



2008

WEEK ONE

September 28, 2008



Yamon Figs returns a kick 97 yards for a TD to give the Dragons a 14-12 half time lead.

DRAGONS BREATHE FIRE IN 4TH QUARTER – ESCAPE GWINNETT WITH WIN

Florida controls the ball for over 14 minutes in final frame – Brady throws winning TD with 33 seconds left



FLORIDA

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GWINNETT

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GWINNETT – The Gwinnett Gladiators fought hard but not hard enough as the visiting Dragons won a nail-biter at the Coliseum, 28-22. Down 15-14 after 3 quarters, Florida dominated the fourth quarter by holding the ball for two time-consuming touchdown drives of 18 plays and 15 plays each. Gwinnett had the ball for a total of 45 seconds in the final period, but made the most of it with a Leon Washington 99-yard kickoff return in between the two Florida drives to take a 22-21 lead with a little over 6 minutes remaining. That set the stage for the winning drive, a 15-play, 80 yard monster that ended with a 13-yard TD pass from Tom Brady to T.J. Houshmandzadeh with 33 seconds left on the clock.

The Gwinnett defense did a fine job of containing Tom Brady and the Florida offense for the first three quarters, allowing just one touchdown by the offense prior to the fateful fourth. The Glad’s offense scored four times in their first five drives, but were limited to field goals as the Dragon’s defense stiffened every time, three times inside the 10 yard line. Yamon Figs’ 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown put the Dragons ahead at half time, 14-12.

The Dragons turned to the running game to grind down the Gwinnett defense late in the game. With Gibril Wilson out of the game due to injury, and the players showing signs of fatigue, the Dragons ploughed forward unspectacularly but relentlessly, riding the legs of running back, DeAngelo Williams more than the arm of Tom Brady. Williams finished the day with 142 yards on 25 carries and 1 TD. Brady did not display MVP form until late, completing less than 50% of his passes for just 135 yards, but completing two in the end zone to complete the comeback.

09-27-2008 Temp: 93 Wind:0-10 MVP: Figsurs				FLD	GWG		
2007 Florida (1-0)	0	14	0 14	- 28	First Downs	23	13
2007 Gwinnett (0-1)	6	6	3 7	- 22	Rushes	36-196	19-85
					Passes	33-16-135	35-18-225
1 12:29 Gwinnett	FG Brown 23	(6-30-2:15)		0-3	Sacked	2-17	1-12
1 1:01 Gwinnett	FG Brown 36	(14-63-7:40)		0-6	Fumble	1	1
2 9:04 Florida	TD Williams 7 run	(Nugent) (7-34-1:51)		7-6	Penalties	6-30	5-40
2 6:40 Gwinnett	FG Brown 19	(4-60-2:11)		7-9	Turnovers	0	3
2 6:23 Florida	TD Figsurs 97 kick return	(Nugent) (0-0-0:00)		14-9	Time	33:20	26:40
2 1:32 Gwinnett	FG Brown 41	(11-36-4:37)		14-12	Third Down	10-16	4-13
3 5:49 Gwinnett	FG Brown 37	(9-60-4:52)		14-15	Fourth Down	1-2	0-1
4 6:34 Florida	TD Brady 3 pass to Stewart	(Nugent) (18-80-8:58)		21-15	Net Offense	314	298
4 6:18 Gwinnett	TD Washington 99 kick return	(Brown,J) (0-0-0:00)		21-22			
4 0:33 Florida	TD Brady 13 pass to Houshmandzadeh	(Nugent) (15-80-5:45)		28-22			



RINGGOLD



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ALLISON'S KICK RETURN TD SPARKS HELLFIRE

GAME POINTS: Mohave's **Aundrae Allison** fumbled to set up a Ringgold touchdown, but then returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown and a 27-23 lead late in the third quarter. Clinging to a one-point lead with two minutes remaining in the game, the Hellfire defense stoned Ringgold running back, **Tim Hightower** for no gain on 4th down and short at the Mohave 30 yard line.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Mohave's **Brian Westbrook** scored 3 touchdowns – 2 through the air and 1 on the ground. Rookie running backs ran wild, Ringgold's **Tim Hightower** for 111 yards on 24 carries and 1 touchdown and Mohave's **Rashard Mendenhall** for 101 yards on 11 carries and a long run of 56 yards. **DeMarcus Ware** and **Trent Cole** recorded 2 sacks each.

09-27-2008 The Fiery Depths Temp: 114 Wind: Calm MVP:Westbrook				RCH	MOH		
2007 Ringgold (0-1)	6	7	10 3	- 26	First Downs	21	15
2007 Mohave (1-0)	3	17	7 7	- 34	Rushes	35-228	26-162
					Passes	37-20-173	19-12-175
1 8:52 Ringgold	TD Roethlisberger 5 pass to King	(no good) (5-70-2:25)		6-0	Sacked	3-17	2-10
1 5:10 Mohave	FG Bironas 43	(7-44-3:27)		6-3	Fumble	1	2
2 12:29 Mohave	FG Bironas 42	(5-74-2:14)		6-6	Penalties	7-50	7-50
2 8:25 Mohave	TD Warner 17 pass to Westbrook	(Bironas) (6-24-2:21)		6-13	Turnovers	3	2
2 2:14 Ringgold	TD Hightower 33 run	(Suisham) (9-80-6:11)		13-13	Time	38:51	21:09
2 1:11 Mohave	TD Warner 48 pass to Westbrook	(Bironas) (5-65-0:49)		13-20	Third Down	9-20	1-8
3 4:47 Ringgold	FG Suisham 33	(9-44-5:28)		16-20	Fourth Down	1-2	1-2
3 1:45 Ringgold	TD James 2 run	(Suisham) (5-24-2:50)		23-20	Net Offense	384	327
3 1:31 Mohave	TD Allison 92 kick return	(Bironas) (0-0-0:00)		23-27			
4 9:40 Ringgold	FG Suisham 31	(6-47-3:15)		26-27			
4 1:02 Mohave	TD Westbrook 13 run	(Bironas) (1-13-0:12)		26-34			



MARKHAM



DEATH VALLEY

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DEATH VALLEY SCORES FIRST WIN

GAME POINTS: The North Star's offense did not touch the ball until two minutes remained in the first quarter, but still led 7-3 due to a **Darren Sproles** 104-yard kick return TD. **Donovan McNabb's** 25-yard TD pass to **Reggie Williams** in the fourth quarter put the Undertakers in the lead 30-14, hammering the final nail in Markham's coffin.

KEY PERFORMANCES: **Donovan McNabb** threw for 285 yards and 3 touchdown passes, showing he has not lost his championship form. Undertaker running back, **Fred Taylor** rushed for 101 yards and 1 TD on 17 carries. Death Valley wide receiver, **Reggie Williams** caught 2 TD passes, including the eventual game winner. North Star's defensive tackle, **Ryan Pickett**, logged 2 sacks and 2 QB pressures in a losing cause.

09-27-2008 The Graveyard Temp: 61 Wind:10-20 MVP: McNabb					MAR	DVU		
2007 Markham (0-1)	7	0	7	6	-20	First Downs	14	24
2007 Death Valley (1-0)	3	7	13	10	-33	Rushes	26-133	32-169
						Passes	23-10-107	35-25-285
1 8:11 Death Valley	FG Tynes	36	(13-60-6:44)			Sacked	1-10	4-25
1 7:54 Markham	TD Sproles	104	kick return (Lindell) (0-0-0:00)		0-3	Fumble	1	1
2 7:15 Death Valley	TD McNabb	10	pass to Smith (Tynes) (10-60-5:25)		7-3	Penalties	6-50	4-35
3 13:49 Death Valley	TD Taylor	18	run (Tynes) (1-18-0:12)		7-10	Turnovers	1	2
3 6:02 Death Valley	TD McNabb	1	pass to Williams (no good) (5-29-2:09)		7-17	Time	25:08	34:52
3 1:02 Markham	TD Lewis	2	run (Lindell) (10-67-4:46)		7-23	Third Down	6-15	5-12
4 8:05 Death Valley	TD McNabb	25	pass to Williams (Tynes) (13-80-7:43)		14-23	Fourth Down	1-2	3-5
4 2:53 Markham	TD Hasselbeck	2	pass to Shockey (2 - failed) (10-80-5:12)		20-30	Net Offense	230	429
4 0:02 Death Valley	FG Tynes	37	(6-56-2:44)		20-33			



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ANCHORAGE



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LOS ANGELES

KNIGHTS DEFENSE DESTROYS BUCCANEERS

GAME POINTS: Chris Hope's 48-yard interception return for a touchdown broke a 17-17 tie in the third quarter, leading to 24 unanswered points for the Knights as they won their 2008 home opener. Anchorage suffered 8 fumbles, 3 interceptions and a blocked field goal after gaining early momentum with a 10-0 lead. LA's Ted Ginn Jr. returned a punt 89 yard for a touchdown in the first quarter to narrow the Buc's early advantage.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Buc's QB, Drew Brees threw 3 interceptions and fumbled 4 times while under pressure. Knight's QB, Tavaris Jackson was efficient, throwing for 157 yards and 2 TDs, while Najeh Davenport rushed for 71 yard and 1 TD on 7 carries. Shawne Merriman notched 3 sacks.

09-27-2008 Round Table Stadium Temp: 11 Wind: MVP: Ginn Jr.					ANC	LAK		
2007 Anchorage (0-1)	10	7	0	0	-17	First Downs	13	18
2007 Los Angeles (1-0)	7	10	7	17	-41	Rushes	21-73	33-156
						Passes	28-18-253	21-15-173
1 11:49 Anchorage	FG Stover	50	(5-43-2:57)		3-0	Sacked	3-20	1-4
1 5:48 Anchorage	TD Brees	3	pass to McGahee (Stover) (6-80-3:30)		10-0	Fumble	8	0
1 2:00 Los Angeles	TD Ginn Jr.	89	punt return (Brown,K) (0-0-0:00)		10-7	Penalties	1-10	1-10
2 13:59 Anchorage	TD Brees	8	pass to Curtis (Stover) (6-36-2:47)		17-7	Turnovers	7	1
2 2:31 Los Angeles	TD Jackson	1	pass to Heap (Brown,K) (3-38-1:35)		17-14	Time	26:51	33:03
2 0:07 Los Angeles	FG Brown	49	(3-38-0:48)		17-17	Third Down	3-11	3-10
3 10:28 Los Angeles	TD Hope	48	interception return (Brown,K) (0-0-0:00)		17-24	Fourth Down	0-2	0-1
4 14:52 Los Angeles	TD Davenport	2	run (Brown,K) (8-69-4:19)		17-31	Net Offense	306	325
4 10:25 Los Angeles	TD Jackson	5	pass to Smith (Brown,K) (4-29-2:50)		17-38			
4 2:48 Los Angeles	FG Brown	33	(4-23-3:37)		17-41			



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CHARLESWOOD



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DURHAM

TURNOVERS COST LIZARDS

GAME POINTS: Two first quarter turnovers by Durham led to 10 early points for the Patriots and an early 4th down gamble by the Lizards backfired, leading to 7 more as Charleswood jumped out to a 20-0 lead in the second quarter and held on for dear life the rest of the way. Durham's defense shut down Charleswood's vaunted offense in the second half, but the Patriots defense gave Durham wide-outs no room to maneuver, squelching a home team comeback.

KEY PERFORMANCES: Durham's Frank Gore rushed for 104 yards on 20 carries and added another 40 yards and 1 touchdown receiving. Philip Rivers struggled, throwing 2 interceptions and managing only 147 yards passing. Adrian Peterson was contained, gaining 57 yards on 17 carries, but scored a touchdown. Peyton Manning threw for 212 yards and one touchdown to lead the Pat's offence. Linebacker, D.J. Williams racked up 12 tackles and 4 run stuffs.

09-27-2008 Jurassic Park Temp: 95 Wind: Calm MVP: Manning					CHP	DTL		
2007 Charleswood (1-0)	10	10	0	0	-20	First Downs	16	19
2007 Durham (0-1)	0	7	3	3	-13	Rushes	27-71	39-161
1 8:53 Charleswood	TD Manning	17	pass to Johnson (Gostkowski)	(6-40-3:31)	7-0	Passes	23-16-212	31-18-146
1 6:30 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski	28	(3-6-1:24)		10-0	Sacked	1-6	1-7
2 10:37 Charleswood	TD Peterson	1	run (Gostkowski)	(10-74-4:26)	17-0	Fumble	0	1
2 5:19 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski	26	(7-38-3:42)		20-0	Penalties	2-10	5-27
2 0:45 Durham	TD Rivers	8	pass to Gore (Crosby,M)	(12-64-4:18)	20-7	Turnovers	1	3
3 9:45 Durham	FG Crosby	28	(10-75-5:08)		20-10	Time	28:12	31:41
4 8:54 Durham	FG Crosby	42	(13-57-7:23)		20-13	Third Down	1-9	7-16
						Fourth Down	1-1	2-3
						Net Offense	277	300



COWTOWN



KUTZTOWN

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ONE TD MAKES BIG DIFFERENCE FOR BEARS

GAME POINTS: An interception by **Clinton Hart** set up the game's only touchdown in the second quarter, a 13-yard pass from **Tony Romo** to **Plaxico Burress**. That score was the difference, prompting the Corn Kings to gamble on 4th down at the Kutztown 12 yard line with 2:37 remaining. A wide open **Kevin Walter** dropped a TD pass in the end zone to salt the game away for Kutztown. The Corn Kings lost four offensive starters to injuries in the first half.

KEY PERFORMANCES: **Marion Barber** rushed for 111 yards on 21 carries. **Chad Pennington** was erratic, completing 16 of 34 passes for 167 yards and 1 interception. **Tony Romo** was good enough to win, throwing for 171 yards, 1 TD, and no picks. **Larry Johnson** rushed for 13 yards on 11 carries!

09-27-2008 Lincoln Financial Field Temp: 71 Wind:5-15 MVP: Romo					COW	KUT		
2007 Cowtown (0-1)	3	3	3	0	-9	First Downs	17	11
2007 Kutztown (1-0)	0	7	3	3	-13	Rushes	34-155	25-45
1 2:49 Cowtown	FG Hanson	42	(4-24-2:10)		3-0	Passes	34-16-162	33-17-171
2 9:45 Kutztown	TD Romo	13	pass to Burress (Kaeding)	(6-30-2:52)	3-7	Sacked	0-0	1-7
2 0:03 Cowtown	FG Hanson	22	(6-26-1:50)		6-7	Fumble	2	2
3 6:34 Kutztown	FG Kaeding	24	(4-3-1:33)		6-10	Penalties	4-35	5-40
3 1:23 Cowtown	FG Hanson	23	(12-68-4:56)		9-10	Turnovers	2	1
4 7:36 Kutztown	FG Kaeding	31	(15-66-8:43)		9-13	Time	30:42	29:18
						Third Down	4-15	6-16
						Fourth Down	0-3	0-0
						Net Offense	317	209



CHINO



IOWA CITY

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GARCIA LEADS CUBS TO VICTORY

GAME POINTS: **Antrel Rolle** picked off **Jay Cutler** and returned the ball 54 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to give the Cubs breathing room in a tight game. The Convicts replied with a 4-yard touchdown on an endaround by **Reggie Brown** to pull within 3 points, but the Cubs struck back immediately with an 8-yard TD pass from **Jeff Garcia** to **Larry Fitzgerald**. A swarming Cubs defense shut down the Cutler-led Chino comeback attempt.

KEY PERFORMANCES: **Jeff Garcia** completed 20 of 25 passes for 280 yards, 3 TDs and 1 interception for a game day QB rating of 136.3. **Lee Evans** caught 2 TD passes and **Larry Fitzgerald** caught another. **Jay Cutler** finished with a woeful QB rating of 49.6. **LT** rushed for 104 yards and a TD on 18 carries. **The Nine Million Dollar Man** notched 10 tackles at \$56,250 a tackle.

09-27-2008 Joe Ferguson Stadium Temp: 93 Wind: 0-5 MVP: Garcia					CHI	ICC		
2007 Chino (0-1)	10	7	7	0	-24	First Downs	21	25
2007 Iowa City (1-0)	3	17	14	3	-37	Rushes	22-114	37-124
1 10:31 Chino	FG Reed 33 (6-39-3:29)				3-0	Passes	28-16-199	28-23-308
1 4:11 Iowa City	FG Feely 22 (3--2-1:56)				3-3	Sacked	2-19	0-0
1 0:31 Chino	TD Tomlinson 3 run (Reed,J) (6-67-3:25)				10-3	Fumble	2	2
2 8:28 Iowa City	TD Garcia 7 pass to Evans (Feely) (12-86-6:56)				10-10	Penalties	4-20	5-30
2 4:08 Iowa City	TD Garcia 22 pass to Evans (Feely) (7-45-3:04)				10-17	Turnovers	2	1
2 3:53 Chino	TD Cribbs 100 kick return (Reed,J) (0-0-0:00)				17-17	Time	25:41	34:19
2 0:36 Iowa City	FG Feely 27 (8-50-3:17)				17-20	Third Down	2-7	7-11
3 13:59 Iowa City	TD Rolle 54 interception return (Feely) (0-0-0:00)				17-27	Fourth Down	0-1	1-2
3 10:39 Chino	TD Brown 4 run (Reed,J) (8-59-3:13)				24-27	Net Offense	294	432
3 4:55 Iowa City	TD Garcia 8 pass to Fitzgerald (Feely) (9-68-5:30)				24-34			
4 7:49 Iowa City	FG Feely 23 (4-42-2:57)				24-37			



WINNEMUCCA



COLORADO

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COLES QUIETS COLORADO CROWD

GAME POINTS: Outlaws linebacker, **Antwan Barnes** forced an **Allen Rossum** fumble on a punt return in the fourth quarter to set up the game's only touchdown. **Byron Leftwich** found **Laveranues Coles** open across the middle on the next play for a 20-yard TD pass to break a 3-3 deadlock. Colorado rookie QB, **Matt Ryan** rallied the Thundersnow into Winnemucca territory, but his 4th down pass fell incomplete with 4:38 left to play in the game. Winemucca ran out the clock the rest of the way to preserve their historic first franchise win.

KEY PERFORMANCES: **Laveranues Coles** caught 5 passes for 61 yards and 1 TD. Colorado's **Calvin Pace** racked up 15 tackles, 1 sack, 2 run stuffs and 1 forced fumble in a losing cause.

09-27-2008 Toyota Thunderdome Temp: 69 Wind: 10-20 MVP: Coles					WMO	COL		
2007 Winnemucca (1-0)	0	0	0	10	-10	First Downs	17	13
2007 Colorado (0-1)	3	0	0	0	-3	Rushes	32-90	22-55
1 13:17 Colorado	FG Gould 48 (5-7-1:25)				0-3	Passes	27-17-162	35-15-152
4 12:56 Winnemucca	FG Vinatieri 28 (6-32-2:47)				3-3	Sacked	5-25	1-8
4 7:41 Winnemucca	TD Leftwich 20 pass to Coles (Vinatieri) (1-20-0:13)				10-3	Fumble	5	2
						Penalties	6-30	4-27
						Turnovers	2	2
						Time	33:40	26:20
						Third Down	6-14	3-12
						Fourth Down	0-2	0-3
						Net Offense	227	199

INJURY REPORT - Out this Week

ANCHORAGE – T. Johnson (knee); **CHARLESWOOD** – Seymour (arm), Meester (arm); **CHINO** – R. Williams (elbow); **COWTOWN** – S. Moss (knee), Maroney (knee), Alexander (shoulder), Hackett (knee); **DEATH VALLEY** – J. Phillips (knee), M. Jenkins (knee); **DURHAM** – Gholston (shaken); **FLORIDA** – Stewart (shaken); **GWINNETT** – G. Wilson (knee), D. Clark (shaken); **IOWA CITY** – Whitner (shaken), Youboty (shaken); **MARKHAM** – D. Branch (knee), J. Lewis (ankle); **RINGGOLD** – Jones-Drew (hamstring), Clady (shaken), S. Phillips (foot); **WINNEMUCCA** – M. Brown (shaken), J. Walker (elbow), K. Rivers (shaken), Jansen (knee).



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – Keeping New Yorkers interested in the EFL with no team here is a bit like teaching Jungian Philosophy to a High School basketball team. But I try anyway because it is just a matter of time before the Big Apple lands a team here. Best to stay on top of things....the New York Way....

SHARKS IN THE TANK

It took one week for the EFL's "Australian Experiment" to fail – former Sharks owner, Australian Adventure Tours magnate, **Chris Mordas**, reportedly went off on an "extreme" adventure to Pitcairn Island without leaving anyone in charge of the team. The players showed up at **Death Valley** with trainers and equipment but no coaches. Apparently no coaches were ever hired, leaving the players to practice on their own during training camp – providing a possible explanation why **Matt Cassell** was listed as the starting quarterback in the Brisbane Bay Media Guide. **Matt Hasselbeck** ran the offence and **Mike Vrabel** ran the defense in their Week One loss to the Undertakers. The league revoked the **Brisbane Bay** franchise after the game, citing owner negligence and other unspecified irregularities as contributing to the decision.

A STAR RISES IN THE NORTH

It did not take long for the League to find a new owner for the former Brisbane Bay franchise. Pomegranate Computers tycoon, **Darrin Jones**, snatched up the league's orphaned team and renamed it the **Markham North Stars**. They will play their games in Cleveland until a proper EFL stadium can be built in Markham. In an interview given to the 'Markham Economist & Sun,' Jones revealed that he had already met with the veteran players on his team and affirmed his commitment to building "a winning organization."

IT'S FOR REAL GUYS....KEEP YOUR HEADS UP!

A rash of injuries hit EFL teams in Week One, leading one to wonder about the "pansiness" level in training camp and pre-season games. Eight players expected to be out in Week Two were listed by their teams as "shaken." "Shaken??" What the hell does that mean? To me, "shaken" is what an old lady feels when her car gets bumped in a minor fender bender at the supermarket. Hardest hit by injuries were **Winnemucca** and **Cowtown**, both losing four starters. The Outlaws lost safety, **Mike Brown** and tackle, **Jon Jansen** for extended periods. Brown is apparently so "shaken" that he has been sent away for a psychiatric assessment. Jansen's knee is apparently now facing the wrong way, requiring surgery. The Corn Kings will be without the services of their top two wide receivers, **D.J. Hackett** and **Santana Moss**, as well as running backs, **Laurence Maroney** and **Shaun Alexander** for their game against Florida this week. I'm already penciling them in as 0-2 on my Week 2 projection sheet.

NEW YORK GRIPES

The **Buccaneers** set a high bar for ineptitude by turning the ball over seven times in their Week One blowout loss to **Los Angeles**. It could have been worse – they had 8 fumbles. **Colorado** managed to score just 3 points at home against a banged up **Winnemucca** defense; **Matt Ryan** looked like much like the rookie he is, but on the positive side did not turn the ball over. **Kutztown** beat **Cowtown**, despite gaining a league low 45 yards rushing; the **Golden Bears** averaged 1.8 yards a carry on the day. **Chad Pennington's** days in **Cowtown** may be numbered. The **Cub's Nine Million Dollar Man** notched 10 tackles against the **Convicts** at \$56,250 a tackle.

LEADER BOARD

STANDINGS

East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Death Valley	1	0	0	1	33	33	20	20	13	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Winnemucca	1	0	0	1	10	10	3	3	7	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Markham	0	1	0	0	20	20	33	33	-13	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Colorado	0	1	0	0	3	3	10	10	-7	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Iowa City	1	0	0	1	37	37	24	24	13	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Los Angeles	1	0	0	1	41	41	17	17	24	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Anchorage	0	1	0	0	17	17	41	41	-24	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Chino	0	1	0	0	24	24	37	37	-13	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Charleswood	1	0	0	1	20	20	13	13	7	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Kutztown	1	0	0	1	13	13	9	9	4	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Cowtown	0	1	0	0	9	9	13	13	-4	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Durham	0	1	0	0	13	13	20	20	-7	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Florida	1	0	0	1	28	28	22	22	6	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Mohave	1	0	0	1	34	34	26	26	8	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Gwinnett	0	1	0	0	22	22	28	28	-6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Ringgold	0	1	0	0	26	26	34	34	-8	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 1 0

PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Garcia,J	ICC	25	20	80	280	1	4	40	3	12	136.3
2	Warner,K	MOH	19	12	63.2	175	0	0	48	2	10.5	128.2
3	McNabb	DVU	35	25	71.4	285	1	2.9	32	3	8.6	112.2
4	Jackson,T	LAK	20	14	70	157	1	5	33	2	10	105.6
5	Manning,P	CHP	23	16	69.6	212	1	4.3	35	1	4.3	94.8
6	Brees	ANC	24	17	70.8	239	3	13	45	2	8.3	90.8
7	Brady,T	FLD	33	16	48.5	135	0	0	17	2	6.1	79.7
8	Romo	KUT	33	17	51.5	171	0	0	18	1	3	76.7
9	Leftwich	WMO	27	17	63	162	1	3.7	20	1	3.7	76.5
10	Ryan,M	COL	35	15	42.9	152	0	0	36	0	0	55.9
11	Hasselbeck	MAR	23	10	43.5	107	1	4.3	16	1	4.3	54.1
12	Rivers,P	DTL	31	18	58.1	146	2	6.5	30	1	3.2	54
13	Roethlisberger	RCH	37	20	54.1	173	2	5.4	19	1	2.7	53.1
14	Cutler	CHI	28	16	57.1	199	2	7.1	30	0	0	49.6
15	Pennington	COW	34	16	47.1	162	1	2.9	19	0	0	48.9

RUSHING

			Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Williams,D	FLD	25	142	5.7	14	1	8	Lewis,J	MAR	13	76	5.8	54	1
2	Hightower	RCH	24	111	4.6	33	1	9	Davenport Jones-Drew	LAK	7	71	10.1	36	1
3	Barber,M	COW	21	111	5.3	31	0	10		RCH	3	70	23.3	59	0
4	Gore	DTL	20	108	5.4	18	0	11	McGahee	ANC	11	60	5.5	16	0
5	Tomlinson	CHI	18	104	5.8	14	1	12	Fargas	WMO	15	58	3.9	7	0
6	Taylor,F	DVU	17	101	5.9	18	1	13	Peterson,A	CHP	17	57	3.4	12	1
7	Mendenhall	MOH	11	101	9.2	56	0	14	Westbrook	MOH	11	48	4.4	16	1
8	Lewis,J	MAR	13	76	5.8	54	1	15	Stewart,J	FLD	8	48	6	11	0

RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	
1	Winslow	ICC	7	85	12.1	16	0	8	Curtis,K	ANC	5	81	16.2	44	1
2	Holmes,S	RCH	7	57	8.1	9	0	9	Coles,L	WMO	5	61	12.2	20	1
3	Wilford	DVU	6	59	9.8	14	0	10	Ward,H	WMO	5	41	8.2	12	0
4	Smith,S	LAK	6	81	13.5	21	1	11	Fitzgerald	ICC	5	84	16.8	40	1
5	Wayne,R	GWG	6	114	19	55	0	12	Witten	CHP	5	69	13.8	19	0
6	Boldin	CHI	6	96	16	30	0	13	Houshmandz	FLD	5	51	10.2	13	1
7	Gates,A	DTL	5	61	12.2	30	0	14	Johnson,C	CHP	5	87	17.4	35	1
8	Curtis,K	ANC	5	81	16.2	44	1	15	Gonzalez,T	GWG	5	41	8.2	13	0



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OFFENSE



QB – Jeff Garcia, Iowa City Cubs

25 Att., 20 Comp., 280 yds, 3 TDs, 146.4 Rating 136.3
Frustrated the Chino defense with big throws at the right times.

DEFENSE



LB –Shawne Merriman L.A. Knights

6 Tackles, 3 Sacks, 1 Forced Fumble,
Disruptive in Bucs backfield as defense reigned supreme in LA.

SPECIAL TEAMS



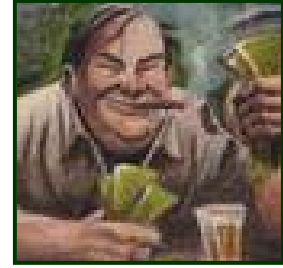
KR –Aundrae Allison, Mohave Hellfire

6 KR, 215 yards, 35.8 avg., 92 yd long, 1 TD.
Atoned for a lost fumble with the game-winning TD.

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JIMMY'S WEEK TWO PICKS

GWINNETT @ CHARLESWOOD (LINE – PATRIOTS BY 3)

The Patriots are without their best interior defensive lineman, Richard Seymour, who appears to be out for several weeks with a cracked elbow. The Pats lack depth at the interior line and at linebacker, so how they compensate for this loss will be interesting. They are also missing center, Brad Meester, who will be replaced by veteran Jeremy Newberry. The Glad's losses are not as severe and that is a good thing for Gwinnett because they will be challenged trying to stop the running tandem of Adrian Peterson and Jerious Norwood while also keeping tabs on Wes Welker, 'Ocho Cinco' and Tony Gonzalez in the secondary. The Patriots retain their offensive weapons but cannot take their opponent lightly – the Gladiators all but shut down Tom Brady for most of the game last week and can do the same with Peyton Manning. Carson Palmer will rely on Willie Parker to lure the Patriot's linebackers close to the line and open up room for his receivers underneath. He needs a good game from "Fast" Willie to have success against the league's best secondary. Gwinnett has the horses to outrun Charleswood on their home turf and I think they will.

PICK: GWINNETT

DURHAM @ MOHAVE (LINE –HELLFIRE BY 2)

The Thunder Lizard's offense does not match up well against the Mohave defense. Champ Bailey and Al Harris can handle Ronald Curry and Calvin Johnson and Kelvin Hayden can more than take care of the slot. Antonio Gates will get a lot of attention, both from the Hellfire and from Philip Rivers. The Durham running game, spearheaded by one of the better offensive lines in the league, will not easily move Jamal Williams off the line with the line-backing corps in close support. Unfortunately for Mohave, their offense is in a similar position – they will struggle to win the battle at the line of scrimmage against a solid Durham front four. The Hellfire have two things going for them: home field advantage and two great individual players in Brian Westbrook and Terrell Owens. Look for that to make to difference.

PICK: MOHAVE

COWTOWN @ FLORIDA (LINE –DRAGONS BY 8)

The Corn Kings would have had their hands full with Florida at Dragonmount on a good day, but with four main players on offense injured, including their top two wide receivers, they will need a miracle to prevail this week. It will be an impressive showing if they can finish inside the 8-point spread. The Dragons had all they could handle in Gwinnett last week but ended up making the plays when they needed to and pulling out the victory. Look for Brady and Company to make all the plays they need and more, and for the Dragon's "Firewall" to stop the Corn Kings cold.

PICK: FLORIDA

RINGGOLD @ KUTZTOWN (LINE –GOLDEN BEARS BY 6)

The Crimson Hawks are banged up and missing their most dynamic offensive weapon, Maurice Jones-Drew. The Golden Bears are completely healthy and at home. Kutztown had trouble getting their running game on track last week against Cowtown and will have trouble doing it again against a dangerous and aggressive Ringgold defense. If they cannot run, Romo will face lots of pressure (hell, he may face it anyway) in the passing game and will have to make quick decisions. "Big Ben" is a solid leader but operates behind a fly curtain offensive line. This will be a close game, but the Golden Bears will pull away in the final quarter.

PICK: KUTZTOWN

IOWA CITY @ MARKHAM (LINE – CUBS BY 8)

The Cubs made a statement last week winning convincingly over the Champion Convicts. This week they head to Cleveland, fully healthy, to face the expansion Markham North Stars in that team's first ever "home" game. The North Stars are missing their top running back, Jamal Lewis and their top receiver, Deion Branch; not that it matters much against a team like the Cubs. Iowa City may be the class of the Pacific-Atlantic Conference and has nothing to fear from an orphaned expansion club. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

DEATH VALLEY @ LOS ANGELES (LINE – KNIGHTS BY 6)

As good as the Knights defense is nobody expected them to devastate the Anchorage offense and Drew Brees like they did in Week One. If they can do it against a team like Anchorage, it is natural to assume they can do it against an expansion team like Death Valley. But the Undertakers have a seasoned quarterback who specializes in improvising on the fly and can make plays that aren't supposed to be there. In spite of an injury to Mike Jenkins, Death Valley should score enough points to win. Which means the Knights will have to score some points of their own with Tavaris Jackson going up against a surprisingly stout Death Valley defense. Jermaine Phillips is out, but Madieu Williams is not much of a drop off. Almost needless to say, Los Angeles will have to run the ball with success to open up the passing game for Jackson. They have a good offensive line and they are at home. **PICK: LOS ANGELES**

WINNEMUCCA @ CHINO (LINE – CONVICTS BY 5)

The Outlaws struggled to score against Colorado and are lucky to have emerged from the Thunderdome with a win. They are banged up and outgunned going against an angry Convicts team that is licking its wounds after dropping a tough game to their bitter rival, Iowa City. Jay Cutler has something to prove to his team, his fans, and himself. Look for him to air it out against a mediocre secondary and put big points on the board. **PICK: CHINO**

ANCHORAGE @ COLORADO (LINE – BUCCANEERS BY 7)

This game is an opportunity for the Buccaneers to get the bad taste of last week's loss to the Knights out of their mouths. The Thundersnow have some good young players, but they are clearly overmatched at this level as last week's loss to underwhelming Winnemucca showed. This should be a rout for Anchorage and a big day for Drew Brees, but *you never know*. The Buccaneers specialize in losing to teams they should beat, and winning when nobody expects them to. That makes it difficult for people like me, who pride themselves on knowing what's going on, to make rational picks from week to week. Never mind, it would take a nut to pick Colorado to cover. I may be crazy, but I'm not nuts. **PICK: ANCHORAGE**

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LAST WEEK: 6-2-0

OVERALL: 6-2-0