



WEEK TWELVE

December 30, 2007



Tom Brady celebrates after throwing a 38-yard TD pass to Steven Jackson in the fourth quarter. The pass put a lid on a Mohave comeback and clinched the upset.

DRAGONS FIGHT HELLFIRE WITH DRAGONFIRE – BURN MOHAVE!

TOM BRADY THROWS 3 TD PASSES TO LEAD FLORIDA IN BIG UPSET OVER EAST DIVISION LEADER



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FLORIDA – The Florida Dragons kept themselves in the hunt for a home field playoff berth with a commanding upset performance against East Division leading Mohave. Whether it was due to Tom Brady’s pinpoint passing; the constant threat of Steven Jackson drawing defenders into the box; good play-calling by the Dragon’s defensive Coordinator; or the perpetual blast of hot air directed at the Mohave bench from the mouth of Florida’s mechanical dragon mascot, “Draco,” there was little to criticize, and much to praise, about Florida’s execution of their game plan.

The tone of the game was set early as Mohave, after receiving the opening kickoff, faced a 4th down and 2 situation at their own 46 yard line. With 4th down conversion attempts at or near mid-field apparently in vogue these days, Coach Elder, understandably confident in his players, kept the offense on the field. Jim Heaton’s squad responded with the kind of “dragon fire” that comes when players believe they’ve been disrespected. (Or when they know their coaches have stolen a signal from the Mohave bench). The Dragons gambled in return, selling out to stop the short flare pass to Brian Westbrook. With the zone flooded and Westbrook triple-teamed, Marc Bulger tried to force the pass through to him but it fell incomplete, giving Florida the ball in great field position.

The Dragons took advantage almost immediately. With the Hellfire playing close to the line in anticipation of a conservative start, Brady play faked and looked deep, finding T.J. Houshmandzadeh open downfield for a 30-yard completion. Two plays later, with Mohave defenders blitzing, Brady calmly stood in the pocket and lofted a perfect fade into the corner of the end zone that was hauled in by Chris Cooley. The Dragons led 7-0.

12-29-2007 Temp: 77 Wind: 0-10 Line: Even MVP: **Brady**

2006 **Mohave** (9-3) 7 7 7 0 -21
 2006 **Florida** (7-5) 10 7 14 7 -38

1 11:24 Florida	TD Brady 15 pass to Cooley (Nugent) (3-46-1:32)	0-7
1 8:26 Mohave	TD Westbrook 25 run (Carney) (6-73-2:47)	7-7
1 1:35 Florida	FG Nugent 31 (11-50-6:36)	7-10
2 8:16 Florida	TD Brady 4 pass to Jackson (Nugent) (12-47-6:38)	7-17
2 1:57 Mohave	TD Bulger 3 pass to Coles (Carney) (11-73-6:07)	14-17
3 12:03 Florida	TD Jackson 1 run (Nugent) (6-66-2:41)	14-24
3 5:26 Florida	TD Marshall 67 interception return (Nugent) (0-0-0:00)	14-31
3 3:50 Mohave	TD Bulger 20 pass to Owens (Carney) (3-70-1:27)	21-31
4 11:48 Florida	TD Brady 38 pass to Jackson (Nugent) (2-68-1:10)	21-38

	MOH	FLD
First Downs	15	20
Rushes	26-119	36-135
Passes	17-13-191	23-17-250
Sacked	3-20	1-6
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	3-15	3-20
Turnovers	1	0
Time	24:46	35:14
Third Down	2-7	10-14
Fourth Down	0-1	2-2
Net Offense	290	379

QUOTABLES

“We just went out and executed our game plan. I was fortunate, my receivers got open. The offensive line pulled together against a good defense. Steven made some tough yards for us. Rick came through with another big time play. They’re a good team, maybe the best in the league, so this kind of team effort is important.” – **Tom Brady** (excerpt from Florida’s official entry in the 2007 EFL Post Game Press Conference Awards – ‘Most Boring’ category)

“I think you know what’s going on. If you don’t, you soon will. I’m bringing this to the league’s attention. This is not the first time the Dragon coaching staff has video-taped our sideline area trying to steal our signals. I’ve got proof and I’m bringing it to the league” **Mohave Coach, Bobby Elder** (when asked about the big performance by Florida’s defense in the clutch)

The Hellfire answered strongly with the kind of precision and control on offense that has become their hallmark. Moving 73 yards in only 6 plays, they hit pay dirt when Brian Westbrook bucked the center of the line behind lead blocker, Olin Kreutz. As Kreutz and guard, Will Shields teamed up to put Dragon run-stuffer John Henderson back on his heels, Westbrook broke through to the second level of the defense and found nothing but 25 yards of green between him and the end zone. The footrace was over in seconds and Mohave had evened the score, 7-7.

The Dragons managed a field goal on their next possession to retake the lead, 10-7. Then their defense held on Mohave’s next possession, setting up a punt and excellent field position at the Hellfire 47 yard line. On the ensuing drive, Florida converted four straight third down attempts, the fourth a 4-yard touchdown pass from Brady to Steve Jackson as the entire Mohave defense came pouring over the line. Julian Peterson was apparently still shaking his head after the game, thinking he had Brady sacked on the play. But by some miracle Brady released the ball at the last nano-second, finding Jackson all alone and unguarded in the end zone. 17-7, Dragons.

Mohave would answer before the half, surging back with a tough 73-yard touchdown drive that featured short passes to Westbrook and runs by Marshawn Lynch, to set up a short 3-yard curl from Bulger to Laveranues Coles for the score. As the teams went to the locker rooms, Florida enjoyed a narrow 17-14 lead while the Hellfire, having scored convincingly on their last possession, looked unbowed and dangerous.

Historically, the second half is usually when Mohave asserts itself and lesser opponents surrender. That was true when these teams first met in Week One, and Coach Elder was hoping for a repeat this week. However, it was not to be. Florida’s opening drive of the second half showed that the Dragon’s had lost none of their first half swagger. With Brady throwing the ball long, short and everywhere in between, Florida moved quickly down the field, scoring on a 1-yard run by Steven Jackson, set up by a 25-yard pass to Chris Cooley. With the score 24-14, Florida, optimists in Dragonmount were sensing an upset while realists were trying to imagine how the Dragons would blow this one. The moment of truth came with 5:26 remaining in the third quarter. Facing 3rd down and 2 at their own 37, Bulger threw deep to Terrell Owens into double coverage. Richard Marshall picked it off and returned it 67 yards for a touchdown and a commanding 31-14 lead. It was a back-breaker for Mohave morale and marked a permanent shift in momentum in favour of the Dragons.

Tom Brady deservedly won MVP honours, completing 17 of 23 passes for 250 yards and 3 TDs. Most impressively, against the Mohave defense, he completed 5 passes over 25 yards and held the ball for over 35 minutes. The Dragon’s defense also had a big day, holding the Hellfire to a season low net offensive total of 290 yards. It was an unexpectedly strong performance all around by the home team, and a solid win, proving that, at least on this day, “Dragonfire” is hotter than “Hellfire.”



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DURHAM – The amazing and unpredictable Iowa City Cubs knocked off another giant on their home turf in Week 12. This time their victim was the Durham Thunder Lizards, a team that had been, ironically, looking forward to victimizing the young Cubbies in order to rebound from two straight home losses.

Now, make that *three* straight home losses. It's officially Panic Time in Durham as one of the league's top rated teams once again failed to perform in the clutch and dropped what should have been a comfortable victory against a team many thought would not make the playoffs. Now the Cubs stand alone in fourth place, holding the last playoff slot in the West, and Durham is two games out of the lead, looking at the prospect of a road playoff game.

Whether you credit Jeff Garcia with taking charge and making things

CUBS DO IT AGAIN! PULL OFF HUGE ROAD UPSET TO STAY IN PLAYOFF PICTURE!

GARCIA & BUSH COME THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH – 88-YARD DRIVE IN FINAL MINUTE COMPLETES COMEBACK

12-29-2007	Temp: 71	Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Bush
2006 Iowa City (5-7)	7	0	14	-21
2006 Durham (7-5)	7	7	3	3

1 5:54 Iowa City	TD Losman 17 pass to Williams (Rackers) (5-56-2:14)			7-0
1 2:19 Durham	TD Gore 10 run (Scobee) (9-80-3:35)			7-7

2 10:15 Durham	TD Gore 1 run (Scobee) (10-52-5:31)			7-14

3 0:59 Durham	FG Scobee 26 (9-47-5:11)			7-17

4 12:01 Iowa City	TD Jacobs 1 run (Rackers) (14-71-3:36)			14-17
4 1:51 Durham	FG Scobee 19 (11-78-5:49)			14-20
4 0:13 Iowa City	TD Garcia 13 pass to Evans (Rackers) (8-88-1:24)			21-20

	ICC	DTL		
First Downs	20	26		
Rushes	22-96	38-210		
Passes	33-21-282	26-13-157		
Sacked	6-36	0-0		
Fumble	3	1		
Penalties	10-60	10-80		
Turnovers	1	2		
Time	28:17	31:43		
Third Down	6-14	1-7		
Fourth Down	2-2	0-1		
Net Offense	342	367		

happen, or you blame the Durham defense for playing soft, the result is equally depressing for Lizard Lovers. Especially since, as last week in their loss to Anchorage, they seemed to control the game and the stat sheet until the fateful fourth quarter.

The Cubs opened the scoring with J.P. Losman at the helm. After the defense stopped the Lizards on 4th & 1 at the Cub's 44-yard line, Losman converted the good field position into a major score. Covering 56 yards in 5 plays, (50 yards through the air), J.P. tossed a short hitch to Roy Williams that covered the final 17 yards to the end zone, giving the visitors an early 7-0 advantage. But the lead was a short-lived one as Durham rebounded with two consecutive touchdown drives, both ending in Frank Gore runs, the first from 10 yards away and the second from one yard out as the entire Cubs defense swarmed toward him. At the half, Durham looked in control with a 14-7 lead.

After an unspeakably disturbing half time show that involved Celine Dion's husband, Rene, appearing to lay eggs on stage to the musical accompaniment of 'Carmina Burana,' while custom video of William Shatner's 'Warcraft' character fighting a losing battle against the Dinosaur Lord played in the background, the second half began with a boring and listless third quarter that ended with a late Durham field goal to boost their lead to 17-7.

With their backs to the wall in the fourth quarter, the Cubs suddenly got aggressive. Facing 4th & 2 at their 37-yard line, Coach Redding gambled and it paid off. Losman threw complete, 16 yards to Larry Fitzgerald, and it seemed to rattle the Dinosaurs. A pass interference call against the T-Lizards would set up a Brandon Jacobs TD run from 1-yard out to narrow the deficit to 17-14. A key goal line stand by the Cubs on Durham's next possession forced the Lizards to settle for a chip-shot field goal with 1:46 remaining, setting up Garcia's last minute heroics.

Starting from his own 12-yard line, Garcia opened with a screen to Reggie Bush. It was no ordinary screen. With Durham's secondary playing deep, Bush had enough open field to play with to show off his strength – dodging and weaving his way 64 yards to the Durham 24. Overcoming a holding penalty, Garcia converted on 4th down and 11, hitting Williams for 12 yards to keep the drive alive. Finally, facing 3rd & 10 with 13 seconds left, Garcia hit Evans crossing over the middle of the end zone for the game-winning TD and a 21-20 final score.

12-29-2007 Temp: 24 Wind: 5-15 Line: Even MVP: **Johnson**

2006 **Meadowlands** (0-12) 0 0 7 7 - 14
 2006 **Kutztown** (5-7) 7 18 7 3 - 35

1	6:22	Kutztown	TD Johnson 3 run (Kaeding) (13-83-8:26)	0-7
2	11:49	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 34 (6-36-3:38)	0-10
2	10:42	Kutztown	Safety Taylor	0-12
2	6:05	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 20 (7-59-4:26)	0-15
2	2:17	Kutztown	TD Romo 24 pass to Harrison (Kaeding) (5-76-2:51)	0-22
2	0:03	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 33 (3-35-0:49)	0-25
3	9:22	Meadowlands	TD Jones-Drew 2 run (Tynes) (3-37-0:48)	7-25
3	5:29	Kutztown	TD Johnson 1 run (Kaeding) (6-43-3:48)	7-32
4	6:00	Meadowlands	TD Roethlisberger 3 pass to Chambers (Tynes) (6-96-1:47)	14-32
4	1:03	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 23 (9-35-4:53)	14-35

	MSD	KUT
First Downs	7	27
Rushes	12-138	41-192
Passes	21-10-60	33-23-303
Sacked	7-47	2-10
Fumble	0	4
Penalties	4-25	5-35
Turnovers	4	2
Time	13:02	46:58
Third Down	0-8	5-12
Fourth Down	0-0	1-1
Net Offense	151	485

SWAMP DOG'S FUTILITY CONTINUES – GOLDEN BEARS BENEFICIARIES

***“DUMP BUFFOLANO” CAMPAIGN
 GATHERING STRENGTH IN
 MEADOWLANDS***



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KUTZTOWN – The Meadowlands Swamp Dogs rebounded from their 46-0 loss to Florida last week with a 35-14 loss to Kutztown in Week 12. In the process, they allowed another

EFL record to be set, this time for time-of-possession, as the Golden Bears controlled the ball for a suffocating 47 minutes. Tony Romo had another fine day, completing 21 of 28 passes for 294 yards and 1 TD, while Larry Johnson carried the ball 26 times for 139 yards and 2 TDs. The lone bright spot for the sorry Swamp Dogs was a 81-yard highlight reel run by Maurice Jones-Drew that set up the second Meadowlands touchdown.

Meanwhile, back in the Meadowlands, the “Dump Buffolano” campaign is beginning to gather momentum. The charismatic owner/GM/coach/bookie of the Swamp Dogs has gone from being the toast of the town, after landing the EFL franchise, to being the Scapegoat for everything from increasing mortgage rates to the bad Jersey weather. Citing erratic attendance on game day, to using his team as a tax write-off, and everything in between, the Committee to Sack Jack has set up a website soliciting donations at www.sackjack.org. Over 10,000 hits were recorded on its first day of operation.



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COWTOWN CLINCHES PLAYOFF BERTH WITH DECISIVE WIN OVER BUCS

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***CHAD PENNINGTON THROWS 3 TD PASSES /
 FURREY CATCHES 10 PASSES TO LEAD OFFENSE***

ANCHORAGE – The Corn Kings scored a touchdown on their first possession and never looked back. The Buccaneers showed flashes of movement on offense, but ultimately managed only 10 points as mistakes marred almost every possession.

Trailing 21-3, an 87-yard drive ending in a 1-yard Joseph Addai touchdown run near the end of the first half lost much of its value as a momentum shifter for the Bucs when the Corn Kings responded with a small, but significant

32-yard drive with 35 seconds left that set up a 52-yard Jason Hanson field goal to end the half. It was a quiet, “forget about it” that served notice there would be no big comebacks on this day for Drew Brees and his Pirate crew.

In the second half the Bucs struggled to get going on offense. Two of their trips into Cowtown territory ended in interceptions to snuff out any potential threat, while a third ended on a missed fourth down conversion. Meanwhile, a 44-yard hook up from Pennington to Devery Henderson midway through the third quarter put Cowtown in a commanding position, leading 31-10.

Cowtown quarterback, Chad Pennington had a very good day against the league’s most porous pass defense, completing 22 of 35 for 299 yards, 3 touchdowns and zero picks. Meanwhile, Drew Brees had his worst day in the EFL, completing 18 of 32 for 151 yards, 2 INTs and zero TDs. Mike Furrey was nick-named “First Down Furrey” after making 10 first downs on 10 catches for 129 yards.

12-29-2007	Temp: 70 Wind:	Line: Even	MVP: Pennington
2006 Cowtown (9-3)	14	10	7 3 - 34
2006 Anchorage (4-8)	3	7	0 0 - 10

1 10:53 Cowtown	TD Barber 1 run (Hanson,J) (9-67-4:00)		7-0
1 4:43 Anchorage	FG Stover 25 (15-72-6:10)		7-3
1 0:29 Cowtown	TD Pennington 12 pass to Kelly (Hanson,J) (12-80-4:10)		14-3

2 9:28 Cowtown	TD Pennington 22 pass to Spaeth (Hanson,J) (9-70-4:13)		21-3
2 0:55 Anchorage	TD Addai 1 run (Stover) (15-87-4:56)		21-10
2 0:06 Cowtown	FG Hanson 52 (4-32-0:39)		24-10

3 8:01 Cowtown	TD Pennington 44 pass to Henderson (Hanson,J) (3-64-1:17)		31-10

4 15:00 Cowtown	FG Hanson 37 (12-56-5:27)		34-10

	COW	ANC	
First Downs	29	23	
Rushes	29-126	34-164	
Passes	37-23-311	36-21-183	
Sacked	1-3	2-20	
Fumble	2	1	
Penalties	8-57	9-59	
Turnovers	1	3	
Time	30:25	29:35	
Third Down	6-11	6-16	
Fourth Down	0-0	0-1	
Net Offense	434	327	

PATRIOTS CONTINUE HOT PACE – DISPATCH GLADIATORS

*THOMAS JONES RUSHES FOR 162 YARDS /
PEYTON MANNING EFFICIENT AS
CHARLESWOOD PULLS WITHIN ONE GAME
OF DIVISION-LEADING MOHAVE*



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CHARLESWOOD – Since dropping a 33-17 decision to Durham in Week 6, the Charleswood Patriots have won 5 of their last 6 games after out-punching Gwinnett, 27-16 this week. Their only loss – a game that got away from them in the second half against Mohave in Week 10– may turn out to be a fateful one as it assures Mohave of the tie-breaking advantage should Charleswood somehow manage to claw their way back to even ground with the East Division leaders. But the Patriots still have good incentive to run the table. With Florida nipping at their heels, every win counts in order to ensure a first round home field playoff berth.

As for the road-weary Gladiators, this game that they needed badly to maintain their fourth place position started well enough, as Robbie Gould converted the opening drive into 3 points with a 36-yard boot. But the defense found it difficult to do what most of the league has been doing with a fair amount of ease all season: stop Patriot running back, Thomas Jones. Jones accounted for 31 yards of a 69-yard opening drive for the Pats, a drive that ended with Brian Griese making the most of a cameo appearance for a shaken up Peyton Manning by throwing an 8-yard TD pass to Chad Johnson.

After stuffing Willie Parker on 3rd down to end the first quarter, the Patriots came back with another touchdown drive, keyed by a 30-yard Jones run, his longest of the year, and capped off with a 14-yard pass

12-29-2007	Temp: 75	Wind:	Line: Even	MVP: Jones
2006 Gwinnett (5-7)	3	7	3	3 - 16
2006 Charleswood (8-4)	7	14	0	6 - 27

1 8:14 Gwinnett	FG Gould 36 (12-61-6:46)			3-0
1 2:49 Charleswood	TD Griese 8 pass to Johnson (Gostkowski) (10-69-5:12)			3-7

2 14:09 Charleswood	TD Manning 14 pass to Driver (Gostkowski) (4-60-1:34)			3-14
2 5:16 Charleswood	TD Jones 5 run (Gostkowski) (10-69-4:11)			3-21
2 3:37 Gwinnett	TD Parker 70 run (Gould) (3-80-1:39)			10-21

3 3:13 Gwinnett	FG Gould 19 (17-78-9:01)			13-21

4 7:40 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 34 (10-31-7:46)			13-24
4 4:08 Gwinnett	FG Gould 46 (9-46-3:18)			16-24
4 1:50 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 28 (3--3-0:30)			16-27

	GWG		CHP	
First Downs	15		21	
Rushes	28-200		36-164	
Passes	35-19-156		17-14-149	
Sacked	1-9		3-28	
Fumble	1		0	
Penalties	8-65		6-35	
Turnovers	2		0	
Time	27:42		32:18	
Third Down	5-16		1-8	
Fourth Down	1-2		0-0	
Net Offense	347		285	

from Manning to Donald Driver. The Pats "patted" their lead nine minutes later when Thomas Jones crossed the plane from 5 yards away, to give the home team a 21-3 advantage.

"Fast" Willie Parker ripped off an exciting 70-yard scamper on a well-executed draw play to give Gwinnett some life heading into halftime.

The Glads controlled the play for the better part of the second half, but failed opportunities in the red zone and two Palmer interceptions kept them out of the end zone for good. Their two field goals were answered in kind by Stephen Gostkowski boots of 34 and 28 yards, making the final tally, 27-16 Patriots.

Both teams had healthy ground games: Parker hitting his high for the season with 198 yards on 27 carries, while Jones also hit his season high with 162 yards on 31 carries. The big difference was in the play of the quarterbacks. While Manning was an efficient 13 of 16 for 141 yards, Palmer continued to struggle mightily on the road, posting a 42.1 QB rating and throwing 2 picks.

CONVICTS SQUEEZE PAST KNIGHTS IN O.T. – CLINCH PLAYOFF BERTH

**MYSTERIOUS
"BLACKOUT" CAUSES MILLIONS
TO MISS SECOND HALF**



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OVERTIME



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12-29-2007	Temp: 78	Wind: 0-10	Line: Even	MVP: McNabb
2006 Los Angeles (4-8)	3	7	0	3 0 - 13
2006 Chino (9-3)	0	10	0	3 3 - 16

1 5:10 Los Angeles	FG Lindell 30 (5-9-3:22)			3-0

2 13:27 Chino	TD McNabb 28 pass to Boldin (Vinatieri) (5-75-2:17)			3-7
2 6:06 Los Angeles	TD Carr 4 pass to Heap (Lindell) (13-69-7:11)			10-7
2 1:50 Chino	FG Vinatieri 45 (8-48-4:06)			10-10

4 8:26 Los Angeles	FG Lindell 25 (12-52-6:29)			13-10
4 0:03 Chino	FG Vinatieri 27 (8-51-2:21)			13-13

5 10:56 Chino	FG Vinatieri 35 (4-22-2:05)			13-16

	LAK		CHI	
First Downs	12		20	
Rushes	31-78		31-148	
Passes	22-16-123		33-19-266	
Sacked	4-38		7-54	
Fumble	3		1	
Penalties	9-84		10-64	
Turnovers	1		1	
Time	33:20		30:49	
Third Down	3-16		4-15	
Fourth Down	0-0		0-5	
Net Offense	163		360	

CHINO – A game that redefined the word, “tight” was seen in its entirety by only the 65,000 spectators in attendance at the “Big House.” Although millions tuned in to watch the Convicts host the Los Angeles Knights on Friday Night Football, a sudden loss of satellite signal from the scene took the game away from television sets everywhere except the local Chino area. Network officials are still investigating, but so far have been at a loss to explain the puzzling technical failure. As a result, the second half game film is still unavailable.

Before that, however, fans everywhere saw the Convicts and Knights locked in an old-fashioned knock down drag ‘em out defensive struggle. Deadlocked at 10 apiece after 30 minutes, the game reportedly got even more defensive in the second half, eventually being decided in the first possession of Overtime on Adam Vinatieri’s 35-yard field goal.

The Chino offense was able to move the ball, but 7 sacks by the Knights (4 of those by Kamerion Wimbley) and Chino’s zero for 5 success rate on fourth down conversion attempts held point-scoring in check. Meanwhile, apart from a second quarter TD drive ending with a 4-yard pass from David Carr to Todd Heap, the Chino defense kept LA’s offense bottled up most of the day, allowing a mere 163 net offensive yards. Facing nasty defenses, both team’s offenses struggled to convert on third down – LA converting on 3 of 16, the Convicts on 4 of 15.



BRYLCREEM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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OFFENSE



QB –Tom Brady, Florida Dragons

23 Att., 17 Comp., 250 yards, 3 TDs, 148.6 Rating
Pinpoint passing and big plays won the day for Florida

DEFENSE



LB –Kamerion Wimbley, LA Knights

8 Tackles, 4 Sacks, 1 Stuffs, 1 Forced Fumble.
Career day nearly caused an upset on road vs powerhouse Chino.

SPECIAL TEAMS



KR –Yamon Figurs, Florida Dragons

120 Kick Return Yards, 30 Avg.
Consistently effective on day when every yard counted.

WEEK ELEVEN LEADERS

RUSHING

Parker,W(GWG)	27-198	1	TD
Jones,T(CHP)	31-162	1	TD
Johnson,L(KUT)	26-139	2	TD
Gore(DTL)	22-116	2	TD
Tomlinson(CHI)	25-108		

RECEIVING

Furrey(COW)	10-129		
Boldin(CHI)	6-122	1	TD
Winslow(ICC)	9 - 93		
Tomlinson(CHI)	8-81		
Harrison,M(KUT)	5 - 75	1	TD

PASSING

Pennington(COW)	35-22-299	3	TD		
Romo(KUT)	28-21-294	1	TD	1	Int
McNabb(CHI)	32-19-266	1	TD		
Brady,T(FLD)	23-17-250	3	TD		
Bulger(MOH)	17-13-191	2	TD	1	Int

DEFENSE

Wimbley(LAK)	4	Sk	8	Tk
Castillo(CHI)	2	Sk	7	Tk
Mathis,R(COW)	1	Int	4	Tk
Kampman(COW)	2	Sk	7	Tk
Coleman,E(COW)	1	Int	2	Tk

LEADER BOARD

STANDINGS

East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Mohave	9	3	0	0.75	374	31.2	271	22.6	8.6	6 1 0	7 1 0	9 3 0	5 2 0
Charleswood	8	4	0	0.667	281	23.4	226	18.8	4.6	3 2 0	5 3 0	8 4 0	8 3 0
Florida	7	5	0	0.583	353	29.4	291	24.3	5.2	4 2 0	5 3 0	7 5 0	4 5 0
Gwinnett	5	7	0	0.417	313	26.1	307	25.6	0.5	3 2 0	4 4 0	5 7 0	4 7 0
Kutztown	5	7	0	0.417	341	28.4	336	28	0.4	3 2 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	3 5 0
Meadowlands	0	12	0	0	177	14.8	445	37.1	-22.3	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	0 2 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Chino	9	3	0	0.75	356	29.7	265	22.1	7.6	7 0 0	6 2 0	9 3 0	6 3 0
Cowtown	9	3	0	0.75	330	27.5	203	16.9	10.6	4 2 0	6 2 0	9 3 0	8 3 0
Durham	7	5	0	0.583	353	29.4	281	23.4	6	3 3 0	3 5 0	7 5 0	6 4 0
Iowa City	5	7	0	0.417	252	21	319	26.6	-5.6	2 4 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	2 7 0
Anchorage	4	8	0	0.333	282	23.5	415	34.6	-11.1	2 3 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	4 4 0
Los Angeles	4	8	0	0.333	222	18.5	275	22.9	-4.4	4 4 0	3 5 0	4 8 0	3 8 0

PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Garcia,J	ICC	196	124	63.3	1459	1	0.5	64	12	6.1	104.1
2	Bulger	MOH	385	224	58.2	3169	10	2.6	65	30	7.8	100
3	Carr,D	LAK	342	246	71.9	2448	7	2	36	17	5	99.9
4	Brady,T	FLD	347	229	66	2696	13	3.7	53	27	7.8	99.8
5	Rivers	DTL	320	194	60.6	2579	7	2.2	41	21	6.6	98.9
6	McNabb	CHI	281	174	61.9	2453	7	2.5	53	16	5.7	98.7
7	Romo	KUT	352	219	62.2	3043	17	4.8	53	26	7.4	94.4
8	Losman	ICC	152	99	65.1	1202	5	3.3	65	8	5.3	93.1
9	Brees	ANC	363	210	57.9	2686	6	1.7	64	16	4.4	88.9
10	Pennington	COW	364	225	61.8	2820	14	3.8	68	19	5.2	87.2

11	Manning,P	CHP	406	240	59.1	2943	9	2.2	63	18	4.4	87.1
12	Palmer,C	GWG	368	208	56.5	2777	14	3.8	59	22	6	84.7
13	Campbell,J	MSD	145	58	40	663	5	3.4	80	4	2.8	49.3
14	Roethlisberger	MSD	233	115	49.4	1328	17	7.3	50	5	2.1	43.7
15	Griese	CHP	1	1	100	8	0	0	8	1	100	139.6

RUSHING

			Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Gore	DTL	254	1565	6.2	56	8	8	Jones,T	CHP	223	855	3.8	30	8
2	Tomlinson	CHI	285	1562	5.5	88	17	9	Maroney	COW	146	732	5	71	4
3	Jackson,S	FLD	285	1371	4.8	64	9	10	Bell,T	LAK	138	611	4.4	23	2
4	Parker,W	GWG	270	1366	5.1	70	9	11	Brown,R	ICC	148	566	3.8	40	5
5	Johnson,L	KUT	284	1248	4.4	35	12	12	McGahee	ANC	124	536	4.3	65	2
6	Westbrook	MOH	196	1155	5.9	76	5	13	Norwood	COW	51	476	9.3	71	1
7	Addai	ANC	164	934	5.7	46	11	14	Barber	COW	99	475	4.8	23	9
8	Jones,T	CHP	223	855	3.8	30	8	15	Lynch,M	MOH	106	448	4.2	49	4

RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Boldin	CHI	70	1232	17.6	51	12	8	Johnson,C	CHP	60	964	16.1	63	3
2	Johnson,A	ANC	68	980	14.4	44	8	9	Jackson,S	FLD	58	504	8.7	38	8
3	Winslow	ICC	63	742	11.8	32	6	10	Smith,S	LAK	58	671	11.6	30	1
4	Coles	MOH	61	959	15.7	51	14	11	Heap	LAK	56	507	9.1	27	11
5	Furrey	COW	61	836	13.7	42	5	12	Wayne,R	GWG	55	1023	18.6	59	5
6	Driver	CHP	61	843	13.8	41	5	13	Holt,T	CHI	52	723	13.9	43	5
7	Harrison,M	KUT	60	965	16.1	53	8	14	Evans,L	ICC	50	791	15.8	65	6
8	Johnson,C	CHP	60	964	16.1	63	3	15	Glenn,T	LAK	50	623	12.5	36	3

JIMMY'S WEEK THIRTEEN PICKS

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION

This week, Jimmy the "Geek" (what else explains spending hours at a computer writing about a mythical football league??) has something special for all of you. In the spirit of Holiday giving, Jimmy will not only give his usual predictions, but he will bestow upon you secret knowledge about each and every team that will help you make the most of your own game plan for victory. Yes, forbidden knowledge known only to a select few insiders, and in some cases, known only to Jimmy himself, is now yours for free! It's my gift to you for the holidays.

MEADOWLANDS (0-12) @ CHARLESWOOD (8-4) (LINE - PATRIOTS BY 16)

If the Swamp Dogs are ever going to break into the 'W' column this is not the week for it. On the road against a Patriot giant finally awakening from its slumber, the Swamp Dogs will struggle to beat the unsightly 16-point spread. TOP SECRET: And you will *never* bet on them after learning *this*: Jack Buffolano, owner of the Swamp Dogs, and John Buffolano, the mysterious real estate magnate looking to buy the team, are *one and the same person!!* Yes, that's right. Jack is driving down the value of his team so he can sell it to himself, "John," at a cut rate and pocket the tax write-off! As for the Pats, Jason Findlay is privately unhappy with Peyton Manning and is using intermediaries to negotiate with Florida's Tom Brady, who will be a Free Agent next year.

PICK: CHARLESWOOD

GWINNETT (5-7) @ FLORIDA (7-5) (LINE - DRAGONS BY 5)

We got to see another side of the Florida Dragons in their sound thumping of Mohave of last week. Is it a sign of things to come? If it's not, then Carson Palmer's road woes should be enough to help the Dragons beat Gwinnett by a touchdown. TOP SECRET: Carson Palmer is reportedly having an affair with Jessica Simpson, Tony Romo's main squeeze. Their illicit trysts are reportedly depriving him of sleep on this grueling 8 week road trip. The agent for Florida's Tom Brady's is starting to salivate over his client's coming contract negotiations. He is rumoured to be asking Heaton to sign over the team's ownership to Brady in exchange for a lifetime contract. Under the deal, Heaton would be paid 2 million per year to do "owner type stuff."

PICK: FLORIDA

MOHAVE (9-3) @ KUTZTOWN (5-7) (LINE - HELLFIRE BY 1)

Mohave's recent missteps, losses to Iowa City and Florida, have taken some of the shine off of their armour. Nevertheless, they are still the class of the East and should be able to handle the Golden Bears on the road. TOP SECRET: The Hellfire suppressed an incident involving their volatile wide receiver, Terrell Owens. Emergency personnel responded to Owen's home two weeks ago after a report of an overdose. The "wideout" had apparently consumed 10 boxes of Krispy Kreem donuts, passing out before he could induce vomiting. Rumours are that Owens craves the dangerously addictive treats and they fuel his on field antics. Golden Bear QB, Tony Romo created some animosity with his wide receivers last week when he stated after a loss to Charleswood that if the team had Terrell Owens, they would be leading the Division.

PICK: MOHAVE

IOWA CITY (5-7) @ ANCHORAGE (4-8) (LINE - BUCCANEERS BY 2)

Drew Brees had trouble handling the Cubs secondary in their first meeting of the year, but the Cub's pass rush is dead last in the league, meaning Brees will get time to throw. The odds are that he won't suck twice against the Cubbies inconsistent 'D.' Iowa lets up against the weaker teams and may experience a letdown after last week's dramatic win in Durham. TOP SECRET: The entire Buccaneer's secondary, except for rookie Michael Griffin, are addicted to cocaine. The Cub's QBs, J.P. Losman and Jeff Garcia, are spending a lot of time together on and off the field. Apparently so much time that teammates are beginning to whisper that it would be prudent not to bend over to pick up the soap in the shower when they are around.

PICK: ANCHORAGE

COWTOWN (9-3) @ CHINO (9-3) (LINE – CONVICTS BY 2)

This will be the game to watch in Week 13. The winner will take sole possession of first place in the West. Cowtown won the first match-up handily, holding the Convicts to under 200 yards of offense while racking up over 400 themselves. Chino is the only undefeated team at home with an impressive 7-0 record. No question, McNabb is a better quarterback in jail than he is on the “outside.” But the fragile McNabb is always just a hit away from season-ending surgery and the Cowtown pass rush is just the ticket to send him to the hospital. McNabb’s back-ups aren’t ready for Prime Time just yet. TOP SECRET: Rookie, Paul Posluszny fell ill after last week’s game and will miss the trip to Chino. A private source says “the Poz” actually gave himself a concussion searching the locker room floor for 6 hairs missing from his perfectly coiffed head after the Anchorage game. Vince Young is gathering his Posse together for the anticipated QB battle next spring with Jay Cutler. McNabb is reportedly on the way out of Chino.

PICK: COWTOWN

LOS ANGELES (4-8) @ DURHAM (7-5) (LINE – THUNDER LIZARDS BY 7)

How the Thunder Lizards react to their recent misfortunes will speak volumes about their team character. One thing for certain, the LA offense is a delicate enough instrument that some sustained aggression by the defense might actually generate some desperately needed turnovers. The Knight’s defense is getting scarier every week, but they are vulnerable to the big play, something the Durham offense can deliver. TOP SECRET: Calvin Johnson is apparently frustrated with Philip Rivers and has made it known more than once. Rivers has responded by looking harder for Hines Ward and Antonio Gates. Johnson has only 23 catches this season. An unknown person connected with the LA Knights reports finding a copy of David Carr’s MVP Acceptance Speech in a team hotel room. Copies are now circulating throughout the league, causing opponents to laugh uncontrollably.

PICK: DURHAM

SHOULD YOU LISTEN TO A THING I SAY??????

HOW I'M DOING AGAINST THE SPREAD

LAST WEEK: 2-4-0

OVERALL: 46-26-0