



WEEK EIGHT

November 25, 2007

KNIGHTS CHARGE TO VICTORY OVER GLADIATORS!

ROOKIE HALI LEADS PUNISHING DEFENSIVE EFFORT



Los Angeles quarterback, David Carr, drops back to pass in Week Eight action against Gwinnett. Carr picked apart the Gladiator's defense, completing over 80% of his passes and throwing 2 touchdowns while getting sacked only once in a 31-16 victory. Carr said after the game, "I'm not going to lie to you. I like proving you media types wrong."



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LOS ANGELES – For the second straight week the LA Knights did exactly what they had to do to win, but more impressively this time against a top contender in the East, the Gwinnett Gladiators.

Starting at the top with David Carr and finishing with an all-pro defensive performance by the virtually unknown rookie defensive end, Tamba Hali, the Knights executed brilliantly in all phases of the game and came out on top in a game they controlled from the outset.

Carr, the subject of back-biting criticism from the media early in the season, took a big step forward in gaining fan support and justifying his coach's faith with a strong showing through the air. Carr completed 83% of his passes in throwing for 226 yards and 2 touchdowns on the day.

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His 122 passer rating was a season best and he was the hands down choice for MVP, despite getting a lot of support from Todd Heap, who caught 3 touchdown passes, (including one from Tarvaris Jackson on his first pass of the year), and wide receivers, Steve Smith and Arnaz Battle. Battle stepped up impressively, snagging 7 balls after starting split end, Terry Glenn, left early with what the team is reporting to be a twisted ankle.

However, the biggest assist goes to the entire LA defense, which gave Carson Palmer and the normally efficient Gladiator offense no room to maneuver and punished them severely at the first signs of life. The Knights actually forced 6 fumbles (although 2 were overturned after penalties), intercepted Palmer 3 times, and sacked him 5 times. When Palmer wasn't getting sacked, he was being endlessly harassed in the pocket and finished with a game day QB rating of 54.8, his worst of the season. Willie Parker also posted his lowest numbers of the year, rushing for only 52 yards at 3.1 yards a carry, while top receiver Reggie Wayne was held to only 2 catches while making 3 drops.

The Knights got off to a strong start, scoring majors on each of their first two possessions – a 10-yard run by Tatum Bell; and a 6-yard pass from Carr to Heap after an Alex Brown interception set them up at midfield – and they would never look back. The Gladiators were kept out of the end zone until the dying minutes of the final quarter, scoring a cosmetic touchdown on a 31-yard highlight reel pass to Braylon Edwards as Palmer, for once that day, stood tall in the teeth of another aggressive Knights blitz to get the pass off.

Tamba Hali, the rookie, led all defenders with 10 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 stuffs, 1 forced fumble and an interception. His third down sack of Carson Palmer on 3rd down and goal-to-go from the 5 ended a Gladiator TD threat in the third quarter and his interception three possessions later set up the final LA touchdown and signaled the end of Gwinnett's comeback hopes.

The Gladiators lost the heart and soul of their defense, Troy Polamalu before the end of the first half, a loss that certainly affected their defensive game plan. They also lost rookie linebacker, Jon Beason when he tried to level Todd Heap but hit his own player instead and fell awkwardly to the turf. Early reports have Polamalu listed as doubtful for next week's game against Iowa City, while Beason is listed as out.

QUOTABLES

“They knocked us around, that’s for sure. They had a good outside rush going and they mixed in their blitzes well. But we have to take some of the blame here. Our line has to do better. Carson doesn’t need a whole lot of time, but he needs more than 1 second.” – **Dave Birdsall**

“This is exactly what we thought we’d be like at the start of the year. It’s finally looking like the plan, baby! It’s going to be a good second half, you just wait and see.” – **Steve Smith**, Knights wide receiver

“He gets overlooked of course, but name me a tight end who has 8 touchdowns this year! You can’t, because it’s Todd Heap and he plays for the Knights! If he was on Charleswood he’d be the second coming of Jesus Christ!” – **Jeff Dohrn** (taunting the media)

11-23-2007	Temp:81	Wind:0-10	Line: Even	MVP: Carr
2006 Gwinnett (3-5)	0	3	6	7 - 16
2006 Los Angeles (3-5)	14	7	0	10 - 31

1 9:00	Los Angeles	TD Bell 10 run (Lindell) (12-72-5:49)		0-7
1 1:38	Los Angeles	TD Carr 6 pass to Heap (Lindell) (7-48-4:31)		0-14

2 13:08	Gwinnett	FG Gould 40 (8-34-3:18)		3-14
2 6:57	Los Angeles	TD Jackson 7 pass to Heap (Lindell) (8-90-6:00)		3-21

3 4:21	Gwinnett	FG Gould 29 (9-86-5:09)		6-21
3 2:26	Gwinnett	FG Gould 45 (5--11-1:43)		9-21

4 5:23	Los Angeles	TD Carr 3 pass to Heap (Lindell) (4-28-2:01)		9-28
4 3:21	Gwinnett	TD Palmer 31 pass to Edwards (Gould) (10-86-1:59)		16-28
4 1:50	Los Angeles	FG Lindell 40 (4-18-1:27)		16-31

		GWG	LAK	
First Downs		17	22	
Rushes		19-65	26-107	
Passes		41-22-299	30-25-233	
Sacked		5-31	1-11	
Fumble		4	2	
Penalties		9-64	7-45	
Turnovers		4	1	
Time		26:14	33:46	
Third Down		9-15	2-9	
Fourth Down		0-2	1-1	
Net Offense		333	329	

“EARTH, WIND AND FIRE” TOO MUCH FOR VISITING CONVICTS, GOLDEN BEARS NOTCH THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

ROMO THROWS 2 TDS, JOHNSON RUNS FOR ONE, WHILE MCNABB GETS BLOWN AWAY



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11-23-2007 Temp:61 Wind:10-20 Line: Even MVP: Johnson

2006 Chino (5-3) 3 7 0 0 -10
2006 Kutztown (4-4) 7 10 0 10 -27

1 4:33 Kutztown	TD Romo 10 pass to Harrison (Kaeding) (7-41-4:07)	0-7
1 0:22 Chino	FG Vinatieri 33 (8-54-4:01)	3-7

2 11:38 Kutztown	FG Kaeding 30 (8-69-3:32)	3-10
2 3:48 Chino	TD Tomlinson 2 run (Vinatieri) (15-77-7:33)	10-10
2 0:19 Kutztown	TD Johnson 6 run (Kaeding) (9-81-3:11)	10-17

4 12:12 Kutztown	FG Kaeding 36 (3-9-2:27)	10-20
4 2:19 Kutztown	TD Romo 5 pass to Johnson (Kaeding) (8-48-6:07)	10-27

	CHI	KUT
First Downs	17	16
Rushes	25-140	34-120
Passes	21-11-131	20-14-236
Sacked	3-15	3-24
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	6-59	7-48
Turnovers	3	0
Time	25:59	33:53
Third Down	4-10	8-13
Fourth Down	1-2	0-1
Net Offense	256	332

KUTZTOWN – Three of the four elements combined to give Kutztown their third straight victory and hand Chino their third straight road loss.

Larry Johnson, “Earth,” rushed for 118 yards and scored a touchdown while the “Wind,” clocked at as high as 20 miles per hour at Lincoln financial Field, knocked a few Donovan McNabb passes off their course. Tony Romo, “Fire,” fired another 2 TD passes to give him 19 on the year.

“Water” did not enter into the game until late in the fourth quarter in the form of an early shower for McNabb, who struggled all day and posted a miserable 31.4 QB rating.

The Golden Bear defense came up with some big plays, including a 50-yard interception return by Lito Sheppard that set up Kutztown’s first TD on a 10-yard pass from Romo to Marvin Harrison.



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PATRIOTS SQUEAK OUT WIN IN DEFENSIVE STRUGGLE

MANNING’S BALL CONTROL OFFENSE TAKES CONTROL IN FOURTH QUARTER TO SET UP GAME WINNING FIELD GOAL



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COWTOWN – As many had predicted, the team with the ball last won the game on a field goal. And, as many had predicted, that team did indeed turn out to be Charleswood. With the score tied 10-10, the Patriots controlled the ball for almost 12 minutes in the fourth quarter, finally getting close enough for an easy 27-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkoswki with 39 seconds remaining.

The Cowtown defense did a fine job of bending, but not breaking against the Manning-led Patriots, getting the job done at key moments to end scoring drives. But in the end the veteran took what the Corn Kings gave him, and ground

out the victory with short passes and runs.

Meanwhile, the Patriot's defense smothered the Pennington-led Corn Kings, leaving them little room for maneuver. Apart from an impressive opening drive of 80 yards, which led to Cowtown's only major score, and a great individual effort from Santana Moss on a 68-yard catch-and-run play that set up their only field goal, the Corn King offensive "machine" hardly moved at all. After Chris Hope's end zone interception of Pennington in the 2nd quarter, the Corn Kings offense fizzled and the Pats defense feasted, stopping the run and shutting down the pass. How bad? Cowtown did not make a first down in the entire second half!

11-23-2007	Temp:66 Wind:0-5	Line: Even	MVP: Manning
2006 Charleswood (5-3)	0 10 0 3	- 13	
2006 Cowtown (5-3)	7 0 3 0	- 10	

1 7:09	Cowtown	TD Pennington 22 pass to Furrey (Hanson,J) (10-80-7:51)	0-7

2 12:22	Charleswood	TD Peterson 6 run (Gostkowski) (12-92-6:47)	7-7
2 0:03	Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 43 (12-54-3:38)	10-7

3 3:42	Cowtown	FG Hanson 22 (4-75-2:59)	10-10

4 0:39	Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 27 (12-55-3:53)	13-10

		CHP	COW
First Downs		22	10
Rushes		33-120	15-52
Passes		37-22-224	22-10-166
Sacked		2-11	0-0
Fumble		0	0
Penalties		8-40	4-20
Turnovers		1	2
Time		35:58	24:02
Third Down		6-16	2-9
Fourth Down		2-3	0-0
Net Offense		333	218

BUCS AND DRAGONS CLASH ON DRAGONMOUNT IN EPIC BATTLE!

**TEAMS COMBINE FOR OVER
1,000 YARDS OF OFFENSE**



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FLORIDA – It was the kind of game that seemed possible at the start of the season – two high-powered attacks matching up against lesser defenses, combining for over a thousand yards

11-24-2007	Temp:86 Wind:0-10	Line: Even	MVP: Brees
2006 Anchorage (3-5)	14 3 17 7	- 41	
2006 Florida (4-4)	7 17 0 16	- 40	

1 11:01	Anchorage	TD Brees 5 pass to Johnson (Stover) (7-52-2:40)	7-0
1 7:50	Florida	TD Brady 18 pass to Cooley (Nugent) (7-86-3:05)	7-7
1 5:14	Anchorage	TD Addai 6 run (Stover) (8-67-2:29)	14-7

2 13:40	Florida	TD Jackson 2 run (Nugent) (12-89-6:30)	14-14
2 8:38	Anchorage	FG Stover 47 (15-57-4:59)	17-14
2 4:55	Florida	TD Jackson 1 run (Nugent) (6-38-2:49)	17-21
2 0:54	Florida	FG Nugent 51 (8-53-2:24)	17-24

3 11:04	Anchorage	TD Addai 12 run (Stover) (8-77-2:17)	24-24
3 7:44	Anchorage	FG Stover 48 (4-35-1:24)	27-24
3 1:59	Anchorage	TD Brees 32 pass to Crumpler (Stover) (8-77-2:49)	34-24

4 7:32	Florida	TD Brady 9 pass to Cooley (Nugent) (5-46-2:32)	34-31
4 7:01	Anchorage	TD Brees 64 pass to Colston (Stover) (1-64-0:21)	41-31
4 2:44	Florida	FG Nugent 35 (15-60-4:06)	41-34
4 1:08	Florida	TD Brady 13 pass to Cotchery (2 - failed) (9-60-1:29)	41-40

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First Downs		30	33
Rushes		32-186	36-154
Passes		35-27-432	43-32-427
Sacked		4-24	2-14
Fumble		3	1
Penalties		7-39	10-97
Turnovers		1	2
Time		24:34	35:26
Third Down		6-12	4-14
Fourth Down		2-1	5-4
Net Offense		594	567

and plenty of scoring. But heading in to the Week 8 contest between the struggling Anchorage Buccaneers and the solid Florida Dragons, many had written off the Bucs as any kind of a threat to challenge the emerging hierarchy of EFL teams, in which the Dragons were one that occupied a respectably high ranking. The Buc's defense had been embarrassingly bad while the offense, their supposed strength, had been inconsistent to say the least. The Dragons had played well on both sides of the ball, and it looked like it would be an easy win for the home team.

But, as they say, "this is why they play the games." The Buccaneer's top draft pick, Drew Brees, finally showed why he was selected number two overall, by taking control and simply out-scoring the Dragons by attacking their one weakness, the secondary. He did this in spite of his own defense, which, true to established form, played poorly – in fact, worse than usual, except for a game-saving stop on a controversial 2-point conversion attempt by Florida with one minute remaining in the game – but more on that later.

The game started for the Dragons as many have this season, as they watched the opposing team drive the field to score first. However, they answered with 7 points of their own on the back Tom Brady, and the race was on! The first half of the game was like watching the game in fast forward. Each team would move up and down the field at will, with the Dragons surviving with a 24 to 17 lead at half time.

Unfortunately, for Dragon fans, the home team could not survive their first 3 possessions in the 3rd quarter. Threatening in Buccaneer's territory and with the Buc's defense keying on Jackson, Brady thought he had a clear passing lane to the tight end, only to have Bly step out from behind an official and make the pick. Anchorage would take advantage of their good fortune to add 7 to tie the game.

A Yamon Figs kick return of 65 yards put Florida in position to regain the lead, but a key penalty by starting guard Manuwai turned a 3rd and 4 from the 20 into a 3rd and 14 from the 30. Then, a brutal sack by Corey Williams resulted in a fumble, which was unsuccessfully challenged, (since Brady's arm was obviously throwing the ball as he was hit). The fans came close to riot when it was discovered that two of the instant replay cameras, instead of focusing on the game, were in fact filming two Anchorage women who were unexplainably removing their tank tops. The women had to be escorted from the stands for their own protection.

On the very next play, Florida would be abused by the zebras for the 3rd consecutive play in a row. Richard Marshall was called for pass interference on a play where he looked to have position on Johnson to tack on 27 yards for Anchorage to set up the go-ahead field goal. With 6 minutes to play, the Dragons would get the ball one more time in the 3rd quarter. The drive started in promising fashion with a 16-yard gain by Housh, but two more 5-yard penalties would continue to erode away the gains. Things looked better when Brady caught Anchorage in an all out run defense, but, as it turned out, to no avail. He was mauled and sacked again as the offensive line, clearly gun-shy after so many penalties, played it soft and let Leonard Little through virtually untouched.

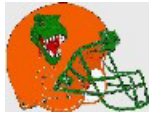
Anchorage would take over and Brees would play the hero, as he would find Johnson deep on a 3rd and 10. A few plays later, Alge Crumpler would play catch and run for a 32 yard score and a 34-24 lead. After another failed series, Florida would get their opportunity as they recovered a McGahee fumble. Five plays later, Florida would put up 7 and close to within 3 again, and trail 34-31. However, it would take Anchorage only one big play to answer – a 64-yard TD pass from Brees to Marques Colston to put the visitors up 41-31.

The Dragons fought back, notching a field goal and then recovering an onside kick with 2:26 left in the game. 9 plays and 60 yards later, they were in the end zone on a 13-yard pass from Brady to Jerricho Cotchery to pull within 1 point and set up the controversial 2-point conversion attempt.

It is the kind of gamble that makes a coach look ballsy when it works, or could possibly cost him his job if it doesn't; an all-or-nothing gambit that takes the coin flip out of the equation; a match of Offense versus Defense in a "winner takes all" show down. It was clear that Jim Heaton, for good reason, was ready to bet that his offense could move the ball 2 yards against the worst defense in the EFL. But for once, miraculously, the Bucs held, and for their efforts a hard fought and improbable victory was preserved and maybe.....just maybe.....their season was rescued.

The offensive highlights in this game were numerous. Both teams combined for 1,161 yards and 63 first downs! Both quarterbacks had 400 yard passing games – Brees hitting 27 of 35 for 432 yards, 3 TDs and no interceptions; Brady completing 32 of 43 for 427 yards, 3 TDs and 1 interception. Florida's Steven Jackson, despite being keyed dozens of times, still managed to rush for 154 yards and 2 TDs on 35 carries, while Anchorage running backs, led by Joseph Addai and Willis McGahee, combined to rush for 186 yards and 2 TDs on 32 carries. 4 wide receivers, two on each team, recorded 100+ yards receiving.

As impressive as the offensive fireworks were, it was also a sloppy game, especially for Florida. The Dragons were hit with close to 100 yards in penalties and struggled to convert on third down, while their defense looked lost and out of position. After the game, Florida coach, Jim Heaton, clearly feeling the glow of six-pack (or more) of Bud, told the media, "I take responsibility. That's right, I do take responsibility! I take responsibility for not hitting that goddamn official in the head and taking him out when I had the chance." (A league fine is expected to follow).



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THUNDER LIZARDS STOMP SWAMP DOGS TO TAKE LEAD IN WEST

DURHAM RUNNING BACKS RUN WILD, GAINING OVER 300 YARDS

MEADOWLANDS – It was a predictable result but with some strange stat twists thrown in for variety: Philip Rivers struggled, throwing 2 TD passes but also getting picked twice and completing only 8 passes for a QB rating of 50. The Durham running tandem of Frank “Dino-Gore” and Clinton “Portis-Saurus” rushed for 196 and 112 yards respectively carrying the ball a whopping 52 times. Javon Walker led the Swampies’ running “attack” with 62 yards rushing on 1 carry.

Earlier than predicted, T-Lizards backups were in the game in the second quarter with the score 28-0, Durham. A 2-TD push back by Meadowlands brought the first stringers back in the second half for a cameo appearance to stabilize the situation. Then the Durham offensive line took over and they held on to the ball the rest of the way.

11-25-2007 Temp:72 Wind: Line: Even MVP: Gore

2006 Durham (6-2) 7 21 0 14 - 42
2006 Meadowlands (0-8) 0 14 3 0 - 17

1	9:02	Durham	TD Gore 5 run (Scobee) (12-58-5:16)	7-0
2	14:45	Durham	TD Rivers 24 pass to Gates (Scobee) (13-91-4:23)	14-0
2	12:07	Durham	TD Rivers 40 pass to Branch (Scobee) (6-67-1:42)	21-0
2	4:55	Durham	TD Quinn 1 pass to Smith (Scobee) (11-91-5:36)	28-0
2	3:53	Meadowlands	TD Barber 56 interception return (Tynes) (0-0-0:00)	28-7
2	1:31	Meadowlands	TD Roethlisberger 13 pass to Holmes (Tynes) (4-80-0:49)	28-14
3	8:39	Meadowlands	FG Tynes 42 (10-34-3:05)	28-17
4	14:51	Durham	TD Portis 4 run (Scobee) (10-48-3:29)	35-17
4	4:03	Durham	TD Portis 4 run (Scobee) (13-78-9:18)	42-17

	DTL	MSD
First Downs	30	11
Rushes	54-319	13-101
Passes	34-16-209	38-14-131
Sacked	1-5	2-13
Fumble	1	1
Penalties	8-45	9-56
Turnovers	4	3
Time	41:32	18:24
Third Down	11-18	3-12
Fourth Down	4-5	1-3
Net Offense	523	219

CUBS STUN MOHAVE AT THE FIERY DEPTHS!



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GIANT KILLERS STAY IN RACE WITH ANOTHER IMPROBABLE UPSET / JACOBS RUNS FOR 159 YARDS



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MOHAVE – The seeds of an upset were sewn on Mohave’s first play from scrimmage – a bomb to the post from Marc Bulger to Terrell Owens that went a little too far for the temperamental wide-out but right into the hands of Cub corner, DeAngelo Hall. He took the ball and dodged and darted his way 70 yards on the return to go the distance and give the heavy underdogs an early 7-0 lead.

Mohave recovered with a virtuosic 16-play drive that began on their own 2 yard line and went the distance, ending on a 7-yard pass from Bulger to Laveranues Coles to tie the game. But then something happened that was more

unexpected than the Hall interception return: the Cubs came right back with a sustained drive of their own, highlighted by a 38-yard pass to Lee Evans, to regain the lead, 14-7. A Mike Vrabel interception in the second quarter set up another TD, a 24-yard pass from Garcia to Kellen Winslow, to silence the shocked crowd at the Fiery Depths.

The Hellfire pulled to within 4 to start the second half when Bulger found Coles in the end zone after an 80-yard drive to make the score 21-17 Iowa. With the home crowd regaining bravado, a team with more respect for the odds-makers may have self-destructed at this point and given Mohave their rightful victory. But not the Cubs – they specialize in humbling the proud.

The Cubs unleashed Brandon Jacobs, who gained 45 of 65 yards on the game-winning TD drive, that ended on an 8-yard pass from Garcia to Roy Williams that put the Baby Bears ahead for good and finished off what may be the biggest upset of the year in the league thus far.

11-25-2007		Temp:95	Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Jacobs
2006 Iowa City (4-4)	7	14	7	0	-28
2006 Mohave (6-2)	7	3	7	8	-25

1 12:04 Iowa City	TD Hall 70 interception return (Rackers) (0-0-0:00)				7-0
1 2:04 Mohave	TD Bulger 7 pass to Coles (Carney) (16-98-7:18)				7-7

2 14:14 Iowa City	TD Losman 8 pass to Winslow (Rackers) (7-67-2:41)				14-7
2 8:45 Iowa City	TD Garcia 24 pass to Winslow (Rackers) (4-33-1:10)				21-7
2 1:19 Mohave	FG Carney 40 (4-57-0:34)				21-10

3 5:45 Mohave	TD Bulger 15 pass to Coles (Carney) (11-80-5:58)				21-17
3 0:05 Iowa City	TD Garcia 8 pass to Williams (Rackers) (16-65-5:29)				28-17

4 1:19 Mohave	TD Bulger 30 pass to Smith (2 - Westbrook) (10-75-1:39)				28-25

		ICC		MOH	
First Downs		20		21	
Rushes		47-233		23-140	
Passes		28-18-208		46-18-233	
Sacked		2-7		1-10	
Fumble		4		1	
Penalties		9-67		7-45	
Turnovers		2		2	
Time		35:39		24:21	
Third Down		12-21		7-15	
Fourth Down		1-1		1-1	
Net Offense		434		363	



BRYLCREEM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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OFFENSE



QB –Drew Brees, Anchorage Buccaneers

35 Att., 27 Comp., 432 yds, 3 TDs, 146.4 Rating

He made all the big plays and no mistakes against Florida.

DEFENSE



DE –Tamba Hali, Los Angeles Knights

10 Tackles, 2 Sacks, 2 Stuffs, 1 Pre., 1 Forced Fumble, 1 INT

Stood out on a day when Defense reigned supreme in LA.

SPECIAL TEAMS



P –Ryan Plackemeier, Iowa City Cubs

7 Punts, 335 yds., 47.9 avg., 2 20, Long 63.

He kept the Hellfire backed up in Cubs huge 28-25 upset win.

LEADER BOARD

STANDINGS

East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Mohave	6	2	0	0.75	244	30.5	171	21.4	9.1	4 1 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	4 1 0
Charleswood	5	3	0	0.625	181	22.6	135	16.9	5.8	2 2 0	3 2 0	5 3 0	5 3 0
Florida	4	4	0	0.5	218	27.3	205	25.6	1.6	3 2 0	2 3 0	4 4 0	3 4 0
Kutztown	4	4	0	0.5	227	28.4	217	27.1	1.3	2 0 0	2 3 0	4 4 0	3 3 0
Gwinnett	3	5	0	0.375	191	23.9	186	23.3	0.6	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	2 5 0
Meadowlands	0	8	0	0	109	13.6	285	35.6	-22	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	0 1 0

West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Durham	6	2	0	0.75	248	31	168	21	10	2 0 0	3 2 0	6 2 0	5 2 0
Chino	5	3	0	0.625	237	29.6	194	24.3	5.4	5 0 0	3 2 0	5 3 0	4 3 0
Cowtown	5	3	0	0.625	187	23.4	156	19.5	3.9	3 2 0	3 2 0	5 3 0	4 3 0
Iowa City	4	4	0	0.5	167	20.9	190	23.8	-2.9	2 1 0	2 3 0	4 4 0	1 4 0
Anchorage	3	5	0	0.375	197	24.6	272	34	-9.4	2 1 0	2 3 0	3 5 0	3 3 0
Los Angeles	3	5	0	0.375	162	20.3	189	23.6	-3.4	3 2 0	2 3 0	3 5 0	3 5 0

PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Rivers	DTL	207	125	60.4	1697	4	1.9	40	17	8.2	105.9
2	Romo	KUT	233	143	61.4	1962	8	3.4	53	19	8.2	101.2
3	Garcia,J	ICC	151	95	62.9	1103	1	0.7	41	8	5.3	99.8
4	Bulger	MOH	252	144	57.1	2043	7	2.8	65	20	7.9	98.4
5	Carr,D	LAK	234	165	70.5	1683	6	2.6	30	11	4.7	95.8
6	Brees	ANC	234	133	56.8	1808	2	0.9	64	12	5.1	95.2
7	McNabb	CHI	226	139	61.5	1922	7	3.1	53	12	5.3	93.6
8	Brady,T	FLD	242	157	64.9	1860	12	5	53	18	7.4	92.3
9	Palmer,C	GWG	232	132	56.9	1832	10	4.3	59	12	5.2	81.7
10	Manning,P	CHP	286	169	59.1	2015	8	2.8	43	10	3.5	80.7
11	Pennington	COW	239	141	59	1859	10	4.2	68	10	4.2	80.2
12	Roethlisberger	MSD	171	82	48	1040	13	7.6	50	4	2.3	43.5
13	Campbell,J	MSD	89	36	40.4	493	5	5.6	80	2	2.2	43
14	Jackson,T	LAK	1	1	100	7	0	0	7	1	100	135.4
15	Beck	COW	5	4	80	47	0	0	17	0	0	105.8

RUSHING

			Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Gore	DTL	166	1097	6.6	56	5	8	Jones,T	CHP	145	577	4	19	7
2	Jackson,S	FLD	200	1002	5	64	5	9	Maroney	COW	99	469	4.7	14	2
3	Tomlinson	CHI	190	968	5.1	78	14	10	Brown,R	ICC	104	432	4.2	40	5
4	Parker,W	GWG	169	844	5	46	5	11	Bell,T	LAK	91	418	4.6	20	2
5	Johnson,L	KUT	190	828	4.4	23	6	12	McGahee	ANC	83	396	4.8	65	1
6	Westbrook	MOH	118	758	6.4	76	1	13	Jones,J	LAK	59	343	5.8	74	0
7	Addai	ANC	117	634	5.4	46	8	14	Jacobs	ICC	63	336	5.3	17	2
8	Jones,T	CHP	145	577	4	19	7	15	Barber	COW	61	335	5.5	23	6

RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Boldin	CHI	51	874	17.1	51	7	8	Driver	CHP	40	546	13.7	33	2
2	Johnson,A	ANC	50	715	14.3	44	7	9	Furrey	COW	40	542	13.6	42	3
3	Smith,S	LAK	46	544	11.8	30	1	10	Winslow	ICC	39	464	11.9	32	4
4	Johnson,C	CHP	44	661	15	43	0	11	Jackson,S	FLD	38	330	8.7	26	4
5	Harrison,M	KUT	43	674	15.7	53	6	12	Cotchery	FLD	37	531	14.4	53	4
6	Heap	LAK	43	429	10	27	8	13	Coles	MOH	37	596	16.1	51	9
7	Wayne,R	GWG	42	805	19.2	59	3	14	Holt,T	CHI	36	497	13.8	43	2
8	Driver	CHP	40	546	13.7	33	2	15	Bush,R	ICC	35	317	9.1	24	1

JIMMY'S WEEK NINE PICKS

CHARLESWOOD @ LOS ANGELES (LINE – PATRIOTS BY 4)

The Patriots continue their road trip against a Knights team that is gaining confidence and starting to make their mark on both offense and defense. David Carr is coming off two strong games and the LA defense made a statement last week against Gwinnett. Charleswood is coming off a big win at Cowntown where they struggled to put points on the board against a stubborn defense. They will have to work hard to score again this week against a LA defense that is tops in the league in stopping the run and has an aggressive pass rush. In their favour, the Pats 'D' will be matched up against an offense that has trouble stretching the field and needs help from their own 'D' to be effective. I'm not saying that the Knights can't pull off an upset, but I am saying that if they do win, it will be an upset.

PICK: CHARLESWOOD

KUTZTOWN @ COWTOWN (LINE – CORN KINGS BY 7)

The Corn Kings are an enigma and this week they face off against another enigma, the Kutztown Golden Bears. The Shiny Yellow Bruins are a curious 4-4, looking both dominant and inept depending on the game and their opponent. When they get the job done, it is Tony Romo leading the way through the air – he has passed for a QB rating of 100 or more in each of their four wins. Larry Johnson, the proverbial workhorse, is literally carrying the running game on his own, but that has not translated into a reliable rushing attack as they rank 11th in

rushing yards. The Niblet Monarchs are controlling the ball on offense and lead the league in defensive efficiency, but these attributes are not always converting into wins due to a turnover ratio of minus 7. This should be a win for Cowtown, but with the line at 7, I would shy away from giving up the points.

PICK: KUTZTOWN

MOHAVE @ ANCHORAGE (LINE – HELLFIRE BY 2)

After last week's shocker in the desert and Drew Brees' fireworks in Florida, I have to put the pro-Mohave hyperbole on the back-burner and take a second look at this match-up. Clearly anything can happen in the EFL. But the question remains – will "anything" happen this time? Something will happen, no doubt. The more likely result will be that Mohave recovers from last week's embarrassment and trounces the Bucs 'still-awful-and-not-getting-better' defense. Very possible, but less likely, is that the Bucs will take advantage of a hot Drew Brees on their home turf and hang in with the suddenly vulnerable looking Hellfire. In the belief that lightning does not strike twice, I have to go with Satan's Lighters.

PICK: MOHAVE

MEADOWLANDS @ CHINO (LINE – CONVICTS BY 17)

There's no place like home if you are Donovan McNabb and the Chino Convicts. McNabb has been terrible in losing three road games and has looked like the League MVP in winning five home games. As for the Swamp Dogs, there is no place for them to hide. They are getting mauled everywhere, against everyone, and the Convicts are about to make them their "bitches" at the Big House.

PICK: CHINO

GWINNETT @ IOWA CITY (LINE – PICK 'EM!)

Coach Deron Redding may be wondering what his team has to do to get respect. They push Durham to the wall in a Week One loss, knock off heavily favoured Cowtown in Week Two, beat up on Anchorage in Week Five and last week they made Yours Truly look like a pompous moron by knocking off the Hellfire on their home field. It would be easy now to say that the Cubbies are for real and will knock off a struggling Gwinnett squad at home. Never one to take the easy route, I'll pick the Gladiators to get back on track in the fields of Iowa.

PICK: GWINNETT

FLORIDA @ DURHAM (LINE – THUNDER LIZARDS BY 5)

The Thunder Lizards are the hottest team in the league, winning five in a row after getting off to a shaky 1-2 start. The Dragons are up and down and coming off a major down after losing a 41-40 shootout on a failed 2-point conversion against Anchorage. Frank "Dino-Gore" may be unstoppable on the ground, opening up opportunities for Philip Rivers. The good news for Florida is that Calvin Johnson seems to have lost a step since the start of the season, leading some to whisper that he may be injured. The Dragons will have to rely on their Hall-of-Fame quarterback to pick up wherever Steven Jackson leaves off against a decent Durham run defense and hope to win the time of possession battle. In the stifling heat and humidity of Jurassic Park, the Dragons will be challenged to keep their powder dry.

PICK: DURHAM

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

HOW I'M DOING AGAINST THE SPREAD

LAST WEEK: 3-3-0

OVERALL: 33-15-0