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In our 13th season and still going strong!

November 3, 2019

ROUND ONE TO RUSSELL!

EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



NORTH



COASTAL



SOUTH

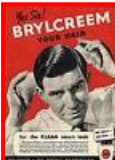


Russell Wilson



Patrick Mahomes

Cubs' quarterback, **Russell Wilson** (left) sets to throw in 2nd quarter action against Virden at Joe Ferguson Stadium in Iowa City. Two of the league's most dynamic quarterbacks went toe-to-toe in a Week Five Pacific Conference battle that some are calling a preview of the Conference Championship Game. Both QBs threw 4 TD passes each in a wild shootout, but Virden quarterback, **Patrick Mahomes** (above) came up short, despite a frantic 4th quarter comeback bid, as the Cubs edged the Violators 36-33. It was Virden's first loss of the 2019 campaign, but regardless of the score fans are buzzing about Mahomes and hoping to see a re-match in the playoffs.



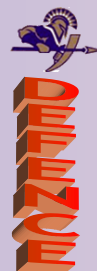
Who was slick in Week Five?

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Carson Wentz
QB
St. Charles
Chargers

29 of 39, 454 yards, 3 TDs. Came through in the clutch in win vs NJ.



Denzel Ward
CB
Pickering
Spartans

3 T, 1 PD, 2 INTs (TD). 35-yard pick-six sparked the Spartans over Stars.



OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

1st & 10, OWN 14, 1st Qrt. Short hitch from **Russell Wilson** to **Christian Kirk** (ICC) went 86 yards for TD.



GAME CENTER 2019 Week Five






GAME BLITZ!

By Chris Sherman



DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

3rd & 7, OWN 23, 1st Qrt. **B. Mayfield** pass to **S. Diggs** picked off by **Denzel Ward** (PIC) for 35-yard pick-six.

	24	Carson Wentz threw for 158 yards and 2 TDs in the 4 th quarter to finish off a 454-yard passing day with a comeback victory over the Wrecking Balls. NJ led by 10 heading into the 4 th on TDs from Johnathan Joseph's 64-yard fumble return and a 4-yard run by Justice Hill. But Dion Lewis ripped off screen pass gains of 45 and 32 yards on the last two drives, one for a TD, to spark the late game rally.
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	13	Andrew Luck threw a pair of TD passes to DeAndre Carter, one of them from 42 yards, and Eddie Jackson tackled sacked Marcus Mariota in the end zone for a safety to power the Derailers to their first win of the season. Buffalo controlled the flow of the game, but a couple of big plays from Mariota, including a 38-yard scramble that set up a TD, kept Bruxelles close until Buffalo ran out the clock.
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	34	Patrick Chung picked off street free agent Kyle Allen at the Twin Cities 11-yard line, setting up the go-ahead TD for Chino in the 4 th on a 6-yard flare to Christian McCaffery. Will Grier took over at QB for TC and regained the lead with an 8-yard TD to Antonio Brown. But Dak Prescott gave Chino the lead with 1:54 left on a 6-yard TD pass to Mark Ingram and the Convicts held on to hand the Triumph their first loss.
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	7	After surrendering a game-opening TD drive and getting stymied on their first series, the Pats went on to score on their next five possessions, including 3 straight TD passes by DeShaun Watson, to take a 27-7 lead into the final quarter. After their initial success, the Seattle offence became stuck in neutral for the rest of the game, unable to run or pass the ball against the stout Pats' defence.
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	33	The fireworks started with an 86-yard TD pass from Russell Wilson to Christian Kirk in the 1 st ; and ended with Virden's Pat Mahomes firing TD passes of 75 yards to Eric Ebron and 16 yards to AJ Green in the game's final 3 minutes in a desperate but futile attempt to erase a 16-point Cubs lead. That lead was built with the help of a strip-sack by Fletcher Cox that set up the second of three straight Cubs TDs in a 20-point 3 rd quarter.
	36	
	28	With the Knights leading 27-21 in the 4 th quarter, Kiko Alonso punched the ball from Crusader RB, Chris Carson and Reshad Jones returned it 28 yards for a TD. That score would prove to be the difference for LA, as Kirk Cousins later scrambled for a 12-yard TD to pull within 6 points with 1:45 left, but would not get the ball back. Andre Roberts also starred for LA with a 79-yard punt return TD.
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	9	K'Waun Williams intercepted Drew Brees and returned it to the Sebastian 16-yard line to set up a short hitch to Kenyan Drake for a TD to give Aurora a 14-0 lead in the 1 st quarter. It was the first of 4 Swordfish turnovers that would lead to 24 Aurora points. Brees struggled to get the ball to his wideouts, while Matt Ryan threw 5 TD passes to 4 different receivers, with Davante Adams snaring two.
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	18	Matt Bryant connected on 6 of 6 field goal attempts, including two over 50 yards, to lift the Corn Kings over the Cadillac on a windy day in Erieau. Todd Gurley II helped get Bryant into position, with 179 yards from scrimmage. The only TD of the day came on a 23-yard pass from Matt Stafford to Chester Rogers to give Erieau an early lead. Stephen Gostkowski missed 2 FG attempts for the Caddies.
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	25	Aaron Rodgers hit Tyreek Hill for a 32-yard TD on the opening drive and never found the end zone again. But in five trips to the Durham red zone, Adam Vinatieri connected on all five of his FG tries to push the Wolverines past Durham in a must-win game. The Thunder Lizards put together a 17-point 2 nd quarter on a Josh Allen TD run and a 45-yard TD pass to Josh Gordon, but were unable to get close to scoring again.
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	24	Ben Roethlisberger targeted Jarvis Landry early and often, hitting him for TD passes of 5 and 26 yards to go up 14-0 in the 1 st quarter. The Glads added another TD late in the 2 nd for a 21-6 half time lead. Scarborough got back in it when Patrick Onwuasor forced a Sony Michel fumble to set up a 3-yard TD pass to Tyler Eifert in the 3 rd . But the Glads' defence steadied soon after, giving up a late TD with only 0:21 left to make it appear close.
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	27	Micah Hyde picked off Derek Carr at the Brooklin 47, setting up a 6-yard Zach Ertz TD catch from Tom Brady to open the scoring. But the Hawks swooped back with a 58-yard completion to DeAndre Hopkins and an interception by Andrew Adams setting up 2 quick TDs for a 14-7 half time lead. A Kevin Byard pick of Carr in the 3 rd set up the game-tying TD. Nick Chubb scored the game-winner on a 4-yard run.
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	3	Both offences struggled in a heavy downpour, but the young North Stars' QB, Baker Mayfield struggled a bit more. He opened the scoring going the other way by throwing a pick-six that Denzel Ward returned 35 yards for a 7-0 Spartan lead. Budapest tried to get it back at once but were stopped on a 4 th & goal gamble at the 5. The Spartans took over and drove back for a second TD. It would be all they needed on a slippery, rain-soaked field.
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CHARGERS**24**

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 29 of 39, 454 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Dalvin Cook, 5C, 29yds, (5.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Thomas, 9 for 111yds, 21LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Darius Leonard, 8 T, 1 HUR
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 1 of 2 FGA, 3 of 3 XPA, 4 Pts

WRECKING BALL**20**

PASSING: Jared Goff, 20 of 33, 244 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Frank Gore, 12C, 35yds, (2.9), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Tarik Cohen, 7 for 70yds, 20LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Matt Judon, 6 T, 3 SK, 1 PD, 2 HUR, 2 FF
KICKING: Brandon McManus, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 3 FG, 8 Pts

11-02-2019 Stone Pony Shore Temp: 70 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Carson Wentz**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 St. Charles (3-2)	7	3	0	14	24
2018 New Jersey (1-4)	0	10	7	3	20

Scoring Summary

1 7:44 St. Charles	TD Wentz 25 pass to Lewis (Hauschka) (8-66-4:19)	7-0
2 13:32 New Jersey	FG McManus 24 (17-69-9:09)	7-3
2 9:38 New Jersey	TD Joseph 64 yd fumble recovery (McManus)	7-10
2 0:58 St. Charles	FG Hauschka 23 (10-65-3:44)	10-10
3 8:19 New Jersey	TD Hill 4 run (McManus) (10-64-5:01)	10-17
4 6:45 New Jersey	FG McManus 18 (12-73-6:43)	10-20
4 2:47 St. Charles	TD Wentz 3 pass to Thomas (Hauschka) (9-87-3:52)	17-20
4 0:41 St. Charles	TD Wentz 32 pass to Lewis (Hauschka) (5-58-1:31)	24-20

	STC	NJ
First Downs	26	19
Rushes	20-63	30-88
Passes	39-29-454	33-20-244
Sacked	5-31	0-0
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	4-35	2-13
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	4	8
Blitzers	11	36
Time	29:37	30:23
Third Down	6-11	8-14
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/1	3/1/2
Net Offense	486	332

BOMBERS**13**

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 16 of 25, 245 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Marcus Mariota, 5C, 56yds, (11.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Golden Tate, 5 for 59yds, 15LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Terrell Suggs, 7 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 2 STF
KICKING: Matt Prater, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 1 Pt

DERAILERS**18**

PASSING: Andrew Luck, 18 of 28, 270 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Tevin Coleman, 17C, 66 yds, (3.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Noah Fant, 5 for 95yds, 56LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Derek Barnett, 3 T, 1 SK, 2 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Jake Elliott, 1 of 2 XPA, 1 of 2 FG, 4 Pts

11-02-2019 New Era Stadium Temp: 47 Wind: 40+ None MVP: **Andrew Luck**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Bruxelles (4-1)	7	0	6	0	13
2018 Buffalo (1-4)	7	2	6	3	18

Scoring Summary

1 7:51 Buffalo	TD Luck 6 pass to Carter (Elliott,J) (7-49-3:46)	0-7
1 2:41 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 33 pass to Godwin (Prater) (7-92-2:28)	7-7
2 10:19 Buffalo	Safety Jackson	7-9
3 7:41 Buffalo	TD Luck 42 pass to Carter (no good) (1-42-0:16)	7-15
3 4:57 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 21 pass to Westbrook (2 - failed) (6-60-2:44)	13-15
4 11:49 Buffalo	FG Elliott 41 (8-33-3:26)	13-18

	BRX	BUF
First Downs	13	20
Rushes	19-93	41-156
Passes	27-17-260	28-18-270
Sacked	6-35	1-4
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	7-45	5-25
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	8	3
Blitzers	41	23
Time	25:12	34:48
Third Down	3-11	5-15
Fourth Down	0-0	1-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/0	6/1/0
Net Offense	318	422

CONVICTS**34**

PASSING: Dak Prescott, 24 of 37, 262 yds, 4 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Christian McCaffery, 13C, 55yds, (4.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Mark Ingram, 8 for 76yds, 19LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Patrick Chung, 41T, 1 INT (4 yds)
KICKING: Sebastian Janikowski, 4 of 5 XPA, 4 Pts

TRIUMPH**31**

PASSING: Kyle Allen, 17 of 24, 238 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Melvin Gordon, 14C, 70yds, (5.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Antonio Brown, 6 for 108yds, 39LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Bobby Wagner, 15T
KICKING: Dustin Hopkins, 1 of 1 FGs, 4 of 4 XPA, 7 Pts

11-02-2019 Wilhalla Stadium Temp: 70 Wind: MVP: **Dak Prescott**

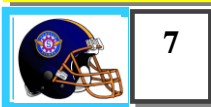
	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Chino (3-2)	6	7	7	14	34
2018 Twin Cities (4-1)	10	7	7	7	31

Scoring Summary

1 10:59 Twin Cities	FG Hopkins 23 (7-70-3:58)	0-3
1 5:16 Twin Cities	TD Allen 27 pass to Golladay (Hopkins) (5-59-2:25)	0-10
1 5:09 Chino	TD Grant 102 kick return (no good)	6-10
2 3:31 Chino	TD Prescott 10 pass to Olsen (Janikowski) (12-61-6:56)	13-10
2 0:15 Twin Cities	TD Allen 17 pass to Gordon III (Hopkins) (5-48-0:45)	13-17
3 7:05 Chino	TD Prescott 7 pass to McCaffrey (Janikowski) (12-75-7:55)	20-17
3 2:29 Twin Cities	TD Freeman 2 run (Hopkins) (9-75-4:36)	20-24
4 11:28 Chino	TD Prescott 6 pass to McCaffrey (Janikowski) (4-11-0:34)	27-24
4 6:36 Twin Cities	TD Grier 8 pass to Brown (Hopkins) (6-71-2:36)	27-31
4 1:54 Chino	TD Prescott 6 pass to Ingram (Janikowski) (14-93-4:34)	34-31

	CHI	TCT
First Downs	28	23
Rushes	38-118	21-147
Passes	37-24-262	31-23-327
Sacked	1-9	2-9
Fumble	1	4
Penalties	4-25	9-62
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	7	12
Blitzers	10	4
Time	36:42	23:18
Third Down	9-15	3-8
Fourth Down	0-3	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/4/0	4/3/1
Net Offense	371	465

PILOTS



PASSING: Eli Manning, 10 of 23, 143 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Kareem Hunt, 15C, 50yds, (3.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Crabtree, 3 for 35yds, 16LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Devin White, 14 T, 2 STF
KICKING: josh Lambo, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pt

PATRIOTS



PASSING: DeShaun Watson, 19 of 25, 262 yds, 4 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Alvin Kamara, 14C, 89yds, (6.6) 0 TD
RECEIVING: DK Metcalf, 6 for 80yds, 16LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Cameron Heyward, 6 T, 1 SK, 1 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Ryan Succop, 4 of 4 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 10 Pts

11-02-2019 Patriot Place Temp: 75 Wind: MVP: **DeShaun Watson**

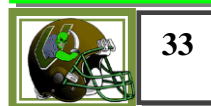
	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Seattle (1-4)	7	0	0	0	7
2018 Charleswood (3-2)	0	21	6	7	34

Scoring Summary

1 10:34 Seattle	TD Manning 27 pass to Hunt (Lambo) (7-75-4:26)	7-0
2 14:01 Charleswood	TD Watson 15 pass to Sanu (Succop) (8-86-4:42)	7-7
2 10:23 Charleswood	TD Watson 13 pass to Sanu (Succop) (3-68-1:54)	7-14
2 0:28 Charleswood	TD Watson 19 pass to Howard (Succop) (15-75-6:23)	7-21
3 9:42 Charleswood	FG Succop 50 (10-51-4:58)	7-24
3 1:13 Charleswood	FG Succop 36 (11-60-5:16)	7-27
4 7:13 Charleswood	TD Watson 26 pass to Howard (Succop) (5-44-2:41)	7-34

	SEA	CHP
First Downs	11	21
Rushes	24-75	36-154
Passes	23-10-143	25-19-262
Sacked	2-8	2-9
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	5-25	6-57
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	9	5
Blitzers	3	0
Time	24:24	35:36
Third Down	2-11	6-12
Fourth Down	0-4	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/0	4/3/1
Net Offense	210	407

VIOLATORS



PASSING: Patrick Mahomes, 22 of 38, 407 yds, 4 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 18C, 47yds, (2.6), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Amari Cooper, 4 for 121yds, 56LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Danny Trevathan, 15 T, 2 STF
KICKING: Cairo Santos, 3 of 4 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

CUBS



PASSING: Russell Wilson, 21 of 30, 319 yds, 4 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Joe Mixon, 26C, 147yds, (5.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Tyler Lockett, 5 for 70yds, 18LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Fletcher Cox, 4 T, 2 SK, 1 FF
KICKING: Justin Tucker 3 of 4 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 12 Pts

11-02-2019 Joe Ferguson Stadium Temp: 58 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Russell Wilson**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Virden (4-1)	6	7	0	20	33
2018 Iowa City (4-1)	7	3	20	6	36

Scoring Summary

1 6:42 Iowa City	TD Wilson 86 pass to Kirk (Tucker,J) (1-86-0:18)	0-7
1 1:33 Virden	TD Mahomes 31 pass to Cooper (no good) (10-75-5:09)	6-7
2 3:28 Iowa City	FG Tucker 52 (9-46-5:29)	6-10
2 1:50 Virden	TD Mahomes 14 pass to Ebron (Santos) (4-75-1:38)	13-10
3 10:20 Iowa City	TD Wilson 8 pass to Njoku (no good) (7-72-4:32)	13-16
3 8:40 Iowa City	TD Wilson 9 pass to Lockett (Tucker,J) (3-18-1:28)	13-23
3 0:17 Iowa City	TD Wilson 6 pass to Kirk (Tucker,J) (10-82-5:01)	13-30
4 11:38 Virden	TD Elliott 4 run (Santos) (8-75-3:39)	20-30
4 8:16 Iowa City	FG Tucker 28 (7-41-3:10)	20-33
4 3:53 Iowa City	FG Tucker 20 (9-30-3:07)	20-36
4 3:25 Virden	TD Mahomes 75 pass to Ebron (2 - failed) (3-75-0:28)	26-36
4 1:01 Virden	TD Mahomes 16 pass to Green (Santos) (5-77-0:52)	33-36

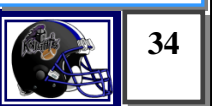
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First Downs	22	25
Rushes	22-86	35-203
Passes	38-22-407	30-21-319
Sacked	3-19	1-4
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	7-45	8-70
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	6	14
Blitzers	10	16
Time	27:47	32:13
Third Down	6-12	5-14
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/0	6/3/2
Net Offense	474	518

CRUSADERS



PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 26 of 39, 320 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Chris Carson, 22C, 113yds, (5.1), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Corey Davis, 11 for 169yds, 32LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Devin Bush Jr, 7 T, 1 SK, 1 FF
KICKING: Harrison Butker, 0 of 1 FGA, 4 of 4 XPA, 4 Pts

KNIGHTS



PASSING: Lamar Jackson, 20 of 26, 237 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Lamar Jackson, 7C, 55yds, (7.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: C.J. Uzomah, 6 for 78yds, 28LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Kiko Alonso, 5 T, 1 FF
KICKING: Ka'imi Fairbairn, 4 of 4 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 10 Pts

11-02-2019 Round Table Stadium Temp: 83 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Lamar Jackson**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Peg City (1-4)	7	7	0	14	28
2018 Los Angeles (3-2)	10	14	3	7	34

Scoring Summary

1 9:24 Los Angeles	FG Fairbairn 37 (11-56-5:31)	0-3
1 7:41 Los Angeles	TD Roberts 79 punt return (Fairbairn)	0-10
1 4:44 Peg City	TD Cousins 16 pass to Davis (Butker) (5-75-2:57)	7-10
2 13:24 Los Angeles	TD Jackson 13 pass to Harris (Fairbairn) (10-90-6:10)	7-17
2 8:00 Peg City	TD Carson 6 run (Butker) (8-75-5:24)	14-17
2 2:15 Los Angeles	TD Jackson 9 pass to Williams (Fairbairn) (10-75-5:45)	14-24
3 0:41 Los Angeles	FG Fairbairn 30 (10-68-3:39)	14-27
4 9:57 Peg City	TD Cousins 20 pass to Davis (Butker) (13-75-5:44)	21-27
4 6:26 Los Angeles	TD Jones 28 yd fumble recovery (Fairbairn)	21-34
4 1:45 Peg City	TD Cousins 12 run (Butker) (9-75-4:41)	28-34

	PCC	LAK
First Downs	28	19
Rushes	27-133	20-100
Passes	39-26-320	26-20-237
Sacked	0-0	3-21
Fumble	1	2
Penalties	8-57	6-64
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	10	2
Blitzers	3	11
Time	32:52	27:08
Third Down	2-9	4-9
Fourth Down	4-4	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/4/0	4/2/2
Net Offense	453	316

SWORDFISH**9**

PASSING: Drew Brees, 18 of 36, 186yds, 0TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Dexter Williams, 2C, 48yds, (24.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Wendell Smallwood, 5 for 65ds, 43LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Tre Boston, 4 T, 1 SK, 2 PD, 1 FF
KICKING: Dan Bailey, 3 of 4 FGA, 9 Pts

MUSTANGS**45**

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 23 of 31, 347 yds, 5 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Kenyan Drake, 8C, 44yds, (5.5), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Kyle Rudolph, 8 for 92yds, 14LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: K'Waun Williams, 8T, 1PD, 1STF, 1FF, 1INT (6yds)
KICKING: Wil Lutz, 6 of 6 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 9 Pts

11-02-2019 Magna Park Temp: 55 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Matt Ryan**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Sebastian (2-3)	3	3	0	3	9
2018 Aurora (4-1)	14	10	14	7	45

Scoring Summary

1 6:06 Aurora	TD Ryan 1 pass to Adams (Lutz) (6-69-2:58)	0-7
1 3:04 Aurora	TD Ryan 7 pass to Drake (Lutz) (4-16-1:31)	0-14
1 0:41 Sebastian	FG Bailey 38 (7-55-2:19)	3-14
2 5:44 Sebastian	FG Bailey 28 (10-59-5:32)	6-14
2 5:20 Aurora	TD Ryan 64 pass to Williams (Lutz) (3-75-0:24)	6-21
2 1:56 Aurora	FG Lutz 20 (5-20-2:32)	6-24
3 13:20 Aurora	TD Ryan 31 pass to Adams (Lutz) (1-31-0:10)	6-31
3 8:11 Aurora	TD Ryan 13 pass to Rudolph (Lutz) (4-56-0:58)	6-38
4 6:59 Sebastian	FG Bailey 36 (6-13-3:01)	9-38
4 3:29 Aurora	TD Reddick 30 yd fumble recovery (Lutz)	9-45

SS**AUR**

First Downs	19	19
Rushes	30-163	18-66
Passes	44-22-216	31-23-347
Sacked	7-45	1-3
Fumble	5	2
Penalties	4-30	7-70
Turnovers	4	2
Missed Tackles	3	8
Blitzers	7	8
Time	36:30	23:30
Third Down	5-19	3-9
Fourth Down	2-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	6/0/3	4/3/1
Net Offense	334	410

CORN KINGS**18**

PASSING: Joe Flacco, 13 of 27, 114 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Todd Gurley II, 25C, 151yds, (6.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Todd Gurley II, 4 for 28yds, 10LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: TJ Watt, 7 T, 2 SK
KICKING: Matt Bryant, 6 of 6 FGA, 18 Pts

CADILLAC**7**

PASSING: Matt Stafford, 20 of 29, 220 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Nyheim Hines, 9C, 44yds, (4.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Chester Rogers, 6 for 94yds, 24LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Myles Garrett, 6 T, 1 STF, 3 HUR
KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 2 FGA, 1 Pt

11-01-2019 Kelly-Burke Field Temp: 59 Wind: 15-25 None MVP: **Todd Gurley II**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Cowtown (3-2)	3	6	3	6	18
2018 Erieau (0-5)	7	0	0	0	7

Scoring Summary

1 7:50 Cowtown	FG Bryant 53 (11-52-4:41)	3-0
1 1:43 Erieau	TD Stafford 23 pass to Rogers (Gostkowski) (10-75-6:02)	3-7
2 13:50 Cowtown	FG Bryant 44 (8-49-2:48)	6-7
2 2:05 Cowtown	FG Bryant 37 (11-56-3:11)	9-7
3 9:25 Cowtown	FG Bryant 48 (12-56-5:26)	12-7
4 5:39 Cowtown	FG Bryant 39 (10-54-4:57)	15-7
4 1:50 Cowtown	FG Bryant 50 (4-9-0:23)	18-7

COW**ERI**

First Downs	19	17
Rushes	33-169	21-72
Passes	27-13-114	32-22-230
Sacked	1-6	6-36
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	3-25	9-68
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	1	5
Blitzers	20	16
Time	29:00	31:00
Third Down	3-11	4-13
Fourth Down	0-0	1-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/1	1/0/0
Net Offense	277	266

WOLVERINES**25**

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 25 of 38, 289 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Saquon Barkley, 21C, 109yds, (5.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Saquon Barkley, 11 for 75yds, 15LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Shawn Williams, 0 T, 1 INT (0 yds)
KICKING: Adam Vinatieri, 1 of 1 XPA, 6 of 6 FGA, 19 Pts

T-LIZARDS**17**

PASSING: Josh Allen, 12 of 24, 177 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Josh Allen, 10C, 82yds, (8.2), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Tyler Boyd, 4 for 90yds, 48LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Brian Burns, 8 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 2 HUR
KICKING: Daniel Carlson, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

11-02-2019 Jurassic Park Temp: 89 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Saquon Barkley**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Toronto (2-3)	10	6	3	6	25
2018 Durham (3-2)	0	17	0	0	17

Scoring Summary

1 12:31 Toronto	TD Rodgers 34 pass to Hill (Vinatieri) (4-70-2:21)	7-0
1 4:47 Toronto	FG Vinatieri 31 (13-59-5:58)	10-0
2 14:48 Durham	TD Allen 9 run (Carlson,D) (8-83-4:57)	10-7
2 8:21 Toronto	FG Vinatieri 37 (11-56-6:23)	13-7
2 5:11 Durham	TD Allen 45 pass to Gordon (Carlson,D) (5-78-3:01)	13-14
2 1:15 Durham	FG Carlson 34 (7-48-1:20)	13-17
2 0:00 Toronto	FG Vinatieri 55 (9-38-1:13)	16-17
3 6:53 Toronto	FG Vinatieri 31 (9-76-4:51)	19-17
4 14:56 Toronto	FG Vinatieri 30 (12-53-6:27)	22-17
4 0:28 Toronto	FG Vinatieri 42 (8-39-2:27)	25-17

TOR**DTL**

First Downs	21	16
Rushes	25-128	23-124
Passes	38-25-289	24-12-177
Sacked	2-17	1-6
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	8-73	5-47
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	4	10
Blitzers	2	28
Time	34:59	25:01
Third Down	4-13	4-9
Fourth Down	1-1	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/0/5	2/1/1
Net Offense	400	295

GLADIATORS**24**

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 21 of 27, 250 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Josh Jacobs, 14C, 60yds, (4.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 14 for 167yds, 31LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Damontae Kazee, 5 T, 1 INT (6yds)
KICKING: Brett Maher, 1 of 2 FGA, 3 of 3 XPA, 6 Pts

BLUE EAGLES**19**

PASSING: Brock Osweiler, 32 of 49, 304 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Jordan Howard, 14C, 51yds, (3.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeSean Jackson, 5 for 80yds, 24LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Patrick Onwuasor, 7 T, 3 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Mason Crosby, 2 of 3 FGA, 1 of 2 XPA, 7 Pts

11-02-2019 Bluffs Stadium Temp: 47 Wind: 15-25 None MVP: **Jarvis Landry**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Georgia (2-3)	14	7	3	0	24
2018 Scarborough (0-5)	3	3	6	7	19

Scoring Summary

1 11:35 Scarborough	FG Crosby 51 (8-28-3:13)	0-3
1 6:43 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 5 pass to Landry (Maher) (8-75-4:52)	7-3
1 0:09 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 26 pass to Landry (Maher) (4-65-1:14)	14-3
2 4:48 Scarborough	FG Crosby 29 (12-82-6:49)	14-6
2 0:36 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 11 pass to Beasley (Maher) (12-75-4:12)	21-6
3 8:35 Scarborough	TD Osweiler 3 pass to Eifert (no good) (7-66-3:50)	21-12
3 2:25 Georgia	FG Maher 24 (10-58-6:01)	24-12
4 0:21 Scarborough	TD Osweiler 10 pass to Jackson (Crosby) (16-80-3:07)	24-19

	GEO	SBE
First Downs	23	21
Rushes	30-126	18-51
Passes	27-21-250	49-32-304
Sacked	0-0	1-2
Fumble	1	0
Penalties	3-27	3-18
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	3	4
Blitzers	6	15
Time	28:37	31:23
Third Down	3-8	6-14
Fourth Down	0-0	2-3
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	3/2/1
Net Offense	376	353

EXCALIBURS**27**

PASSING: Tom Brady, 22 of 32, 229 yds, 2 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Derrick Henry, 15 C, 87yds, (5.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Zach Ertz, 7 for 87yds, 40LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Von Miller, 4 T, 2SK, 1PD, 1STF, 2 HUR, 2FF
KICKING: Graham Gano, 2 of 3 FGA, 3 of 3 XPA, 9 Pts

HAWKS**20**

PASSING: Derek Carr, 24 of 34, 322 yds, 2 TDs, 3 INTs
RUSHING: Matt Breida, 14C, 122yds, (8.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeAndre Hopkins, 8 for 136yds, 58LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Leighton Vander Esch, 18 T, 1 PD
KICKING: Cody Parkey, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 8 Pts

11-02-2019 Optimist Park Temp: 66 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Zach Ertz**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 York (2-3)	0	7	10	10	27
2018 Brooklin (3-2)	0	14	3	3	20

Scoring Summary

2 7:07 York	TD Brady 6 pass to Ertz (Gano) (10-47-5:31)	7-0
2 4:15 Brooklin	TD Carr 4 pass to Breida (Parkey) (3-71-1:40)	7-7
2 1:59 Brooklin	TD Carr 7 pass to Hopkins (Parkey) (3-31-1:11)	7-14
3 5:39 Brooklin	FG Parkey 24 (12-71-7:01)	7-17
3 3:27 York	FG Gano 47 (5-46-2:09)	10-17
3 0:19 York	TD Brady 14 pass to Ertz (Gano) (6-41-3:00)	17-17
4 11:17 Brooklin	FG Parkey 41 (12-53-3:49)	17-20
4 4:21 York	TD Chubb 4 run (Gano) (11-75-6:56)	24-20
4 0:17 York	FG Gano 27 (4-6-0:21)	27-20

	YOR	BRH
First Downs	21	23
Rushes	34-141	18-133
Passes	32-22-229	34-24-322
Sacked	4-21	6-32
Fumble	0	6
Penalties	4-46	3-30
Turnovers	2	6
Missed Tackles	8	3
Blitzers	30	0
Time	33:18	26:42
Third Down	7-15	1-6
Fourth Down	0-1	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/3/1	6/2/2
Net Offense	349	423

NORTH STARS**3**

PASSING: Baker Mayfield, 21 of 35, 175 yds, 0 TD, 3 INTs
RUSHING: Mike Davis, 8C, 32yds, (4.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: George Kittle, 6 for 60yds, 16LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Lavonte David, 5T, 1 PD, 1 STF
KICKING: Jason Myers, 1 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

SPARTANS**17**

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 16 of 26, 221yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Mile Sanders, 16C, 85yds, (5.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Willie Snead IV, 5 for 59yds, 16LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Denzel Ward, 4 T, 1 PD, 2 INT (35yds)
KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 1 of 1 FGA, 2 of 2 XPA, 5 Pts

11-02-2019 Thermopylae Stadium Temp: 52 Wind: 10-20 Heavy Rain MVP: **Denzel Ward**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2018 Budapest (3-2)	0	0	0	3	3
2018 Pickering (4-1)	7	7	0	3	17

Scoring Summary

1 6:30 Pickering	TD Ward 35 interception return (Zuerlein)	0-7
2 10:06 Pickering	TD Rivers 14 pass to Snead IV (Zuerlein) (8-95-4:47)	0-14
4 8:12 Pickering	FG Zuerlein 29 (11-76-5:28)	0-17
4 0:44 Budapest	FG Myers 38 (10-69-2:15)	3-17

	BUD	PIC
First Downs	17	17
Rushes	29-101	25-100
Passes	35-21-175	26-16-221
Sacked	0-0	1-5
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	3-35	5-30
Turnovers	3	0
Missed Tackles	7	8
Blitzers	4	0
Time	30:43	29:17
Third Down	6-14	4-11
Fourth Down	1-2	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/0/1	2/1/1
Net Offense	276	316



WEEK FIVE

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE													
East	W	L	T	Pct	Stk	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Bruxelles	4	1	0	0.8		168	33.6	109	21.8	11.8	2 0 0	2 1 0	3 1 0
St. Charles	3	2	0	0.6	W1	114	22.8	110	22	0.8	1 1 0	2 1 0	2 2 0
New Jersey	1	4	0	0.2	L3	132	26.4	152	30.4	-4	0 2 0	1 2 0	1 3 0
Buffalo	1	4	0	0.2		80	16	129	25.8	-9.8	1 1 0	1 2 0	1 3 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Stk	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Virден	4	1	0	0.8		161	32.2	79	15.8	16.4	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 1 0
Twin Cities	4	1	0	0.8		182	36.4	117	23.4	13	2 1 0	1 0 0	3 1 0
Charleswood	3	2	0	0.6	W1	110	22	120	24	-2	2 1 0	0 1 0	3 1 0
Peg City	1	4	0	0.2	L1	109	21.8	166	33.2	-11.4	1 2 0	0 1 0	0 4 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Stk	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Iowa City	4	1	0	0.8	W3	135	27	118	23.6	3.4	3 0 0	2 0 0	3 1 0
Chino	3	2	0	0.6		139	27.8	127	25.4	2.4	1 2 0	1 1 0	3 1 0
Los Angeles	3	2	0	0.6	W2	110	22	140	28	-6	2 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Seattle	1	4	0	0.2	L1	81	16.2	130	26	-9.8	1 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE													
North	W	L	T	Pct	Stk	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Cowtown	3	2	0	0.6	W1	122	24.4	132	26.4	-2	1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Durham	3	2	0	0.6		159	31.8	155	31	0.8	2 2 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Sebastian	2	3	0	0.4	L2	141	28.2	175	35	-6.8	2 1 0	2 0 0	2 2 0
Scarborough	0	5	0	0	L5	85	17	169	33.8	-16.8	0 3 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Stk	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Pickering	4	1	0	0.8	W1	155	31	61	12.2	18.8	2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
Budapest	3	2	0	0.6	L1	119	23.8	105	21	2.8	2 0 0	1 1 0	3 1 0
Brooklin	3	2	0	0.6		144	28.8	98	19.6	9.2	1 1 0	0 2 0	2 2 0
York	2	3	0	0.4		107	21.4	141	28.2	-6.8	1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Stk	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	4	1	0	0.8	W3	173	34.6	82	16.4	18.2	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 1 0
Toronto	2	3	0	0.4		103	20.6	111	22.2	-1.6	1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Georgia	2	3	0	0.4		75	15	120	24	-9	0 2 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
Erieau	0	5	0	0	L5	62	12.4	120	24	-11.6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 4 0

TOP PASSERS												
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Mariota	BRX	141	108	76.6	1436	1	0.7	46	17	12.1	145
2	Trubisky	TCT	72	52	72.2	929	0	0	50	5	6.9	137.5
3	Rivers,P	PIC	123	82	66.7	1254	0	0	60	12	9.8	132.6
4	Ryan,M	AUR	185	128	69.2	1907	1	0.5	64	17	9.2	131.1
5	Watson,D	CHP	108	75	69.4	958	1	0.9	66	9	8.3	120.8
6	Mahomes	VV	161	102	63.4	1482	1	0.6	75	13	8.1	117.6
7	Carr,D	BRH	175	124	70.9	1473	4	2.3	67	15	8.6	115.3
8	Prescott	CHI	146	96	65.8	1196	0	0	38	10	6.8	113.8
9	Wentz	STC	168	123	73.2	1406	2	1.2	45	10	6	112.8
10	Wilson,R	ICC	143	87	60.8	1220	2	1.4	86	10	7	105.8
11	Cousins	PCC	176	116	65.9	1159	2	1.1	39	11	6.3	100.5
12	Brees	SS	204	124	60.8	1530	4	2	58	14	6.9	98.7
13	Mayfield	BUD	157	93	59.2	1107	3	1.9	40	11	7	96.2
14	Goff	NJ	172	106	61.6	1320	3	1.7	73	9	5.2	95.6
15	Brady	YOR	160	95	59.4	1108	2	1.3	66	9	5.6	94
16	Stafford	ERI	126	85	67.5	924	2	1.6	77	3	2.4	90.2
17	Luck	BUF	185	118	63.8	1295	4	2.2	56	8	4.3	89.8
18	Jackson,L	LAK	116	70	60.3	808	3	2.6	70	6	5.2	87.9
19	Osweiler	SBE	196	119	60.7	1345	5	2.6	45	10	5.1	87.6
20	Rodgers,A	TOR	181	97	53.6	1247	2	1.1	39	7	3.9	83.7
21	Roethlisberger	GEO	146	90	61.6	1027	7	4.8	64	8	5.5	81.1
22	Flacco	COW	178	105	59	1214	5	2.8	57	6	3.4	79.2
23	Manning	SEA	150	79	52.7	1019	4	2.7	45	7	4.7	78.7
24	Dolegala	VV	1	1	100	46	0	0	46	1	100	158.3
25	Dalton	DTL	67	48	71.6	675	0	0	78	8	11.9	143.3

KICKOFF RETURNERS								PUNT RETURNERS								
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Grant,J	CHI	16	582	36.4	105	2	1	Grant,J	CHI	7	2	130	18.6	71	1
2	Roberts,A	LAK	13	426	32.8	102	1	2	Harris,D	TOR	10	4	176	17.6	82	1
3	Smith,Tr	BRX	8	258	32.3	55	0	3	Sherels	BUD	10	4	170	17	75	0
4	Patterson	CHP	17	531	31.2	102	1	4	Roberts,A	LAK	12	2	184	15.3	79	1
5	Agnew	SEA	6	182	30.3	38	0	5	Cohen	NJ	6	1	82	13.7	21	0
6	Pascal	STC	6	175	29.2	69	0	6	Hardman	STC	8	4	95	11.9	19	0
7	Erickson	BUF	24	676	28.2	89	0	7	Peppers,J	ERI	5	2	54	10.8	14	0
8	Peppers,J	ERI	6	154	25.7	50	0	8	Humphries	COW	6	6	64	10.7	16	0
9	Clement	SBE	15	379	25.3	43	0	9	Hardy	CHP	9	1	85	9.4	20	0
10	Coleman,C	AUR	6	150	25	34	0	10	King II	ERI	5	0	46	9.2	14	0
11	Logan	PCC	12	295	24.6	38	0	11	Erickson	BUF	8	5	65	8.1	12	0
12	Barner	BRH	6	143	23.8	38	0	12	Edelman	AUR	8	3	65	8.1	24	0
13	Harris,D	TOR	7	166	23.7	37	0	13	Kirk	ICC	5	1	39	7.8	10	0
14	King II	ERI	14	325	23.2	33	0	14	Ervin	VV	10	6	76	7.6	18	0
15	Countess	YOR	10	228	22.8	36	0	15	Moore,D	TCT	6	7	42	7	12	0
16	Lockett	ICC	13	293	22.5	34	0	16	Switzer	PIC	5	11	33	6.6	10	0
17	Moore,C	SS	12	269	22.4	31	0	17	Agnew	SEA	8	5	47	5.9	16	0
18	Chark Jr.	NJ	16	353	22.1	42	0	18	Henderson	BRH	6	6	33	5.5	15	0
19	Breeland	NJ	6	125	20.8	29	0	19	Westbrook	BRX	5	7	27	5.4	10	0
20	Isabella	DTL	11	217	19.7	35	0	20	Beckham Jr	SS	7	4	27	3.9	6	0

RUSHING LEADERS								RECEIVING LEADERS							
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Gurley II	COW	107	593	5.5	26	4	1	Hopkins,D	BRH	38	570	15	58	5
2	Elliott,E	VV	108	485	4.5	39	2	2	Woods,R	BUF	34	477	14	45	2
3	Gordon III	TCT	80	407	5.1	30	6	3	Landry,J	GEO	34	420	12.4	31	4
4	Barkley,S	TOR	86	405	4.7	44	2	4	Adams,D	AUR	33	592	17.9	64	4
5	Hunt,K	SEA	80	383	4.8	27	1	5	Thomas,M	STC	33	402	12.2	33	3
6	Henry,D	YOR	61	330	5.4	24	2	6	Jones,J	BUF	32	292	9.1	18	2
7	Mixon	ICC	55	306	5.6	16	2	7	Allen,K	PCC	31	347	11.2	39	2
8	Kamara	CHP	61	305	5	48	2	8	Davis,C	PCC	30	355	11.8	32	5
9	Peterson,A	STC	71	296	4.2	35	4	9	Hilton	DTL	29	492	17	68	4
10	Barber	LAK	64	294	4.6	21	0	10	Beckham Jr	SS	29	449	15.5	58	8
11	Carson,C	PCC	53	274	5.2	14	1	11	Golladay	TCT	29	566	19.5	37	4
12	McCaffrey	CHI	69	273	4	38	2	12	Ertz	YOR	28	367	13.1	40	4
13	Breida	BRH	40	269	6.7	15	2	13	Barkley,S	TOR	28	257	9.2	23	1
14	Johnson,D	BUD	60	266	4.4	17	2	14	Thielen	TOR	28	335	12	27	3
15	Conner	ICC	54	258	4.8	18	2	15	Cohen	NJ	27	365	13.5	73	1
16	Jacobs,J	GEO	60	257	4.3	32	1	16	Elliott,E	VV	27	249	9.2	26	0
17	Martin,D	PIC	53	255	4.8	20	3	17	Diggs,S	BUD	27	374	13.9	31	3
18	Sanders,M	PIC	54	247	4.6	20	1	18	Cooper,A	VV	26	543	20.9	56	5
19	Howard,J	SBE	61	240	3.9	13	0	19	Hill,T	TOR	26	496	19.1	39	3
20	Coleman,T	BUF	57	223	3.9	35	2	20	McCaffrey	CHI	25	315	12.6	32	3
21	Mack,M	BRX	53	212	4	54	1	21	Baldwin	SS	25	319	12.8	47	4
22	Jackson,L	LAK	40	210	5.3	26	0	22	Evans,M	COW	24	356	14.8	29	4
23	Allen,J	DTL	27	209	7.7	21	3	23	Brown,A	TCT	24	448	18.7	65	3
24	Mariota	BRX	21	195	9.3	38	0	24	Ridley,C	LAK	24	374	15.6	70	4
25	Drake	AUR	40	195	4.9	21	0	25	Gabriel	NJ	24	374	15.6	44	2

INTERCEPTION LEADERS								SACK LEADERS				TACKLE LEADERS			
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	No.
1	Howard,X	PIC	3	63	21	43	0	1	Ford,D	ICC	6	1	Vander Esc	BRH	50
2	Smith Sr.	PIC	3	49	16.3	33	0	2	Watt,J	AUR	5	2	White,D	SEA	47
3	Hooker	VV	2	26	13	26	1	3	Autry	AUR	5	3	Dennard	YOR	44
4	Jenkins,Ja	BRH	2	0	0	0	0	4	Cox,F	ICC	4	4	Littleton	NJ	44
5	Fuller,K	BRX	2	30	15	20	0	5	Donald	BUF	4	5	Baker,D	SBE	42
6	Haden	BRX	2	39	19.5	33	0	6	Pierre-Pau	ICC	4	6	Desir	BUD	40
7	Ward,D	PIC	2	35	17.5	35	1	7	Hill,B	ICC	4	7	Leonard	STC	39
8	Lattimore	SEA	2	16	8	16	0	8	Judon	NJ	4	8	Watt,T	COW	36
9	Davis III	COW	1	5	5	5	0	9	Miller,V	YOR	4	9	Houston,J	ERI	36
10	Talib	COW	1	12	12	12	0	10	Clark,K	TCT	3	10	Wagner,B	TCT	35
11	Coleman,J	COW	1	19	19	19	0	11	Hunter,D	TCT	3	11	Trufant	CHP	35
12	Moore II	DTL	1	0	0	0	0	12	Casey	TCT	3	12	Joseph,J	NJ	34
13	Reid,J	SS	1	13	13	13	0	13	McCoy,G	VV	3	13	Trevathan	VV	33
14	Boston	SS	1	38	38	38	0	14	Ingram III	VV	3	14	Schobert	YOR	33
15	Humphrey	PCC	1	0	0	0	0	15	Lawrence	VV	3	15	Mack,K	SEA	33
16	Amukamara	VV	1	1	1	1	0	16	Jordan,C	BUD	3	16	Burns	DTL	33
17	Ingram III	VV	1	19	19	19	1	17	Campbell	BUD	3	17	Davis,J	BRX	33
18	Smith,H	BRX	1	0	0	0	0	18	Ferrell	BRH	3	18	Ogletree	ICC	32
19	Fuller,K	VV	1	0	0	0	0	19	Buckner,D	YOR	3	19	White,T	LAK	32
20	Adderley	VV	1	29	29	29	0	20	Addison	BUF	3	20	Alonso	LAK	32

SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	FG	XP	2Pt	Run	Rec	Int	KR	PR	Fmb	Sf	Tot
1	Bryant,M	COW	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
2	Beckham Jr	SS	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	48
3	Gordon III	TCT	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
4	Zuerlein	PIC	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
5	Lutz	AUR	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
6	Prater	BRX	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
7	Fairbairn	LAK	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
8	Hopkins	TCT	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
9	Santos	VV	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
10	Tucker,J	ICC	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
11	Bailey,D	SS	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
12	Vinatieri	TOR	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
13	McManus	NJ	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
14	Parkey	BRH	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
15	Lockett	ICC	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
16	Lambo	SEA	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
17	McCaffrey	CHI	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
18	Cooper,A	VV	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
19	Sanders,E	BRX	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
20	Johnson,D	BUD	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
21	Davis,C	PCC	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
22	Hopkins,D	BRH	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
23	Ebron	VV	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
24	Myers,J	BUD	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
25	Janikowski	CHI	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
26	Gano	YOR	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
27	Carlson,D	DTL	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
28	Gostkowski	ERI	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
29	Succop	CHP	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
30	Butker	PCC	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
31	Baldwin	SS	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
32	Kamara	CHP	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
33	Shepard,S	PIC	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
34	Lewis,D	STC	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	24
35	Martin,D	PIC	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	24

KICKING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts
1	Bryant,M	COW	17	15	88.2	9	3	54	54
2	Zuerlein	PIC	10	10	100	5	3	56	47
3	Lutz	AUR	9	9	100	4	2	55	47
4	Prater	BRX	10	9	90	4	0	49	46
5	Fairbairn	LAK	11	11	100	4	0	49	44
6	Hopkins	TCT	7	7	100	3	2	51	42
7	Santos	VV	10	8	80	2	0	41	39
8	Tucker,J	ICC	8	8	100	4	2	54	39
9	Bailey,D	SS	8	7	87.5	1	0	45	37
10	Vinatieri	TOR	14	10	71.4	3	1	55	37
11	McManus	NJ	9	7	77.8	1	0	44	36
12	Parkey	BRH	7	6	85.7	3	0	49	36
13	Lambo	SEA	9	8	88.9	3	1	59	31
14	Myers,J	BUD	5	5	100	2	0	49	29
15	Janikowski	CHI	5	5	100	1	0	45	29

PUNTING LEADERS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yards	Tb	20	Lg	Bk	Ave
1	Morstead	DTL	17	837	0	12	56	0	49.2
2	Koch	AUR	19	897	3	6	61	0	47.2
3	Kern	BRX	16	752	2	4	63	0	47
4	Dickson,M	ERI	21	981	1	13	59	1	46.7
5	Palardy	YOR	23	1073	3	5	57	0	46.7
6	Jones,C	PIC	18	838	2	6	55	0	46.6
7	O'Donnell	NJ	18	830	1	5	58	0	46.1
8	Way	CHI	19	876	4	2	58	0	46.1
9	Anger	STC	13	599	0	6	52	0	46.1
10	Dixon,R	GEO	18	826	1	7	54	0	45.9
11	Lee,A	BUF	21	963	0	8	61	0	45.9
12	Colquitt,D	SBE	17	779	1	7	56	0	45.8
13	Haack	PCC	14	638	1	5	53	1	45.6
14	Edwards,L	TOR	24	1093	2	8	87	0	45.5
15	Berry,J	SS	13	591	1	6	54	0	45.5



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – I’m baaacckk! But for several months I was buried on a secret ‘Fake News’ blacklist covertly circulating around mainstream media companies and the Independent Journalist Syndicate of which I am a member.

My reactionary and virulently anti-communist 50’s relic of an editor, **Mr. Finchley** proscribed me from publishing my story of Gale Sayers XII and suspended my membership in the Syndicate without so much as an explanation. In the coldest of bureaucratic dismissals, I was informed by letter that my contributions were “no longer required” and that my membership was “suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.”

My calls and e-mails were not returned. My connection on LinkedIn was severed. I was “unfriended” on Mugshot by dozens of my closest journalistic colleagues, some of whom I had done copious shooters with at Cornell while avoiding our studies. My subscription to *American Journalist* simply stopped arriving (although monthly fees continued to be deducted from my credit card). The Blog that I started was taken down by hackers three days into its short life. I had been abruptly cut off from my network and targeted for no apparent reason. I was a pariah.

I did receive the occasional inquiry from colleagues covering the EFL asking if I was okay – the absence of my articles in football journals had been noticed by some. My ignorance of the cause was a red flag and I did not hear back from most of them. Fortunately, I was able to count on a precious loyal few to do some digging on my behalf.

“You’re on a ‘Fake News’ list, Spats,” Swordfish field correspondent, **Jean Boisvert** of the *Swampland Proof*, dead-panned over the phone. “I haven’t seen the list, but apparently you are on it.”

Two days later I got a call from a payphone in LA. It was Gabby.

“Spats! I’m sorry I did not call you before,” she said in a hushed tone, barely audible over the sound of traffic in the background. “I have to be extremely careful in contacting you! My local SDC has you on a list of Russian Media Agents! What’s going on Spats? Why did you join the Russians?”

There are times when “WTF?” is the only rational response, and indeed I yelled the words that go with those initials, quite loudly, in Gabby’s ear upon hearing her wild accusation. “I’m not a Russian Agent, Gabby!” I bellowed. “I don’t know what’s going on, but I will get to the bottom of it.”

The thing that **Mr. Finchley** neglected to take into account when he summarily suspended me from the Syndicate and dragged my name secretly through the mud was that I have money to hire good lawyers. In fact, one of the best civil lawyers in New York State, **Sanford Q. Smythe IV**, is an acquaintance of mine from Cornell. I hired him at an “old friends discount” and it did not take long for Mr. Finchley and the Syndicate to seek a pre-trial settlement. I was in favour of doing so, but not before the process of Discovery led me to the source of my woes.

It turned out that a rather loud political discussion I had had with Chargers’ correspondent, **Thomas Jenifer** of the *Maryland Independent*, while drinking beer at *Ray J’s American Grill* during last year’s Gale Sayers week in Minneapolis, had been overheard by a Beltway journalist tied to that fake news, click-bait farm called *Buzzfeed*. My offending comment – which was, in fact, my *opinion*, protected by the First Amendment – had been a loud assertion that we should be cooperating with the Russians in eradicating ISIS in Syria and then get out once the job was done.

This is not only a perfectly reasonable opinion, but one that is shared by many Patriotic Americans. But as the hysteria around so-called Russian interference in the 2016 election had reached a fever pitch with the culmination of the Mueller Investigation around that same time, the people on the crazy side of the Russian collusion debate were in high gear stamping out dissent. This modern McCarthy – whose name I cannot publish at this time due to the settlement – whispered in the ear of an agent of the ‘Thought Police’ at a shadowy organization called ‘PropOrNot.’ They added me to their “list,” passed it on to Mr. Finchley and – suddenly – I am banned from journalism without even so much as a chance to defend myself. The irony of such a *Stalinesque* response by my anti-communist boss did not escape me for a moment. If you are shaking with outrage at this point (and you should be!) you will want to read the book I am currently writing about my persecution entitled, ‘*35 Years Late, 1984 Arrives.*’ Advanced copies will be available by ordering through my website at AmericanPatriotSpats.com.

PESSIMIST PARK

Brooklin is proud of its streak of 27 consecutive home sellouts in support of their Hawks. In fact, it goes further; the Hawks have never *not* sold out a home game since making Brooklin their home in 2016. They have filled every seat for every game. If

one can't find a seat, there is room to stand beneath the stands and catch a glimpse of the field. This is possible because there is no gate around Optimist Park and most of the bleachers are portable metal bench seating with gaps in-between rows. More than one dog from the public off-leash area has run onto the field during a game.

Locals boast about this attendance record without a smidgeon of shame. The fact is that it would be difficult for the Hawks *not* to fill their stadium every week. The official capacity of Optimist Park is recorded as 18,650, but there don't appear to be that many actual seats. The town itself has a population of slightly less than 25,000. So, when locals claim that the "whole town" goes to the see the Hawks on game day, they are not exaggerating by much.

When the league hastily shuffled off the Beaufort County Ravens in error to Brooklin, Ontario – thinking it was Brooklyn, NY – they set in motion a legendary mobilization of this little bedroom community immediately north of Whitby. The town assembled ("built" would be misleading) a stadium on short notice, with the local Optimist Club taking the lead. The result was the league's tiniest *stadium* and its biggest marketing embarrassment since the Santa Clara Banana Sluggs.

The term "stadium" does not really apply to the Hawks' field. Park is the proper term for this facility that also hosts the local girls' rep soccer and field hockey teams when the Hawks are on the road. Its main redeeming quality is that fans and media are very close to the action. The sounds of the game can be heard clearly from the top row. There is also a quaint, but thriving food cart business around the park due to the limitations of the Optimist Club-sponsored concession counter (yes, there is only one, serving hot dogs, chips, bottled drinks and candy). But even though the Hawks have put a competitive product on the field every year in Brooklin, the strain on players and fans is beginning to take its toll.

"Changing in those portables in winter is not good. Man is it cold. It's not good for the body!" **Stephon Tuitt** let slip last year after the team's Week 16 loss to York. Tuitt, retuning from injury, had not been a factor in the game and blamed the facility.

"Warming up next to that jungle gym is not cool, bro!" **Alshon Jeffery** complained, referring to the playground next to the field. "Those kiddies, man, you never know when they're going to come running up to you. You got to watch your feet you know?"

Team management, local councillors and prominent townspeople are well aware of the problems. Several, including BIA Chairman, **Tom Chuck**, have expressed public frustration at the untenable situation:

"We are going to lose this team if we don't band together and build a proper nest for our beloved Hawks!" Chuck declared at a public 'Save Our Hawks' rally at the end of last season.

Tom Jones, the singer, who owns the Hawks (not to be confused with **Tom Jones**, coach and GM of the Hawks) decided to pony up \$20 million to purchase land in Brooklin on which to build a proper stadium on the condition that the community foot the bill for construction and maintenance. A plebiscite was held in Brooklin, Whitby and the Region to approve a special Hawks' Tax to be levied on property and the local service industry. It passed – barely – surviving a counter-campaign led by environmental activists concerned about the increased carbon footprint and garbage brought into the area by thousands of additional cars on game weekends.

Land was purchased in the town and work began in earnest with the goal of having the stadium ready for the start of the 2019 season. It was an ambitious plan, but believed to be achievable if "everybody pitched in." Volunteers stepped forward to help the way



Optimist Park in Brooklin, home of the EFL Hawks, with a view of the season ticket holder seating area. The smallest park in the league has a stated seating capacity of 18,650. When not in use for football, local rep soccer teams and field hockey teams vie for playing time on its field. Plans to build a proper football stadium started in the off-season, but recently hit an unexpected roadblock.

they had when the Hawks first arrived in the community. The Optimist Club continued to play a prominent role in both donations of material and food for the volunteers. By mid-summer, it was projected that, incredibly, the stadium would be ready by the Week Two home opener against Erieau. The stadium was to be named *Hawkeye Park* and grand opening ceremonies were already being planned.

At the moment of greatest optimism, however, the project faced a serious setback. The regional chapter of Greenpeace – the group that had spearheaded opposition to the Hawks' Tax – had by mid-August devised a plan to obstruct construction. With the support of bus loads of environmental activists brought in from across the country, they pushed forward an old, senile, alcoholic local native man, coincidentally (or purposefully) called **Billy 'Hawk Eye.'** Through a Greenpeace spokesperson, Billy made the dubious and unverifiable claim that Hawkeye Park was being built on an ancient Aboriginal burial ground. Once, in the dead of night, the activists ringed the construction site with sandbags and barbed wire, propped up old Billy in a chair at the entrance and declared that no construction crews or volunteers would pass through until their "demands" were met. The demands, however, are unclear and in any case unreasonable.

With the Ontario Provincial Police now called in to help local police deal with the standoff, it is almost certain that the Hawks will *not* be able to finish building their stadium this year. The O.P.P. have taken a neutral approach, focusing on keeping the peace between protestors and increasingly irate Brooklin residents. As the standoff drags on, the police find themselves in the strange position of protecting the anti-stadium activists from the growing mob and the legal owners of the property. This is a situation to keep an eye on.

THE NEW AVENGERS

The buzz surrounding Virden's young quarterback, **Patrick Mahomes** is more than mere hype; there is something to it. He won the starting job during training camp after spending two years watching **Derek Carr** from the sidelines. It is not apparent that he learned anything in particular from Carr, since Mahomes has a style all his own that, if it were to be compared with others in the league, is closer to **Russell Wilson** than anyone else.

The dynamic entry of Mahomes onto the football scene in Virden has forced analysts to re-evaluate the Violators' chances. A team once thought to be too defective to make a run is now considered one of the front-runners in the Pacific Conference thanks to '*Mahomes Mayhem.*' So, it was with much anticipation that fans across the continent settled in to watch the Sunday night match-up between Virden and one of the other front-runners in the Pacific, the Cubs, with the main focus being on the duel between the quarterbacks.

The impact of Mahomes on the Violators was drawing comparisons with the early impact of Wilson on the Cubs; even if the pre-game storyline tended to ignore the fact that Wilson as a rookie presided over the "black year" in Cubs history, when they switched the colour of their uniforms and went 1-15. Wilson had, in reality, not made the immediate impact that Mahomes was already making, but the signs had been there early that Russell was a special player.

The fact that Wilson was entering his 8th season as the Cubs' starting quarterback, while Mahomes was entering his 6th game as the no.1 in Virden, also did not detract from the media's insinuation that, somehow, they were both equal in stature.

"I am really excited about this match-up," an over-heated **Joe Pluck** declared at the start of the Sunday Night Football broadcast on the EFL Network. "These are two dynamic, unflappable play-making veterans we have facing each other tonight. Who do you think has the edge, Troy?"

"I think you have to give Russell the edge, Joe," **Troy Aikman** replied matter-of-factly. "He's gone through the ups and downs of almost 8 full seasons and has carried his team on his back at times. Patrick has been in the league...this is his third year in the league...and this will be only the 6th game he's started. He has a lot of talent, for sure, but he's inexperienced."

"But don't you think that lack of experience might give him a bit of an advantage?" Buck asked, seriously. "I mean, there is no real book on him and he has been playing extremely well. Do the Cubs know how to defend him?"

"I think the Cubs know how to defend him, Joe," Aikman replied dryly. "The problem for the Cubs will be what he does to them after they have defended him. Patrick Mahomes has shown, like Russell Wilson, the ability to extend plays when forced out of the pocket. He can throw on the run from any arm slot. That's what makes him dangerous. But he better be careful. If he gambles too hard the Cubs' secondary will make him pay."

The battle between Mahomes and Wilson turned out to be a captivating potential preview of one of this year's likelier conference final possibilities. They dueled each other to a virtual standstill on the stat sheet, throwing 4 TD passes each and posting passer ratings of 103.4 for Wilson and 130.0 for Mahomes. They victimized each other through the air, with Wilson throwing for 319 yards and Mahomes tallying 407. They each turned the ball over once as well – Wilson on a red zone interception to end the first half and Mahomes on a strip-sack at his own 18-yard line in the 3rd quarter. It was this sack by **Fletcher Cox** and fumble recovery by **Alec Ogletree** that turned out to be pivotal to the game's final outcome.

Fans were treated to a tense first half in which Mahomes narrowly out-gunned Wilson. After several early mis-fires due to an over-abundance of adrenaline, he countered an 86-yard TD pass from Wilson to **Christian Kirk** (that had given the Cubs an early lead) with a perfectly placed 31-yard TD pass to **Amari Cooper**. Then with 3 minutes remaining in the first half he lobbed a 56-yard bomb to Cooper followed three plays later by a neat 14-yard TD pass to **Zach Ertz** to give Virden a 13-10 halftime lead.

The Cubs got the ball to start the second half, however, and that is where it came undone for Mahomes and the Violators. Wilson checked down to tight end, **David Njoku** for an 8-yard TD pass to cap a 72-yard drive to regain the lead for Iowa City. Then,

on Virden's next series, **Fletcher Cox** blew up Violator right guard **DJ Humphries** and got through to Mahomes who, in his youthful exuberance, tried to make a play instead of taking the sack. As he raised his arm to throw, Cox swatted the ball loose and **Alec Ogletree** smothered it on the Virden 18-yard line. After a pair of **Joe Mixon** runs, Wilson slung a pass to **Tyler Lockett** who ducked into the end zone for a 9-yard score. A holding penalty on center **John Sullivan** helped scuttle the Violators' next drive. The Cubs took over at their 18 and promptly drove up the field without breaking a sweat or having to endure a third down until the very end, when Wilson converted with a 6-yard hitch on 3rd & goal for the Cubs' third consecutive touchdown in the quarter.

Trailing 30-13 to begin the 4th, Mahomes and the Violators were on their heels. But they fought back hard, stringing together a 20-point run of their own in the final period. The problem was that the Cubs broke up the Virden scores with a pair of **Justin Tucker** field goals and two of the Violators' touchdowns came in the final three minutes of the game. Mahomes was catching fire at the end, but ran out of time.

The consensus final verdict on this contest declared the quarterback duel a draw, but the Cubs the better team. A look at the stats and the flow of play supports this view. The Cubs rebounded from an unsettling end to the first half, caused by the Wilson red zone interception, to essentially blow Virden away on both sides of the ball in the third quarter. They committed early to the run, which kept their offence on the field a little longer, reduced the pressure on Wilson and kept their opponent Mahomes on the sideline. The Violators attempted to run the ball a little more after falling behind by three scores, but achieved mixed success. Sending **Ezekiel Elliott** off tackle for no gain on 4th & 3 at their own 32-yard line with 7:03 left turned out, in retrospect, to be a critical error. It enabled Tucker to kick what would turn out to be the winning field goal.

I hope these two teams and these two quarterbacks meet again in the playoffs. It will certainly be a sizzler.

AROUND THE EFL

The Derailers, a team many serious analysts had predicted would own the East Division, finally won their first game of the year over current front-runner Bruxelles, by the wobbly score of 18-13 at New Era Field in Buffalo. **Andrew Luck** threw a pair of TD passes to third-wheel wideout, **DeAndre Carter** and the highly-talented but much-disparaged defence did the rest, holding the Bombers' offence at bay. The win took some of the heat off of "rookie" coach **Daryl Brothers**, but not all of it. Despite the win, Brothers is being excoriated in the Buffalo Press for calling a short slant to **Robert Woods** on the final play from scrimmage when the Bombers were out of timeouts and a kneel down would have finished the game. WGR 550 in Buffalo opened their morning show the following day with the audio tape call of the infamous "Miracle at the Meadowlands" – the play where Giants' QB, **Joe Pisarcik** fumbled a handoff to **Larry Csonka**, resulting in the Eagles' **Herman Edwards** scoring a touchdown on the final play of the game. All Pisarcik had to do was kneel and the game would have been over with a Giants victory. It is widely considered one of, if not the worst, play in NFL history. When asked after the game about the play, a flushed and agitated Brothers replied with brutal honesty: "Guys, I was just so happy to be ahead for once that I forgot the situation."

There will be no perfect season in Twin Cities in 2019 after the Convicts stole a 34-31 decision over the Triumph at Wilhalla Stadium. But with the Triumph starting street free agent **Kyle Allen** at quarterback – a player who had not taken a single snap with the team until 5 days before game time – the closeness of the result is a red flag for every other team in the EFL. The Triumph offence under Allen and third-string rookie **Will Grier** racked up 23 first downs and 465 yards of total offence. The game turned on a 102-yard kickoff return for a TD by Chino's **Jakeem Grant** and the one mistake Allen made – an off-target throw under pressure that was picked off by **Patrick Chung** at the Triumph 11-yard line, leading to a Convicts' TD in the 4th. Even with those mishaps, **Dak Prescott** was forced to make a play at the end – a 6-yard TD pass through a tight window to **Mark Ingram** with 1:54 left – to pull out the win.

The Spartans rebounded from a humbling loss to Peg City last week to take the first game of their two-game season series against rival Budapest, 17-3 at Thermopylae Stadium. In a heavy downpour that turned the field into a mudslide, Pickering corner **Denzel Ward** made the most out of the first of many mistakes by North Star QB, **Baker Mayfield**, picking off a pass intended for **Stefon Diggs** and returning it 35 yards to the house for the opening and only-needed score. This game was a complete role reversal for the coaches involved. The conditions favoured **Darrin Jones'** style, one designed to slow the game down and capitalize on errors by his opponent. On this day, however, it was Mayfield and the Stars who tried to open things up in the rain and wound up paying the price with bad throws and poor decisions. The Spartans beat the Stars at their own game.

The Wrecking Balls' early season woes continued at Stone Pony Shore this weekend as they gave up a 10-point lead in the game's final three minutes to fall 24-20 to the Chargers. **Carson Wentz** threw for 453 yards and 3 TDs to lead the comeback. I find this New Jersey team hard to watch. Something about the body language on the sideline – from the permanent look of stupefaction on the face of **Jared Goff** to the incredulous scowl of **Jonathan Joseph** when he gets burned in coverage for the umpteenth time – the team looks like it expects to lose and acts accordingly. Sadly, I have little choice but to follow them, since they are the closest thing to a New York pro football team out there.

Far away on the West Coast the LA Knights quietly subdued the Crusaders 34-28 at Round Table Stadium. There was, in reality, nothing quiet about the way this game went down, but not many were watching according to the ratings. The Crusaders ripped through the 'Blue Shield' for 28 first downs and 453 yards of offence in a losing cause, while the Knights got a 79-yard punt return TD from **Andre Roberts** and a dazzling show from their young QB, **Lamar Jackson**, who rushed for 55 yards and passed for 237 while throwing 2 TD passes. Not very many writers are paying attention to the Knights at the moment, but those few are starting to talk about LA's electric young QB, who plays a lot like **Michael Vick**, but faster and a lot stronger.

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IOWA CITY @ ST. CHARLES (line – CUBS by 3)

INJURIES: Iowa City – A.J. Brown (OUT); St. Charles – Quincy Enunwa (OUT).

The Cubs average 30 carries a game, second in the league, and it is not difficult to understand why. With a good offensive line and two complementary-style running backs working in rotation, they are capable of wearing defences out over 60 minutes. Their versatile quarterback, Russell Wilson can also dictate the pace of play with his arm, if needed. They are coming off a dynamic win over rival Virden and look to extend their win streak to four games here. The Chargers are coming off an intense come-from-behind victory over New Jersey. It redeemed an uncharacteristically lackadaisical middle game that got them in trouble in the first place. St. Charles is holding its own trying to defend its title but something is missing. Or maybe it's hiding, waiting for the games that matter. This game matters. The Cubs will be one guard at the gate to post-season success this year. They will show why here. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

BRUXELLES @ SEATTLE (line – BOMBERS by 7)

INJURIES: Bruxelles – None; Seattle – None.

An offence that had been one of the league's pace-setters through the first quarter met its match against the Derailers last week. Bruxelles was due for a letdown and Buffalo was due for a big game, so the stars were not well aligned. The heavens look brighter for the Bombers this week against a Pilots squad that has not shown the ability to compete against higher-grade competition. There is no match-up that definitely favours Seattle, unless one counts Khalil Mack vs the entire Bomber offence as a match-up. Mack has been better than most but quiet for him. He has not been the Olympian God he needs to be in order to keep Seattle competitive. Nor has Marshon Lattimore looked like the guy who can survive on an island without a regular air drop of MREs. Don't expect Eli and the Crabs to navigate the labyrinth of the Bruxelles secondary to make up for the defence. It will be over early. **PICK: BRUXELLES**

BUFFALO @ CHINO (line – CONVICTS by 5)

INJURIES: Buffalo – Maliek Collins (DOUBTFUL), Jaquiski Tartt (OUT), Ezekiel Ansah (OUT), RJ McIntosh (OUT). Chino – Marvin Jones Jr (OUT).

Chino looks like they will again be the unpredictable, occasional powerhouse they were last year. Yes, they beat a Twin Cities team that, due to injuries, had to start a street free agent at quarterback. But both Kyle Allen and Will Grier produced in a way that made them nearly indistinguishable from Mitch Trubisky, while the Convicts offence hung 27 points on arguably the best defence in the league. While they are not going to get 102-yard kick returns from Jakeem Grant every week, they won't need to if they can continue to get production out of Dak Prescott and the run game. The Buffalo defence finally stepped up against an upper tier offence last week. Can they make it two weeks in a row? The Buffalo offence ran the ball 41 times in that win over Bruxelles and it seemed to help Andrew Luck. Can Tevin Coleman and Arthur Blue maintain the pace? The Derailers may have turned a corner. **PICK: BUFFALO**

TWIN CITIES @ CHARLESWOOD (line – TRIUMPH by 2)

INJURIES: Twin Cities – CJ Beathard (OUT), Kyle Allen (FA*-IR). Charleswood – Brandon Linder (OUT), Marcus Gilbert (OUT).

The Triumph have Mitch Trubisky back and with him the league's second-highest rated quarterback. While the offence looks set to resume its league-leading pace, the defence looks to improve on what has been somewhat of an underwhelming showing so far. While holding opponents to just 4.7 yards-per-play, holes have shown up in the run defence and the unit has struggled to make stops on third

down. Oddly, they are still looking for their first interception in 2019. The lack of takeaways is the difference between a very good team and a dominant team. The Pats not surprisingly hammered Seattle last week. They have looked both very good and very bad at times. When bad, the culprit is the defence. The scheme relies on the front four to pressure the passer and they have not delivered, resulting in a passive defence getting picked apart by good offences. Expect the ravaging to continue. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

PEG CITY @ VIRDEN (line – VIOLATORS by 10)

INJURIES: Peg City – Marcus Maye (OUT), Ricardo Allen (IR); Virden – Anthony Barr (OUT), Andrew Sendejo (OUT), Eric Berry (IR);

The concern about Virden heading into 2019 was the ability of the defence to hold off opponents enough to allow their offence to flourish. The 'D' had been playing well through four wins until it was demolished in every way in a loss last week to the Cubs. The Crusaders are not the Cubs offensively, but they have some weapons and a streaky QB who can burn you when he gets hot. The question is not whether the Violators' Patrick Mahomes can continue to impress against a ramshackle Peg City defence; the question is whether Kirk Cousins can keep pace with him the way he did against Philip Rivers in Week Four. I can see this game turning just as easily into a last-team-with-the-ball shootout as a Virden blowout. Going with the most likely of two extremes. **PICK: VIRDEN**

NEW JERSEY @ LOS ANGELES (line – KNIGHTS by 6)

INJURIES: New Jersey – Zach Cunningham (OUT), Andrew Norwell (OUT); Los Angeles – Vontaze Burfict (OUT).

The Knights are alive and kicking in the West Division race. This is a shock to anyone with half a football brain, but it does not take more than half a brain to figure out why. The Knights look like a completely different team since Lamar Jackson took over for Ryan Tannehill at QB. Jackson is proving to be a headache for defences due to the sheer strength of the running threat that he poses. He is not your average dual-threat QB. This focus on Jackson as a runner has allowed Jackson the passer to flourish better than expected. Calvin Ridley has been the principal beneficiary of this. If the Wrecking Balls were hoping to get back on track on the road against a marginally-talented, rebuilding Knights' squad, they had better leave their chronic dysfunction at home. Jersey management's public hand-wringing of the past five weeks needs to end and the Riot Act read to the players. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**

BROOKLIN @ SEBASTIAN (line – HAWKS by 2)

INJURIES: Brooklin – Stephon Tuitt (OUT); Sebastian – Denzel Perryman (DOUBTFUL), Levi Wallace (OUT), Kevin King (IR).

It is still early, but the Hawks must be concerned that their two losses have come against divisional competition and two of their three wins have come against winless teams. Derek Carr is earning accolades for reviving a stagnating career in Brooklin, but it is premature to begin carving his bust for Canton. Nevertheless, this game is an opportunity for him to continue his early success. The Swordfish have lost three straight after a strong start. It is now clear that the roster has glaring weaknesses not entirely off-set by the magic of Drew Brees. The main problem is that the secondary is giving up TD passes faster than Brees can put his own on the board. The other problem is that no opponents are intimidated by any of the hundred running backs on the roster and the Brees-to-Beckham-or-Baldwin game plan is already old. Toss in some crazy 4th down misses and this two-point spread looks crazy small. **PICK: BROOKLIN**

YORK @ COWTOWN (line – EXCALIBURS by 2)

INJURIES: York – Russell Bodine (OUT), Michael Johnson (OUT), Paul Richardson Jr. (OUT); Cowtown – Aqib Talib (OUT), Bilal Powell (OUT).

The Corn Kings are a shaky 3-2 after escaping Erieau with an uninspiring victory. The defence did its job against the league's least productive offence and Todd Gurley did his thing against a pretty good defence, but the quarterback play left much to be desired. That will have to change against a York team that has been scattershot so far but still has the talent to bring down powerhouses like Aurora. There is opportunity here for a neglected and oft-maligned York wide receiving cadre to make some noise with Aqib Talib out. The same opportunity exists on the other side due to the overall mediocrity of the York corners, but getting open in Cowtown is no guarantee that Joe Flacco will get you the ball. Recent history between these teams has shown that Todd Gurley being on his game is not enough over 60 minutes. Cowtown cannot afford to become one-dimensional, but almost certainly will be. **PICK: YORK**

DURHAM @ PICKERING (line – SPARTANS by 8)

INJURIES: Durham – Terron Armstead (OUT), Jack Conklin (OUT), Nick Foles (OUT), L. Duvernay-Tardif (IR); Pickering – None.

The Spartans' win over Budapest last week was important for more than the advantage it gives them in a tie-breaker later; it demonstrated that they could win a game with defence on a day when the offence was not setting the tone. It was also a strong character win coming off what fans hope was an outlier loss against Peg City the week before. Everything looks set for Pickering to resume its rampage through the conference. But real fans of the roller coaster Spartans of recent years know better than to fall for

appearances. It is precisely at such points of optimism that their fortunes tend to turn for the worse. Here they face a despised, but wounded, regional rival in Durham that would relish knocking the Spartans down a peg while keeping their position in the North. A depleted Lizard offensive line is a concern, as is who will start at QB. But the line is big and well within reach. **PICK: DURHAM**

SCARBOROUGH @ BUDAPEST (line – NORTH STARS by 13)

INJURIES: Scarborough – Cordy Glenn (PROBABLE), Nick Bosa (OUT), Deion Jones (OUT). Budapest – Earl Thomas (IR).

The Blue Eagles put up a spirited fight in their loss to Georgia last week, but again have nothing to show for it, apart from allowing Brock Osweiler to pad his resume with illusory passing stats. Their winless pace looks set to continue here against a strong Budapest team led by a cantankerous Baker Mayfield hoping to spit out the bitter taste of last week's three-pick performance. This is the perfect team to rebuild Baker's confidence. It is clear that Scarborough lacks the talent to earn application of the "on any given Sunday in a league of parity" cliché I often reserve for heavy underdogs. And now Nick Bosa and Deion Jones are hurt. **PICK: BUDAPEST**

GEORGIA @ TORONTO (line – WOLVERINES by 4)

INJURIES: Georgia – Will Fuller V (OUT); Toronto – None.

I have not been favourably impressed by either of these teams so far, but the Gladiators have impressed me far less. Their two wins have come against the two winless teams in the league and neither was of the conclusive variety. Big Ben has thrown 6 interceptions to just 3 touchdown passes in their three losses, while the running game has been slow to get on track due to the Glads falling behind early. The Wolverines are faring better overall, but the bottom line remains that they are not meeting expectations raised high by last year's division win and the off-season acquisition of Aaron Rodgers. This is a game both teams feel they must win. But I get the sense that Toronto needs it more, if for no other reason that the consequences of failure are greater for such an aggressive young franchise aiming to carve out a market niche in the crowded GTA market. Win, or no win, it will not come easy. **PICK: GEORGIA**

AURORA @ ERIEAU (line – MUSTANGS by 12)

INJURIES: Aurora – Preston Brown (OUT), Albert Wilson (OUT). Erieau – Deontay Burnett (OUT), Ted Ginn Jr., (OUT), Marshawn Lynch (OUT).

This is one of those double-digit lines that may not be double-digit enough. The Mustangs are one of the teams in the league least prone to a let-down game for the simple reason that they enjoy scoring...a lot. Expect them to be very much "in the moment" against 0-5 Erieau as they look to demonstrate that they can beat the Cadillac better than anyone else can beat them. For Erieau and its dwindling fanbase, this middle game of a three-game homestand holds almost no hope for a redemption of their season or a validation of their rebuilding efforts. Of course, the Caddy defence will likely play hard early, as they always do, and may even force a turnover if the Mustangs play bombs away. Matt Ryan will shrug it off and keep coming at them until they wither under the continuous pressure. Even with a pick-six and a Matt Stafford TD pass thrown into the equation, this is a line the Caddies will not overcome. **PICK: AURORA**



ANCIENT HISTORY CHANNEL PRESENTS *This Week in EFL History* With Professor *Sterling Smitherman*

FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – In Week Five of the 2013 EFL Season, the Markham North Stars remained undefeated after an improbable 14-13 win over the Gladiators at Gwinnett Coliseum. Fans are calling Glads' QB, **Kevin Kolb** the *Joe Pisarcik* of the EFL after he fumbled a kneel down at his team's 14-yard line with less than one-minute left in the game. Four plays later, on 4th & 5, **Eli Manning** threaded the needle to **Marques Colston** in double-coverage for a 9-yard game-winning TD. The defending Champs had been lucky when they hadn't been good this year.

The other undefeated team after Week Five was a team that had only won one game in 2012. The Cubs took care of Chino, 23-21 on **Greg Zuerlein's** 36-yard FG with 3:11 left in the 4th quarter. The Convicts got a 102-yard kickoff return TD from **Trindon Holliday** and a 60-yard TD run from **Chris Johnson** to stay close. But the Cubs just kept controlling the ball and scoring at the end of long drives to stay in front and log win no.5.

The Knights exploded for 24 points in the 2nd quarter against York, but let their lead slip away and the game go into overtime. The Excaliburs scored first in the extra frame on a 57-yard **Blair Walsh** FG, but the Knights charged back and won it on a 12-yard TD pass from **Alex Smith** to Shonn Greene. At 1-4 after losing to the Knights, a team considered a pushover at the start of the year, the Excaliburs had reached their lowest ebb in 2013. Things would improve in the following weeks.

The Undertakers' **Andre Johnson** gained 235 yards on 7 receptions and notched TDs nos.8 & 9 to lead all receivers in Week Five; while **Steven Jackson** of Pickering set the pace for running backs with 191 yards rushing against Durham.