



WEEK TEN

December 9, 2007



Durham's Philip Rivers searches for an open receiver while Chino's Pat Williams tries to fight through a block. The league's leading passer struggled, completing less than half of his passes in a 38-17 loss at home.

CONVICTS MASTER LIZARDS AGAIN FOR EASY 38-17 WIN!

THE USUAL SUSPECTS GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON DURHAM DEFENSE



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DURHAM – It did not take the mind of a brilliant detective like Inspector Clouseau to deduce who was responsible for the vicious and aggravated assault on the defense of the Durham Thunder Lizards yesterday. As before, when the Convicts beat down the T-Lizards 45-20 in Week Two, the suspects attacked brazenly and in broad daylight, leaving their badly wounded victims clinging to life.

Wanted for attempted murder of the Durham defense is running back, LaDainian Tomlinson and quarterback, Donovan McNabb. They are believed to be heading west towards Iowa, armed with a deadly football and carrying a valuable win, stolen from under the noses of the Durham faithful at Jurassic Park.

How quickly the momentum can shift in this first EFL season! Going into this week's game, the Durham Thunder Lizards looked dominant while the Chino Convicts, coming off a poorly played loss to Kutztown in Week Eight and barely escaping with a win at home against the worst team in the league in Week Nine, looked tired and spent. But the teams that actually took the field against each other in Week Ten looked, to those who thought they had this whacky league figured out, like they had switched jerseys. From the very start, the Convicts played with inspiration and determination while the Thunder Lizards looked unaccountably lost and bewildered for most of the game.

Chino opened the scoring a mere 3 minutes into the game when suspect #1, LT, burst free off left tackle and dodged his way through the Durham secondary for a 52-yard touchdown run. (LT would post his biggest yardage output of the season – 136 yards rushing and 104 yards receiving). Durham responded strongly with a methodical 80-yard drive that concluded with an opportunistic medium pass to Hines Ward, while the Convicts defense appeared to be looking for Frank "Dino" Gore in the backfield, that he ran in the rest of the way for a

12-08-2007	Temp: 75 Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Tomlinson		
2006 Chino (7-3)	14	10	14	0	- 38
2006 Durham (7-3)	7	0	3	7	- 17

1 11:59 Chino	TD Tomlinson 52 run (Vinatieri) (6-80-3:01)				7-0
1 7:03 Durham	TD Rivers 24 pass to Ward (Scobee) (11-80-4:56)				7-7
1 2:13 Chino	TD McNabb 7 pass to Tomlinson (Vinatieri) (10-80-4:50)				14-7

2 8:26 Chino	FG Vinatieri 28 (10-61-5:57)				17-7
2 0:48 Chino	TD McNabb 9 pass to Boldin (Vinatieri) (8-65-2:51)				24-7

3 12:58 Durham	FG Scobee 47 (5-20-1:47)				24-10
3 7:46 Chino	TD Anderson 34 yd fumble recovery (Vinatieri) (0-0-0:00)				31-10
3 0:18 Chino	TD McNabb 35 pass to Boldin (Vinatieri) (4-35-1:18)				38-10

4 3:04 Durham	TD Quinn 9 pass to Branch (Scobee) (9-67-7:12)	3			8-17

	CHI		DTL		
First Downs	21		15		
Rushes	34-167		29-124		
Passes	27-17-280		32-16-158		
Sacked	1-6		1-7		
Fumble	1		3		
Penalties	7-55		8-45		
Turnovers	0		2		
Time	33:05		26:55		
Third Down	7-13		6-13		
Fourth Down	1-4		1-4		
Net Offense	441		275		

24-yard touchdown reception. Surprisingly, that play would be the last real show of strength by the T-Lizard's offense on the day.

Suspect #2, Donovan McNabb, went to work on the Convict's next possession, converting on 3rd & 15 with a perfectly thrown pass to LT that ended up covering 25 yards. That set up 3 straight pass completions: 37 yards to Reggie Brown, an 11-yard strike to LT, and another 7-yarder to LT for the touchdown.

From that point forward, the Convicts would pour it on. Forced into 3rd and long on their next possession, Rivers was dumped by sack specialist, Mark Anderson, giving Chino the ball back. They survived a fumble by McNabb on a 3rd & 1 bootleg to go on and score a field goal to increase their lead to 17-7.

Then, perhaps, came the negative

QUOTABLES

“To be honest, we like being the underdog. If teams come in reading the papers and think they can handle us, it actually helps motivate us. Nobody gave us a chance here, except us. And we're the ones who count, you know.” –

Chino quarterback, Donovan McNabb

“Of course we're disappointed. What do you think? You think we're slapping each other on the back saying ‘good game?’ Did you see any players throw a bucket of Gatorade on me at the end of the fourth quarter? You think we're printing T-shirts that say ‘Week Ten Runner Up vs Chino?’ You think we're planning a friggin' parade down Main Street tomorrow? I mean, honestly, what the hell is wrong with you reporters? Come up with some intelligent questions, please.”

Durham Coach, George Kaldis
(when asked if he was disappointed in his team's play)

turning point for Durham's offense. Facing 4th down and inches on the Chino 33 yard line, Coach Kaldis elected to go for the first down – an easy decision for a team that leads the league, by far, in rushing efficiency. But instead of handing it to Frank Gore, the Lizards tried to trip up the Chino defense with a quick handoff to fullback, Justin Griffith. The Chino defense not only held their ground, they penetrated and collapsed the formidable Durham offensive line as Zach Thomas wrapped up Griffith in the backfield for a 2 yard loss.

The Chino offense seized on this big stand by their defense, and took the ball back the distance on 8 plays, finishing with a 9-yard pass from McNabb to Anquan Boldin with under a minute left in the half. At half time, the Convicts held a surprising 24-7 lead, a distressing turn of events that caused the Lizard Booster Club, in their pique, to cancel their “Tom Jones and the Tricera-tops” halftime extravaganza – a sore disappointment for those few who were waiting anxiously to see Tom's mutant three-breasted back-up singers, genetically engineered from splicing Celine Dion and Iguanodon DNA.

A Durham field goal to start the second half gave the home fans hope for a comeback, but that hope turned to despair when, facing 3rd and long, Rivers scrambled out of the pocket only to be stripped of the ball by Zach Thomas. Mark Anderson, always at or near the quarterback, picked up the loose ball on one bounce and ran it back 34 yards for a morale-busting touchdown. Both teams would add cosmetic touchdowns to finish off the scoring and make the final count, Chino 38, Durham 17.

This was a huge win for Chino, boosting them into a tie for first place in the West, and showing that they have Durham's number. For Durham, the loss was a missed opportunity to put distance between them and one of their main division rivals.



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DRAGONS COME FROM BEHIND TO KNOCK OFF GOLDEN BEARS

MARSHALL'S INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD CAPS FOURTH QUARTER REBOUND

12-08-2007 Temp:26 Wind:10-20 Line: Even MVP: Jackson

2006 Florida (5-5)	0	7	7	20	-34
2006 Kutztown (4-6)	14	10	0	7	-31

1 9:46	Kutztown	TD Romo 4 pass to Clark (Kaeding) (7-66-5:04)	0-7
1 3:30	Kutztown	TD Johnson 5 run (Kaeding) (7-58-4:49)	0-14
2 13:41	Florida	TD Brady 5 pass to Jackson (Nugent) (11-61-4:39)	7-14
2 8:55	Kutztown	TD Johnson 35 run (Kaeding) (8-63-4:28)	7-21
2 0:08	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 20 (14-90-5:57)	7-24
3 9:30	Florida	TD Jackson 1 run (Nugent) (10-52-5:18)	14-24
4 13:32	Florida	TD Brady 9 pass to Cooley (Nugent) (11-86-5:44)	21-24
4 5:31	Florida	TD Jackson 2 run (2 - failed) (7-16-4:21)	27-24
4 5:01	Florida	TD Marshall 30 interception return (Nugent) (0-0-0:00)	34-24
4 3:26	Kutztown	TD Romo 15 pass to Utecht (Kaeding) (5-63-1:24)	34-31

	FLD	KUT
First Downs	21	24
Rushes	37-191	22-131
Passes	20-14-137	31-20-272
Sacked	1-7	1-4
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	6-42	8-59
Turnovers	0	2
Time	31:06	28:52
Third Down	8-13	8-11
Fourth Down	2-2	1-1
Net Offense	321	399

KUTZTOWN – Tony Romo and his Golden Bears dominated the first half, building up a 24-7 lead heading into the locker room, but they could not hold on.

Capitalizing on two second half interceptions, Tom Brady and his Dragons tallied 27 unanswered points, riding on the back of Steven Jackson’s 170 yard rushing performance to a key victory that keeps them well in the East Division playoff hunt. Jackson also caught 7 passes for 54 yards to pass the 200 total yards plateau for the game.

Florida finished off their opponent when rookie corner, Richard Marshall, picked off Romo and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown, putting them ahead by 10 points with only 5 minutes remaining in the game. Romo led a final touchdown drive to pull within a field goal, but Florida would stave off the rest of the comeback attempt and escape Kutztown with a win.

MOHAVE CATCHES FIRE IN SECOND HALF – SHUTS DOWN CHARLESWOOD FOR 8TH VICTORY

BULGER THROWS 3 TD PASSES, WESTBROOK RUSHES FOR 126 YARDS TO PUT MOHAVE ALONE AT TOP OF EAST DIVISION



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MOHAVE – It was the showdown all were waiting for – the two highest rated teams in the league battling it out for a share of first place in the East Division. After early season troubles, the Charleswood Patriots had won three straight heading into this game, all on the road, and appeared to be turning their fortunes around. The Mohave Hellfire, conversely, had been steadily controlling opponents throughout, hiccupping only twice en route to a 7-2 record.

It was clear early on that Coach Findlay was putting this game on Peyton Manning’s shoulders and Coach Elder was ready for it. Despite this, Manning was somehow able to engineer three early touchdown drives, almost entirely through the air, to build a 21-17 lead for his team at half time.

12-08-2007	Temp: 65 Wind:0-5	Line: Even	MVP: Bulger
2006 Charleswood (6-4)	14	7	0 0 - 21
2006 Mohave (8-2)	0	17	14 6 - 37

1 11:33 Charleswood	TD Manning 2 pass to Witten (Gostkowski) (9-63-3:08)	7-0	
1 6:39 Charleswood	TD Manning 10 pass to Driver (Gostkowski) (8-62-3:25)	14-0	

2 14:41 Mohave	TD Bulger 45 pass to Coles (Carney) (5-74-1:48)	14-7	
2 6:34 Mohave	FG Carney 27 (11-70-4:52)	14-10	
2 1:54 Mohave	TD Bulger 14 pass to Owens (Carney) (8-80-3:05)	14-17	
2 0:32 Charleswood	TD Manning 24 pass to Welker (Gostkowski) (7-55-1:11)	21-17	

3 10:16 Mohave	TD Bulger 32 pass to Owens (Carney) (11-77-4:34)	21-24	
3 2:39 Mohave	TD Westbrook 1 run (Carney) (14-56-6:17)	21-31	

4 11:46 Mohave	FG Carney 44 (8-53-4:28)	21-34	
4 2:09 Mohave	FG Carney 24 (6-30-1:32)	21-37	

	CHP	MOH	
First Downs	20	27	
Rushes	12-23	41-192	
Passes	53-26-279	39-20-306	
Sacked	4-33	1-4	
Fumble	0	1	
Penalties	9-70	6-60	
Turnovers	0	1	
Time	21:49	38:11	
Third Down	9-19	11-20	
Fourth Down	1-3	3-4	
Net Offense	269	494	

Coaching adjustments in the second half favoured Mohave, grounding ‘Air Manning’ and launching ‘Bulger Airways.’ The Hellfire QB continued to have success finding his wide receivers while his counterpart on the Patriots saw nothing but maroon and white jerseys downfield.

To open the second half, Bulger spotted Terrell Owens open downfield and connected on a 32-yard TD pass, erasing the Patriot’s fragile 4-point lead for good. From that point onward, Mohave maintained control of the ball and added 13 more points in the process.

The Patriots were completely shut down in the second half, unable to get anything going offensively, mainly due to a feeble running game that managed only 23 yards. With no run support, Manning completed less than 50% of his pass attempts, going 26 of 53 for 279 yards and 3 TDs. Bulger, with Westbrook running wild behind him, completed 20 of 39 for 306 yards and 3 TDs. Mohave, at 8-2, now has the best record in the league.



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KNIGHTS CHARGE ROUTS BUCCANEERS

‘SIR CARR’ THROWS 4 TD PASSES WHILE ‘CAPTAIN BREES’ IS HARRASSED AND HARRIED BY CHARGING KNIGHTS DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES – All phases of the Knights’ game were in high gear for this Week Ten, “Battle of the Basement” contest against the Anchorage Buccaneers. It was as complete a performance as the Knights could hope for, rivaling their Week Seven domination of Iowa City, and the game was not as close as the final score.

The Bucs definitely made the most of their shaky offensive performance, putting 21 points on the board while netting only 269 yards of offense. Had they even an average defense, maybe the outcome would have been different. However, Knights quarterback, David Carr posted All Star numbers against the slackest secondary in the EFL. Carr was a surgically proficient 28 of 34 for 294 yards, 4 TD passes, and a game day QB rating of 141.9. Had it not been for an aggressive Bucs pass rush that logged 5 sacks, Carr might have been perfect.

The Knights dominated the time of possession and looked for the entire game like the better team. But another big defensive play by defensive end, Leonard Little at the start of the second half kept Anchorage alive. Trailing 14-6, Little bulled through the pass protection, sacking Carr and forcing a fumble that was recovered by the Bucs at the Knight’s 16 yard line. A 13-yard pass interference penalty against Kamerion Wimbley set up a 3-yard McGahee run for a TD to narrow the LA advantage to 14-13.

After a brilliant 88-yard drive by the Knight’s offense, ending with a 1-yard TD pass from Carr to Todd Heap, the Bucs put together their best drive of the day, covering 73 yards and finishing with a 19-yard TD pass from Brees to

Andre Johnson. A successful 2-point conversion drew the Bucs even at the start of the fourth quarter, 21-21.

The Knights responded with a field goal to regain the lead, and then came the game's final turning point. With the Bucs backed up deep in their own territory, the Knights defense forced a fumble that they recovered at the 16 yard line. Two plays later, Carr had thrown his fourth TD pass of the day, this one to Julius Jones, to put the game out of reach for Anchorage.

The Knights defense dominated the line of scrimmage, holding Anchorage to 48 yards rushing and sacking Brees 6 times. They also continued their aggressive tackling, forcing 4 fumbles, resulting in 2 key turnovers that led to points. On the offensive side, in addition to Carr's MVP performance, Todd Heap kept up his All Pro scoring pace with 2 more TD receptions, giving him 10 on the season. Arnaz Battle, subbing for an injured Steve Smith, caught 11 passes for 118 yards and Terry Glenn added 8 catches for 110 yards.

12-08-2007	Temp:64	Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Carr
2006 Anchorage (3-7)	3	3	7	8 - 21
2006 Los Angeles (4-6)	7	7	7	13 - 34

1 8:10 Anchorage	FG Stover	23	(11-65-3:48)	3-0
1 2:16 Los Angeles	TD Carr	23	pass to Glenn (Lindell) (3-32-0:45)	3-7

2 15:00 Anchorage	FG Stover	41	(6-46-2:09)	6-7
2 6:35 Los Angeles	TD Carr	5	pass to Heap (Lindell) (12-86-8:16)	6-14

3 13:56 Anchorage	TD McGahee	3	run (Stover) (2-16-0:15)	13-14
3 0:52 Los Angeles	TD Carr	1	pass to Heap (Lindell) (17-88-13:00)	13-21

4 13:01 Anchorage	TD Brees	19	pass to Johnson (2 - Addai) (7-73-2:44)	21-21
4 8:23 Los Angeles	FG Lindell	49	(7-27-4:24)	21-24
4 6:32 Los Angeles	TD Carr	10	pass to Jones (Lindell) (2-16-0:49)	21-31
4 0:57 Los Angeles	FG Lindell	32	(10-64-4:24)	21-34

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First Downs	17	28		
Rushes	15-48	36-150		
Passes	30-18-227	34-28-294		
Sacked	6-44	5-37		
Fumble	4	3		
Penalties	9-64	8-57		
Turnovers	2	3		
Time	17:07	42:53		
Third Down	1-9	6-14		
Fourth Down	0-1	3-3		
Net Offense	231	407		

12-09-2007	Temp: 33	Wind:0-10	Line: Even	MVP: Maroney
2006 Cowtown (7-3)	7	20	14	0 41
2006 Iowa City (4-6)	0	7	0	7 14

1 3:39 Cowtown	TD Pennington	3	pass to Barber (Hanson,J) (9-60-4:02)	7-0

2 14:08 Cowtown	FG Hanson	46	(7-35-2:50)	10-0
2 10:23 Cowtown	FG Hanson	24	(8-34-2:22)	13-0
2 4:14 Cowtown	TD Barber	2	run (Hanson,J) (3-27-1:02)	20-0
2 3:07 Iowa City	TD Losman	65	pass to Evans (Rackers) (3-75-0:56)	20-7
2 2:03 Cowtown	TD Maroney	71	run (Hanson,J) (3-78-0:52)	27-7

3 9:49 Cowtown	TD Pennington	17	pass to Henderson (Hanson,J) (7-79-3:42)	34-7
3 3:05 Cowtown	TD Moore	84	punt return (Hanson,J) (0-0-0:00)	41-7

4 4:32 Iowa City	TD Losman	7	pass to Winslow (Rackers) (13-75-7:44)	41-14

	COW	ICC		
First Downs	26	15		
Rushes	38-275	41-118		
Passes	35-23-196	20-13-202		
Sacked	0-0	1-10		
Fumble	0	1		
Penalties	5-29	4-30		
Turnovers	1	2		
Time	30:38	29:22		
Third Down	7-13	8-15		
Fourth Down	0-1	0-0		
Net Offense	471	310		

CORN KINGS GET THEIR REVENGE IN IOWA CORN FIELDS

WEEK TWO GOAT, MOORE, FUMBLE FREE AND RETURNS PUNT FOR TD



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IOWA CITY – The Corn Kings came to Iowa looking for revenge for a Week Two whipping in their own back yard at the hands of the Cubs. Mission Accomplished.

Mewelde Moore, the player who fumbled

that game away with three muffs on punt returns, came to Iowa on a personal quest for redemption. Mission Accomplished.

The Corn Kings put this game out of reach early, capitalizing on two costly Cubs turnovers and controlling the ball on the ground to build up a 27-7 half time lead. The Cubs, down by 20 points late in the second quarter, turned to JP Losman to pick up an ineffective Jeff Garcia. The switch appeared at first to pay dividends when Losman caught the Corn Kings in a run defense and found Lee Evans wide open behind the secondary for a 65-yard TD pass, putting the home team on the board. But the Corn Kings answered with a big play of their own. Catching Iowa in an all-out blitz, Laurence Maroney burst through the line behind left tackle and found nothing but green between him and the end zone, going the distance for a 71-yard TD run.

The second half was possibly the most boring half of football played this year with the Cubs trying to get off the field as soon as possible, while Cowtown looked for ways to rest their running backs after racking up over 200 yards rushing in the first half. Cowtown added two second half touchdowns, the second an 84-yard punt return by Mewelde Moore, to send the disgruntled Iowa fans home early.

Cowtown dominated the stat sheet with 471 total yard of offense. ‘Cerebrus’ rushed for 237 yards on 31 carries, with the “right head,” Laurence Maroney, gaining MVP recognition for gaining 128 of those yards and making his big TD run. Moore averaged 23 yards a punt return, including the 84-yarder that capped the scoring.



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GLADIATORS LEFT STANDING AFTER ANOTHER SWAMPLAND SHOOTOUT

**CARSON PALMER SETS LEAGUE RECORD WITH 7
TD PASSES**

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12-09-2007	Temp: 72 Wind:	Line: Even	MVP: Palmer
2006 Gwinnett (5-5)	7 21 24 0	- 52	
2006 Meadowlands (0-10)	7 14 13 0	- 34	

1 12:37 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 2 pass to Gonzalez (Gould) (5-11-2:01)	7-0	
1 6:48 Meadowlands	TD Campbell 2 run (Tynes) (15-70-5:36)	7-7	

2 12:33 Meadowlands	TD Campbell 18 pass to Bowe (Tynes) (10-86-3:42)	7-14	
2 8:53 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 5 pass to Gonzalez (Gould) (6-65-3:31)	14-14	
2 7:07 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 11 pass to Wayne (Gould) (2-38-0:49)	21-14	
2 1:54 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 7 pass to Gonzalez (Gould) (9-71-4:15)	28-14	
2 0:45 Meadowlands	TD Jones-Drew 28 run (Tynes) (7-60-1:09)	28-21	

3 10:54 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 5 pass to Edwards (Gould) (7-72-3:08)	35-21	
3 6:55 Meadowlands	TD Randle El 76 punt return (Tynes) (0-0-0:00)	35-28	
3 4:35 Gwinnett	FG Gould 41 (4-26-2:13)	38-28	
3 3:23 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 14 pass to McKie (Gould) (2-13-1:00)	45-28	
3 1:08 Meadowlands	TD Campbell 5 run (2 - failed) (3-20-0:57)	45-34	
3 0:46 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 50 pass to Wayne (Gould) (1-50-0:18)	52-34	

	GWG	MSD
First Downs	22	23
Rushes	33-98	44-243
Passes	29-20-334	45-18-136
Sacked	1-8	1-6
Fumble	3	2
Penalties	5-20	5-26
Turnovers	2	1
Time	32:28	27:32
Third Down	6-12	4-19
Fourth Down	0-1	7-9
Net Offense	424	373

MEADOWLANDS – The Gladiators both kept their heads above water and the Swamp Dogs winless after a wild shootout at the MASH 4077 Swamp Dome. Carson Palmer won the sniping contest, tossing a league record 7 TD passes to lead the Gwinnett attack. Palmer cracked the 300 yard mark for just the second time this year, gaining 334 yards on 20 completions in 29 attempts. The Swamp Dogs rushing attack, the league’s worst, suddenly came to life, led by Maurice Jones-Drew who rushed for 112 yards and a TD. In all the Swampies gained 243 yards on the ground and committed only one turnover.

DeMarcus Ware continued to be a standout on defense, forcing 2 turnovers that led to Swampies scoring chances. In a controversy reminiscent of the “swamp gas incident” against Charleswood, poisoned perogies led to five Gladiators being scratched from the line-up at the last minute. The league is investigating.

The Dawgs went all out to win, attempting to convert 4th down on nine occasions (making it 7 times) and trying 4 onside kicks (recovering none). It was their best offensive effort of the year.



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OFFENSE



QB –Carson Palmer, Gwinnett Gladiators

29 Att., 120 Comp., 334 yards, 7 TDs, 147.1 Rating.
Added 5 passes over 25 yards to *BE* the Glads offense vs Dogs.

DEFENSE



CB –Richard Marshall, Florida Dragons

5 Tackles, 1 INT, 1 TD.
30-yard interception return for a TD was difference in 34-31 win.

SPECIAL TEAMS



PR –Mewelde Moore, Cowtown Corn Kings

191 Total Return Yards, 1 TD.
His 87-yard punt return for a TD sparked victory over Swampies.

LEADER BOARD

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
East													
Mohave	8	2	0	0.8	322	32.2	209	20.9	11.3	5 1 0	6 0 0	8 2 0	4 1 0
Charleswood	6	4	0	0.6	214	21.4	182	18.2	3.2	2 2 0	3 3 0	6 4 0	6 3 0
Florida	5	5	0	0.5	269	26.9	270	27	-0.1	3 2 0	3 3 0	5 5 0	3 5 0
Gwinnett	5	5	0	0.5	273	27.3	249	24.9	2.4	3 2 0	4 2 0	5 5 0	4 5 0
Kutztown	4	6	0	0.4	278	27.8	282	28.2	-0.4	2 1 0	2 4 0	4 6 0	3 4 0
Meadowlands	0	10	0	0	163	16.3	364	36.4	-20.1	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 10 0	0 2 0
West													
Chino	7	3	0	0.7	302	30.2	231	23.1	7.1	6 0 0	4 2 0	7 3 0	4 3 0
Cowtown	7	3	0	0.7	259	25.9	190	19	6.9	4 2 0	4 2 0	7 3 0	6 3 0
Durham	7	3	0	0.7	299	29.9	223	22.3	7.6	3 1 0	3 3 0	7 3 0	6 2 0
Iowa City	4	6	0	0.4	210	21	261	26.1	-5.1	2 3 0	2 4 0	4 6 0	1 6 0
Los Angeles	4	6	0	0.4	206	20.6	222	22.2	-1.6	4 3 0	3 3 0	4 6 0	3 6 0
Anchorage	3	7	0	0.3	235	23.5	347	34.7	-11.2	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 7 0	3 3 0

PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Rivers	DTL	260	158	60.8	2111	4	1.5	40	19	7.3	104.5
2	Carr,D	LAK	290	210	72.4	2134	6	2.1	30	16	5.5	102.9
3	Losman	ICC	120	81	67.5	1014	4	3.3	65	7	5.8	99.1
4	McNabb	CHI	249	155	62.2	2187	7	2.8	53	15	6	98.9
5	Garcia,J	ICC	161	100	62.1	1171	1	0.6	41	8	5	98.1
6	Romo	KUT	301	184	61.1	2571	12	4	53	23	7.6	97.5
7	Bulger	MOH	338	191	56.5	2634	8	2.4	65	25	7.4	96.4
8	Brady,T	FLD	290	187	64.5	2173	13	4.5	53	21	7.2	92.5
9	Palmer,C	GWG	295	171	58	2375	10	3.4	59	20	6.8	92.4
10	Brees	ANC	297	170	57.2	2274	4	1.3	64	14	4.7	91.8
11	Manning,P	CHP	358	206	57.5	2474	8	2.2	43	14	3.9	82.6
12	Pennington	COW	298	179	60.1	2228	13	4.4	68	15	5	81.9
13	Campbell,J	MSD	142	57	40.1	652	5	3.5	80	4	2.8	49.4
14	Roethlisberger	MSD	196	96	49	1184	13	6.6	50	4	2	47.2
15	Beck	COW	9	6	66.7	63	0	0	17	0	0	86.8

RUSHING

		Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	
1	Gore	DTL	208	1333	6.4	56	5	8	Maroney	COW	125	655	5.2	71	4
2	Tomlinson	CHI	240	1327	5.5	88	15	9	Jones,T	CHP	166	617	3.7	19	7
3	Jackson,S	FLD	258	1269	4.9	64	8	10	Brown,R	ICC	148	566	3.8	40	5
4	Parker,W	GWG	221	1066	4.8	46	8	11	Bell,T	LAK	110	492	4.5	20	2
5	Johnson,L	KUT	237	1039	4.4	35	8	12	McGahee	ANC	105	484	4.6	65	2
6	Westbrook	MOH	155	956	6.2	76	3	13	Norwood	COW	46	465	10.1	71	1
7	Addai	ANC	130	725	5.6	46	9	14	Barber	COW	81	409	5	23	7
8	Maroney	COW	125	655	5.2	71	4	15	Lynch,M	MOH	94	407	4.3	49	4

RECEIVING

		No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	
1	Johnson,A	ANC	58	827	14.3	44	8	8	Smith,S	LAK	50	596	11.9	30	1
2	Boldin	CHI	58	978	16.9	51	10	9	Driver	CHP	50	700	14	41	3
3	Harrison,M	KUT	53	861	16.2	53	6	10	Jackson,S	FLD	49	416	8.5	26	6
4	Johnson,C	CHP	51	767	15	43	1	11	Winslow	ICC	49	611	12.5	32	6
5	Coles	MOH	51	825	16.2	51	12	12	Holt,T	CHI	46	624	13.6	43	4
6	Heap	LAK	51	475	9.3	27	10	13	Furrey	COW	45	608	13.5	42	4
7	Wayne,R	GWG	50	979	19.6	59	5	14	Glenn,T	LAK	43	545	12.7	25	3
8	Smith,S	LAK	50	596	11.9	30	1	15	Owens,T	MOH	42	785	18.7	52	7

JIMMY'S WEEK ELEVEN PICKS

GAME OF THE WEEK

CHARLESWOOD (6-4) @ KUTZTOWN (4-6) (LINE – PATRIOTS BY 2)

This is one of those “must win” games for both of these teams. Charleswood is feeling pressure to run the table just to keep pace with the Mohave Hellfire and hold on to the slim hope that they can win the East Division. Kutztown is trying to keep pace with the Gladiators and the Dragons for the final playoff spot in the East Division. The Patriots running game is struggling so badly that they did not even try to run against Mohave last week. It is turning out to be their Achilles Heel and having a negative ripple effect on their passing game. Kutztown is leading the league in passing yards but Tony Romo has also thrown a lot of picks and lately they have come back to haunt him. The Patriots will have to find a way to run the ball against a defense that is susceptible to the run to open up the passing game for Manning. Kutztown will need some big plays from their defense and a mistake-free game from Romo to win.

PICK: CHARLESWOOD

FLORIDA (5-5) @ MEADOLANDS (0-10) (LINE – DRAGONS BY 7)

Teams that face the winless Swamp Dogs have to be a little nervous – nobody wants to be the first to lose to this pack of stray mongrels. But the Swampies responded well to the return of their coach last week, pulling out all the stops to keep pace with the Gladiators while eventually falling to the better team. The Dragons are also a better team and should handle Meadowlands with ease. However, a “devil-may-care” Jack Buffolano, looking to boost flagging local support for his team, showed last week that he is willing to break all conventions to bring entertainment value to the MASH 4077 Swamp Dome. There will be more tricks aplenty from the home team in an attempt to break the goose egg under the ‘Win’ column and – who knows – maybe there will be enough real magic to pull off an upset.

PICK: FLORIDA

GWINNETT (5-5) @ MOHAVE (8-2) (LINE – HELLFIRE BY 6)

The last time these two teams met they managed only one touchdown apiece in a 19-17 defensive struggle that Mohave won. The Gladiators have since stumbled after a strong start. They are making a shaky recovery with back-to-back wins after dropping three straight to start their long road trip. But those wins came against weak opponents who helped out the Gladiator’s cause. The Hellfire have been the most solid and consistent team in the league so far and will give little away to Gwinnett. They are also at home – an inhospitable hellhole that sears the bodies and souls of all visitors not from Iowa City. Gwinnett will need another record day from their quarterback to stand a hope.

PICK: MOHAVE

ANCHORAGE (3-7) @ DURHAM (7-2) (LINE – THUNDER LIZARDS BY 10)

The Buccaneers are possibly the biggest disappointment in the league. Far from contending for the West Division title, they will be hard pressed at this stage to even make the playoffs. Their situation does not look to improve in Week Eleven on the road against the angry Thunder Lizards. Why are the Dinosaurs angry? Well, they played like demoralized school

girls in an embarrassing 38-17 loss at home to Chino and want to regain some of their lost stature. The last time these two teams met, Anchorage pulled off a big upset when Philip Rivers fumbled away Durham's almost certain field goal opportunity to tie the game. The Lizards think they gave that game away and want revenge. They will get it this week – in spades.

PICK: DURHAM

CHINO (7-3) @ IOWA CITY (4-6) (LINE – CONVICTS BY 4)

The Cubs were humbled on their home turf last week against the Corn Kings, but that game had the feeling of a karmic rebound more than it did a sense that the Baby Bears were finally coming down to Earth. The Convicts and Donovan McNabb threw the Road Monkey off their back last week with a convincing drubbing of the Thunder Lizards at Jurassic Park. This game will be a crucible for Iowa City – a test of their worthiness. A loss will signal the beginning of the end of their playoff hopes while a victory will keep them in the discussion. The Convicts, meanwhile, cannot let up as they did against Meadowlands in Week Nine. McNabb may be fragile, but a Cutler or Young led offense carries risks that a gritty and opportunistic team like the Cubs will exploit. With McNabb at the helm, the Convicts will roll. Otherwise, all bets are off.

PICK: CHINO

COWTOWN (7-3) @ LOS ANGELES (4-6) (LINE – CORN KINGS BY 3)

The Knights are playing good football lately after a poor start. But for a single, costly mistake by a rookie QB in Week Nine, they could be riding a four game winning streak coming into this contest. The defense is finally performing as originally advertised, but perhaps more importantly, that defense is getting huge support from quarterback David Carr. It may not stretch the field, but the Knight's offense, a mix of runs and short passes, controls the ball and keeps the defense well rested. More importantly, they have been scoring lately, giving the defense more opportunities to gamble. The Corn Kings won the first match up between these two teams in a hard fought game at Tillman Field. They man-handled Iowa City last week despite problems in the passing game. Overall, they have the most solid line play in the league on both sides of the ball and will test the Knights in the trenches. Neither team is particularly explosive, but if things go their way, either team can pile up the points. The Knights are fighting for a playoff spot while Cowtown is looking to keep pace with Durham and Chino at the top of the West Division. Both teams are motivated and capable. Although the Corn Kings are a better balanced team overall, the Knights are hot and they are at home.

PICK: LOS ANGELES

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

HOW I'M DOING AGAINST THE SPREAD

LAST WEEK: 4-2-0

OVERALL: 40-20-0