

2017



WEEK

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ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2017



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In our 11th season and still going strong!
November 19, 2017

Kenny Steals!

EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



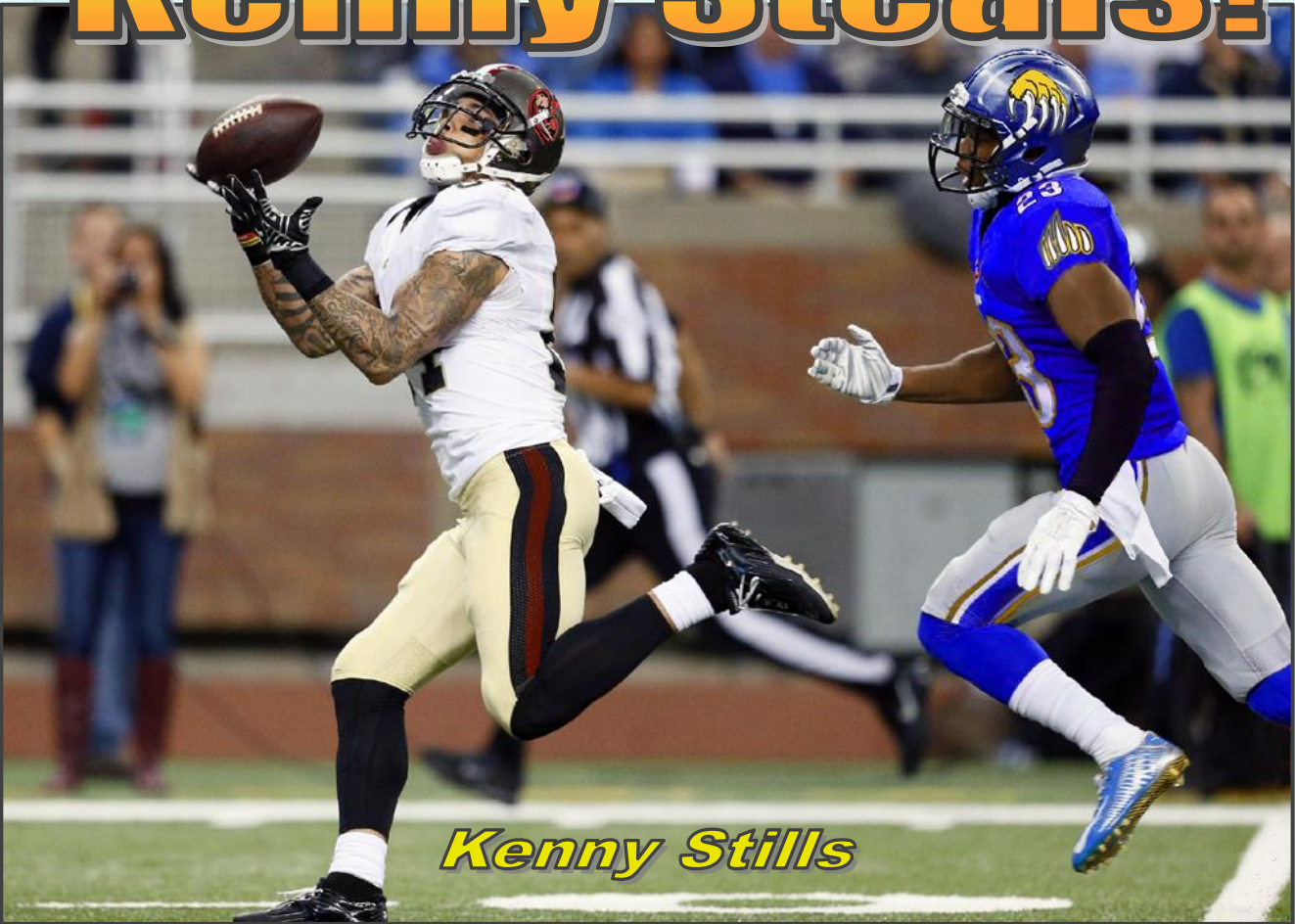
NORTH



COASTAL



SOUTH



Kenny Stills

Georgia wide receiver, *Kenny Stills*, hauls in a long out from *Ben Roethlisberger* as Toronto safety *Ibraheim Campbell* gives chase. Stills covered 60-yards on the play, putting the Gladiators at the Wolverines 8-yard line with 30 seconds remaining in overtime. *Cairo Santos* came on the next play to make the 26-yard game-winning field goal and put a dramatic exclamation point on a miraculous back-and-forth 34-31 win. Stills' reception came two plays after *Zane Gonzalez* missed a 39-yard field goal attempt, his 4th miss on the day, that would have won it for Toronto.



Who was slick
in Week Six?

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Travis Kelce
TE
Bruxelles
Bombers

4 catches, 143 yards, 3 TDs. 113
YAC. Main part of Chino blowout.



Jadeveon Clowney
DE
Sebastian
Swordfish

12 T, 3 Stuffs, 1 INT (18yds). Clutch
INT to help preserve the Fish win.



OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK



GAME CENTER 2017 Week Six

GAME BLITZ!




By Chris Sherman



DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

OT, 0:34 left, **Kenny Stills** (GEO) got behind Toronto DBs for 60-yard pass to set up winning FG.

3rd Qtr, tied 7-7, **Landon Collins** (SBE) picks off **Matt Barkley** (YOR) for 51-yard game-winning TD.

	24	The Bombers moved 75 yards on 4 plays their first series, finishing with a 15-yard TD pass to Emmanuel Sanders. Then a Dak Prescott interception and a Greg Olsen fumble led to 10 points and Bruxelles was in front 16-0 after 7 minutes. Marcus Mariota passed for big chunks, hitting Travis Kelce for TDs of 38 & 68 yards while Leonard Fournette ran over the Chino D to launch the rout.
	44	
	3	The Hellfire defence set the tone in the 1 st half with an interception by Briean Boddy-Calhoun returned for a TD and limiting Pilot rookie Kareem Hunt to 28 yards on 12 carries. Andrew Luck contributed with a 20-yard scramble that set up a 3-yard TD pass to Julio Jones for a 17-3 halftime lead. Allen Robinson broke it open with a 48-yard TD catch in the 3 rd and Mohave ran out the clock.
	27	
	21	The Wrecking Balls got over half of their 255 total yards in the first 16 minutes of the game, but that and a 1 st quarter safety staked them to a 16-0 lead that they would not relinquish. The Lizards fought back to within 2 points on two occasions but a James Bradberry interception in the 3 rd set up NJ's 3 rd TD and a Bradberry fumble return of a James Harrison strip in the 4 th sealed the upset win.
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	17	Third-string QB, Matt Barkley was rudely treated by the Scarborough defence, which forced 6 turnovers, including 4 interceptions. A strip-sack by Don't'a Hightower set up an Aaron Rodgers TD pass to open the scoring. York tied it on a 6-yard TD pass to Zach Ertz following a penalty-assisted drive. But a 3 rd quarter pick-six by Landon Collins put the Eagles in front to stay & their D finished the job.
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	14	Joe Flacco was knocked out in the 1 st , brining in back-up Jimmy Garoppolo. Tyrod Taylor hit Brandon Marshall for 36 yards on 3 rd & 22 to set up an early North Star TD, but Cowtown came back with a 19-yard TD run by Toddy Gurley and an 11-yard TD catch by Steve Smith for a 17-7 lead. After the Stars came within 3 in the 3 rd , two 39-yard catches by Larry Fitzgerald in the 4 th set up two late TDs.
	31	
	30	In a game with a lot of scoring but not much offence the Spartans had the upper hand, 27-10, after Eric Kendricks returned an interception 36 yards for a TD on Sebastian's opening series of the 2 nd half. But a Wendell Smallwood 101-yard kick return for a TD lit a fire under the home team. The Fish registered the final three scores, with Jameis Winston bootlegging 2 yards for the winning TD.
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	34	Both teams hit on big pass plays early but a Shawn Williams pick that led to a DeMarco Murray TD was the difference in a 21-13 1 st half for Toronto. The Glads battled back and took the lead in the 4 th but the Wolverines tied it with 1:50 to send it to OT. Both teams missed FGs in OT before Kenny Stills caught a 60-yard bomb from Big Ben with 0:34 left, setting up the 26-yard game-winning FG.
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	17	The 1 st quarter was all Aurora as Matt Ryan connected deep to Davante Adams for TD passes of 43 and 32 yards to help build a 17-0 lead. The Regs struck back in the 2 nd with a couple of TD passes and were able to tie it with a FG after a long drive to start the 2 nd half. Kenyan Drake's 66-yard kickoff return set up the go-ahead TD on the next series and the Mustangs galloped away after that.
	37	
	7	The Triumph were penalized 14 times, 10 times on offence, and when not penalized they were in tough moving the ball against a stubborn Charleswood D. Antonio Brown gave Twin Cities a short-lived 7-3 lead on a 33-yard TD catch, but then it was all Lamar Miller. He powered the Pats' attack with a 55-yard TD run to make it 10-7 and added a 3-yard TD run in the 4 th to cap a 157-yard day.
	23	
	14	Virdeon got the early upper hand with a 45-yard pass to Michael Floyd setting up a 7-yard TD pass to Amari Cooper. The Cadillac responded with a short cross that Derrick Henry took 20 yards to the house. The teams exchanged TDs before the Violators broke it open late in the 3 rd on a 49-yard check down to Ezekiel Elliott for the go-ahead TD and a 70-yard TD drive for insurance in the 4 th .
	28	
	21	After the teams traded TDs on back-to-back series, the Cubs took charge with a pair of TDs in the 2 nd quarter and a 61-yard interception return for a TD by corner Xavier Rhodes to make it 28-7 early in the 3 rd . St. Charles charged back with a 46-yard TD pass to Jimmy Graham; then a 19-yard TD pass to Terrance Williams with 3:30 left. They got the ball back with 0:59 left but ran out of time.
	28	
	17	Cody Parkey broke a scoreless tie with a 26-yard FG and Eddie Royal was first the find the end zone with an 83-yard punt return TD to give Brooklin a 10-0 half time lead. DeAndre Hopkins caught a 57-yard bomb for a TD to widen the lead before the Dalton-Cooks tandem caught fire, going 5 of 8 for 88 yards to set up 3 TDs, including a 3-yard short slant to Gary Barnidge for the game-winner.
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CONVICTS**24**

PASSING: Dak Prescott, 25 of 36, 294 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Christian McCaffery, 16C, 38yds, (2.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Marvin Jones Jr, 7 for 127 yds, 25LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Kiko Alonso, 7 T, 1 PD
KICKING: Dan Bailey, 2 of 2 FGA, 6 Pts

BOMBERS**44**

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 11 of 20, 260 yds, 4TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Leonard Fournette, 13C, 101yds, (7.8), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Travis Kelce, 4 for 143yds, 68LG, 3 TDs
DEFENCE: Emmanuel Ogbah, 8T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Chandler Cantanzaro, 5 of 6 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA

11-18-2017 The Fortress Temp: 77 Wind: MVP: **Marcus Mariota**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Chino (4-2)	6	6	6	6	24
2016 Bruxelles (5-1)	23	14	7	0	44

1 12:31 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 15 pass to Sanders (no good) (4-75-2:29)	0-6
1 10:03 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 38 pass to Kelce (Catanzaro) (2-41-0:55)	0-13
1 7:08 Bruxelles	FG Catanzaro 31 (8-29-2:43)	0-16
1 4:34 Chino	TD Prescott 19 pass to Jones Jr. (2 - failed) (1-19-0:10)	6-16
1 1:58 Bruxelles	TD Fournette 8 run (Catanzaro) (5-48-2:30)	6-23
2 10:46 Bruxelles	TD Fournette 7 run (Catanzaro) (11-56-4:22)	6-30
2 7:27 Chino	TD Prescott 20 pass to Jones Jr. (2 - failed) (8-75-3:19)	12-30
2 6:17 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 68 pass to Kelce (Catanzaro) (3-75-1:10)	12-37
3 6:30 Chino	TD Forte 4 run (2 - failed) (14-95-8:23)	18-37
3 2:12 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 19 pass to Kelce (Catanzaro) (8-81-4:11)	18-44
4 4:19 Chino	FG Bailey 43 (14-55-7:00)	21-44
4 0:00 Chino	FG Bailey 50 (7-54-1:46)	24-44

	CHI	BRX
First Downs	23	20
Rushes	31-95	34-230
Passes	36-25-294	20-11-260
Sacked	1-7	0-0
Fumble	2	1
Penalties	5-31	3-20
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	9	1
Blitzes	0	20
Time	33:35	26:25
Third Down	8-15	6-11
Fourth Down	0-1	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/3/0	6/4/1
Net Offense	382	490

PILOTS**3**

PASSING: Eli Manning, 13 of 23, 91yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Chris Ivory, 7C, 60yds, (8.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Phillip Dorsett, 6 for 47yds, 10LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Khalil Mack, 13 T, 2 STF, 2 FF
KICKING: Josh Lambo, 1 of 2 FGA, 3 Pts

HELLFIRE**27**

PASSING: Andrew Luck, 10 of 19, 108 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT,
RUSHING: Jay Ajayi, 27C, 114yds, (4.2), 0TD
RECEIVING: Allen Robinson, 3 for 39yds, 29LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Ziggy Ansah, 6T, 2 SK, 2 HUR
KICKING: Sebastian Janikowski, 3 of 3XPA, 2 of 3FGA, 9pts

11-19-2017 The Fiery Depths Temp: 109 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Andrew Luck**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Seattle (1-5)	0	3	0	0	3
2016 Mohave (2-4)	10	7	10	0	27

Scoring Summary

1 11:14 Mohave	TD Boddy-Calhoun 37 interception return (Janikowski)	0-7
1 6:08 Mohave	FG Janikowski 45 (7-29-2:56)	0-10
2 13:22 Mohave	TD Luck 3 pass to Jones (Janikowski) (10-54-5:25)	0-17
2 0:00 Seattle	FG Lambo 31 (4-7-0:56)	3-17
3 6:52 Mohave	FG Janikowski 51 (5-27-2:13)	3-20
3 0:50 Mohave	TD Luck 1 pass to Robinson (Janikowski) (3-22-1:42)	3-27

SEA **MOH**

First Downs	11	17
Rushes	37-119	38-199
Passes	23-13-91	19-10-108
Sacked	2-18	0-0
Fumble	1	2
Penalties	6-40	7-71
Turnovers	2	3
Missed Tackles	6	2
Blitzes	3	2
Time	28:41	31:19
Third Down	2-14	5-12
Fourth Down	1-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/1	3/1/0
Net Offense	192	307

T-LIZARDS**21**

PASSING: Drew Brees, 34 of 53, 420 yds, 3 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Carlos Hyde, 16C, 66yds, (4.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: TY Hilton, 9 for 131yds, 29LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Brian Cushing, 1 T, 1 STF
KICKING: Phil Dawson, 3 of 3 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

WRECKING BALL**30**

PASSING: Sam Bradford, 13 of 24, 119 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Isaiah Crowell, 27C, 137yds, (5.1), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Michael Crabtree, 6 for 44yds, 12LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: James Harrison, 4 T, 2 SK, 2 FF
KICKING: Chris Boswell, 4 of 4 XPA, 4 Pts

11-18-2017 Stone Pony Shore Temp: 74 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Isaiah Crowell**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Durham (1-4-1)	0	14	7	0	21
2017 New Jersey (1-5)	9	7	7	7	30


Scoring Summary

1 8:52 New Jersey	TD Crowell 7 run (Boswell) (10-69-6:01)	0-7
1 1:49 New Jersey	Safety Wilfork (Intentional Grounding-Offense)	0-9
2 14:00 New Jersey	TD Crowell 6 run (Boswell) (7-46-2:41)	0-16
2 7:50 Durham	TD Brees 14 pass to Kupp (Dawson) (13-84-6:03)	7-16
2 1:43 Durham	TD Brees 9 pass to Hilton (Dawson) (11-94-2:41)	14-16
3 9:05 New Jersey	TD Bradford 1 run (Boswell) (10-30-5:08)	14-23
3 0:00 Durham	TD Brees 3 pass to Hyde (Dawson) (7-63-3:06)	21-23
4 0:34 New Jersey	TD Bradberry 28 yd fumble recovery (Boswell)	21-30

DTL **NJ**

First Downs	28	17
Rushes	20-61	35-154
Passes	54-35-429	24-13-119
Sacked	4-32	2-18
Fumble	3	0
Penalties	11-67	6-49
Turnovers	3	0
Missed Tackles	7	4
Blitzes	29	44
Time	29:16	30:44
Third Down	8-14	3-12
Fourth Down	1-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	5/3/0	3/3/0
Net Offense	458	255

BLUE EAGLES



17

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 18 of 28, 176 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Jordan Howard, 23C, 75yds, (3.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeSean Jackson, 5 for 55yds, 14LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Marcus Peters, 2 T, 3 PD, 1 INT(24yds)
KICKING: Mason Crosby, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 5 Pts

EXCALIBURS



7

PASSING: Marr Barkely, 15 of 36, 197 yds, 1 TD, 4 INTq
RUSHING: Derrick Henry, 13C, 68yds, (5.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Zach Ertz, 5 for 74yds, 32LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Von Miller, 4T, 3 SK
KICKING: Graham Gano, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 1 Pt

11-17-2017 Camelot Temp: 55 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: Landon Collins					SBE			YOR		
	1	2	3	4	Tot	First Downs	13		17	
2016 Scarborough (5-0-1)	0	7	10	0	17	Rushes	30-84		29-112	
2016 York (2-4)	0	7	0	0	7	Passes	28-18-176		36-15-197	
Scoring Summary										
2 11:56 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 14 pass to Jackson (Crosby) (5-39-2:58)				7-0					
2 1:23 York	TD Barkley 6 pass to Ertz (Gano) (10-61-2:17)				7-7					
3 11:20 Scarborough	TD Collins 51 interception return (Crosby)				14-7					
3 5:27 Scarborough	FG Crosby 24 (4--1-0:50)				17-7					
						Penalties	4-51		4-38	
						Turnovers	1		6	
						Missed Tackles	4		6	
						Blitzes	38		9	
						Time	30:27		29:33	
						Third Down	2-14		3-14	
						Fourth Down	0-2		1-3	
						Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/1		1/1/0	
						Net Offense	244		296	

NORTH STARS



14

PASSING: Tyrod Tayler, 24 of 40, 283 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: David Johnson, 17C, 63yds, (3.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Stefon Diggs, 7 for 73yds, 19LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Calais Campbell, 4 T, 1 SK, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Josh Brown, 2 of 2 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 2 Pts

CORN KINGS



31

PASSING: Jimmy Garoppolo, 12 of 18, 184 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: LeGarrette Blount, 18C, 98yds, (5.4), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Larry Fitzgerald, 5 for 122yds, 39LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Ryan Kerrigan, 7 T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF, 2 HUR
KICKING: Nick Novak, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 7 Pts

11-17-2017 Tillman Field Temp: 67 Wind: 10-20 None MVP: LeGarrette Blount					BUD			COW		
	1	2	3	4	Tot	First Downs	24		20	
2016 Budapest (5-1)	7	0	7	0	14	Rushes	27-104		28-138	
2016 Cowtown (3-3)	3	14	0	14	31	Passes	40-24-283		25-16-220	
Scoring Summary										
1 7:00 Cowtown	FG Novak 51 (11-44-4:46)				0-3					
1 1:03 Budapest	TD Olawale 1 run (Brown,J) (12-75-5:57)				7-3					
2 10:26 Cowtown	TD Gurley 19 run (Novak) (9-82-5:41)				7-10					
2 2:01 Cowtown	TD Garoppolo 11 pass to Smith Sr. (Novak) (7-54-4:01)				7-17					
3 7:25 Budapest	TD Taylor 2 pass to Reed (Brown,J) (7-46-3:57)				14-17					
4 13:06 Cowtown	TD Blount 6 run (Novak) (10-83-4:45)				14-24					
4 2:20 Cowtown	TD Blount 17 run (Novak) (9-70-5:56)				14-31					
						Penalties	6-59		5-33	
						Turnovers	1		0	
						Missed Tackles	5		3	
						Blitzes	10		15	
						Time	31:32		28:28	
						Third Down	8-16		6-10	
						Fourth Down	2-3		0-0	
						Red Att/Td/Fg	7/2/0		4/4/0	
						Net Offense	357		338	

SPARTANS



30

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 20 of 41, 248 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 15C, 42yds, (2.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Willie Snead, 4 for 49yds, 23LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Eric Kendricks, 5 T, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 INT (36yds-TD)
KICKING: Caleb Sturgis, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 12 Pts

SWORDFISH



34

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 17 of 38, 197 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: D'Onta Foreman, 12C, 89yds, (7.4) 0 TD
RECEIVING: Doug Baldwin, 6 for 64yds, 25LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jadeveon Clowney, 12 T, 3 STF, 1 INT (18yds)
KICKING: Adam Vinatieri, 4 of 4 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 10Pts

11-17-2017 The Fish Tank Temp: 76 Wind: MVP: Jameis Winston					PIC			SS		
	1	2	3	4	Tot	First Downs	19		18	
2016 Pickering (3-3)	10	10	10	0	30	Rushes	24-56		26-160	
2016 Sebastian (2-4)	7	3	14	10	34	Passes	41-20-248		38-17-197	
Scoring Summary										
1 13:11 Pickering	TD Freeman 1 run (Sturgis) (4-64-1:42)				7-0					
1 6:37 Sebastian	TD Winston 42 pass to Beckham Jr. (Vinatieri) (7-87-4:28)				7-7					
1 1:27 Pickering	FG Sturgis 35 (11-54-4:57)				10-7					
2 8:33 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 32 (15-61-7:50)				10-10					
2 6:44 Pickering	TD Rivers 4 pass to Juszczak (Sturgis) (4-56-1:42)				17-10					
2 2:34 Pickering	FG Sturgis 45 (7-39-3:03)				20-10					
3 14:39 Pickering	TD Kendricks 36 interception return (Sturgis)				27-10					
3 14:30 Sebastian	TD Smallwood 101 kick return (Vinatieri)				27-17					
3 4:24 Pickering	FG Sturgis 27 (12-72-5:15)				30-17					
3 1:17 Sebastian	TD Winston 11 pass to Beckham Jr. (Vinatieri) (8-75-3:07)				30-24					
4 5:54 Sebastian	TD Winston 2 run (Vinatieri) (7-68-4:38)				30-31					
4 1:32 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 27 (6-31-0:35)				30-34					
						Sacked	0-0		4-32	
						Fumble	0		0	
						Penalties	10-66		6-58	
						Turnovers	1		1	
						Missed Tackles	7		2	
						Blitzes	7		5	
						Time	30:09		29:51	
						Third Down	3-14		3-15	
						Fourth Down	0-2		1-3	
						Red Att/Td/Fg	4/2/2		5/2/2	
						Net Offense	304		325	

GLADIATORS**34**

PASSING: Ben Roethlisberger, 32 of 50, 401 yds, 3TDs, 1INT
RUSHING: LeSean McCoy, 24C, 81yds, (3.4), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 11 for 117yds, 24LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Vic Beasley Jr, 5 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Cairo Santos, 2 of 3 XPA, 2 of 13 FGA, 8 Pts

WOLVERINES**31**

PASSING: Ryan Tannehill, 20 of 35, 243 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: DeMarco Murray, 37C, 104yds, (2.8), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Brandon LaFell, 5 for 102yds, 45LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Brandon Carr, 6T, 5 PD
KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 5 FGA, 7 Pts

11-18-2017 The Wolverines Den Temp: 7 Wind: None MVP: Ben Roethlisberger

	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot
2016 Georgia (3-3)	0	13	3	15	3	34
2017 Toronto (1-5)	14	7	0	10	0	31

1 11:07 Toronto	TD Tannehill 36 pass to LaFell (Gonzalez) (6-65-3:45)	0-7
1 2:01 Toronto	TD Tannehill 45 pass to LaFell (Gonzalez) (6-80-3:46)	0-14
2 13:15 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 48 pass to Beasley (no good) (6-65-3:42)	6-14
2 1:36 Toronto	TD Murray 2 run (Gonzalez) (2-9-0:18)	6-21
2 0:20 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 24 pass to Landry (Santos) (6-76-1:11)	13-21
3 3:09 Georgia	FG Santos 31 (12-56-5:30)	16-21
4 14:56 Toronto	FG Gonzalez 41 (4-6-1:50)	16-24
4 12:17 Georgia	TD McCoy 11 run (2 - McCoy) (7-60-2:39)	24-24
4 4:50 Georgia	TD Roethlisberger 6 pass to Beasley (Santos) (1-6-0:06)	31-24
4 1:50 Toronto	TD Murray 1 run (Gonzalez) (10-51-2:55)	31-31
5 0:30 Georgia	FG Santos 26 (3-63-0:24)	34-31

	GEO	TOR
First Downs	26	21
Rushes	29-96	47-148
Passes	50-32-401	35-20-243
Sacked	1-6	2-13
Fumble	3	2
Penalties	8-58	13-99
Turnovers	4	1
Missed Tackles	10	7
Blitzes	24	1
Time	35:15	39:15
Third Down	7-18	6-21
Fourth Down	2-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/2/2	9/2/0
Net Offense	491	378

REGULATORS**17**

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 25 of 42, 265 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Samaje Perine, 6C, 29yds, (4.8), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Ted Ginn Jr, 8 for 110yds, 37LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Joe Haden 5 T, 2 PD
KICKING: Jason Myers 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

MUSTANGS**37**

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 14 of 28, 214 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Kenyan Drake, 6C, 46yds, (7.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Davante Adams, 4 for 116yds, 43LG, 3 TDs
DEFENCE: Jason McCourty, 4 T, 4 PD
KICKING: Wil Lutz 4 of 4 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 13 Pts

11-18-2017 Magna Park Temp: 51 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: Matt Ryan

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 South Carolina (3-3)	0	14	3	0	17
2016 Aurora (6-0)	17	0	7	13	37

1 13:05 Aurora	TD Ryan 43 pass to Adams (Lutz) (3-67-1:46)	0-7
1 8:00 Aurora	FG Lutz 38 (9-44-3:23)	0-10
1 5:39 Aurora	TD Ryan 32 pass to Adams (Lutz) (6-67-1:22)	0-17
2 13:27 South Carolina	TD Cousins 7 pass to Brate (Myers,J) (11-75-7:12)	7-17
2 6:18 South Carolina	TD Cousins 18 pass to Davis (Myers,J) (8-85-4:56)	14-17
3 7:05 South Carolina	FG Myers 38 (15-54-7:41)	17-17
3 3:53 Aurora	TD Ryan 1 run (Lutz) (6-35-3:06)	17-24
4 12:42 Aurora	TD Ryan 29 pass to Adams (Lutz) (6-78-3:39)	17-31
4 12:06 Aurora	FG Lutz 28 (4-0-0:19)	17-34
4 7:20 Aurora	FG Lutz 43 (4-9-2:19)	17-37

	SC	AUR
First Downs	16	20
Rushes	19-71	27-145
Passes	42-25-265	28-14-214
Sacked	2-11	0-0
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	15-117	7-46
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	2	3
Blitzes	23	18
Time	32:57	27:03
Third Down	4-14	3-11
Fourth Down	1-2	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	7/2/1	3/1/2
Net Offense	325	359

TRIUMPH**7**

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 12 of 25, 128 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Melvin Gordon, 15C, 55yds, (3.7), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Antonio Brown, 3 for 56yds, 33LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Bobby Wagner, 18 T, 2 STF
KICKING: Roberto Aguayo, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 1 Pt

PATRIOTS**23**

PASSING: DeShaun Watson, 16 of 27, 118yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 27C, 157yds, (5.8), 2 TDs
RECEIVING: Mohamed Sanu, 5 for 37yds, 11LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Nazair Jones, 3 T, 1 SK, 1 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Ryan Succop, 2 of 2 XPA, 3 of 4 FGA, 11 Pts

11-17-2017 Patriot Place Temp: 75 Wind: MVP: Lamar Miller

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

Scoring Summary

1 5:57 Charleswood	FG Succop 35 (9-52-5:44)	0-3
1 0:49 Twin Cities	TD Palmer 33 pass to Brown (Aguayo) (4-45-2:15)	7-3
1 0:00 Charleswood	TD Miller 55 run (Succop) (2-57-0:41)	7-10
2 0:00 Charleswood	FG Succop 24 (10-39-2:32)	7-13
4 13:22 Charleswood	TD Miller 3 run (Succop) (9-62-4:38)	7-20
4 8:18 Charleswood	FG Succop 24 (4-2-0:51)	7-23

	TCT	CHP
First Downs	12	17
Rushes	26-101	34-207
Passes	25-12-128	27-16-118
Sacked	2-12	0-0
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	14-103	7-45
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	8	8
Blitzes	0	7
Time	28:16	31:44
Third Down	3-13	4-14
Fourth Down	1-2	1-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/0	5/1/3
Net Offense	217	325

CADILLAC



14

PASSING: Matt Stafford, 11 of 23, 109 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Charcandrick West, 11C, 54yds, (4.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Jordy Nelson, 4 for 35yds, 12LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Wesley Woodyard, 11 T, 2 STF
KICKING: Stephen Gostkowski, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 Pts

VIOLATORS



28

PASSING: Derek Carr, 17 of 26, 233 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Ezekiel Elliott, 22C, 111yds, (5.0), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Ezekiel Elliott, 5 for 82yds, 49LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Melvin Ingram, 3 T, 1 SK, 2 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Nick Folk, 4 of 4 XPA, 4 Pts

11-17-2017 **TERRORDOME** Temp: 79 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Ezekiel Elliott**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 Erieau (2-4)	0	7	7	0	14
2016 Virden (4-2)	7	7	7	7	28

Scoring Summary

1 3:15 Virden	TD Carr 7 pass to Cooper (Folk) (5-72-3:19)	0-7
2 10:32 Erieau	TD Stafford 20 pass to Henry (Gostkowski) (6-57-2:47)	7-7
2 4:42 Virden	TD Carr 6 pass to Ebron (Folk) (9-75-5:43)	7-14
3 9:34 Erieau	TD Stafford 10 pass to West (Gostkowski) (7-54-3:55)	14-14
3 2:25 Virden	TD Carr 49 pass to Elliott (Folk) (1-49-0:15)	14-21
4 9:44 Virden	TD Elliott 4 run (Folk) (11-70-5:58)	14-28

	ERI	VV
First Downs	8	23
Rushes	18-83	35-169
Passes	24-11-109	26-17-233
Sacked	4-22	5-33
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	8-50	3-10
Turnovers	0	0
Missed Tackles	10	3
Blitzes	11	9
Time	23:59	36:01
Third Down	2-12	5-13
Fourth Down	0-1	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	3/3/0
Net Offense	170	369

CHARGERS



21

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 14 of 28, 229 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Frank Gore, 24 C, 103yds, (4.3), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Jimmy Graham, 5 for 96yds, 46LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Jordan Jenkins, 9 T, 1 PD, 3 STF
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 3 of 3 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

CUBS



28

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 15 of 27, 218 yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jeremy Hill, 11C, 59yds, (5.4), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Mike Wallace, 4 for 103yds, 54LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Fletcher Cox, 13 T, 1 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Justin Tucker, 4 of 4 XPA, 4 Pts

11-17-2017 Joe Ferguson Satdium Temp: 65 Wind: 0-10 None MVP: **Marqise Lee**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2017 St. Charles (2-4)	0	7	7	7	21
2016 Iowa City (5-1)	7	14	7	0	28

Scoring Summary

1 3:59 Iowa City	TD Wilson 3 pass to Mixon (Tucker) (3-57-1:05)	0-7
2 14:17 St. Charles	TD Gore 2 run (Hauschka) (7-75-4:42)	7-7
2 9:08 Iowa City	TD Hill 1 run (Tucker) (13-65-5:02)	7-14
2 1:50 Iowa City	TD Wilson 6 pass to Lee (Tucker) (10-81-4:42)	7-21
3 11:43 Iowa City	TD Rhodes 61 interception return (Tucker)	7-28
3 3:18 St. Charles	TD Wentz 46 pass to Graham (Hauschka) (6-73-4:05)	14-28
4 3:30 St. Charles	TD Wentz 19 pass to Williams (Hauschka) (12-70-4:28)	21-28

	STC	ICC
First Downs	23	18
Rushes	46-203	26-129
Passes	28-14-229	27-15-218
Sacked	0-0	1-7
Fumble	1	2
Penalties	7-61	7-62
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	6	9
Blitzes	10	0
Time	36:27	23:33
Third Down	8-17	7-12
Fourth Down	0-3	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/2/0	4/3/0
Net Offense	432	340

HAWKS



17

PASSING: Alex Smith, 16 of 30, 221 yds, 1 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Jonathan Stewart, 14C, 30yds, (2.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeAndre Hopkins, 4 for 99yds, 57LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Janoris Jenkins, 11T, 1 PD, 1 INT (17yds)
KICKING: Cody Parkey, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 5 Pts

KNIGHTS



21

PASSING: Andy Dalton, 25 of 42, 278 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Le'Veon Bell, 22C, 123yds, (5.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Brandin Cooks, 10 for 152yds, 22LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Leonard Williams, 8 T, 2 SK, 1 STF
KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 3 of 3 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

11-17-2017 Round Table Stadium Temp: 80 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Le'Veon Bell**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Brooklin (4-2)	0	10	7	0	17
2016 Los Angeles (2-4)	0	0	7	14	21

Scoring Summary

2 6:19 Brooklin	FG Parkey 26 (10-65-5:22)	3-0
2 2:22 Brooklin	TD Royal 83 punt return (Parkey)	10-0
3 10:59 Brooklin	TD Smith 57 pass to Hopkins (Parkey) (2-57-0:23)	17-0
3 6:20 Los Angeles	TD West 5 run (Zuerlein) (12-73-4:33)	17-7
4 14:04 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 20 pass to Bell (Zuerlein) (7-77-2:14)	17-14
4 7:23 Los Angeles	TD Dalton 3 pass to Barnidge (Zuerlein) (7-53-3:46)	17-21

	BRH	LAK
First Downs	13	28
Rushes	19-63	35-167
Passes	30-16-221	42-25-278
Sacked	3-20	1-4
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	11-70	8-76
Turnovers	2	1
Missed Tackles	6	0
Blitzes	2	21
Time	24:45	35:15
Third Down	4-13	9-17
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/1	4/3/0
Net Offense	264	441



WEEK SIX

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Bruxelles	5	1	0	0.833	180	30	120	20	10	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
Brooklin	4	2	0	0.667	166	27.7	94	15.7	12	3 0 0	2 1 0	3 2 0
Mohave	2	4	0	0.333	88	14.7	141	23.5	-8.8	1 1 0	0 3 0	1 4 0
St. Charles	2	4	0	0.333	115	19.2	124	20.7	-1.5	2 0 0	1 2 0	2 3 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Viriden	4	2	0	0.667	146	24.3	124	20.7	3.7	3 1 0	2 0 0	3 2 0
Charleswood	3	3	0	0.500	147	24.5	125	20.8	3.7	2 1 0	1 1 0	2 3 0
Erieau	2	4	0	0.333	86	14.3	116	19.3	-5	1 2 0	1 1 0	2 3 0
Twin Cities	2	4	0	0.333	108	18	131	21.8	-3.8	2 0 0	0 2 0	2 3 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Iowa City	5	1	0	0.833	162	27	103	17.2	9.8	3 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0
Chino	4	2	0	0.667	144	24	134	22.3	1.7	2 1 0	2 0 0	3 2 0
Los Angeles	2	4	0	0.333	122	20.3	153	25.5	-5.2	1 2 0	0 2 0	2 3 0
Seattle	1	5	0	0.167	64	10.7	137	22.8	-12.2	1 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Scarborough	5	0	1	0.917	114	19	72	12	7	3 0 0	1 0 1	4 0 1
Cowtown	3	3	0	0.500	117	19.5	113	18.8	0.7	3 0 0	0 2 0	2 3 0
Sebastian	2	4	0	0.333	98	16.3	140	23.3	-7	2 1 0	1 1 0	2 3 0
Durham	1	4	1	0.25	123	20.5	150	25	-4.5	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 3 1
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Budapest	5	1	0	0.833	123	20.5	93	15.5	5	3 0 0	2 0 0	4 1 0
Pickering	3	3	0	0.500	128	21.3	115	19.2	2.2	2 1 0	1 1 0	2 3 0
York	2	4	0	0.333	80	13.3	100	16.7	-3.3	1 2 0	1 1 0	2 3 0
New Jersey	1	5	0	0.167	99	16.5	136	22.7	-6.2	1 2 0	0 2 0	1 4 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora	6	0	0	1.000	198	33	106	17.7	15.3	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
Georgia	3	3	0	0.500	113	18.8	126	21	-2.2	2 1 0	2 1 0	3 2 0
South Carolina	3	3	0	0.500	87	14.5	105	17.5	-3	3 0 0	1 2 0	2 3 0
Toronto	1	5	0	0.167	116	19.3	166	27.7	-8.3	1 3 0	0 3 0	1 4 0

TOP PASSERS												
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Ryan,M	AUR	207	132	63.8	1842	5	2.4	68	17	8.2	109.6
2	Mariota	BRX	147	83	56.5	1256	1	0.7	86	12	8.2	109.1
3	Wilson,R	ICC	169	100	59.2	1295	1	0.6	54	10	5.9	100.6
4	Smith,A	BRH	219	138	63	1786	2	0.9	58	9	4.1	98.5
5	Carr,D	VV	142	84	59.2	1113	1	0.7	49	6	4.2	95.2
6	Prescott	CHI	196	125	63.8	1348	5	2.6	63	7	3.6	85.2
7	Palmer,C	TCT	139	77	55.4	804	3	2.2	33	9	6.5	84.9
8	Dalton	LAK	199	114	57.3	1265	5	2.5	79	11	5.5	84.3
9	Tannehill	TOR	152	88	57.9	1061	5	3.3	45	7	4.6	81.1
10	Brees	DTL	201	115	57.2	1410	6	3	61	8	4	79.8
11	Flacco	COW	156	88	56.4	942	3	1.9	54	5	3.2	76.9
12	Taylor,T	BUD	161	90	55.9	933	2	1.2	36	4	2.5	75.9
13	Rodgers,A	SBE	173	94	54.3	1016	4	2.3	51	7	4	75.7
14	Bradford	NJ	213	125	58.7	1048	5	2.3	58	7	3.3	72.7
15	Luck	MOH	116	65	56	730	4	3.4	66	4	3.4	72.1
16	Rivers	PIC	170	90	52.9	1118	4	2.4	59	4	2.4	71.6
17	Wentz	STC	195	99	50.8	1146	5	2.6	57	7	3.6	70.2
18	Cousins	SC	225	124	55.1	1331	8	3.6	58	7	3.1	68.2
19	Roethlisberger	GEO	249	131	52.6	1440	9	3.6	60	9	3.6	67
20	Watson,D	CHP	179	95	53.1	1057	9	5	82	8	4.5	64.9
21	Stafford	ERI	201	100	49.8	1043	5	2.5	62	6	3	64.7
22	Winston,J	SS	210	101	48.1	1158	6	2.9	42	7	3.3	64.3
23	Manning	SEA	143	66	46.2	634	5	3.5	84	2	1.4	49.1
24	Moore,M	TOR	7	6	85.7	108	0	0	44	1	14.3	158.3
25	Foles	BRX	3	2	66.7	30	0	0	16	1	33.3	138.9

KICKOFF RETURNERS								PUNT RETURNERS								
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Lee,M	ICC	11	367	33.4	101	1	1	Lockett	ICC	13	4	160	12.3	71	0
2	Smallwood	SS	12	377	31.4	101	1	2	Jackson,A	STC	15	5	183	12.2	87	1
3	Huff	SEA	26	777	29.9	104	2	3	Humphries	COW	9	6	102	11.3	18	0
4	Patterson	MOH	19	546	28.7	42	0	4	Peppers,J	ERI	17	7	174	10.2	74	1
5	Richard	CHP	20	550	27.5	54	0	5	Brown,A	TCT	18	10	157	8.7	27	0
6	Erickson	CHI	15	393	26.2	34	0	6	Richard	CHP	15	5	126	8.4	19	0
7	Harris,D	TOR	9	228	25.3	35	0	7	Ervin	VV	6	6	48	8	14	0
8	Weems,E	NJ	14	354	25.3	40	0	8	Tate,B	BUD	8	4	64	8	14	0
9	Ginn Jr.	SC	7	175	25	61	0	9	Hester	MOH	13	7	102	7.8	19	0
10	Whitehead	COW	11	273	24.8	38	0	10	Weems,E	NJ	7	7	54	7.7	14	0
11	Peppers,J	ERI	18	442	24.6	40	0	11	Sherels	BUD	12	2	92	7.7	63	1
12	Thompson,D	GEO	17	416	24.5	62	0	12	Landry	GEO	12	8	88	7.3	14	0
13	Tate,B	BUD	10	241	24.1	47	0	13	Ginn Jr.	SC	18	9	129	7.2	18	0
14	Roberts,A	LAK	14	322	23	60	0	14	Rogers,C	BRX	13	6	92	7.1	17	0
15	Todman	TOR	7	160	22.9	41	0	15	Beckham Jr	SS	11	6	75	6.8	13	0
16	Clement	SBE	14	313	22.4	54	0	16	Amendola	YOR	15	6	97	6.5	15	0
17	Smith-Schu	VV	9	201	22.3	34	0	17	Roberts,A	LAK	8	13	49	6.1	10	0
18	Hill,T	TOR	8	175	21.9	26	0	18	Hill,T	TOR	13	2	79	6.1	19	0
19	Mariani	STC	9	192	21.3	28	0	19	Royal	BRH	21	6	127	6	83	1
20	Switzer	PIC	8	151	18.9	50	0	20	Crowder	SBE	14	9	82	5.9	21	0

RUSHING LEADERS								RECEIVING LEADERS							
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Bell,L	LAK	156	754	4.8	54	3	1	Diggs	BUD	46	478	10.4	30	2
2	Elliott,E	VV	154	724	4.7	95	6	2	Hopkins,D	BRH	43	761	17.7	58	4
3	Howard,J	SBE	145	708	4.9	30	4	3	Crabtree	NJ	42	439	10.5	58	1
4	Freeman,D	PIC	115	662	5.8	59	5	4	Hilton	DTL	40	727	18.2	61	5
5	Johnson,D	BUD	131	645	4.9	36	1	5	Jeffery	BRH	39	534	13.7	39	1
6	Fournette	BRX	118	626	5.3	24	7	6	Edelman	AUR	38	562	14.8	68	7
7	Crowell	NJ	127	614	4.8	31	4	7	Landry	GEO	37	411	11.1	35	3
8	Murray,D	TOR	130	501	3.9	39	5	8	Cooper,A	VV	34	488	14.4	46	4
9	Ajayi	MOH	129	488	3.8	51	2	9	Brown,A	TCT	34	473	13.9	45	7
10	Hunt,K	SEA	117	470	4	58	2	10	Baldwin	SS	34	374	11	29	2
11	Cook,D	STC	90	469	5.2	32	2	11	Rudolph	AUR	31	314	10.1	17	3
12	Gordon,M	TCT	91	436	4.8	53	3	12	Evans,M	COW	30	408	13.6	54	2
13	Hyde,C	DTL	88	434	4.9	39	5	13	Olsen	CHI	30	369	12.3	63	2
14	McCaffrey	CHI	91	409	4.5	34	1	14	Nelson,J	ERI	30	382	12.7	62	4
15	Mathews,R	BRH	74	408	5.5	23	5	15	Fitzgerald	COW	29	323	11.1	39	2
16	Blount	COW	81	398	4.9	25	5	16	Adams,D	AUR	29	600	20.7	52	7
17	Mariota	BRX	42	378	9	43	3	17	Davis,C	SC	28	332	11.9	58	2
18	Miller,L	CHP	96	363	3.8	55	2	18	Thomas,D	BUD	27	336	12.4	39	3
19	McCoy,L	GEO	95	358	3.8	42	3	19	Jackson,D	SBE	27	397	14.7	32	2
20	Foreman,D	SS	61	358	5.9	34	1	20	Fuller,W	NJ	27	225	8.3	16	2
21	Ingram,M	VV	70	346	4.9	55	4	21	Beckham Jr	SS	26	356	13.7	42	2
22	Henry,D	YOR	77	320	4.2	22	2	22	Lee,M	ICC	26	445	17.1	54	5
23	Gore	STC	86	298	3.5	18	2	23	Ertz	YOR	26	268	10.3	32	2
24	Hill,J	ICC	61	270	4.4	31	2	24	Wallace,M	ICC	26	456	17.5	54	4
25	Dixon,K	SS	53	254	4.8	24	1	25	Bell,L	LAK	26	190	7.3	20	1

INTERCEPTION LEADERS								SACK LEADERS				TACKLE LEADERS			
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	No.
1	Peters,M	SBE	4	45	11.3	24	0	1	Bosa	ERI	9	1	Ogletree	ICC	69
2	Boddy-Calh	MOH	3	120	40	44	2	2	Flowers,T	ERI	8	2	Mack	SEA	53
3	Watt,T	COW	3	116	38.7	53	1	3	Miller,V	YOR	7	3	Dansby	AUR	51
4	Collins,L	SBE	3	56	18.7	51	1	4	Garrett,M	ERI	6	4	Vernon	SEA	49
5	Demps	BRH	3	31	10.3	14	0	5	Morgan,D	SBE	6	5	Wagner,B	TCT	48
6	Worley	SS	3	70	23.3	61	0	6	Hunter,D	TCT	6	6	Butler,D	GEO	43
7	Kirkpatric	SBE	2	16	8	12	0	7	Jenkins,Jo	STC	6	7	Collins,J	CHP	41
8	Jones,D	SBE	2	62	31	42	1	8	Young,W	AUR	6	8	Alonso	CHI	40
9	Rodgers-Cr	DTL	2	34	17	34	0	9	Beasley Jr	GEO	6	9	Jenkins,Jo	STC	40
10	Jenkins,J	BRH	2	38	19	21	0	10	Harrison,J	NJ	5	10	Posluszny	SS	39
11	Hall,L	CHP	2	57	28.5	48	0	11	Griffen	PIC	5	11	Foster,M	BRH	38
12	Brown,Z	ERI	2	19	9.5	13	0	12	Kerrigan	COW	5	12	Cox,F	ICC	38
13	Peppers,J	ERI	2	0	0	0	0	13	Ogbah	BRX	5	13	Jenkins,J	BRH	38
14	Maxwell,B	TCT	2	47	23.5	47	0	14	Ingram,M	VV	5	14	Lee,S	LAK	38
15	Hooker	VV	2	84	42	53	1	15	Spence,N	VV	4	15	Brown,Z	ERI	38
16	Tabor	BUD	2	35	17.5	35	1	16	Donald	MOH	4	16	Shead	ERI	38
17	Bradberry	NJ	2	18	9	18	0	17	Dupree	BRX	4	17	Kirkpatric	SBE	38
18	Gay,W	YOR	2	39	19.5	39	0	18	Walden	PIC	4	18	Wright,K	NJ	38
19	Sendejo	CHI	2	22	11	22	1	19	Buckner	PIC	4	19	Johnson,D	NJ	37
20	Young,T	LAK	2	14	7	14	0	20	Clark,F	BRX	4	20	Irvin,B	MOH	37

SCORING LEADERS													
Rk	Player	Team	FG	XP	2Pt	Run	Rec	Int	KR	PR	Fmb	Sf	Tot
1	Lutz	AUR	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
2	Succop	CHP	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
3	Tucker	ICC	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
4	Sturgis	PIC	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
5	Mathews,R	BRH	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	44
6	Folk	VV	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
7	Fournette	BRX	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
8	Catanzaro	BRX	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
9	Brown,A	TCT	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
10	Edelman	AUR	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
11	Adams,D	AUR	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
12	Elliott,E	VV	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
13	Lee,M	ICC	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	36
14	Crosby	SBE	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
15	Freeman,D	PIC	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
16	Hyde,C	DTL	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	36
17	Bailey,D	CHI	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
18	Gonzalez	TOR	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
19	Brown,J	BUD	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
20	Parkey	BRH	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
21	Hauschka	STC	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
22	Santos	GEO	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
23	Novak	COW	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
24	Gano	YOR	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
25	Murray,D	TOR	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
26	Sanders,E	BRX	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
27	Blount	COW	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
28	Bryant,D	CHP	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
29	Kelce,T	BRX	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
30	Hilton	DTL	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	30

KICKING LEADERS										PUNTING LEADERS									
Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts	Rk	Playere	Team	No	Yards	Tb	20	Lg	Bk	Ave
1	Lutz	AUR	12	10	83.3	3	0	48	54	1	Jones,C	TCT	41	1951	1	9	56	1	47.6
2	Succop	CHP	12	11	91.7	2	1	51	49	2	King,M	TOR	33	1559	5	11	60	0	47.2
3	Tucker	ICC	13	10	76.9	6	3	56	48	3	Colquitt,B	SEA	43	1963	1	11	64	0	45.7
4	Folk	VV	10	9	90	3	1	50	44	4	O'Donnell	NJ	40	1822	2	7	55	0	45.6
5	Sturgis	PIC	12	10	83.3	4	1	51	44	5	Dixon,R	GEO	36	1623	4	13	59	0	45.1
6	Catanzaro	BRX	8	7	87.5	1	0	41	42	6	Colquitt,D	SBE	39	1728	8	17	57	0	44.3
7	Crosby	SBE	10	8	80	2	1	51	36	7	Ryan,J	ERI	37	1637	3	14	55	0	44.2
8	Bailey,D	CHI	10	7	70	3	2	50	36	8	Schmidt	SC	38	1503	0	12	51	0	39.6
9	Gonzalez	TOR	13	8	61.5	5	2	54	36	9	Lee,A	MOH	30	1496	5	8	79	0	49.9
10	Parkey	BRH	8	8	100	1	0	40	34	10	McAfee	BRX	24	1178	7	9	57	0	49.1
11	Brown,J	BUD	9	7	77.8	1	1	50	34	11	Morstead	DTL	25	1225	2	10	57	0	49
12	Hauschka	STC	11	7	63.6	3	2	53	33	12	Nortman	BRH	30	1443	4	7	64	0	48.1
13	Novak	COW	8	7	87.5	2	1	51	33	13	Hekker	COW	27	1294	0	13	65	0	47.9
14	Santos	GEO	10	8	80	3	0	44	33	14	Martin,S	LAK	27	1291	4	12	60	0	47.8
15	Gano	YOR	13	8	61.5	0	0	33	32	15	Huber	CHP	25	1194	2	11	57	0	47.8



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Week 6 Analysis

As tight ends contribute fewer and fewer big plays, **Travis Kelce** (32FP) looks poised to prop up the position after a highlight-reel performance versus Chino.

My Smart Play for Week 6, **LeSean McCoy** (16FP), was not as "smart" as I hoped. He found the end zone once to boost a very ordinary showing against Toronto.

Ben Roethlisberger (25FP) finally had a day to justify his high draft status in fantasy leagues, but before owners raise their hopes remember that it came against the **Toronto Defence** (6FP).

Jimmy Garoppolo (11FP) becomes an intriguing potential waiver pick-up after he showed well in relief of an injured **Joe Flacco** (1FP). The Corn Kings have weapons in the WR corps just waiting to be exploited.

The debate is now on whether **Carson Palmer** (7FP) is over-the-hill or a victim of his offensive line. Either way, owners are concerned.

DeMarco Murray (29FP) is a sleeper pick on a Toronto team that must run to succeed.

Who's Hot?

Who's Cold?

Marcus Mariota (BRX)
11 of 20, 260yds 4TDs, **36FP**
Another red-hot showing by the Fantasy King. 95 yards rushing put him over the top.

Davante Adams (AUR)
4-116, 3 TDs, **30FP**
Impressive day. With Matt Ryan throwing him the ball he can only get hotter.

Scarborough Defence
7pt/3SK/4INT/2FR/TD, **25FP**
Another top tier fantasy performance. Team has many more games like this in them.

Carson Palmer (TCT)
12 - 28, 128yds, 1INT/TD **7FP**
Not the numbers we are used to seeing from him. 2nd straight sub-10FP game.

Jordan Matthews (LAK)
1-8, 0 TDs, 2 Drops **1FP**
Usually dependable WR cut out of game plan with 6 total targets in past 2 weeks.

Kareem Hunt (SEA)
22 - 44, 0 TDs, **5FP**
The Hero of Week 4 has been bottled up past 2 weeks. Teams loading up box.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What defence should I start in Week 7 to generate big turnover numbers? – Yuri (Richmond Hill)
The Patriots have great turnover potential and they go against a wobbly Joe Flacco or an unproven Jimmy Garoppolo this week. Scarborough is not a sure bet as they face Derek Carr. Brooklin has 2 great corners and Matt Ryan has thrown his share of picks.



David Johnson, RB (BUD). This is not because the Cubs' defence is weak; this is because their secondary is strong and the North Stars will want to establish a ground game with a good RB.



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – With the less than exhilarating slate of games the past two weeks, my hopes were not high for Week Six. So, I thought this week might be a good time to exercise my right to not write and try doing the things that rich people do when they're bored of monitoring their investment portfolios.

I tried. And learned that I still have not settled into this wealth thing. I mean, I'm glad I don't have to worry about money and that I can own a fully-loaded Infiniti that I never drive and have someone else polish once a week just because I can. But after going out for Dim Sum in Flushings, taking in a live jazz concert at the Lincoln Centre and eating gelato at the High Line, I was thoroughly restless and more than ready to dive into a much more interesting Week Six.

CORN DAWGED

They came from far and wide. They came from the sister cities: Cary, NC; Pearland TX; Nördlingen in Bavaria; Las Piñas City in Metro Manila; Guangzhou, Guangdong and Foshan in China; and, of course, from Greater Markham itself. In the thousands they descended upon tranquil, tidy Cowtown with one goal in mind: to “dawg” **Darrin Jones** and his, now, Budapest North Stars to the point where he would either return the team to Markham, or do the honourable thing and commit ritual suicide.

The “Dawg Him” movement had caught on faster than the organizers had thought possible in their wildest dreams. The Committee to Return the Stolen North Stars to Markham (CORESTAR) was composed of an assorted mix of “*The Old Originals*,” the former Chairman of the now defunct Markham North Stars Football Club, **Chin Tu Fat**; Markham Mayor, **Frank Scarpitti**; no less than the First Secretary of Foshan Prefecture, **Po Ka Dot**; President of ‘*los Locos de Manila*’ (a Filipino North Stars Fan Club), **Manuel Mabaliw-Aso**; and, of course, **Greta Clapper**, the ‘Fat Lady in Row 54.’ By leveraging the communication technology of the internet and social media platforms such as *Titter* and *Mugshot* this ragtag group of fanatics had, in a few short weeks, built up a worldwide following in the millions. People who had never seen the North Stars play a game, or even heard of them, were absolutely outraged and more than willing to commit 140 characters or less to the cause of bringing “people power” to bear on the scandalous decision to move the Stars from their iconic home.

A protest had been in the works since the season started. But holding it in Budapest was dangerous, with the country's right wing Prime Minister, **Viktor Orban** clamping down on unrest before it started by declaring that he would throw all the protestors in prison, “including their children.” Hungarian soccer hooligans were reportedly preparing to crack the skulls of anyone who escaped the riot police – not because they loved the North Stars, but because they loved a good riot.

Cowtown was finally chosen as the spot where “true” North Stars fans would make their stand. This was for a few reasons: Tillman Field had been the scene of the game known in Markham Lore as “*The Awakening*” – a 32-31 come-from-behind victory in 2012 that had clinched their first ever playoff berth. The team went on to win a Championship that year and fans point to that game as the spiritual turning point for Jones and his lovable under-dawgs. Cowtown was also thought to be the location where locals would be most vociferous in their support of the jilted fans of Markham. **Corn Cob Bob**, Cowtown's official mascot, took to *Titter* in support of CORESTAR with the tweet: ‘[I speak for the fans of Cowtown. We hate the #NorthStars. But we hate that they were stolen from you MORE! Support @corestar!](#)’ But most importantly, Cowtown had only two law enforcement officers; the kindly Sheriff, **Bob Fletcher** and his son, part-time Deputy, **Toby Fletcher**.

Cowtown didn't need a police force. “Big Bob” had things under control; as his father had before him and his grand daddy before that. The Fletchers had been in the law enforcement business as long as anyone could remember. When “Big Bob” told you to do something, you did it – out of respect for him and his family, which had a long history of community service in the Greater Cowtown area. Bob was also a big man and tough as a bale of hay.

Legend had it that Bob had stepped in front of a runaway pick-up truck to prevent it from reaching a crowded Main Street during the 2010 pumpkin festival. The truck had got the worst of the exchange and had to be written off. Bob had been treated for minor cuts and bruises, but only *after* giving the truck's driver, a drunken pig farmer named **Will Smith** from East Cowtown, a stern warning and a drive him home to be lectured by his shrew-like wife, Agnes. People had all agreed that justice had been done that day.

But nothing in Bob's law enforcement experience could prepare him for the spectacle of thousands of disgruntled Markhamites and their whacky cast of international supporters – a group that included a large contingent of well-ordered but

angry and implacable Chinese – taking over the hotels and fields of Cowtown for a weekend.

Although he had no frame of reference for dealing with such a challenge, **Bob Fletcher** was a practical man as well as a good host. He knew that he and Toby, his burly and good-natured son, made simple by a head injury he had suffered from a tree fall as a child, would not be able to “*lock ‘em all up if they got ornery.*” So, he set about making them as comfortable as possible. “*As long as there is an empty bed in our town, your people will have a place to rest their heads before the big game,*” he had told CORESTAR spokesman, **Foster Snee**, an original Markham North Stars season ticket holder who “Big Bob” had shrewdly identified as the principal rabble-rouser in the group. He had even gone so far as to offer Snee and his scar-faced associate, known simply as ‘Razor,’ the spare bedroom in the attic of his farmhouse. This was done to keep an eye on



A lone Chinese protestor, known simply as “Bus Man,” stands in the path of the Budapest team bus as it rolls into Cowtown. The incident caused a delay that is being blamed for the North Stars’ Week 6 loss to the Corn Kings.

him.

The Cowtown community welcomed the Markhamites and their friends with open arms and warm hearts. The scent of roasted pork and freshly baked pies filled the air as the Women’s Auxiliary went to work in a dozen church kitchens across town to ensure everyone was fed. The Chamber of Commerce arranged for tours of the local feed mill and the famous emerald green pastures of ‘Jersey Country’ in West Cowtown to keep the visitors occupied.

When Sunday finally arrived, everyone was peaceful and content. CORESTAR was very slow to mobilize, as **Foster Snee** and ‘Razor’ each helped themselves to a second stack of corn cakes and a third cup of coffee, served up with a smile by Bob’s wife, Katie.

The plan to picket Wilbur Green Memorial Airport in North Cowtown had been forgotten. The flight carrying the North Stars had landed with hardly any notice and the players had embarked on their team bus without incident. **Darrin Jones**, who had been preparing himself for the much-publicized showdown with CORESTAR, was baffled, but simultaneously relieved, and reportedly quipped to his coaching staff that “*the Fat Lady must have eaten the other protestors.*”

The Fat Lady, however, was noticeably absent from the throng. She remained in Jones Square in Markham, unmovable due to her record weight. At an estimated 1,200 lbs, **Greta Clapper** was gunning for an official world record at the same time that she was about to make good on her vow to eat herself to death if the North Stars failed to return to Markham. A Fat Lady Cam had been set up for her internet followers along with a GoFundMe campaign to keep her in hot dogs and Twinkies and pay for her 24/7 medical care. That morning, from her mattress in Jones Square, she reportedly croaked, “*Bring me Jones...and lots of mustard.*”

The Budapest Bus made its way along Highway One, unimpeded by anything other than early-bird church traffic. It rolled into Cowtown along Main Street at 9:48 am Country Time to a quiet and mostly deserted town centre. It was Game Day in Cowtown, which meant everyone would be going to church then straight down Pat Line to Tillman Field. Shops and businesses were closed for Sunday. All that was open was *Frannie’s*, a greasy spoon frequented by tourists staying at the Cowtown Arms; and the ‘Green & Gold Shop,’ a souvenir boutique that specialized in Corn Kings paraphernalia and hand-painted ceramic cows. For Jones and his team, it now looked as if it would just be a game day like any other in sleepy Cowtown.

Then the bus lurched forward violently and the peeling sound of rubber tires on asphalt pierced the air above the sound of bodies tumbling and startled voices cursing. The bus ground to a screeching halt as the driver yelled, “*What the F---!*”

Standing in the middle of Main Street was a lone man dressed in a white button up shirt and baggy slacks, carrying a shopping bag. He appeared to be of Asian origin, perhaps 25 to 35 years of age. He stared at the bus.

The flustered bus driver leaned out the front window and barked, “*Hey you! Are you crazy? Get off the road!*”

The man did not respond or move. He simply stared at the driver.

A startled and shaken **Darrin Jones** picked himself up off the floor and made his way to the front of the bus. He surveyed the scene as the driver continued to berate the man on the road. “*Drive around him,*” he finally instructed his agitated driver.

The driver attempted to manoeuvre the bus around the man but the man shifted his position to obstruct the path forward. The bus driver honked and continued to attempt to drive around the pedestrian, but the man mirrored each move and blocked the path. Finally, the Markham offensive line decided to go out onto the road and block for the bus. But they were held back by Jones, who feared that the man might be carrying a bomb in his shopping bag. “*He could be a Chinese terrorist or worse – a North Korean terrorist!*” Jones cautioned. “*We better call 9-1-1 instead.*”

The 9-1-1 call-taker, located 75 miles away in Baxter City, did not take the call seriously. It had been over 2 years since she had last taken a 9-1-1 call from Cowtown. A silo had exploded and a frightened tourist had called it in, not knowing the local custom of ringing the fire bells, located at 200-yard intervals along all of the main roads. Plus, everyone knew there were no Chinese people in Cowtown or anywhere else in Cow County, for that matter.

Nevertheless, procedure dictated that she contact the local Sheriff and she did so, reaching out to Sheriff Bob and advising him of what was being reported. Coincidentally, just moments before, Sheriff Bob had been alerted to the disturbance by little **Billy Wicketts**, a boy about town, who had come running up the Fletcher's drive way preceded by his faithful Scottish terrier, *Laddie*. *Laddie* was barking up a storm and Billy was screaming "*Sheriff Bob! Sheriff Bob! Come quick!*" This was a sure sign that something was amiss in Cowtown.

Laddie always seemed to be around when trouble struck or somebody needed rescuing and he would race home and tell Billy by barking in a certain way that only Billy understood. Billy, in turn, would fetch the Sheriff. This is what passed for 9-1-1 in Cowtown. *Laddie* reached Sheriff Bob and barked at him purposefully. A huffing and puffing Billy arrived shortly thereafter.

"*What's Laddie saying, Billy?*" asked Sheriff Bob as he pinned on his Sheriff's star, buttoned up his green uniform and reached for his revolver.

Billy paused to catch his breath, then blurted breathlessly in one frantic, high-pitched, run-on sentence: "*he says there is a man with cats eyes blocking the football team's bus on Main Street next to Miss Neat's Nail & Spa and that the bus driver is angry and is going to run him over! Come quick! Come quick! And if you have any bacon left over from breakfast he would like a piece.*"

Sheriff Bob went into take-charge mode: "*Katie, get Laddie a piece of bacon! Toby, go to the garage and get the handcuffs out – we may need 'em! Billy, you go home to your Ma, where you'll be safe!*"

"*Ahh, but Sheriff Bob! Can't I come with you? I know I can help!*" Billy protested.

"*Billy, it's best if you do what you're told. You've already helped. Now skedaddle!*" Sheriff Bob advised him gently. He knew very well that Billy would pretend to pretend to obey him but would actually follow him at a distance and appear once more at the crisis point. It happened every time.

The commotion out front caught the attention of **Foster Snee** and 'Razor.' They had been digesting their huge breakfast in the comfort of the Fletcher's living room, seemingly not in any hurry to organize the march on Tillman Field. (Katie's corn cakes had that effect on people). But this news spurred them into action. They suspected that the Chinese fans had got the jump on them and they did not want to be shown up at their own protest by the Foshan contingent. They thanked Katie and Bob for their hospitality and hurried off to round up the "Old Originals."

Meanwhile, on Main Street a crowd was gathering. They stood on the sidewalk, sat in their cars and watched from the windows of nearby buildings, transfixed by the drama of the moment. They had never seen anything like it. Nobody knew exactly what to do. But they were all certain that Sheriff Bob would know what to do and they were waiting nervously for him to arrive.

The bus driver, an impetuous, ill-tempered Hungarian retired professional wrestler named Szabo, was flush with anger and cursed loudly in Hungarian. This switch to his native tongue was a warning sign that he was about to blow his lid. As a wrestler, his



Laddie, the Scottish terrier, is an integral part of Cowtown's 9-1-1 emergency response system. *Laddie* is ever vigilant and faithfully reports trouble to his boy owner, Billy, who runs to get the Sheriff.

character had been known as *Gyárkémény*, or 'Smokestack.' His schtick was to get beaten to a pulp for most of the match until his opponent went too far and triggered an explosion of fury. At that point, the announcer would exclaim, "*oh no! Smokestack has blown his stack!*" as Szabo laid a series of devastating blows on his erstwhile tormentor. The fans loved it.

But Szabo blowing his stack in this situation could prove deadly. He was driving a bus after all. **Darrin Jones** realized this and attempted to talk him down. But the intransigent stare of the man on the road coupled with his calm, deliberate movements to block the path of the bus had had the effect of Chinese water torture on Szabo's psyche. Suddenly, without further warning, Szabo bellowed: "*menj a pokolba!*" and stepped on the gas. The bus lurched forward. The Chinese man's eyes turned round as silver dollars. People on the sidewalk screamed. Then there was a loud <bang/> and the bus came to an abrupt halt. The North Stars players careened forward in their seats. **Darrin Jones** slammed into the windshield. A deep voice roared:

“Alright that’s enough now! Turn off the engine!”

Standing in front of the bus with his arm extended and palm flat upon the grill was Sheriff Bob. He had interposed himself and was holding the bus back with one arm and holding the shopping bag that the Chinese man had been holding with the other. An incredulous Szabo stared, wide-eyed out the window, seemingly frozen in fear. His foot had come off the gas, but the bus was still moving forward. Sheriff Bob would not be able to hold it back indefinitely. His son, Deputy Toby, waited with the handcuffs at the ready, unsure what to do. The moment was tense. A woman in the crowd screamed, *“God give him strength!”*

Suddenly, *Laddie* the terrier bolted out from Billy’s hiding spot amongst the crowd and charged at the bus. The little black dog leaped up and batted the emergency door switch with his nose. The doors popped open and, in a flash, *Laddie* was inside. A stunned **Darrin Jones** was collecting himself off the floor, unsure what had happened. But when he saw *Laddie* gnawing on the gear shift and trying to push it forward he understood. He reached out and pushed the shift to ‘Park.’ The bus clunked to a sudden halt.

The crowd cheered as Sheriff Bob directed Toby to place Szabo in handcuffs. The ex-wrestler did not resist. A quick search for the Asian man at the center of the drama followed but came up negative. He had mysteriously vanished, leaving his shopping bag containing a couple of ceramic cows and a toy Corn King helmet behind. Attempts to pick him out of the crowd of Chinese protestors converging on Tillman Field failed; as they all looked the same to the denizens of Cowtown who had witnessed the event.

Eventually, Szabo was released after giving his word to Sheriff Bob that he would not run down any protestors. People felt that was a fair resolution and, besides, the North Stars had to get to the stadium for their game and who was going to drive them?

The atmosphere at Tillman Field was unlike any other that fans and journalists had experienced. The standing-room-only crowd was speckled with boisterously rowdy “original” Markham fans; chanting Chinese fans waving actual fans sporting the North Stars logo; a couple of dozen Filipinos wearing fur hats with pointy dog ears and Bavarians in North Stars *lederhosen*. All of these were cheering with a vengeance for the Corn Kings and raining boos on everything the Budapest Stars did. It was surreal.

As it turned out, the heavily favoured North Stars played as if they had spent an entire day sitting on a bus and their fans had turned against them. Oh right – they had! And the Corn Kings played with a confidence seldom witnessed to this point in the 2017 campaign. **Joe Flacco** had his bell rung by **Calais Campbell** in the 1st quarter and that brought **Jimmy Garoppolo** onto the field. The seldom-used back-up completed his first pass and looked good doing it. It had been a while since “Good Old Joe” had looked good completing a pass. Flacco, who had put his helmet back on was about to come back in was sent into “concussion protocol” by an overly concerned Coach Coghlin and never saw the field again that day.

The Corn Kings looked like a different team on both sides of the ball after that. They took a 10-7 lead early in the 2nd quarter on the strength of a 19-yard TD run by **Todd Gurley** and never looked back, although it took a while for them to finally pull away. Leading by 3 in the 4th, a 39-yard scamper by **Larry Fitzgerald** off a simple short cross appeared to suck the life out of the North Stars. **LeGarrette Blount** scored on the next play and from there Budapest fell into steep decline on the way to a 31-14 defeat.

A clearly perturbed **Darrin Jones** did not speak to reporters after the game. He was more concerned with getting out of Cowtown in one piece; which he did with the help of Sheriff Bob and his Deputy son, Toby. As for the man who caused such a stir on Main Street: he was never positively identified. The Foshan Chinese said he was from Guangdong and the Guangdong Chinese claimed he was from Guangzhou. The Guangzhou Chinese claimed he was from the Philippines and had changed his clothes afterwards to blend in with the “Crazy Dawgs” from Manila. Whoever he really is, he will be forever remembered in Cowtown as “Bus Man” – the man who risked his life for his football team and was saved by the legendary Sheriff Bob.

AROUND THE EFL

The saga in Cowtown took longer to recount than I had thought it would, which leaves me too little space to review the other notable action. But overall it was a much better week for competition and there were a couple more surprises:

At Stone Pony Shore, a small crowd of drug-steeped Grateful Dead fans from the previous night’s concert woke up to find themselves watching the Wrecking Balls turn around their seasons’ trend with a stunning 30-21 upset of the Thunder Lizards. As in most stunning upsets, this one came assisted by a few timely turnovers and a dash of good fortune. **James Bradberry** had his best day as a Wrecking Ball, intercepting a pass to start the 2nd half that set up New Jersey’s third TD and later returning a fumble for a TD to put the game on ice. **Drew Brees** threw for 420 yards and 3 TDs but somehow NJ always remained one step ahead of him.

At the Fish Tank, the Swordfish popped the Spartans’ bubble with a thrilling and startling 2nd half comeback. Down 27-10, after **Jameis Winston** threw a pick-six on the second play of the 3rd quarter, rookie free agent **Wendell Smallwood** returned the ensuing kickoff 101 yards for a touchdown, setting the stage for a slow-developing but ultimately dramatic Sebastian rally. **Odell Beckham** was on center stage. Despite dogged determination by the Spartans to hold him in check, he contributed 3 nice catches, including a TD, and drew attention away from **Kenneth Dixon**, whose 44 yards in 4 handoffs, while the Spartan secondary focused on Odell, figured prominently in the winning touchdown drive in a 34-30 final. Did I curse Pickering two weeks ago when I forecasted great things for them in 2017? Probably, but I didn’t mean to, I swear.

In Toronto, the Wolverines did everything but kick a field goal in a soul-crushing 34-31 loss in overtime to Georgia. Rookie kicker **Zane Gonzalez** looked like a greenhorn, missing 4 of his 5 field goal attempts, including a 39-yarder with 58 seconds left in overtime that would have won the game. The final twist of the dagger came when **Ben Roethlisberger** – who is currently featured on nobody’s MVP front-runner list – connected with **Kenny Stills** for 60-yards two plays later to set up the winning FG with no time left. It was a flat out lucky win for Georgia and one that, mark my words, will change their fortunes for the better from here on in.

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AURORA @ BROOKLIN (line – MUSTANGS by 2)

INJURIES: Aurora – Zach Miller (QUESTIONABLE); Brooklin – Larry Warford (PROBABLE), Quintin Demps (OUT), Vontaze Burfict (OUT), Cody Parkey (OUT).

The Hawks flew into an angry 'Blue Shield' last week and their prolific passing attack struggled to take off. It does not get easier this week against a Mustangs secondary that still ranks near the top of the league in most categories. Aurora's success on offence has forced opponents into passing mode, thus papering over a suspect run defence ranked near the bottom in yards-per-carry allowed. Brooklin will need to establish the run with Jonathan Stewart, or get the Mustangs thinking about it, before taking shots down field to their dangerous wideouts. The no.1 ranked Aurora offence is fueled by the Ryan-to-Edelman & Adams combo that has yet to meet its match this year. They have not seen the likes of Janoris Jenkins and Brent Grimes before. **PICK: BROOKLIN**

GEORGIA @ ST. CHARLES (line – GLADIATORS by 2)

INJURIES: Georgia – Steve McLendon (PROBABLE), Jeremy Maclin (DOUBTFUL); St. Charles – Darren Sproles (PROBABLE), Pat Elflein (QUESTIONABLE), Morris Claiborne (OUT).

Big Ben finally had a big game, with 400 yards passing and more TDs than interceptions. But the dramatic OT win over Toronto last week was no thing of beauty; it was a panic-stricken frenzy by the quarterback to keep the Gladiators from being pulled under by a team going nowhere. The Chargers were once thought to be going nowhere, but signs of life persist, even following two tough losses in which they fell behind early and ran out of time during comebacks. Neither team is behaving as predicted by the pundits but the Vegas line suggests a conservative, asset-based approach by the odds-makers in favour of the shaky visitors. The clutch pass to Kenny Stills in OT has woken the giant. Expect a return of the "Good Ben" against a rickety Charger D. **PICK: GEORGIA**

SOUTH CAROLINA @ MOHAVE (line – Pick'Em)

INJURIES: South Carolina – Ameer Abdullah (OUT), Keenan Allen (OUT), Ladarius Green (OUT), Luke Kuechly (OUT); Mohave – Kevin Johnson (OUT), Nick Mangold (OUT).

The pick'em line is appropriate as few people have the patience and brains to figure out these two teams. Experts don't know what is wrong with Andrew Luck but he is clearly dragging down the offence. Although his opponent this week, the Regulators, have been less than stellar and lead the league in penalties, Vegas is not going to factor in homefield advantage for a QB who has looked like a liability even in victory. Nevertheless, the Regs' defence, minus Luke Kuechly, offers an opportunity for the troubled Mohave signal-caller to revive his fortunes and maybe steer his not untalented team back on the road to a wildcard (don't laugh!). For the visitors, a win would be a nice, if unlikely, boost during this down period while waiting for Kuechly's return. **PICK: MOHAVE**

TORONTO @ BRUXELLES (line – BOMBERS by 13)

INJURIES: Toronto – Taco Charlton (QUESTIONABLE), Craig Mager (OUT), Danny Trevathan (OUT), Halapoulivaat Vaitai (OUT), Aaron Williams (OUT), Eric Wood (OUT); Bruxelles – EJ Gaines (DOUBTFUL), Bud Dupree (OUT), Matt Kalil (OUT), Jack Mewhort (OUT), Donte Moncrief (OUT), Jason Verrett (OUT), Dede Westbrook (OUT).

Marcus Mariota is heading for an MVP award if he maintains his current production and the Bombers keep on winning. But the secret ingredient that has the Bruxelles offence carpet-bombing the opposition is the play of Leonard Fournette, whose presence in the backfield demands respect and opens up time and distance for the passing game. The Wolverines' defence gave up a lot of time and distance to the league's most troubled quarterback last week. Beleaguered and over-matched, it lost its grip in the second half of that game after an inspired first half. The demoralizing manner of their loss will be haunting them on the bench in Belgium as they

cope with the mental fog of a distant time zone. The 'mercy rule; could take effect if the TO offence stumbles. **PICK: BRUXELLES**

SEBASTIAN @ TWIN CITIES (line – SWORDFISH by 3)

INJURIES: Sebastian – Marshall Yanda (PROBABLE), CJ Anderson (OUT), Arik Armstead (OUT), Mike Pouncey (OUT), Shariff Floyd (IR); **Twin Cities** – Tyler Eifert (OUT), Joel Bitonio (OUT), Darius Slay (OUT).

The game we all circled on our calendars in the off-season and that the network set aside for its 'Sunday Night Football' feature is not shaping up to be the showdown we thought it would be. The teams that gave us a true classic in the 10th Gale Sayers Game appear to be long-gone. Andy Dalton is surfing in LA. Doug Martin struggles with various ailments. Jameis Winston came alive for about 15 minutes last week in stealing a win against the Spartans but in general has not replicated his success of last year. On the other side, Carson Palmer has been sacked 21 times already as the offence struggles near the bottom of the league in most categories. The truly dismal Triumph showings these last two weeks have pushed the line to the breaking point, with the Fish actually favoured by a field goal here. This will undoubtedly provoke a mean pre-game speech from a not-amused Guy Williams. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

COWTOWN @ CHARLESWOOD (line – PATRIOTS by 7)

INJURIES: Cowtown – Jahleel Addae (OUT), Marcell Dareus (OUT), Julius Thomas (OUT); **Charleswood** – Nick Perry (QUESTIONABLE), Brandon Linder (DOUBTFUL), Brandon Mebane (DOUBTFUL), Cameron Heyward, (OUT), Demarcus Lawrence (OUT), Harlan Miller (OUT), Desmond Trufant (OUT), Sammy Watkins (OUT);

In the wake of a strong performance by Jimmy Garoppolo in relief of an injured Joe Flacco in last week's upset of the North Stars, bettors waited to see who would get the start at QB for Cowtown. When Joe Flacco was announced the line shot up in favour of the Pats in seemingly disproportionate measure. It is not like the Pats' quarterback, DeShaun Watson, has been dominant. On top of that, the Patriots' defence is banged up with 3 D-linemen missing and a vital piece, Nick Perry, listed as 'questionable.' While Watson is likely to struggle, Flacco is seen as a turnover risk against a defence with big takeaway potential. To avoid high-risk situations and a snowball effect Cowtown will need a good start – something they haven't done with Flacco at the helm. **PICK: CHARLESWOOD**

VIRDEN @ SCARBOROUGH (line – BLUE EAGLES by 7)

INJURIES: Virden – Lane Johnson (OUT), Evan Mathis (OUT), Jared Odrick (OUT), Caraun Reid (OUT), Perry Riley Jr., (OUT), Laremy Tunsil (OUT), Chance Warmack (OUT). **Scarborough** – La'el Collins (OUT), Josh Hill (OUT), Ryan Kalil (OUT), Charles Sims (OUT);

The first-place Violators (let that sink in for a minute) are looking strong after dispatching Durham and Erieau without much effort. But Derek Carr will find the going much tougher against the league's top-rated defence and interception leader. Fortunately for Virden, they have the most dangerous running back tandem in the league and aren't afraid to use them. Unfortunately, they are missing three starters on the offensive line and the Scarborough defence is fully intact. While unbeaten, the Blue Eagles have experienced the usual false starts on offence; the team is winning in spite of Aaron Rodgers. This clipped-wing Eagle offence might keep Virden in the game well into the 4th quarter if turnovers don't factor in. Expect this to be a close one. **PICK: VIRDEN**

ERIEAU @ DURHAM (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 3)

INJURIES: Erieau – Joey Bosa (OUT), Pharoh Cooper (OUT), John Greco (OUT), Justin Houston (OUT), Eric Reid (OUT); **Durham** – Mike Davis (PROBABLE), Terron Armstead (OUT), Quan Bray (OUT), Jalen Collins (OUT), Eric Decker (OUT), KJ Dillon (OUT), Elvis Dumervil (OUT), Eddie Goldman (OUT), Cody Latimer (OUT), Geno Smith (OUT), Kevin White (OUT);

The Durham slide continued last week with a humiliating loss to the Wrecking Balls. There is talk in Durham of a quarterback switch to deal with the Erieau pass rush but nothing has been announced. There is no evidence to suggest that Cam Newton's mobility and strength will outweigh his well-established inaccuracy in the pocket. Still, the "it-can't-get-any-worse" crowd is calling for Brees to take a week off and neglecting to consider that the Durham offence is not likely to be the main factor at all. The Cadillac offence is sputtering along in 1st gear now that Jordy Nelson has gone missing and Matt Stafford is troubled by flashbacks to his Virden days. With no running game to test the Durham line, expect the Caddies offence to continue puttering along. **PICK: DURHAM**

CHINO @ PICKERING (line – CONVICTS by 2)

INJURIES: Chino – Barry Church (QUESTIONABLE), AJ Green (OUT), Sheldon Rankins (OUT); **Pickering** – Gareon Conley (PROBABLE), Tyvon Branch (OUT).

Here is another road favourite that does not look a favourite to me. While the Convicts have been one of the pleasant surprises of the first third of the season their defensive flaws were fully exposed by the offensive firestorm they endured last week in Bruxelles. While Philip Rivers isn't likely to light up the scoreboard Bomber-style, he can be a deadly opportunist with the threat of Devonta Freeman behind him. Both teams are coming off disheartening losses with the Spartans forced to carry the added shame of blowing a

17-point lead in the second half against a team that will not be around come playoff time. This one is tough to call, but I believe that Chino is due for a further correction. The Spartans will ride the Freeman Express to victory. **PICK: PICKERING**

SEATTLE @ YORK (line – EXCALIBURS by 6)

INJURIES: Seattle – Michael Brockers (DOUBTFUL), Jelani Jenkins (OUT), Luke Joeckel (OUT), Derek Newton (OUT); **York** – Giovanni Bernard (OUT), Brandon Flowers (OUT), Eddie Lacy (OUT), DeAndre Levy (OUT).

Tom Brady returns just in time for York to avoid the scar of losing to the Pilots – a distinct possibility with Matt Barkley in the line-up. The question is not really whether the Swords will win, but by how much will they win. We got to see what a Seattle offence without Kareem Hunt breaking tackles looks like last week. It managed 3 points against a banged-up Mohave defence. Eli Manning, held to under 100 yards passing for the 4th game this year, is on pace to post the worst qualifying passer rating for a starting QB in EFL history. So how many fumbles returned for TDs will it take for Seattle to cover? Too many. **PICK: YORK**

BUDAPEST @ IOWA CITY (line – NORTH STARS by 1)

INJURIES: Budapest – Germain Ifedi (QUESTIONABLE), Jaye Howard (OUT), Brian Hoyer (OUT), TJ Lang (OUT), Kyle Long (OUT); **Iowa City** – Alex Lewis (PROBABLE), Khari Lee (OUT), Lee Smith (OUT), JC Tretter (OUT), Jared Veldheer (OUT).

It's just 1 point, but it's a big point in the minds of Deron Redding and Cubs fans. They believe they should be favoured on their home turf against a team that fell on its face in Cowtown last week. The Cubs, while talented, are suffering from the perception that they can be soft at times. Their struggles to put away Seattle and St. Charles are what people remember more than their thrashings of Charleswood and Virden. Tenacity matters against a team that will not take any plays off and will play to the final whistle. Tyrod Taylor can expect to not be bothered by anything resembling a pass rush from the Cubs, but the secondary is tight and he will have to thread the needle often. Russell Wilson will have to be patient as there are not many big plays to be had from the North Stars' defence. This game will come down to the quarterbacks and there is no doubt who is better. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

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

INJURIES: New Jersey – Vince Wilfork (QUESTIONABLE), Jamal Adams (OUT), Will Fuller V (OUT); **Los Angeles** – Tre'Davious White (PROBABLE), Michael Bennett (OUT), Reshad Jones (OUT).

Both teams are on a high after stopping losing streaks last week against strong competition. A lot of things had to go right for the Wrecking Balls to prevail over Durham – from the 3 takeaways; to shutting down the running game; to making the most of their opportunities. The Knights just had to be what we thought they were in order to subdue the high-flying Hawks. The winning scenarios remain the same for both teams here. The Wrecking Balls will have to get lucky again while the Knights will just have to be play their game of sound defence and ball control offence with the occasional sting. Of course, any game involving Andy Dalton can bring unpleasant surprises for Andy's coach. Expect the 'Blue Shied' to grab the spotlight. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**



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FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – Week Six of the EFL season brought the comfort of feeling that things were settling into a more normal and predictable pattern. **Tom Brady**, under pressure in York for not immediately turning the Swords into a contender, looked composed and efficient in overseeing a 27-3 slaying of the Mustangs to raise York to an unimpressive 2-4. Fans with “Brady Goggles” expected a playoff berth, but the more perceptive could see that he did not have the receiving corps to support a push. Does that sound familiar?

The Blue Eagles returned to the ‘win’ column with

a 27-24 win over Virden. The game was not really that close, but lazy defensive play in the 4th quarter allowed a 91-yard TD reception by **Mike Thomas** to beat the spread. For people betting on the Blue Eagles to make them money, it was another loss in the pocketbook.

The Chino Convicts got a dominating performance from their defence in a 29-0 strangulation of Markham. The North Stars of that year were pretty bad, but at least the ‘Lockdown Crew’ did its part to reinforce that fact, holding them to 8 1st downs and 129 yards. Chino had been hoping to ride that defence to a playoff berth, but at 2-4 they still had a lot of catching up to do.

In the big performance category, **Hakeem Nicks** caught 13 passes for 223 yards but surprisingly no TDs. His standout showing was the main factor in the Hellfire getting their first win of the year, a 26-7 humiliation of the equally uninspiring Regulators.

Finally, the LA Knights turned heads with a 41-14 blowout of the Thunder Lizards. This was the Knights' 6th win, making them the only undefeated team remaining. Yet, all the networks wanted to show was **Tim Tebow**'s TD pass in the 3rd.