

2017



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ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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In our 11th season and still going strong!

November 5, 2017

GAME OVER!

EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



NORTH



COASTAL



SOUTH



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Spartan cornerback **Adam 'Pacman' Jones** leaps to haul in a deflection off the hands of teammate **Erik Walden** for a pivotal 4th quarter interception. Jones returned the ball 23 yards before being dragged down at the Iowa City 4 yard line. The turnover set up a **Ty Montgomery** 2-yard TD run two plays later to give the Spartans a 21-3 lead. The magic of **Russell Wilson** was not enough to recover from this late blow. He led an 84-yard TD drive in response but eventually the Cubs would run out of time, dropping a 21-10 decision.

Pacman Jones

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Who was slick
in Week Four?

"Brylcreem" THE
EFL'S FIRST SPONSOR



Kareem Hunt
RB
Seattle
Pilots

29 carries, 171 yards, 1 TD. Carried
the load in Pilots' first win.





Adoree Jackson
CB
St. Charles
Chargers

4 T, 1 PD, 1 INT, 1 FR-TD. FUM RET
for a TD and a pick to dump Erieau.



2nd & 18, own 5, 2nd Qrt, **Ezekiel Elliott** (VIR) busts a thrilling 95-yard TD run in a losing effort.

Jordan Jenkins (STC) and **Adoree' Jackson** (STC) combine for a FF and 61-yard FR for a TD.

	7		27	Ryan Mathews scored a TD on the opening drive then took advantage of a Quintin Demps interception of DeShaun Watson to setup his 2 nd TD run to make it 14-0 Hawks. An 82-yard TD catch for Dez Bryant got the Pats back in, but Alex Smith countered with a 49-yard catch-and-run TD pass to Chad Williams to re-establish a 20-point lead. The game ended uneventfully with a scoreless 2 nd half.
	7		26	Jabrill Peppers got the Cadillac off to a good start with a 1 st quarter punt return TD of 87 yards, but that would be their high point. Adoree' Jackson had a day to remember for the Chargers. He returned a fumble 61 yards for their first score and set up a FG with a pick in the 2 nd quarter, The Chargers sacked Matt Stafford 8 times and recorded 2 safeties in a dominant defensive performance.
	3		31	With their running game stuffed the Triumph turned to the passing attack and the results were decisive. Carson Palmer hit on TD passes of 19 yards to Antonio Brown and 17 yards to Rishard Matthews to grab a 14-0 lead in the 2 nd quarter. Andrew Luck went into concussion protocol after a sack by Kyle Williams and his back-up, Connor Cook, was not up to the task of getting Mohave back in it.
	31		20	Marcus Mariota hit Terrelle Pryor Jr for 29-yards to set up a 2-yard Leonard Fournette TD run to open the scoring for Bruxelles. Down 10-0, Ezekiel Elliott burned the Bombers for a 95-yard TD run off tackle and down 17-7, Mark Ingram broke a 55-yard run to set up a TD and help tie it at 17 in the 3 rd . Fournette broke a 26-yard run to set up his own go-ahead TD and spark a 14-point Bomber 4 th .
	10		21	Justin Tucker's first missed FG of the season, from 57 yards, set up a short field for the Spartans, who rode the running of Ty Montgomery and Devonta Freeman to grab a 7-3 lead at the half. The Spartans drove for another TD in the 3 rd following a missed Tucker FG then Pacman Jones picked off Russell Wilson deep in Iowa territory in the 4 th to set up a 3 rd TD and give Pickering the win.
	21		38	Tyrod Taylor scrambled for a 5-yard TD on Budapest's opening drive, Tim Hightower rushed for a 3-yard TD and Marcus Sherels returned a punt 63-yards for a TD to give Budapest an early 21-0 lead. The Knights fought back with a couple of TD passes to Brandin Cooks, but Budapest was able to turn 3 long, time-consuming drives into points and held on to their big lead until the end.
	13		27	Playing without Tom Brady, the Swords hung in the game on a 13-yard TD pass from 3 rd -stringer Matt Barkley to Kelvin Benjamin and a Vincent Rey pick of Dak Prescott that set up the tying FG in the 4 th quarter. But a 19-yard TD pass to Greg Olsen was followed by a key interception by Kiko Alonso returned to the York 5. Rob Kelley iced the victory for Chino 2 players later with a 1-yard TD run.
	14		20	In a punt-heavy game the Pilots took advantage of a fumble by NJ to tally an early FG and a 29-yard draw to Kareem Hunt for the game's first TD to establish a 13-0 half time lead. The Wrecking Balls struggled in the first 3 quarters against a disciplined Pilots defence. Chris Ivory added a TD on a 27-yard draw to make it 20-0 before NJ came roaring back, too little too late, with a pair of TDs.
	13		34	Big Ben's second interception of the 1 st quarter led to the Fish scoring first on a 22-yard dump-off to Clive Walford. The Glads got it back when Vic Beasley picked off Jameis Winston to set up a 17-yard TD pass to Cole Beasley. A Darius Butler pick-six put the Glads in front and they did not look back. Big Ben rifled 3 TD passes in the 2 nd half and the Glads' D held the Fish in check for an easy win.
	7		21	Ryan Tannehill started hot, completing his first 7 passes, one of them a 13-yard TD pass to Brandon LaFell, to lead Toronto to 2 TD drives to start the game. Mike Evans got open down the sideline for a 51-yard TD catch to reply for Cowtown. The game settled into a punting duel until the Wolverines struck with 3:11 left in the game, cashing in with a 26-yard TD pass to Tyreek Hill to seal the deal.
	31		14	The Mustangs scored running TDs on their first two possessions, passing TDs on their last two possessions and held Durham to 10 total yards of offence to finish off a first half of total dominance with a 28-0 lead. The Mustangs kept their scoring streak intact with a FG drive to start the 3 rd before changing gears to run out the clock. Cam Newton relieved Brees and led the Lizards to 2 garbage TDs.
	0		13	Marcus Peters picked off Kirk Cousins late in the 1 st to set up a 22-yard FG on the ensuing drive for a 3-0 Eagles lead. A punting duel followed, with the gradual field position victory yielding another FG for Scarborough and a 6-0 halftime lead. With both offences struggling, the decisive blow was delivered by the Eagles' D on a 42-yard pick-six by Deion Jones on the first play of the 4 th quarter.

PATRIOTS



7

PASSING: DeShaun Watson, 13 of 28, 182 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 17C, 66yds, (3.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Dez Bryant, 7 for 137yds, 82LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Rob Ninkovich, 3 T, 2 SK
KICKING: Ryan Succop 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pt

HAWKS



27

PASSING: Alex Smith, 25 of 37, 284 yds, 1TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ryan Mathews, 21C, 136yds, (6.5), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Alshon Jeffery, 8 for 124yds, 39LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Charles Johnson, 5T, 3 SK, 1 HUR
KICKING: Parkey 2/2 FG, 1/1 XP,(7pt)/Carpenter 0/1 FG, 1/1 XP,(2pt)

11-04-2017 Optimist Park Temp: 65 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Alex Smith**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Charleswood (1-3)	0	7	0	0	7
2016 Brooklin (3-1)	7	20	0	0	27

Scoring Summary

1 11:00 Brooklin	TD Mathews 11 run (Carpenter) (7-62-3:55)	0-7
2 14:43 Brooklin	TD Mathews 13 run (Carpenter) (3-35-0:48)	0-14
2 9:33 Brooklin	FG Parkey 32 (9-66-3:52)	0-17
2 8:13 Charleswood	TD Watson 82 pass to Bryant (Succop) (3-85-1:06)	7-17
2 3:41 Brooklin	TD Smith 49 pass to Williams (Parkey) (7-75-4:32)	7-24
2 0:25 Brooklin	FG Parkey 34 (9-78-1:35)	7-27

CHP

BRH

First Downs	9	25
Rushes	18-66	30-165
Passes	31-14-185	37-25-284
Sacked	3-18	2-18
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	7-80	7-66
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	10	2
Blitzes	23	0
Time	22:56	37:04
Third Down	4-13	7-14
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	4/2/2
Net Offense	233	431

CADILLAC



7

PASSING: Matt Stafford, 13 of 32, 112yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Christine Michael, 7C, 50yds, (7.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Kenny Britt, 5 for 48yds, 20LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Trey Flowers, 6 T, 2 SK, 1 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FG, 1 Pt

CHARGERS



26

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 13 of 23, 127 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Dalvin Cook 21C, 131yds, (6.5), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jimmy Graham, 7 for 73yds, 22LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Adoree' Jackson, 4T, 1 PD, 1 INT(23yds) 1FR (TD)
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 1 of 2 XPA, 3 of 5 FGA, 10 Pts

11-04-2017 St. Charles Stadium Temp: 72 Wind: MVP: **Dalvin Cook**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 Erieau (2-2)	7	0	0	0	7
2017 St. Charles (2-2)	0	12	0	14	26

Scoring Summary

1 3:44 Erieau	TD Peppers 74 punt return (Gostkowski)	7-0
2 13:22 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 51 (11-53-5:11)	7-3
2 8:34 St. Charles	TD Jackson 61 yd fumble recovery (no good)	7-9
2 5:53 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 37 (4-8-1:29)	7-12
4 14:52 St. Charles	TD Cook 3 run (Hauschka) (7-69-2:57)	7-19
4 10:48 St. Charles	Safety Vanderdoes	7-21
4 6:02 St. Charles	Safety McCullers	7-23
4 1:56 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 22 (4-9-1:03)	7-26

ERI

STC

First Downs	10	16
Rushes	17-110	44-182
Passes	32-13-112	23-13-127
Sacked	8-52	6-60
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	8-70	4-44
Turnovers	3	1
Missed Tackles	6	5
Blitzes	12	27
Time	24:09	35:51
Third Down	3-13	6-18
Fourth Down	0-3	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/0/0	6/1/2
Net Offense	170	249

HELLFIRE



3

PASSING: Connor Cook, 11 of 23, 80 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTw
RUSHING: Jay Ajayi, 14C, 62yds, (4.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julio Jones, 5 for 61yds, 20LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Whitney Mercilus, 6 T, 1 SK, 3 STF
KICKING: Sebastian Janikowski, 1 of 2 FGA, 3 Pts

TRIUMPH



31

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 21 of 32, 261 yds, 4 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Shane Vereen, 5C, 24yds, (4.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Antonio Brown, 9 for 112yds, 19LG, 2 TD
DEFENCE: Danielle Hunter, 5 T, 3 SK, 2 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Roberto Aguayo, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FG, 7 Pts

11-04-2017 Willhalla Stadium Temp: 70 Wind: MVP: **Carson Palmer**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Mohave (1-3)	0	3	0	0	3
2016 Twin Cities (2-2)	7	7	14	3	31

Scoring Summary

1 7:41 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 19 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (10-71-4:29)	0-7
2 10:04 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 17 pass to Matthews (Aguayo) (6-42-3:46)	0-14
2 2:02 Mohave	FG Janikowski 26 (13-60-5:19)	3-14
3 9:59 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 20 pass to Matthews (Aguayo) (5-42-3:16)	3-21
3 5:38 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 19 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (9-74-3:13)	3-28
4 11:52 Twin Cities	FG Aguayo 25 (4-9-2:11)	3-31

MOH

TCT

First Downs	10	22
Rushes	17-86	24-56
Passes	30-16-126	32-21-261
Sacked	8-67	5-32
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	13-87	7-49
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	1	2
Blitzes	20	10
Time	26:00	34:00
Third Down	2-13	6-14
Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/1	5/4/1
Net Offense	145	285

BOMBERS**31**

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 11 of 24, 184 yds, 1 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Leonard Fournette, 25C, 115yds, (4.6), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Emmanuel Sanders, 4 for 79yds, 26LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Frank Clark, 5 T, 1 SK, 2 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Chandler Cantanzaro, 4 of 4XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 7 Pts

VIOLATORS**20**

PASSING: Derek Carr, 16 of 25, 210 yds, 0 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 20C, 132yds, (6.6), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Michael Floyd, 4 for 104yds, 47LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Melvin Ingram, 7T, 3 SK, 1 PD
KICKING: Nick Folk, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

11-04-2017 TERRORDOME Temp: 66 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Leonard Fournette**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Bruxelles (3-1)	0	17	0	14	31
2016 Virden (2-2)	0	7	10	3	20

Scoring Summary

2 14:50 Bruxelles	TD Fournette 2 run (Catanzaro) (4-34-1:23)	7-0
2 10:13 Bruxelles	FG Catanzaro 41 (7-25-3:13)	10-0
2 9:39 Virden	TD Elliott 95 run (Folk) (2-87-0:27)	10-7
2 3:23 Bruxelles	TD Foles 16 pass to Sanders (Catanzaro) (11-75-6:16)	17-7
3 9:35 Virden	TD Elliott 1 run (Folk) (6-68-3:56)	17-14
3 3:47 Virden	FG Folk 47 (8-40-4:10)	17-17
4 12:05 Bruxelles	TD Fournette 3 run (Catanzaro) (11-85-6:30)	24-17
4 8:33 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 30 pass to Pryor Sr. (Catanzaro) (5-61-2:01)	31-17
4 4:45 Virden	FG Folk 38 (12-59-3:35)	31-20

	BRX	VV
First Downs	21	14
Rushes	37-169	25-207
Passes	26-13-214	27-16-210
Sacked	4-35	2-20
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	7-55	6-52
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	10	9
Blitzes	27	22
Time	33:30	26:30
Third Down	7-16	4-12
Fourth Down	1-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/0	2/1/1
Net Offense	348	397

CUBS**10**

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 22 of 42, 248 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Jeremy Hill, 15C, 84yds, (5.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Mike Wallace, 7 for 98yds, 22LG, 0 TDs
DEFENCE: Alec Ogletree, 17 T, 1 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Justin Tucker, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 4 FGA, 4 Pts

SPARTANS**21**

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 10 of 17, 99 yds, 0 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 23C, 128yds, (5.6), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Golden Tate, 3 for 26yds, 11LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Pacman Jones, 5 T, 1 PD, 1 INT (23yds)
KICKING: Caleb Sturgis, 3 of 3 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

11-04-2017 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 40 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Devonta Freeman**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Iowa City (3-1)	3	0	0	7	10
2016 Pickering (3-1)	0	7	7	7	21

Scoring Summary

1 5:11 Iowa City	FG Tucker 43 (7-39-1:35)	3-0
2 5:18 Pickering	TD Freeman 4 run (Sturgis) (9-53-4:23)	3-7
3 0:33 Pickering	TD Rodgers 1 run (Sturgis) (10-75-5:30)	3-14
4 11:03 Pickering	TD Montgomery 2 run (Sturgis) (2-4-0:13)	3-21
4 6:34 Iowa City	TD Wilson 1 run (Tucker) (14-84-4:24)	10-21

	ICC	PIC
First Downs	22	16
Rushes	30-127	47-225
Passes	42-22-248	17-10-99
Sacked	1-7	1-14
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	4-30	6-50
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	12	5
Blitzes	2	9
Time	26:44	33:16
Third Down	3-14	4-16
Fourth Down	0-1	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/1/1	3/3/0
Net Offense	368	310

KNIGHTS**21**

PASSING: Andy Dalton, 20 of 34, 199 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Le'Veon Bell, 25C, 112yds, (4.5), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Brandon Cooks, 4 for 74yds, 25LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Michael Bennett, 4 T, 1 SK, 2 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

NORTH STARS**38**

PASSING: Tyrod Taylor, 17 of 26, 171 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: David Johnson, 17C, 110yds, (6.5), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Stefon Diggs, 7 for 71yds, 15LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Robert Alford, 6 T, 2 PD
KICKING: Josh Brown, 5 of 5 FXPA, 1 f 1 FGA, 8 Pts

11-04-2017 Ferenc-Liszt Intl AP Temp: 70 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Tyrod Taylor**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Los Angeles (1-3)	0	7	7	7	21
2016 Budapest (4-0)	7	14	7	10	38

Scoring Summary

1 7:36 Budapest	TD Taylor 5 run (Brown,J) (11-85-7:15)	0-7
2 5:26 Budapest	TD Hightower 3 run (Brown,J) (7-66-4:39)	0-14
2 3:40 Budapest	TD Sherels 63 punt return (Brown,J)	0-21
2 0:57 Los Angeles	TD West 1 run (Zuerlein) (12-75-2:35)	7-21
3 7:19 Budapest	TD Taylor 10 pass to Diggs (Brown,J) (12-80-6:42)	7-28
3 2:30 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 18 pass to Cooks (Zuerlein) (12-74-4:42)	14-28
4 9:38 Budapest	TD Johnson 11 run (Brown,J) (15-75-7:52)	14-35
4 6:44 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 25 pass to Cooks (Zuerlein) (8-78-2:49)	21-35
4 2:11 Budapest	FG Brown 29 (9-36-4:24)	21-38

	LAK	BUD
First Downs	25	27
Rushes	29-134	37-248
Passes	34-20-199	26-17-171
Sacked	1-9	1-9
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	2-15	8-59
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	10	6
Blitzes	14	15
Time	24:07	35:53
Third Down	7-13	10-13
Fourth Down	1-2	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	5/4/1
Net Offense	324	410

EXCALIBURS



13

PASSING: Cody Kessler, 12 of 19, 113 yds, 0TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Dwayne Washington, 10C, 21yds, (2.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Kelvin Benjamin, 5 for 59yds, 14LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Geno Atkins, 6 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Graham Gano, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pt

CONVICTS



27

PASSING: Dak Prescott, 17 of 29, 152 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Rob Kelley, 12C, 66yds, (5.5), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Greg Olsen, 5 for 50yds, 19LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Kiko Alonso, 3T, 1 PD, 1 INT (25yds)
KICKING: Dan Bailey, 3 of 3 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 9 Pts

11-04-2017 The Big House Temp: 85 Wind: 10-20 None MVP: **Rob Kelley**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 York (1-3)	0	3	7	3	13
2016 Chino (3-1)	6	0	7	14	27

Scoring Summary

1 10:47 Chino	FG Bailey 25 (9-74-4:05)	0-3
1 7:54 Chino	FG Bailey 50 (4--1-1:34)	0-6
2 0:01 York	FG Gano 21 (7-57-1:40)	3-6
3 8:57 Chino	TD Kelley 1 run (Bailey,D) (7-66-3:38)	3-13
3 2:24 York	TD Barkley 13 pass to Benjamin (Gano) (7-56-3:57)	10-13
4 10:24 York	FG Gano 29 (10-31-5:12)	13-13
4 5:56 Chino	TD Prescott 19 pass to Olsen (Bailey,D) (9-69-4:21)	13-20
4 2:42 Chino	TD Kelley 1 run (Bailey,D) (3-5-0:24)	13-27

	YOR	CHI
First Downs	16	19
Rushes	19-45	29-124
Passes	40-22-213	29-17-152
Sacked	2-15	1-8
Fumble	1	3
Penalties	9-82	6-54
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	5	1
Blitzes	4	4
Time	28:19	31:41
Third Down	3-14	4-12
Fourth Down	1-2	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/2	5/3/1
Net Offense	243	268

WRECKING BALL



14

PASSING: Sam Bradford, 29 of 47, 223 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Isaiah Crowell, 13C, 146yds, (3.5), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Crabtree, 9 for 91yds, 18LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Cameron Wake, 10 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Chris Boswell, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 pts

PILOTS



20

PASSING: Eli Manning, 15 of 28, 122 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Kareem Hunt, 29C, 171yds, (5.9), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Phillip Dorsett, 4 for 51yds, 16LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Olivier Vernon, 6 T, 2SK, 1PD, 1STF, 3HUR, 1FF
KICKING: Josh Lambo, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

11-05-2017 Kingdome Temp: 70 Wind: MVP: **Kareem Hunt**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 New Jersey (0-4)	0	0	0	14	14
2016 Seattle (1-3)	3	10	7	0	20

Scoring Summary

1 2:30 Seattle	FG Lambo 32 (7-28-3:15)	0-3
2 12:48 Seattle	FG Lambo 19 (7-66-2:59)	0-6
2 9:15 Seattle	TD Hunt 29 run (Lambo) (5-63-2:32)	0-13
3 1:30 Seattle	TD Ivory 27 run (Lambo) (8-57-5:42)	0-20
4 8:17 New Jersey	TD Bradford 9 pass to Fuller V (Boswell) (10-67-2:23)	7-20
4 0:57 New Jersey	TD Crowell 2 run (Boswell) (8-76-1:12)	14-20

	NJ	SEA
First Downs	15	14
Rushes	15-51	39-212
Passes	47-29-223	28-15-122
Sacked	5-37	2-16
Fumble	4	1
Penalties	10-70	9-79
Turnovers	2	0
Missed Tackles	7	0
Blitzes	10	10
Time	24:19	35:41
Third Down	4-16	7-20
Fourth Down	0-2	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	3/0/2
Net Offense	237	318

SWORDFISH



13

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 17 of 36, 205 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: D'Onta Foreman, 16C, 68yds, (4.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Odell Beckham Jr, 7 for 87yds, 20LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Daryl Worley, 4 T, 2 PD, 1 INT (4yds)
KICKING: Adam Vinatieri, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 3 FGA, 7 Pts

GLADIATORS



34

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 13 of 27, 227yds, 4 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: LeSean McCoy, 15C, 26yds, (1.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 4 for 87yds, 35LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Vic Beasley, 9T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 3 HUR, 1FF, 1INT(3yd)
KICKING: Cairo Santos, 4 of 5 XPA, 4 Pts

11-04-2017 Georgia Stadium Temp: 75 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Ben Roethlisberger**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Sebastian (1-3)	7	0	3	3	13
2016 Georgia (2-2)	0	13	14	7	34

Scoring Summary

1 2:53 Sebastian	TD Winston 22 pass to Walford (Vinatieri) (1-22-0:15)	7-0
2 10:03 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 17 pass to Beasley (no good) (1-17-0:10)	7-6
2 2:05 Georgia	TD Butler 15 interception return (Santos)	7-13
3 12:45 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 39 pass to McCoy (Santos) (6-48-2:07)	7-20
3 6:10 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 16 pass to Landry (Santos) (4-44-1:05)	7-27
3 0:04 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 33 (15-60-6:02)	10-27
4 14:46 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 30 pass to Landry (Santos) (1-30-0:14)	10-34
4 10:54 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 32 (12-62-3:40)	13-34

	SS	GEO
First Downs	24	11
Rushes	36-140	19-26
Passes	54-27-302	27-13-227
Sacked	3-22	1-11
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	8-75	9-84
Turnovers	5	2
Missed Tackles	4	6
Blitzes	19	17
Time	38:50	21:10
Third Down	7-21	4-12
Fourth Down	4-6	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	10/0/2	2/2/0
Net Offense	420	242

CORN KINGS**7**

PASSING: Joe Flacco, 19 of 36, 195 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Todd Gurley, 6C, 26yds, (4.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Mike Evans, 8 for 116yds, 51LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: TJ Watt, 7 T, 2 SK, 2 HUR
KICKING: Nick Novak, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pt

WOLVERINES**21**

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill, 20 of 31, 287 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: DeMarco Murray, 25C, 53yds, (2.1), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Brandon LaFell, 7 for 145yds, 43LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Jalen Ramsey, 6 T, 1 PD, 1 INT (Oyd)
KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 Pts

11-04-2017 The Wolverines Den Temp: 61 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Ryan Tannehill**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Cowtown (1-3)	0	7	0	0	7
2017 Toronto (1-3)	14	0	0	7	21

Scoring Summary

1 8:51 Toronto	TD Murray 1 run (Gonzalez) (9-72-6:03)	0-7
1 4:11 Toronto	TD Tannehill 13 pass to LaFell (Gonzalez) (3-74-1:46)	0-14
2 8:28 Cowtown	TD Flacco 51 pass to Evans (Novak) (2-61-0:56)	7-14
4 3:11 Toronto	TD Tannehill 26 pass to Hill (Gonzalez) (9-80-4:52)	7-21

	COW	TOR
First Downs	11	22
Rushes	15-48	36-123
Passes	36-19-195	31-20-287
Sacked	1-8	3-24
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	6-61	4-25
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	7	4
Blitzes	24	2
Time	21:16	38:44
Third Down	3-13	7-17
Fourth Down	0-1	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/0	3/2/0
Net Offense	235	386

MUSTANGS**31**

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 13 of 18, 189 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jamaal Williams, 16 C, 83yds, (5.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Davante Adams, 4 for 68yds, 27LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Willie Young, 3 T, 2 SK, 1 STF
KICKING: Wil Lutz, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

T-LIZARDS**14**

PASSING: Drew Brees, 5 of 8, 23 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Cam Newton, 10C, 63yds, (6.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: TY Hilton, 2 for 66yds, 49LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Trent Murphy, 12 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF
KICKING: Phil Dawson, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 Pts

11-04-2017 Jurassic Park Temp: 83 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Matt Ryan**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Aurora (4-0)	14	14	3	0	31
2016 Durham (1-2-1)	0	0	7	7	14

Scoring Summary

1 7:56 Aurora	TD Ryan 1 run (Lutz) (13-89-6:57)	7-0
1 2:36 Aurora	TD Drake 5 run (Lutz) (9-68-4:21)	14-0
2 7:05 Aurora	TD Ryan 16 pass to Rudolph (Lutz) (8-75-4:31)	21-0
2 0:25 Aurora	TD Ryan 27 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (10-84-5:03)	28-0
3 8:39 Aurora	FG Lutz 45 (4-7-1:59)	31-0
3 0:46 Durham	TD Hyde 7 run (Dawson) (11-75-7:53)	31-7
4 6:32 Durham	TD Booker 5 run (Dawson) (7-74-3:28)	31-14

	AUR	DTL
First Downs	29	10
Rushes	46-228	24-105
Passes	18-13-189	12-8-99
Sacked	2-16	2-15
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	5-37	4-35
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	3	5
Blitzes	5	20
Time	37:31	22:29
Third Down	8-11	4-8
Fourth Down	0-0	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/0	2/2/0
Net Offense	401	189

REGULATORS**0**

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 7 of 20, 56 yds, 0 TD, 3 INTs
RUSHING: Peyton Barber, 7C, 26yds, (3.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Jeremy Kerley, 3 for 30yds, 13LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Akiem Hicks, 7T, 1 STF, 2 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: N/A

BLUE EAGLES**13**

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 11 of 31, 85yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jordan Howard, 28C, 142yds, (5.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeSean Jackson, 2 for 24yds, 13LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Deion Jones, 1 T, 2 PD, 1 STF, 1 INT (42yds-TD)
KICKING: Mason Crosby, 1 of 1 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 7 Pts

11-04-2017 Bluffs Stadium Temp: 57 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Jordan Howard**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 South Carolina (2-2)	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Scarborough (3-0-1)	0	6	0	7	13

Scoring Summary

2 9:08 Scarborough	FG Crosby 22 (13-47-6:09)	0-3
2 0:13 Scarborough	FG Crosby 51 (8-24-1:22)	0-6
4 14:53 Scarborough	TD Jones 42 interception return (Crosby)	0-13

	SC	SBE
First Downs	7	22
Rushes	20-77	48-243
Passes	20-7-56	31-11-85
Sacked	1-4	2-9
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	8-62	8-73
Turnovers	3	1
Missed Tackles	11	2
Blitzes	13	15
Time	19:43	40:17
Third Down	1-8	5-17
Fourth Down	0-0	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	7/0/1
Net Offense	129	319

WEEK FOUR

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Brooklin	3	1	0	0.75	104	26	59	14.8	11.3	2 0 0	1 1 0	2 1 0
Bruxelles	3	1	0	0.75	109	27.3	75	18.8	8.5	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
St. Charles	2	2	0	0.5	73	18.3	69	17.3	1	2 0 0	1 1 0	2 1 0
Mohave	1	3	0	0.25	47	11.8	93	23.3	-11.5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Erieau	2	2	0	0.5	56	14	68	17	-3	1 1 0	1 0 0	2 2 0
Twin Cities	2	2	0	0.5	101	25.3	85	21.3	4	2 0 0	0 1 0	2 2 0
Viriden	2	2	0	0.5	84	21	96	24	-3	1 1 0	1 0 0	2 2 0
Charleswood	1	3	0	0.25	84	21	104	26	-5	1 1 0	0 1 0	1 3 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Chino	3	1	0	0.75	110	27.5	83	20.8	6.8	2 1 0	1 0 0	2 1 0
Iowa City	3	1	0	0.75	114	28.5	72	18	10.5	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Los Angeles	1	3	0	0.25	91	22.8	116	29	-6.3	0 1 0	0 1 0	1 2 0
Seattle	1	3	0	0.25	54	13.5	100	25	-11.5	1 1 0	0 1 0	0 3 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Scarborough	3	0	1	0.875	77	19.3	49	12.3	7	3 0 0	1 0 1	3 0 1
Durham	1	2	1	0.375	88	22	86	21.5	0.5	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 2 1
Cowtown	1	3	0	0.25	63	15.8	99	24.8	-9	1 0 0	0 2 0	1 3 0
Sebastian	1	3	0	0.25	50	12.5	70	17.5	-5	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 3 0
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Budapest	4	0	0	1	94	23.5	55	13.8	9.8	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Pickering	3	1	0	0.75	91	22.8	66	16.5	6.3	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 1 0
York	1	3	0	0.25	60	15	80	20	-5	1 1 0	0 1 0	1 2 0
New Jersey	0	4	0	0	66	16.5	102	25.5	-9	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 3 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	4	0	0	1	130	32.5	74	18.5	14	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Georgia	2	2	0	0.5	64	16	64	16	0	2 1 0	1 0 0	2 1 0
South Carolina	2	2	0	0.5	48	12	51	12.8	-0.8	2 0 0	0 1 0	1 2 0
Toronto	1	3	0	0.25	68	17	110	27.5	-10.5	1 2 0	0 1 0	1 2 0

TOP PASSERS												
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Ryan,M	AUR	139	93	66.9	1280	2	1.4	68	11	7.9	116.6
2	Smith,A	BRH	165	105	63.6	1343	0	0	58	8	4.8	105.2
3	Palmer,C	TCT	94	55	58.5	603	1	1.1	26	8	8.5	101.5
4	Wilson,R	ICC	116	70	60.3	866	1	0.9	54	7	6	100
5	Mariota	BRX	105	60	57.1	840	1	1	86	5	4.8	94.9
6	Carr,D	VV	84	51	60.7	651	0	0	47	2	2.4	92.9
7	Dalton	LAK	132	77	58.3	889	3	2.3	79	9	6.8	92
8	Rodgers,A	SBE	112	59	52.7	652	1	0.9	32	6	5.4	84.4
9	Prescott	CHI	119	73	61.3	802	3	2.5	63	4	3.4	82
10	Tannehill	TOR	103	62	60.2	747	4	3.9	43	4	3.9	79.2
11	Bradford	NJ	151	89	58.9	770	4	2.6	58	7	4.6	76.9
12	Rivers	PIC	100	57	57	692	2	2	45	2	2	76.8
13	Luck	MOH	81	47	58	533	2	2.5	66	2	2.5	75.8
14	Taylor,T	BUD	84	47	56	458	1	1.2	25	2	2.4	74.4
15	Brees	DTL	105	58	55.2	714	4	3.8	61	4	3.8	73.3
16	Flacco	COW	124	68	54.8	714	3	2.4	54	3	2.4	69.8
17	Cousins	SC	145	76	52.4	811	5	3.4	58	4	2.8	63.9
18	Winston,J	SS	152	73	48	833	4	2.6	41	4	2.6	62.7
19	Wentz	STC	123	63	51.2	657	4	3.3	49	3	2.4	61.6
20	Stafford	ERI	151	74	49	835	5	3.3	62	4	2.6	61
21	Roethlisberger	GEO	161	79	49.1	851	6	3.7	39	5	3.1	59.8
22	Watson,D	CHP	119	62	52.1	705	7	5.9	82	5	4.2	59.7
23	Manning	SEA	103	45	43.7	475	4	3.9	84	2	1.9	48
24	Moore,M	TOR	7	6	85.7	108	0	0	44	1	14.3	158.3
25	Foles	BRX	2	2	100	30	0	0	16	1	50	158.3

KICKOFF RETURNERS								PUNT RETURNERS								
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Lee,M	ICC	6	209	34.8	101	1	1	Jackson,A	STC	9	2	145	16.1	87	1
2	Huff	SEA	17	565	33.2	104	2	2	Lockett	ICC	9	3	132	14.7	71	0
3	Weems,E	NJ	10	276	27.6	40	0	3	Humphries	COW	6	3	77	12.8	18	0
4	Smallwood	SS	5	134	26.8	32	0	4	Tate,B	BUD	4	2	43	10.8	14	0
5	Erickson	CHI	9	241	26.8	33	0	5	Peppers,J	ERI	12	5	121	10.1	74	1
6	Tate,B	BUD	6	160	26.7	47	0	6	Sherels	BUD	10	1	98	9.8	63	1
7	Patterson	MOH	11	291	26.5	37	0	7	Rogers,C	BRX	10	3	84	8.4	17	0
8	Richard	CHP	16	405	25.3	37	0	8	Hester	MOH	9	4	72	8	19	0
9	Ginn Jr.	SC	5	124	24.8	61	0	9	Ervin	VV	6	6	48	8	14	0
10	Thompson,D	GEO	11	269	24.5	62	0	10	Richard	CHP	10	1	79	7.9	19	0
11	Roberts,A	LAK	11	268	24.4	60	0	11	Weems,E	NJ	5	6	39	7.8	14	0
12	Whitehead	COW	10	240	24	38	0	12	Brown,A	TCT	15	8	116	7.7	16	0
13	Clement	SBE	10	229	22.9	54	0	13	Beckham Jr	SS	9	4	63	7	13	0
14	Mariani	STC	5	113	22.6	28	0	14	Ginn Jr.	SC	14	6	98	7	18	0
15	Smith-Schu	VV	7	155	22.1	34	0	15	Amendola	YOR	8	5	54	6.8	11	0
16	Hill,T	TOR	6	131	21.8	26	0	16	Hill,T	TOR	7	1	46	6.6	19	0
17	Peppers,J	ERI	12	254	21.2	29	0	17	Landry	GEO	8	6	51	6.4	14	0
18	White,J	TCT	2	88	44	80	0	18	McCaffrey	CHI	10	4	59	5.9	14	0

RUSHING LEADERS								RECEIVING LEADERS							
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Elliott,E	VV	112	544	4.9	95	4	1	Diggs	BUD	34	348	10.2	30	2
2	Freeman,D	PIC	86	541	6.3	59	4	2	Hopkins,D	BRH	33	568	17.2	58	3
3	Bell,L	LAK	106	504	4.8	54	3	3	Edelman	AUR	29	410	14.1	68	5
4	Howard,J	SBE	93	484	5.2	30	2	4	Brown,A	TCT	28	394	14.1	45	6
5	Johnson,D	BUD	84	448	5.3	36	1	5	Crabtree	NJ	27	320	11.9	58	1
6	Fournette	BRX	88	404	4.6	20	5	6	Jeffery	BRH	27	371	13.7	39	1
7	Mathews,R	BRH	67	369	5.5	23	4	7	Nelson,J	ERI	25	338	13.5	62	4
8	Hunt,K	SEA	71	366	5.2	58	1	8	Baldwin	SS	23	247	10.7	18	2
9	McCaffrey	CHI	62	355	5.7	34	1	9	Beckham Jr	SS	23	290	12.6	26	0
10	Crowell	NJ	80	347	4.3	23	2	10	Cooper,A	VV	22	338	15.4	46	2
11	Cook,D	STC	58	320	5.5	31	2	11	Adams,D	AUR	22	399	18.1	50	3
12	Murray,D	TOR	82	318	3.9	25	2	12	Landry	GEO	21	247	11.8	35	2
13	Hyde,C	DTL	61	308	5	39	4	13	Matthews,J	LAK	20	225	11.3	18	2
14	Gordon,M	TCT	61	276	4.5	53	3	14	Rudolph	AUR	20	199	10	16	3
15	Ajayi	MOH	78	269	3.4	17	1	15	Fitzgerald	COW	20	171	8.6	20	1
16	Mariota	BRX	34	265	7.8	24	3	16	Hilton	DTL	20	450	22.5	61	3
17	Blount	COW	45	238	5.3	25	3	17	Evans,M	COW	20	307	15.4	54	2
18	Ingram,M	VV	47	229	4.9	55	3	18	Olsen	CHI	19	266	14	63	2
19	McCoy,L	GEO	54	213	3.9	42	2	19	Britt,K	ERI	19	208	10.9	21	0
20	Hill,J	ICC	44	202	4.6	22	1	20	Hill,T	TOR	19	265	13.9	44	3
21	Hightower	BUD	32	201	6.3	36	1	21	Snead	PIC	18	257	14.3	21	1
22	Michael	ERI	52	195	3.8	21	0	22	Fuller,W	NJ	18	152	8.4	16	2
23	Foreman,D	SS	38	194	5.1	34	0	23	Wallace,M	ICC	18	297	16.5	41	3
24	Henry,D	YOR	47	194	4.1	19	1	24	Lee,M	ICC	18	301	16.7	54	4
25	Montgomery	PIC	30	177	5.9	18	2	25	Matthews,R	TCT	18	238	13.2	29	3

INTERCEPTION LEADERS								SACK LEADERS				TACKLE LEADERS			
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	No.
1	Watt,T	COW	3	116	38.7	53	1	1	Bosa	ERI	9	1	Ogletree	ICC	51
2	Boddy-Calh	MOH	2	83	41.5	44	1	2	Flowers,T	ERI	7	2	Vernon	SEA	38
3	Demps	BRH	2	28	14	14	0	3	Hunter,D	TCT	6	3	Dansby	AUR	37
4	Collins,L	SBE	2	5	2.5	5	0	4	Morgan,D	SBE	5	4	James,C	SEA	29
5	Jones,D	SBE	2	62	31	42	1	5	Young,W	AUR	5	5	Kirkpatric	SBE	29
6	Peters,M	SBE	2	17	8.5	17	0	6	Dupree	BRX	4	6	Butler,D	GEO	29
7	Worley	SS	2	65	32.5	61	0	7	Clark,F	BRX	4	7	Mack	SEA	28
8	Peppers,J	ERI	2	0	0	0	0	8	Garrett,M	ERI	4	8	Shead	ERI	28
9	Maxwell,B	TCT	2	47	23.5	47	0	9	Donald	MOH	4	9	Byard	YOR	27
10	Tabor	BUD	2	35	17.5	35	1	10	Hughes,J	TCT	4	10	Alexander	TCT	26
11	Sendejo	CHI	2	22	11	22	1	11	Jenkins,Jo	STC	4	11	Wright,K	NJ	26
12	Young,T	LAK	2	14	7	14	0	12	Walden	PIC	4	12	Brooks,A	SS	26
13	Smith,S	GEO	2	0	0	0	0	13	Murphy,T	DTL	4	13	Alonso	CHI	26
14	Davis,T	DTL	1	12	12	12	0	14	Anderson,R	STC	3	14	Mercilus	MOH	26
15	Jenkins,J	BRH	1	21	21	21	0	15	Ngakoue	STC	3	15	Haden	SC	26
16	Kirkpatric	SBE	1	4	4	4	0	16	Watt,T	COW	3	16	Shazier	CHI	25
17	Burns,A	BRX	1	37	37	37	0	17	Johnson,C	BRH	3	17	Griffin,S	STC	25
18	Gipson	BRX	1	0	0	0	0	18	Ingram,M	VV	3	18	Lee,S	LAK	25

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

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	11	8	72.7	4	2	52	36	1	Lee,A	MOH	21	1069	3	4	70	0	50.9
2	Lutz	AUR	8	6	75	2	0	48	34	2	Nortman	BRH	21	1034	3	7	64	0	49.2
3	Sturgis	PIC	9	7	77.8	3	1	51	31	3	Morstead	DTL	20	980	2	8	57	0	49
4	Folk	VV	8	7	87.5	3	1	50	30	4	Martin,S	LAK	17	833	3	7	60	0	49
5	Hauschka	STC	10	7	70	3	2	53	27	5	McAfee	BRX	17	826	4	7	57	0	48.6
6	Bailey,D	CHI	7	4	57.1	1	1	50	26	6	King,M	TOR	19	916	5	7	57	0	48.2
7	Catanzaro	BRX	5	4	80	1	0	41	25	7	Huber	CHP	19	913	2	9	57	0	48.1
8	Brown,J	BUD	5	5	100	1	1	50	25	8	Hekker	COW	20	955	0	10	62	0	47.8
9	Gano	YOR	10	6	60	0	0	32	24	9	Jones,D	YOR	18	858	3	7	60	0	47.7
10	Gonzalez	TOR	7	6	85.7	3	1	54	24	10	Lechler	STC	22	1044	0	10	56	0	47.5
11	Crosby	SBE	5	5	100	2	1	51	23	11	Berry,J	SS	17	802	0	9	55	0	47.2
12	Dawson	DTL	6	4	66.7	0	0	39	22	12	Jones,C	TCT	29	1365	1	5	54	1	47.1
13	Succop	CHP	4	4	100	1	1	51	22	13	Anger	ICC	16	745	0	12	56	0	46.6
14	Parkey	BRH	6	6	100	1	0	40	20	14	Colquitt,B	SEA	27	1221	1	5	64	0	45.2
15	Lambo	SEA	4	4	100	1	0	43	18	15	O'Donnell	NJ	26	1173	0	4	55	0	45.1



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Week 4 Analysis

It shows what a zany game this is when the **St. Charles Defence** (34FP), one of the cheapest Ds on bid boards, posts the largest single game FP total in 2 years.

My Smart Play for Week 4, **Ben Roethlisberger** (21FP), posted his best fantasy score of the year but is unlikely to maintain the upward trend against Aurora.

Rookies **Kareem Hunt** (24FP) and **Dalvin Cook** (20FP) appear ready to permanently join the ranks of "alpha backs" capable of carrying their teams to victory.

Aaron Rodgers (7FP), **Eli Manning** (5FP), **Philip Rivers** (4FP) and **Carson Wentz** (3FP) were all winners on the football field this week but big losers in fantasy.

Mike Evans (18FP) and **Dez Bryant** (18FP) continue to post respectable fantasy numbers despite poor QB play. If only they had **Matt Ryan** (22FP).

Top-rated Fantasy kicker **Justin Tucker** (4FP) missed 3 field goals this week, giving fantasy opponents a break and owners a kick in the groin.



Who's Hot?

Carson Palmer (TCT)

21 of 32, 261 yds 4TDs, **26FP**
Last year's frequent high-flyer posts top QB numbers in Week 4. Steadily climbing up.

Leonard Fournette (BRX)

25 – 115, 2 TDs, **27FP**
Finally breaks through to the top spot after sniffing around the top 5 since Week 1.

Antonio Brown (TCT)

9-112, 2 TDs, **24FP**
As Palmer heats up so does last year's top fantasy WR. On top at last after rough start.



Who's Cold?

Drew Brees (DTL)

5 of 8, 23 yds, 0 TD, **1FP**
Has not posted Brees-like numbers since picking apart Cowtown in Week 1.

Jay Ajayi (MOH)

14 – 62, 0TD, **7FP**
Not living up to pre-season hype on currently dysfunctional Mohave offence.

Los Angeles Defence

1 SK, 38 pts allowed, **0FP**
The worst performance-to-bid-value ratio in the league so far. Shutout for second time.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

I want to promote Dalvin Cook to RB1. But I also have David Johnson. Who should start? – Herschel (Toledo)

You know you are going to get carries out of Johnson this week vs a tough Pickering D. Cook looked good last week, but the St. Charles backfield pecking order remains unclear with Gore getting equal touches. I'd stick with the horse, Johnson, and hope he breaks one.

SMART
PLAY

Rishard Matthews, WR (TCT). Carson Palmer is starting to notice him and Antonio Brown will be getting a lot of attention. Corn Kings pass defence has been porous of late.





AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – ISIS has struck in Lower Manhattan and the city is on edge. It was bound to happen. We had done well to remain, for the most part, unmolested since the tragedy of 9/11. The question is: when will it happen again? We will never know the answer to that question. Our intelligence agencies may have a clue, or not, but they won't be talking in any case. Chances are they won't know either. How can anyone predict when a lone wolf is going to strike using readily available conveniences at the disposal of us all? When renting a truck from Home Depot is a potential security threat, nobody can feel secure.

President Trump's reaction is probably typical of most Americans. Of course, vengeance demands the death penalty for the bloodthirsty perpetrator and a good old carpet bombing in the Middle East, to send a message to those directing the internet recruiting program that probably inspired this sicko. Maybe we should add Uzbekistan to the travel ban as well.

In the midst of our primal fear, grief and anger, does anybody stop to ask how we came to this in the first place? Introspection is not natural reflex for a nation such as ours: self-proclaimed leaders of the world protected by two oceans, powerful and wealthy beyond imagination. We are in our own minds, *right*, and believe this alone makes us a target for evil. But it is not so simple. Whatever outrage we may feel at moments like these – when fellow citizens are slaughtered senselessly and we feel most vulnerable – is of a level of magnitude many degrees less than that of the society capable of giving birth to a monster like ISIS – a society brutalized by an aggressive war which – let's be honest – we instigated.

Whether we wish to acknowledge it or not, we laid the groundwork for the eventual emergence of ISIS with our illegal invasion of Iraq in 2003 and the crackpot decision to disband the Iraqi Army in the wake of military victory, thereby feeding the Sunni Insurgency with thousands of trained and motivated adherents. By all accounts, the core of the ISIS military leadership (which coalesced during that insurgency) is composed of former officers in Saddam Hussein's army. Its sectarian ideology is *Wahabi*, a nasty and intolerant Saudi creation. It is a wicked mix.

I am with Candidate Trump on this one. Let's help the Russians annihilate ISIS and then get out of the neighbourhood.

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PARITY

A prevalent talking point these days is *parity*. While the consensus among pundits is that we have entered the age of it, the experts have not attempted to precisely define it. "Parity," by dictionary definition, is '*the state or condition of being equal*.' But we know from looking at the results from Week Four that equality was nowhere evident in any of the games.

So, what do we really mean when we speak of "parity" coming to the EFL? It depends on who is speaking, I imagine. **Peter Prince**, the vacuous mouthpiece for the league in the MSM, waxes starry-eyed about "*opportunity*," "*balance*" and "*no certain outcome on any given Sunday*" while in the next paragraph confidently predicting another Aurora gallop into the finals. **Russ Flont**, in a recent episode of *EFL Round Table* on ESPN, spouted on about the "*even playing field across the whole league never before seen in football history*. We are privileged to witness total league parity in 2017, but I tell you, it makes our jobs a lot more difficult, boys!" **Harry Schultz** of FootballOutriders.Org is less convinced: "*Parity is a bit of a misnomer*," he writes in the 'Outrider Almanac'. "*The competition is tighter, but there are a few clear favourites, like in every year*."

My view is similar to that of Schultz. Clearly some teams are better than others. But when you get past those at the very top the picture is murkier. The two "worst" teams in the league by consensus – Toronto and Seattle – both won their games in Week Four as clear-cut underdogs, relieving both of the stigma of a winless season. The one remaining winless team, New Jersey, was actually predicted by some to contend for the Coastal Division. They may yet, such is the volatility we have witnessed in the league thus far. As **Russ Flont** says, parity "*makes our jobs more difficult*" as so-called experts helping you, the public, to understand what you are witnessing on any given Sunday. When we can't understand it, how can we help you?

As I remarked earlier, what we witnessed this past Sunday in Week Four makes a mockery of the concept of "parity" as an indicator of equal competition. It does, however, make a case for "parity" as another word for "volatility." Rational evaluators will have a tough time explaining the quirks and contradictions of a Week Four replete with unexpected outcomes while at the same time almost entirely lacking in drama. Read on....

MUSTANGOSAURUS WRECKS

This is shaping up to be one of those seasons where almost nothing should be taken for granted and therefore, almost nothing should come as a surprise. Still, I find myself surprised at the ease with which the Aurora Mustangs dispatched the Thunder

Lizards in a 31-14 blowout on the Reptiles' overgrown home turf.

This was not a true upset – as teams at the level of Aurora and Durham should be able to beat each other on any given Sunday, but the lack of competitiveness was shocking to say the least.

It is no exaggeration to say that Durham was never in this game from moment the Mustangs took the opening drive 89 yards on 13 plays, 10 of those running plays, for the game's first TD. On their second possession they moved it 68 yards on 9 plays, 6 of those pass plays, for the game's second TD. Once it was clear to everybody that the Lizards could not stop them, it was just a matter of seeing how much damage the Mustangs would inflict. After building a 28-0 half time lead, **Rich Liotta** called off the dogs as much as decency would allow, so we will never know how bad it might have been.

After tormenting Durham coach, **George Kaldis** with 15 straight minutes of *"can I play quarterback, can I, can I, huh? Can I play quarterback, can I, can I, huh?"* during halftime, **Cam Newton** was sent in



A possibly medicated **George Kaldis** took the podium and delivered a carefree assessment of his Lizards' 31-14 drubbing at the hooves of the Mustangs.

to start the 2nd half for Durham. It was a "Hail Mary" substitution that did not alter the final outcome of the game, but did give Newton the idea that he should be starting over **Drew Brees** after leading the team to two late touchdowns.

"Well, I'm not saying that I should be starting over Drew," Newton purred in the post-game presser. *"But when you look at what I achieved today in a bad situation and compare it with what happened that got us into that bad situation, all I'm saying is that sometimes, you know, you have to take that into consideration."*

Having been beaten down on the field and pestered to distraction by his back-up quarterback, the typically high-strung Durham coach, **George Kaldis** appeared curiously unmoved by the whole debacle. With a frozen smile on his face he answered questions calmly and summarized his thoughts on the game with the throwaway line: *"we didn't have it today – it is what it is."* Kaldis' apparent equanimity cannot conceal, however, that this was a crushing defeat for Durham and a huge boost for Aurora – one that forces me and many others to reprogram expectations for both of these teams going forward.

KING FOR A DAY

The woeful Seattle Pilots made losers out of those opportunistic cynics who had put money down in Las Vegas, at 15-1, that the former Monarchs would be winless in 2017. It was a banner day at the Kingdome thanks to rookie running back **Kareem Hunt**; he led a 212-yard Seattle rushing attack with 171 yards and an explosive 29-yard touchdown run in the 2nd quarter that helped lead his team to an unlikely 20-14 victory over the now winless Wrecking Balls. The game was not a thing of beauty – the teams combined for 19 punts and 19 penalties – but Hunt's part was played to perfection against a New Jersey front seven that does not lack for talent, but cannot seem to put the pieces together on game day.

It was also a day of vindication for Seattle owner and GM, **Mitch Gangwish**. The CEO of the private air courier service, *Smug 'l Air* and two-time 'Fantasy Freakz' National Fantasy Football Champion has endured criticism in his short tenure as Head of Football Operations for the Pilots for his bold, and some would claim, stupid personnel moves since taking control of the old Monarchs. 'His Royal Highness' Ferraro is by no means a tough act to follow, but old Monarchs fans who continued to follow the team quickly became unhappy with Gangwish's leadership, accusing him of destroying the team. While the Monarchs had never been successful on the football field, the former ownership had successfully managed to build up expectations to the point where many Monarchs/Pilots fans believed the team was a legitimate contender. So, when **Michael Crabtree**, **Matt Forte** and **Derrick Johnson** were shown the door in short order, outrage followed.

As the season approached and analysts' projections were unanimous in predicting a last place finish for the Pilots, season tickets sales slowed to a trickle and local sponsors cut back advertising. This prompted an alarmed Gangwish to initiate a

public relations blitz that included as one of its highlights a digitally enhanced promotional video entitled ‘*Pilots – Cleared for Takeoff*,’ showing Gangwish in a football helmet taking off in a repainted *Smug’l Air* ultralight from the football field and flying through the roof of the Kingdome. He also did the local radio talk show circuit with ‘Gale Sayers Champion’ QB, **Eli Manning** and brought in busloads of school children to watch Pilots’ practices and eat free hot dogs.

His efforts to sustain an upbeat message were hampered by the reality on the ground. The Pilots offence was shaping up to be worse than anybody thought. Even the children weren’t impressed, with many complaining the practice tours weren’t worth the free hot dog. It was so bad that many feared it would jeopardize the young and somewhat talented defence that was to form the core of the current rebuilding project. In one candid moment on the radio segment ‘Pilot Bearings’ Gangwish was forced to admit that “*being the GM of an actual EFL team is different from running a fantasy team*” but that he was “*up for the challenge.*”

Time will tell how well the neophyte GM is building his future contender, but right now one of his draft picks is clearly already paying dividends. The young running back from Toledo single-handedly powered the moribund Seattle offence for a day; and the defence – led by **Olivier Vernon** and another Gangwish draft pick, **Marshon Lattimore** – did the rest. The runway ahead is still a long one for these Pilots but for one glorious day at least the former Monarchs were Kings of their domain.

AUSTERITY NO MORE

Clues that the Spartans are finally for real again are popping up each week. This week it was a convincing 21-10 victory over the previously unbeaten Iowa City Cubs that has people buzzing. A masterful game plan, calling for a heavy dose of **Devonta Freeman** and **Ty Montgomery** combined with a little **Pacman Jones** magic at the end, created this upset. It didn’t look or feel like a fluke. So, what do we think we know about the 2017 Spartans after 4 weeks? And why does it feel like they might be the real deal?

We know they never surrender, but it has been 3 years since the Spartans last compelled serious teams to surrender *to them* on a semi-regular basis and 7 years since they attained ultimate football glory. **Gus Konstantakos** has not forgotten the sweet taste of victory ouzo and has craved a return to the champion’s podium ever since. But something has held him back. The bold moves that characterized the building of that Championship team of 2010 were never to be repeated – at least not in the same measure.

It turns out that “thing” centered around Gus’ emotional connection with Greece, the land of his forefathers. As the homeland experienced debt crisis after debt crisis and the government imposed austerity package after package, Gus, in solidarity, imposed his own austerity measures on his team. How could he justify shelling out double-digit millions to a free agent when his countrymen were suffering under the boot of the EU? Building his team on the cheap became the mantra for several years. But the measures didn’t end with player’s contracts. Everything from equipment, to uniforms, to travel budgets, to the post-game buffet were affected as well. Spreads consisting simply of yogurt, olives, bread and the thinnest of lamb skewers adorned the buffet table. Glass bowls filled with ‘portokalada’ and iced mint tea were the only beverages. Everything, where possible and economically justifiable, was imported from Greece in order to support that economy. Of course, hungry football players are not effective football players.

But, as **Aristedes Kalogiannis** reported in his breaking article, ‘*Austerity No More*,’ Gus concluded during this off-season that enough was enough. Despite upwards of a dozen austerity packages, Greece remained an economic basket case. Similarly, his frugality was getting his team no closer to hoisting the Gale Sayers Trophy and Greece seemed remarkably indifferent to his personal sacrifice. This year he decided to go for broke. He threw money at free agents, consistently bidding second or first to acquire the services of the cream of the crop. He managed to land **Willie Snead**, **Everson Griffen**, **Caleb Sturgis** and a number of depth players to round out the roster. As in his previous championship run, he built everything around a stud running back. This year’s ‘Chris Johnson’ is **Devonta Freeman**. Based on his performance this week against the Cubs, it is no exaggeration to say he is capable of carrying this team the distance – with a little luck of course. Keep an eye on the Spartans!

AROUND THE EFL

The lack of closely contested games this week was partly over-shadowed by some interesting final results. But let’s face it – there were no nail-biters and too many lame performances to warrant much more of my valuable time. Here’s what stood out:

The Corn Kings often surprise us each year with their competitiveness but this year they are raising eyebrows for their lack of it. The Wolverines – a close runner-up to Seattle as the league’s worst team in writers’ pre-season power rankings – looked like actual Wolverines this week as they shredded the Corn Kings defence for 386 yards in a decisive 21-7 victory at The Den. It was a complete victory, with the home team beating the visitors on both sides of the ball. Toronto’s Boy Coach, **Ryan Preston**, seemed to know what Cowtown Coach **Jim Coghlin** was thinking at almost every turn. The Toronto game plan called simply for **Joe Flacco** to beat them. **LeGarrette Blount** and **Todd Gurley** were immediately shut down, daring Flacco to go airborne. He did and soon found himself flying his team into the side of a **Jalen Ramsey** and **Brandon Carr** mountain. Yes, those two less-than-household names held two of the better wide receivers in the league largely in check. **Mike Evans** got loose for an electrifying 54-yard TD, but otherwise it was errant throws, dropsies, and catches one yard short of the yardsticks for both him and **Larry Fitzgerald**. On the other side, **Ryan Tannehill** made **Brandon LaFell** look like **Jerry Rice** for a day, completing 7 of 10 targets for 145 yards and 1 TD. I don’t know where the Corn Kings are going this year. All I know is they must be happy not to have to play Toronto again.

Karma was at work in St. Charles this week as the unheralded Charger defence registered 8 sacks and 2 safeties in a resounding 26-7 win over an Erieau team that, just 3 weeks previously, had set the single game record for sacks at 13. Rookie corner, **Adoree’ Jackson** had a day to remember. Charged with defending **Jordy Nelson**, he held him off the stat sheet entirely. He also returned a fumble 61-yard for the Chargers’ first TD and picked off a pass that led to a Charger FG to earn ‘Brylcreem’ Defensive Player of the Week Honours. The Chargers are officially back in the game in the East.

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Jimmy's WEEK FIVE PICKS

ST. CHARLES @ BRUXELLES (line – BOMBERS by 6)

INJURIES: St. Charles – Morris Claiborne (OUT); Bruxelles – Bud Dupree (OUT), EJ Gaines (OUT), Matt Kalil (OUT), Jack Mewhort (OUT), Donte Moncrief (OUT), Joe Staley (OUT), Jason Verrett (OUT).

The race is heating up in the East with the Chargers officially entering the fray after dismantling Erieau last week. It is not good form to crown a 'Cinderella' before the halfway point of a season, but the Bombers are the current front-runners for that mantle following an explosive performance against Virden. Both teams are coming off uplifting victories and carrying momentum. Anything is possible here but the weight of injuries falls heavier on the Bombers, with two of their top corners, pass rush threat Bud Dupree and two starting offensive linemen out of action. Marcus Mariota has the legs to overcome downgraded protection, but relying on broken plays is not a strategy against a Charger defence that is outperforming its pedigree. **PICK: ST. CHARLES**

MOHAVE @ BROOKLIN (line – HAWKS by 12)

INJURIES: Mohave – Kevin Johnson (OUT), Nick Mangold (OUT), Jimmie Ward (OUT); Brooklin – Gerald McCoy (OUT), Vontaze Burfict (OUT).

The reason this line is so high is because the Hellfire are looking lousy in defeat. Much of the blame is being placed on the ineffectiveness of their pass defence – 107.1 QB rating against – but the offence has been as bad, ranking last in net yards and points scored. It is difficult to tell why this is so, but the results speak for themselves, which means that Andrew Luck and Jay Ajayi are just not getting the job done. The Hawks are flying high on both sides of the ball, they are at home and the offence is healthy. If ever a blowout appeared likely, it is here. And for that reason, I am banking on the Hellfire gutting out a close one. **PICK: MOHAVE**

TWIN CITIES @ COWTOWN (line – TRIUMPH by 6)

INJURIES: Twin Cities – Tyler Eifert (OUT), Joel Bitonio (OUT). Cowtown – David Harris (DOUBTFUL), Jahleel Addae (OUT), Ronald Darby (OUT), Marcell Dareus (OUT), Julius Thomas (OUT).

The Corn Kings are down after a humiliating defeat at the claws of the Wolverines last week and the injury situation looks grim, with 3 defensive starters out and David Harris listed as doubtful. This would not be so dire if Joe Flacco and the offence were playing to its potential, but they are not. The Triumph appear to have shaken off their championship hangover and are starting to look like the Triumph of last year. While they are unlikely to fully return to 2016 form the fact that they are ascendant and the Corn Kings are flailing is one good reason to like them here. The other is that the Corn Kings' defence is ranked dead last in net yards allowed and 19th in points allowed, indicating a bend-and-break style that Carson Palmer will feast on. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

CHARLESWOOD @ SEBASTIAN (line – PATRIOTS by 2)

INJURIES: Charleswood – Cameron Heyward, (OUT), Demarcus Lawrence (OUT), Brandon Mebane (OUT), Harlan Miller (OUT), Desmond Trufant (OUT), Sammy Watkins (OUT); Sebastian – Denzel Perryman (PROBABLE), Marshall Yanda (PROBABLE), Bashaud Breeland (QUESTIONABLE), Jadeveon Clowney (DOUBTFUL), CJ Anderson (OUT), Austin Johnson (OUT), Mike Pouncey (OUT), Shariff Floyd (IR).

When two teams are playing at such a low level and are suffering multiple injuries to boot it is difficult to get a good read on the key factors that will determine the outcome. So, when in doubt, look at the quarterbacks. Neither has been stellar to this point, but Jameis Winston has made fewer mistakes, enjoys a better supporting cast and has a track record of success as a back-up starter in Sebastian's run to the final last year. DeShaun Watson looked good against the Pilots, but has struggled badly against the better

teams he has faced, including a 3-interception outing against Iowa. The Fish defence is not comparable to the Cubs, especially with Jadaveon Clowney out, but it is at home and certainly no pushover for a rookie still learning the playbook. **PICK: SEBASTIAN**

DURHAM @ VIRDEN (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 4)

INJURIES: **Durham** – Terron Armstead (OUT), Quan Bray (OUT), Jalen Collins (OUT), Brian Cushing (OUT), Mike Davis (OUT), Eric Decker (OUT), KJ Dillon (OUT), Elvis Dumervil (OUT), Kevin White (OUT). **Virden** – Trumaine Johnson (QUESTIONABLE), Eric Ebron (OUT), Tyler Ervin (OUT), Lane Johnson (OUT), Evan Mathis (OUT), Jared Odrick (OUT), Perry Riley Jr., (OUT), Chance Warmack (OUT).

Dark clouds hang over both of these teams as we enter Week Five. As usual, injuries are playing a role in Virden's downturn in fortunes; but its one-dimensional offence must share some of the blame as well. Derek Carr is being wasted. The Lizards are winless in three games after opening the season with a win over sorry Cowtown. They looked completely out of it at home in a loss to the Mustangs last week. They, too, are hampered by injuries. Nevertheless, Vegas has pegged Durham as a solid favourite, probably due to the fact that they have Drew Brees and intend to use him against a Virden secondary likely to be missing Trumaine Johnson. The question for Durham is whether they can stop Ezekiel Elliott and Mark Ingram. The answer to that is no. **PICK: VIRDEN**

SCARBOROUGH @ ERIEAU (line – BLUE EAGLES by 3)

INJURIES: **Scarborough** – Cam Robinson (PROBABLE), Josh Hill (OUT), Ryan Kalil (OUT). **Erieau** – Myles Garrett (QUESTIONABLE), Joey Bosa (OUT), Justin Houston (OUT), Eric Reid (OUT);

I never expected the day would soon come when I would actually be interested in seeing the Cadillac and Blue Eagles battle it out, but here we are: one year after being laughing stocks in their conferences both of these teams have stood out defensively this year. Scarborough has the league-leading secondary – 38.2 QB rating against – and Erieau has the league's best pass rush – 26 sacks. Unfortunately, three key pieces of the 'Blue Wave' are missing from the line-up this week, including *the* piece: emerging superstar Joey Bosa. That leaves Trey Flowers to put on a show for the home crowd. That is a lot of pressure when he also has Eagle RB, Jordan Howard to contend with. This might have been a great game on another day, but not on this day. **PICK: SCARBOROUGH**

CHINO @ SEATTLE (line – CONVICTS by 8)

INJURIES: **Chino** –Jatavis Brown (DOUBTFUL), Barry Church (OUT), AJ Green (OUT), Sheldon Rankins (OUT); **Seattle** – Josh Sitton (DOUBTFUL), Jelani Jenkins (OUT), Luke Joeckel (OUT), Derek Newton (OUT), Ed Reynolds (OUT), Luke Willson (OUT).

Last week the Pilots rode thoroughbred Kareem Hunt to their first win of the season and first ever at the Kingdome. You can expect to see more of Mr. Hunt this week as there really isn't much else to throw at the Convicts. In fact, with Josh Sitton listed as doubtful, Derek Newton out and Allen Hurns as the no.1 WR on the depth chart, the less Eli Manning has to throw the better. Still, with Barry Church out, Eli has an opening in the event the Chino 'D' brings 8 into the box on a regular basis. Dak Prescott showed last week that he can rally his team in the 4th quarter, throwing the winning TD with less than 6 minutes left. It is nice to know he is capable of that, just in case, but he won't need to mount a late rally to win this one. **PICK: CHINO**

BUDAPEST @ PICKERING (line – NORTH STARS by 1)

INJURIES: **Budapest** – Jaye Howard (OUT), Brian Hoyer (OUT), Kyle Long (OUT), Jordan Reed (OUT); **Pickering** – None.

The surging North Stars begin a four-week road trip in the house of their biggest Coastal Division rival. With both teams playing well and with a potential tie-breaker on the line, this is shaping up to be the game of the week. The Spartans are coming off a tactical masterpiece in which they sicced alpha dog Devonta Freeman on the Cubs and came away with the upset. The Freeman game plan will be in play here, but modified to include more of Philip Rivers distributing the ball to his wide receivers to keep monster linemen Calais Campbell and Cameron Jordan off balance. Budapest hopes to get more of the Tyrod Taylor they saw versus LA, and less of the one they saw against Georgia. Much will depend on him – not a good thing after a long flight. **PICK: PICKERING**

YORK @ NEW JERSEY (line – EXCALIBURS by 4)

INJURIES: **York** – Branden Albert (OUT), Giovanni Bernard (OUT), Tom Brady (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT), Letroy Guion (OUT), Cody Kessler (OUT), Eddie Lacy (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT), DeAndre Levy (OUT); **New Jersey** – Chris Boswell (PROBABLE), Antonio Gates (PROBABLE), Keanu Neal (QUESTIONABLE).

The Wrecking Balls have to be wondering why they invested so much in their defence this off-season if it can't stop anybody. That is a good question that many others are asking. The only team without a win so far in 2017 desperately needs a patsy to throw the monkey off its back. As luck would have it, the Excaliburs come to town this week missing both Tom Brady and his back-up Cody

Kessler. That puts 3rd-stringer Mark Barkley under center for York and with it the best shot New Jersey has had since last week to crack the goose egg in the win column. Not to put any pressure on, but if they can't win here, forget it! **PICK: NEW JERSEY**

GEORGIA @ AURORA (line – MUSTANGS by 14)

INJURIES: **Georgia** – Morgan Burnett (DOUBTFUL), Jerrell Freeman (OUT), Jeremy Maclin (OUT), Steve McLendon (OUT); **Aurora** – Duane Brown (OUT), Zach Miller (OUT), Bradley Sowell (OUT).

I realize that the Mustangs are fully charged and playing dominant football under league-leading passer Matt Ryan, but a two-TD line seems excessive against a division rival that upset them as recently as last year. Partly this is due to a somewhat shaky “rebound” by Big Ben last week, made possible by a Swordfish focus on LeSean McCoy. There remain many questions around the Glads’ QB and as such only the most ardently faithful Glad fan is likely to bet on him here on the road against undefeated Aurora. The Mustangs’ defence, believed to be significantly downgraded over last year’s version due to JJ Watt’s mysterious ailment, handled the Thunder Lizards with ease last week. The power of the offence is definitely helping the defence by putting the pressure on opposing offences to deliver. The chemistry in Aurora right now is toxic for opponents. **PICK: AURORA**

TORONTO @ SOUTH CAROLINA (line – REGULATORS by 10)

INJURIES: **Toronto** – Austin Howard (OUT), Danny Trevathan (OUT), Halapoulivaat Vaitai (OUT), Aaron Williams (OUT), Eric Wood (OUT); **South Carolina** – Ameer Abdullah (OUT), Keenan Allen (OUT), Ladarius Green (OUT), Luke Kuechly (OUT).

Somebody in Vegas loves the Regulators as they receive the benefit of another highly favourable line. Coming off a game where they were shutout to play a Wolverines team buoyed by their first win of the season, double digits seems overly optimistic. I am not sure exactly what we have in the Regulators this year and we won’t know for sure until Luke Kuechly is back. We know that the Wolverines are both undermanned on both lines and banged up on the offensive line. Yet they have some weapons and that streaky confidence that can result in surprisingly successful surges. Expect a field goal to decide this one. **PICK: TORONTO**

IOWA CITY @ LOS ANGELES (line – CUBS by 7)

INJURIES: **Iowa City** – Jamar Taylor (PROBABLE), Alex Lewis (OUT), Lee Smith (OUT), JC Tretter (OUT), Jared Veldheer (OUT); **Los Angeles** – Deone Bucannon (QUESTIONABLE), Reshad Jones (OUT).

This is another candidate for game of the week. Don’t be fooled by the difference in their records – the difference in talent is not as favourable to the Cubs as their current lead in the standings. But due to that lead, the Knights urgently need a win this week. The Cubs will be forced to go with Jason Spriggs at right tackle due to injuries. It is a small but welcome crack that a defence like the ‘Blue Shield’ can exploit. The Knights are healthy on offence, but they need a winning performance from Andy Dalton. His numbers are good, but he has yet to take control of a game while wearing the double-blue. After tearing it up through 3 weeks, Russell Wilson struggled against the Spartans. You can bet the Knights are watching the game film. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**



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FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – Week Four of the 2011 EFL season witnessed the shocking first fall of the formerly indomitable Florida Dragons in their new Scarborough home. It came at the very unlikely hands of **Joe Flacco** and the Corn Kings. Flacco connected with **Santana Moss** for a 64-yard TD pass to open the scoring then managed the offence to 4 consecutive **Olindo Mare** FGs before the Eagles were finally able to strike back with a TD late in the 3rd quarter. It came at a price as **Aaron Rodgers** went down to injury on the drive. He was replaced by **Chad Henne**, who

threw a pair of pick-sixes to inflate the final score to 36-7. Unknown at the time, this game signalled the start of divergent paths for both franchises: Cowtown heading up and Scarborough falling down.

Across in the other conference the Charleswood Patriots and LA Knights both upped their records to 4-0 at the expense of two 0-4 teams, the Chino Convicts and Mohave Hellfire. The proud Convicts still had one of the best defences in the league, but the QB platoon of **Cam Newton** and **Jay Cutler** was proving costly. As for Mohave, they were getting beaten on both lines of scrimmage. It would be a long year.

The MVP of 2010, **Chris Johnson** of the Spartans had been in the doldrums offensively until this week. He broke out for 235 yards (3 yards short of **LaDainian Tomlinson**’s single game record at the time) and 2 TDs in a 28-21 victory over South Carolina. With **Matt Cassel** now at QB for Pickering, teams had been focused on stopping “**CJ2K**” and, until Week 4, had been mostly successful.

York, pre-season favourite to challenge the Pats in the East, took it on the chin again, falling to 1-3 with a 30-7 loss to the Cubs. The surprise problem? A stunningly bad **Tom Brady**.