balls management were in solidarity with. But Clamp, in what he likes to call his "*chop block style*," knocked over the tent of political correctness that had been shielding Cohen and his ilk from the wrath of at least half of their fans.

With Clamp now temporarily suspended by the network for failing to walk back his statement, others are taking up his cause – although you would never know it from watching *EFL Today* or reading **Peter Prince's** column.

As the rest of the league honoured veterans this week, the veterans in large numbers "honoured" Stone Pony Shore with a flag-waving, anthem-singing protest out front of the stadium. Sympathetic fans were encouraged to donate their tickets into a barrel bonfire, to "keep the hearts and hands warm of the men and women who fought to keep America free."

Calls by ANTIFA for a counter-demo "in solidarity with the courageous management of the Wrecking Balls" drew fire from everywhere, including some prominent Democrats and fashionably left pundits. You cannot equate the courage of taking a fashionable and safe political stand with the courage of putting yourself in harm's way for your country – everyone who is not radicalized at Berkley understands that. The net result was that a small and subdued crowd, estimated in the single digit thousands, actually sat in the stands to watch the pathetic display of **Matt Barkley** smashing the brittle Wrecking Balls with the bluntest of Excaliburs. What many had assumed would be the Wrecking Balls' first win of the season, turned out to be quite a "perilous fight."

AROUND THE EFL

It was another bad week for EFL ratings as the Continent tuned out at half time in most of the Week Five games. Why? Because the games mostly sucked. What is the point of parity if it only means not being able to reliably guess who is going to get blown out and who is going to do the blowing from week to week? Few games met standard, but a few, nevertheless, deserve mention:

The showdown between Coastal Division rivals Budapest and Pickering (neither team situated on a coast, BTW) forced one to watch, even though it was painful to do so, for the mere fact that the outcome was important and in doubt up until the final play. Down 15-7 with 0:59 left in the 4th quarter, it did not *feel* as if the Spartans would be able to come back, but **Willie Snead** got everyone out of their seats on the final play of the game, finding a hole in the North Stars' zone and dashing 59 yards before **Robert Alford** finally dragged him down 2 yards short of the end zone. Pickering coach, **Gus Konstantakos**, is being criticized in the national media for not featuring star running back **Devonta Freeman** in the game plan. It turns out that **Darrin Jones** did not sell out to stop Freeman and elected to play a balanced defence instead, blunting the **Philip Rivers**-directed "surprise" passing attack. If you want to read criticism of the Spartans you have to go national as boot-licking local columnist, **Aristedes Kalogiannis**, thinks the refs that called Pickering for 10 penalties, are to blame.

In Erieau, the outcome of the other close game is being partially blamed on a coach. **Jamie Rilett** is facing criticism after a quarterback switch in the 4th quarter backfired on his Cadillac in their 20-16 loss to Scarborough at Kelly-Burke Field. With the score tied at 13 and Erieau taking over at their 21 with over 10 minutes remaining, rookie **DeShone Kizer** was inserted into the game in place of an apparently healthy **Matt Stafford**. It didn't take long for things to go sideways. On his first drop back Kizer looked for **Jordy Nelson** but found **Marcus Peters** instead. It was a bad throw and an easy third interception of the season for the Eagles' prospective All-Pro corner. It set up the eventual game-winning TD two plays later; a 2-yard run by **Jordan Howard**.

So, what is wrong with the Thunder Lizards? It is a question we ask each year without a definitive answer. They fell this week to Virden by the humbling score of 34-14. The Violators employed a balanced attack that kept the Durham defence off balance. The Lizards employed an unbalanced attack that had the Virden players, if not the coaches, guessing right almost every time. **TY Hilton** was targeted *31 times* in Durham's 34-14 loss to Virden this week. He was hit 11 times for a 35% completion rate. This constituted 47%, or almost half of the Durham offensive plays from scrimmage. While I understand the rationale for wanting to get the ball to your best player, there comes a point where even the best will struggle to make something happen when the defenders know where the ball is going half of the time. While Virden coach **Lance Barrate** did not seem to give Hilton much notice, corners **Prince Amukamara** and **Trey Waynes** certainly did. No post-game commentary credited them with limiting Hilton's impact to "only" 146 yards, more than half Durham's yardage output through the air. That is because no corner gets a handshake for "holding" his opponent to over 100 yards. But in this case, I am making an exception.

The Mustangs continue to trample the competition. They dispatched Georgia handily by the score of 31-15 to rise to 5-0. But can Aurora sustain this pace using their current tactics? **Matt Ryan** attempted 11 passes of 15 yards or more, including 3 bombs. This go-for-it mindset of the Mustangs offence was rewarded with 348 yards of passing and 2 TDs, but also punished with 3 interceptions. In all, the Mustangs surrendered 4 turnovers and took it away twice, for a minus-two turnover differential. They were fortunate that **Kenyan Drake** returned a kickoff 96 yards for a TD and that they were facing this year's leading candidate for Retrograde Quarterback of the Year, **Ben Roethlisberger**.

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CHINO @ BRUXELLES (line – Pick'Em)

INJURIES: Chino – Barry Church (OUT), AJ Green (OUT), Sheldon Rankins (OUT); **Bruxelles** – Bud Dupree (OUT), EJ Gaines (OUT), Matt Kalil (OUT), Jack Mewhort (OUT), Donte Moncrief (OUT), Jason Verrett (OUT).

Two teams largely overlooked prior to the start of the season square off in Europe with identical goals: to stay in their respective division races. Among the reasons they have been overlooked include unanticipated contributions from rookies or first-year starters, particularly Dak Prescott and Christian McCaffery for Chino; and (not surprising to many), Leonard Fournette for the Bombers. Marcus Mariota has been brilliant and his defence, while not good, gets an 'A' for effort. The unexpected performance of the green-and-mean 'Lockdown Crew,' – ranked no.1 in yardage efficiency per play – has played a pivotal role in allowing Chino to survive a couple of close games. It will have its hands full here trying to stop the three-pronged Bomber attack – with Mariota's legs constituting the third prong. This one is too close to call but I will call it anyway. Bombs away! **PICK: BRUXELLES**

SEATTLE @ MOHAVE (line – HELLFIRE by 1)

INJURIES: Seattle – Luke Willson (QUESTIONABLE), Ed Reynolds (DOUBTFUL), Jelani Jenkins (OUT), Luke Joeckel (OUT), Derek Newton (OUT); **Mohave** – Jimmie Ward (DOUBTFUL), Kevin Johnson (OUT), Nick Mangold (OUT), Whitney Mercilus (OUT).

I keep thinking that Mohave is not *this* bad and each week they shake my faith in them a little more. They have not looked in the least engaged in their four losses. The Pilots, for all their many faults, at least look as alive as they do incompetent. Does a lively Seattle underdog have what it takes to burn the Hellfire in the scorching Mohave heat? With Kevin Johnson 'out,' Jimmie Ward 'doubtful,' and the fearsome Whitney Mercilus sidelined, this is a good chance for Eli Manning to get back in the triple-digits in passing yards and bring some much-needed balance to the offence. On the other side, this is the best shot the Hellfire have had at keeping an opponent to single digits on the scoreboard. Here I go again – crossing my fingers for Good Luck! **PICK: MOHAVE**

DURHAM @ NEW JERSEY (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 7)

INJURIES: Durham – Brian Cushing (PROBABLE), Terron Armstead (OUT), Quan Bray (OUT), Jalen Collins (OUT), Mike Davis (OUT), Eric Decker (OUT), KJ Dillon (OUT), Elvis Dumervil (OUT), Eddie Goldman (OUT), Geno Smith (OUT), Kevin White (OUT); **New Jersey** – Antonio Gates (DOUBTFUL).

These are two teams that don't like themselves right now. Self-loathing could lead both to risky behaviour in a desperate bid to get back on track or, in Jersey's case, on track. The meal tickets for both aren't bringing home the bacon: Drew Brees is mired in a sudden and unexplained slump and the revamped New Jersey defence couldn't stop a granny with a walker from making a yard if she really needed it. For Durham it is not time to panic. It might be tempting to start off with 3 bombs to TY Hilton to break the chains that have held this offence in check, but a more rational approach says take it slow and steady as the Wrecking Balls offence has been particularly ballless this year and there is no reason to believe it will grow a set against the Durham D. **PICK: DURHAM**

SCARBOROUGH @ YORK (line – BLUE EAGLES by 4)

INJURIES: Scarborough – La'el Collins (OUT), Josh Hill (OUT), Ryan Kalil (OUT), Charles Sims (OUT); **York** – Branden Albert (DOUBTFUL), Giovanni Bernard (OUT), Tom Brady (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT), Cody Kessler (OUT), Eddie Lacy (OUT), DeAndre Levy (OUT);

The Matt Barkley Show continues for a second straight week as Tom & Cody convalesce in the same remote Camelot Valley Spa, immersed in hot mud and snacking on chia pancakes and grass-fed kefir to balance their 'chi' and accelerate the healing process.

Tom Brady's health regimen is being indulged because the York coaching staff is desperate to get him back on the field. They got lucky with Barkley last week against a luckless New Jersey team at its nadir. This week could get very ugly in a hurry against a Scarborough secondary that strikes fear into the hearts of Pro Bowlers. Aaron Rodgers has not lived up to his championship pedigree the past two weeks, but he doesn't have to here. The Eagles may win this game on defence alone. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**

BUDAPEST @ COWTOWN (line – NORTH STARS by 10)

INJURIES: Budapest – Jaye Howard (OUT), Brian Hoyer (OUT), TJ Lang (OUT), Kyle Long (OUT); **Cowtown** – Jahleel Addae (OUT), Marcell Dareus (OUT), Julius Thomas (OUT), Lucky Whitehead (OUT).

What we thought we knew about the Corn Kings of 2017 took a hit last week when they utterly dominated the defending champs on both sides of the ball in a resounding shutout victory. No doubt the better aspects of the team shone through and Joe Flacco was steady, but the double-digit line suggests nobody is ready yet to declare Cowtown born again. Unbeaten Budapest looks decidedly Markham-like in its manner of victory: ugly and boring and leaving even their fans wondering why they bother watching the games. It seems that ugly and boring works, however, and given the questionable state of their opponent it is likely to carry the day once more. Just one little thing about those ugly and boring games: they tend to be close. **PICK: COWTOWN**

PICKERING @ SEBASTIAN (line – SPARTANS by 6)

INJURIES: Pickering – Gareon Conley (OUT); **Sebastian** – Austin Johnson (DOUBTFUL), CJ Anderson (OUT), Mike Pouncey (OUT), Shariff Floyd (IR).

After a strong start the Spartans were staggered on their home field last week by a more belligerent Budapest. Their failure to sustain drives with arguably the best running back in football was alarming and possibly the result of a “double-think” strategy that anticipated an opponent focused on stopping the run but instead got one focused on stopping a Philip Rivers ambush. Not to say they will want to run Devonta Freeman 25 times here – the Swordfish run defence is one of the few positive things they have going for them. That and two great wide receivers who are more than a match for Pacman Jones and Tony Lippett. This one could come down to Philip Rivers versus Jameis Winston which means turnovers and no clue on my part who will prevail. **PICK: SEBASTIAN**

GEORGIA @ TORONTO (line – GLADIATORS by 2)

INJURIES: Georgia – Jerrell Freeman (QUESTIONABLE), Jeremy Maclin (OUT), Steve McLendon (OUT); **Toronto** – Austin Howard (PROBABLE), Danny Trevathan (OUT), Halapoulivaat Vaitai (OUT), Aaron Williams (OUT), Eric Wood (OUT).

The coming of parity has brought with it many baffling lines like this one. A pre-season pick to contend for the South Division is less than a field goal favourite against the pre-season pick to be in the hunt for the first overall pick. The Glads should win this game handily based on the talent differential. But you just never know anymore. With Big Ben looking like Tom Marinovich these days and the Wolverines flashing a flair for the timely interception, anything could happen. Considering the Wolverines are missing some key pieces on defence and their offensive line is unable to stop a runaway shopping cart from getting through to Ryan Tannehill it would irresponsible to pick them. But if they eke out a win, don't be shocked. **PICK: GWINNETT**

SOUTH CAROLINA @ AURORA (line – MUSTANGS by 12)

INJURIES: South Carolina – Ameer Abdullah (OUT), Keenan Allen (OUT), Ladarius Green (OUT), Luke Kuechly (OUT); **Aurora** – Duane Brown (QUESTIONABLE), Zach Miller (OUT), Bradley Sowell (OUT).

The network is promoting this Sunday Night Football match-up as battle for the South between the “Resolute Regulators and the Charging Mustangs...” If only it were so. At 3-2, the Regs present the illusion of respectability despite having many gaping holes on the roster. Their defenders point to them achieving their record while being the most heavily penalized team in the league. That just makes me wonder how much more they are getting away with. It will require a lot more cheating for the Regs to prevail on the road against undefeated Aurora. The Mustangs are at full gallop and enjoy taking apart the weaklings of the league. **PICK: AURORA**

TWIN CITIES @ CHARLESWOOD (line – PATRIOTS by 6)

INJURIES: Twin Cities – Tyler Eifert (OUT), Joel Bitonio (OUT), Darius Slay (OUT), Kyle Williams (OUT); **Charleswood** – CJ Mosley (DOUBTFUL), Cameron Heyward, (OUT), Demarcus Lawrence (OUT), Brandon Linder (OUT), Brandon Mebane (OUT), Harlan Miller (OUT), Desmond Trufant (OUT), Sammy Watkins (OUT);

Fears that Carson Palmer is drying up faster than a sun-dried Turkish apricot are fueling a line that even with home field advantage seems steep for a Pats team not exactly mowing down the competition. The catastrophe at Cowtown last week has thrown the Triumph fanbase back into panic after a two-game winning streak had sparked optimism of a return to championship form. But after posting a season-low 144 yards of offence against a defence that had been struggling, fans are wondering if this is a playoff team at all. Coincidentally, Charleswood fans are wondering the same thing about the Pats. DeShaun Watson has looked good against weak

competition but painfully overmatched against better defences. The Triumph have one of those. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

ERIEAU @ VIRDEN (line – VIOLATORS by 3)

INJURIES: **Erieau** – Rhett Ellison (PROBABLE), Stephon Gilmore (QUESTIONABLE), Joey Bosa (OUT), John Greco (OUT), Justin Houston (OUT), Eric Reid (OUT); **Virden** – Tyler Ervin (PROBABLE), Eric Ebron (DOUBTFUL), Lane Johnson (OUT), Evan Mathis (OUT), Jared Odrick (OUT), Caraun Reid (OUT), Perry Riley Jr., (OUT), Laremy Tunsil (OUT), Chance Warmack (OUT).

In the apparently up-for-grabs Central Division every divisional game from here on is important – yes, even for these two teams. The Violators clearly have “game” in them this year, but once again are struggling to stay healthy. This week the offensive line is a patchwork with three starters out. While that did not bother them much against Durham last week, it could prove a negative difference-maker here against an Erieau pass rush that pops a mean punch even without Joey Bosa and Justin Houston in the line-up. The Violators will rely on Ezekiel Elliott to make tacklers miss and a deep secondary to contain the potentially explosive tandem of Jordy Nelson and Kenny Britt. I say “potentially” because Nelson has caught just one ball in his last 15 targets. If Matt Stafford cannot get fix that this week, it won’t be a close game for long. Virden is deeper and should cover. **PICK: VIRDEN**

ST. CHARLES @ IOWA CITY (line – CUBS by 9)

INJURIES: **St. Charles** – Morris Claiborne (OUT); **Iowa City** – Khari Lee (OUT), Alex Lewis (OUT), Lee Smith (OUT), JC Tretter (OUT), Jared Veldheer (OUT).

The magic act that has been the performance of the St. Charles defence could end this week with a reality check against the best offensive line in football. If Eddie Vanderdoes is the best lineman they have, expect a long day in the trenches for the rest of the Charger D-line. The Cubs took a slow, methodical approach to grinding down the ‘Blue Shield’ last week. If they can do that to the Knights, they can do it twice as bad to St. Charles. On the other side, Carson Wentz will face danger every time he goes airborne against Casey Hayward and the rest of thieving Cubs secondary. Dalvin Cook is on his own. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

BROOKLIN @ LOS ANGELES (line – HAWKS by 11)

INJURIES: **Brooklin** – Quintin Demps (OUT), Vontaze Burfict (OUT); **Los Angeles** – Reshad Jones (OUT), Tre’Davious White (OUT).

I realize the only thing the Knights have won in 4 of their 5 games so far are participation trophies, but a double-digit line for the visitors to Round Table Stadium shows no respect at all from Vegas. This line is locker room material for a proud team that sees itself beating a team like Brooklin on the way to conference championship. But what is Andy Dalton going to do about it? Ranked 7th overall in passing, he has the most ineffective 84.0 QB rating in memory. A reluctance to go downfield – only 5 passes attempted over 15 yards downfield and zero completions – has limited this offence to dink and dunk – with emphasis on the dink. Still, while I like the Hawks to continue their winning streak, I don’t expect it to be easy. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**



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FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – In the 2011 Week Five Championship re-match of the previous year, the Pickering Spartans demolished the previously unbeaten Charleswood Patriots by the arcade score of 55-24. This grotesque beating was made possible by three, count’em, 3 pick sixes by the Spartans, two of those from **Ronde Barber**. The Pats’ **Melvin Bullitt** also had a pick-six making it 4 interceptions returned for TDs in the game. It was not **Peyton Manning**’s finest hour, while the Spartans **Matt Cassel** was asked to do little, completing just 6 passes in the game, but 2 for TDs.

The *nouveau* Dragons in Scarborough lost for the

second week, dropping a 23-20 decision in OT. Losing two-in-a-row was something the franchise had not done since ending the 2007 season with a 3-game losing streak. Since then Florida/Scarborough had gone 49-2 in the regular season before the first loss of the current slump. To add insult to injury, they lost to an old nemesis, Chino, a team that had entered the week 0-4.

In an otherwise boring game, this year’s fandom sensation, **Tim Tebow**, operating from Durham’s unique ‘Crossbow’ offence, put the game away with a 15-yard TD run in the 4th quarter of a 20-10 Durham victory over York. This made the highlight reels across the country at a 2-1 rate over **Oshiomogho Atogwe**’s 60-yard pick-six that was the turning point of the previously mentioned Pats-Spartans re-match. After this game, rumours surfaced that York QB, **Tom Brady**, was taking mind-altering drugs given to him by his girlfriend in a futile attempt to pull him out of his season-long slump.

In a season that would bring them little to cheer about, the Regulators’ **Jason Campbell** won Brylcreem Player of the Week for his clutch 262-yard, 12-for-14 3rd down performance in a 24-13 win over the Cubs.