



**December 2. 2007** 



Gwinnett's, Willie Parker gets around the corner and gallops for 11 yards in third quarter action against Iowa City. The Gladiators would go on to squeak out a 30-29 win on the road.

## "FAST WILLIE" CUTS AND SLASHES WAY TO PAY DIRT - 3 TIMES!

## PARKER RESCUES HIS TEAM WITH BIG SCORING EFFORT AS GLADS DUMP CUBS 30-29.



IOWA CITY – It was a beautiful day in Iowa City, 52 degrees with very little wind. Two teams fighting for playoff contention took the field in a pivotal contest. The teams' coaches are no strangers to each other. Dave Birdsall of Gwinnett and Iowa City's Deron Redding are long time rivals whose past head to head contests have never been short on drama. In fact, these two long-time managers once squared off in a championship game in 2003 while members of the SFL.

This was a tale of two halves. Iowa City ruled the first half, but Gwinnett came out strong and dominated the second. Willie Parker rebounded from a sluggish first half to pick up Game MVP honors, finishing with 146 yards on 32 carries with 3 touchdowns. Willie also snared 7 passes for 53 yards. Each team overcame 9 penalties apiece to take this one down to the last half minute of play. Casey Hampton admitted in postgame interviews that he overloaded on coffee before the game and it resulted in numerous offsides infractions.

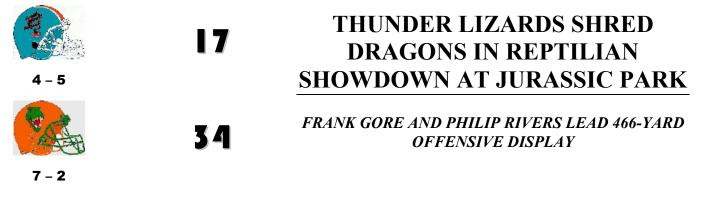
The game started off well for the Cubs as they scored on their opening drive when JP Losman hit Ronnie Brown for a 15-yard touchdown to make it 7-0. After a Robbie Gould field goal cut the lead to 7-3, the Gladiators' Nate Burleson returned a punt 85 yards, down to the Cubs' 1! Willie Parker dived across the goalline on 1st down to make it 10-7 Gwinnett, ending the opening frame. The Cubs offense posted 16 unanswered points in the second quarter to help build a 23-10 halftime lead, and looked to be in total control of the Gladiator back-siders. However, the Gwinnett 'D' stabilized in the third quarter, temporarily holding off Losman's crew and setting up a dramatic fourth quarter in which the lead changed hand three times.

On the final and eventual gamewinning drive, the Glads, who had struggled all day on third down, moved 52 yards in 6 plays, never facing third down along the way, and finished with 5-yard sweep by Willie Parker to the right pylon for the major.

It was Parker, who rang up '6' three times while rushing for 146 yards, and the Gwinnett return men, Nate Burleson (85-yard return to set up a TD) and Terrence McGee (31.6 average on kick returns), who kept putting the Glads in position to score and keep pace with the red hot Cub's offense.

Meanwhile, on the Cubs side, the loss wiped out an extremely effective performance by the Cub's pass-catch team of Losman to Evans. Lee Evans caught 10 passes, a season high, for 126 yards, while Losman completed 71% of his passes for 295 yards and 2 TDS without an interception or a sack.

12-01-2007 Ten	np:52 Wind:0-5 Line: Ev	en MVP: Parker	
2006 Gwinnett (4-5)	10 0 7 13	- 30	
2006 Iowa City (4-5)	7 16 0 6	- 29	
	TD Losman 15 pass to Bro	wn (Rackers) (8-69-2:44)	0-7
1 4:42 Gwinnett	FG Gould 27 (4-63-1:48)	1.0.00	3-7
1 2:48 Gwinnett	TD Parker 1 run (Gould) (1	-1-0:00)	10-7
2 14:35 Iowa City	FG Rackers 46 (9-56-3:08)		10-10
2 9:21 Iowa City	TD Jacobs 1 run (Rackers)	(12-67-4:06)	10-17
2 2:54 Iowa City	FG Rackers 50 (7-29-2:32)		10-20
2 0:03 Iowa City	FG Rackers 38 (6-38-1:57)		10-23
3 10:22 Gwinnett	TD Palmer 16 pass to Gonz	zalez (Gould) (9-73-4:29)	17-23
	TD Parker 1 run (Gould) (1		24-23
4 6:32 Iowa City	TD Losman 16 pass to Win		24-29
4 0:24 Gwinnett	TD Parker 5 run (2 - failed)		30-29
	GWG	ICC	
First Downs	19	28	
Rushes	36-141	41-140	
Passes	34-19-209	39-27-323	
Sacked	0-0	1-6	
Fumble	0	3	
Penalties	9-67	9-54	
Turnovers	0	1	
Time Third Down	29:00 5-16	30:52 6-17	
Fourth Down	3-16 1-1	0-17 1-1	
Net Offense	350	457	
Net Offense	550		



DURHAM – In a battle of green scaly mythical creatures, the Florida Dragons flew to Durham to take on the Thunder Lizards. As the T-Lizards have done all season they took the opening kick off and easily moved down the field, culminating the drive with a one-yard scoring plunge by Justin Griffith. Florida answered with a twenty-four yard Nugent FG and the first quarter came to a close with Durham up 7-3. The Thunder Lizards' offense continued to hum, moving at will against the southern lizards, but two fumbles deep in Florida territory, one by Frank "Dino" Gore and another by Kevin Faulk, kept this one from quickly getting away from Dragons. It was a temporary reprieve, however, as Florida could not get anything going on offense, leaving Durham with good field position which turned into an additional 10 points and a 17-3 half time lead.

As the teams headed off to their respective locker rooms a portable stage was wheeled out to mid field and Celine Dion. clad in a green dragon costume, came crashing out of a dinosaur egg and began to sing Leonard Lipton and Peter Yarrow's "Puff the Magic Dragon" under a dazzling display of fireworks which burst overhead and what sounded like blood curdling cries of pain from the Durham locker room. Dion finished her rendition of the song made popular by Peter, Paul and Mary and waddled off the stage to the thunderous ovation of twelve long haired boomers in town for baby the Cannabis Freedom movement.

This display was enough to drive most media and visiting fans out of the park and the rest of the game went untelevised. Reports from the brave few media who stayed indicate that Durham held off a third quarter rally by the Dragons to run away with it in the fourth quarter.

12-01-2007 Те	emp:73 Wind: Calm Line: H	Even MVP: Rivers	
2006 Florida (4-5) 2006 Durham (7-2)			
1 10:11 Durham 1 3:18 Florida	TD Griffith 1 run (Scobee) FG Nugent 23 (12-58-6:37)	(10-73-4:38)	0-7 3-7
2 2:18 Durham 2 0:06 Durham	TD Rivers 37 pass to Ward FG Scobee 24 (6-52-1:33)	(Scobee) (5-48-2:31)	3-14 3-17
3 11:28 Florida 3 5:41 Durham 3 0:17 Florida	TD Brady 3 pass to Jackson TD Griffith 2 run (Scobee) TD Jackson 5 run (Nugent) (9	(12-62-5:39)	10-17 10-24 17-24
4 2:00 Durham	TD Turner 5 run (Scobee) ( FG Scobee 30 (11-66-7:00)		17-31 17-34
First Downs Rushes Passes Sacked Fumble Penalties Turnovers Time Third Down Fourth Down Net Offense	FLD 18 25-97 28-16-176 1-7 0 4-38 1 26:14 6-12 1-2 266	<b>DTL</b> 29 35-179 29-22-293 1-6 2 4-40 2 33:40 6-7 1-1 466	

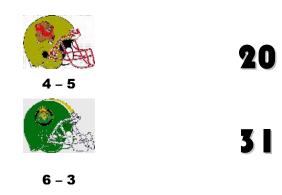
### OPPORTUNISTIC CORN KINGS KNOCK OFF GOLDEN BEARS EARLY KUTZTOWN TURNOVERS KICK START COWTOWN'S OFFENSE

COWTOWN – The game could not have started much worse than it did for the Kutztown Golden Bears. After shutting down Cowtown on their first possession, Bear return man Allen Rossum, trying to get a little extra yardage on a

15-yard return, coughed up the ball when he was clobbered by rookie Justin Durant. Sean Considine fell on it on the 38-yard line and the Corn Kings suddenly had a second opportunity to score first. They took advantage five plays later when tall tight end, Matt Spaeth, caught a short hitch from Chad Pennington and lumbered into the end zone for a 7-0 lead.

Early troubles continued for Kutztown on their first offensive possession of the game. After opening with 12 and 20yard completions to Marvin Harrison and a 12-yard scamper by Larry Johnson to bring them into Cowtown territory, fortune suddenly turned sour for Romo and Co. when Walt Harris picked off his second pass of the season, returning it 44 yards to the Kutztown 31-yard line. A clutch third down conversion by Marion Barber on a 13-yard short pass set up a first-and-goal at the ten. From there it took three plays for the Corn Kings to punch it into the end zone, the final a 3-yard pitch to Laurence Maroney for a 14-0 lead.

A highlight reel play on the Golden Bear's next possession finally put them in position to put some points on the board – Romo found Plaxico Burress open over the middle for 10-yard pass, but as he was being hauled down by two defenders, Burress lateralled the ball to a trailing Marvin Harrison, who sprinted for another 45 yards to bring the ball



11-28-2007 Ten	np: 36 Wind:0-5 Line: Ev	en MVP: Norwood	
2006 Kutztown (4-5) 2006 Cowtown (6-3)		- 20 - 31	
1 10:45 Cowtown 1 4:40 Cowtown 1 0:23 Kutztown		Spaeth (Hanson,J) (5-38- n,J) (6-31-2:43)	2:23) 0-7 0-14 3-14
2 6:14 Kutztown 2 0:19 Cowtown	TD Romo 13 pass to Johnse FG Hanson 24 (5-28-1:15)		) 10-14 10-17
3 7:25 Kutztown 3 4:16 Cowtown	FG Kaeding 43 (3-2-1:03) TD Pennington 11 pass to 1		13-17 2:49) 13-24
4 1:23 Cowtown	TD Romo 40 pass to Kenni TD Pennington 10 pass to		
First Downs Rushes Passes Sacked Fumble Penalties Turnovers Turnovers Time Third Down Fourth Down Net Offense	<b>KUT</b> 22 27-85 37-21-337 1-5 1 6-50 3 33:47 5-12 1-2 417	COW 19 34-162 28-17-189 0-0 0 5-40 2 26:05 6-12 0-0 351	

to the Cowtown 12 yard line and set up a Nate Kaeding field goal. The Bears would add a TD after a dominating 15play, 86-yard drive, but Cowtown would add a late field goal after a nice 25-yard punt return by Mewelde Moore set a short drive to close the half.

The Corn Kings held on to a 24-13 lead late in the fourth quarter, when Romo somehow found Eddie Kennison open deep in a sea of green and yellow defenders for a 40-yard TD pass to close the gap.

With a precarious 4-point lead to protect, Chad Pennington managed a game-clinching 77 yard drive that ended, somewhat controversially, with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Mike Furrey. With Kutztown out of timeouts, the Corn Kings could have run out the clock with 1:23 left, but instead elected to throw a risky pass.

Coach Coghlin addressed this after the game with a deer-in-the-headlights expression on his face. "They had no timeouts left???"

2006 Los Angeles (3-6)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	- 10	
2 3:38 Charleswood F	G Gostkowski 25 (6-60	-3:37)	3-0
3 5:35 Los Angeles TI	O Carr 3 pass to Bell (Li	indell) (11-91-7:16)	3-7
4 11:51 Charleswood F			6-7
		ohnson (2 - failed) (1-12-0:11)	12-7
4 2:55 Los Angeles FC		)	12-10
First Downs Rushes	CHP 12 21-54	LAK 17 24-88	
Passes	19-11-180	24-18-170	
Sacked	2-13	6-33	
Fumble	2	0	
Penalties	6-51	5-50	
Turnovers	1	1	
Time	22:40	37:20	
Third Down	2-9	5-13	
Fourth Down Net Offense	0-0	0-1	
Net Offense	221	225	

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NEAR PERFECT PERFORMANCE BY KNIGHTS MARRED BY ROOKIE GAFF JACKSON PICK SETS UP PATS

ONLY TD AS KNIGHTS FALL IN FOURTH QUARTER TO CHARLESWOOD, 12-10 LOS ANGELES – It is a tough day for a young rookie quarterback when he is asked to step into the middle of a defensive slugfest and keep his team ahead in the  $4^{th}$  quarter in a one-point game. It is an even tougher day when he is asked to throw against one of the top defenses in the league on a day when they are performing well.

It was indeed a tough day for Tavaris Jackson, whose first pass in relief of a shaken up David Carr was picked off by Pats line-backer, David Harris and run back 30 yards to his team's 12 yard line. Peyton Manning, frustrated all day by a tough Knights defense, made no mistake on the next play, hitting Chad Johnson on hitch route for *Ocho Cinco's* first TD of the season, and the only TD of the day for Charleswood, to give the visitors a 12-7 lead.

The Knights bravely fought and scraped their way back into a position to regain the lead, forcing a Pats turnover when Kamerion Wimbley blind-sided Manning, forcing a fumble on the Pats 24-yard line that was recovered by Warren Sapp. However, the Charleswood 'D' answered with back-to-back 8-yard sacks of David Carr to force the Knights to settle for a 53-yard field goal by Rian Lindell.

Trailing 12-10, Los Angeles kicked off deep and hoped for a stand by their 'D.' Sadly for the gritty Knights, the savvy veteran, Peyton Manning, engineered the single first down his team needed to seal the win.

## TURNOVERS BY BREES DOOMS BUCS AS MOHAVE COASTS TO 41-17 ROUT

DAWKINS' 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD SNUFFS OUT ANCHORAGE RALLY ATTEMPT

12-01-2007 Tem	np:70 Wind: Line: Eve	n MVP :Bulger	
2006 Mohave (7-2) 2006 Anchorage (3-6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	- 41 - 17	
1 9:09 Mohave	FG Carney 27 (11-54-5:41)		3-0
1 2:04 Mohave 1 0:00 Anchorage	TD Westbrook 5 run (Carn TD Brees 41 pass to Moss		10-0 10-7
2 11:46 Mohave 2 8:14 Anchorage	TD Bulger 16 pass to Cole FG Stover 29 (5-12-1:39)	s (Carney) (6-67-3:03)	17-7 17-10
2 3:30 Mohave	FG Carney 23 (10-58-4:28)	)	20-10
3 11:31 Anchorage	TD Addai 13 run (Stover)	(4-42-0:47)	20-17
4 10:55 Mohave 4 5:43 Mohave 4 5:05 Mohave	TD Bulger 19 pass to Cole TD Dawkins 25 interceptio TD Lynch 2 run (Carney) (	n return (Carney) (0-0-0	27-17 0:00) 34-17 41-17
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First Downs	23	18	
Rushes	30-113	31-149	
Passes	47-27-285	35-20-244	
Sacked Fumble	1-4 0	7-60 4	
Penalties	0 4-29	4 9-56	
Turnovers	1	4	
Time	33:27	26:33	
Third Down	5-17	3-14	
Fourth Down	0-0	0-1	
Net Offense	394	333	



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ANCHORAGE – Marc Bulger picked apart the Buccaneers secondary when he needed to make a play, racking up 285 yards passing and 2 touchdowns on the way to a 41-17 victory.

The Hellfire defense kept Drew Brees contained for most of the game, letting up only once when the Bucs' pivot found Randy Moss open 41 yards downfield for a 1<sup>st</sup> quarter touchdown pass.

Despite trouble maintaining consistency on offense, the Bucs found themselves down by only 3 points entering the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. But the final frame belonged to Mohave, starting with a 19-yard TD pass from Bulger to Laveranues Coles, and ending with 14 points coming off of two Brees interceptions.

Coles (9 catches, 119 yards) caught both Bulger TD passes, while Brian Westbrook added 119 yards from scrimmage (72 rushing, 47 receiving) to lead the Hellfire attack.



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CHINO – Making his first EFL start, Convict quarterback Jay Cutler threw 2 first quarter TD passes but then found himself "dogged" by an aggressive Meadowlands' pass rush that smelled rookie fear. Cutler was sacked five times, fumbling on each, and made two costly turnovers that lead to 2 Meadowlands touchdowns, keeping what should have been an easy game uncomfortably close.

Protecting a shaky 7-point lead early in the fourth quarter, Cutler was sacked on his own five-yard line by DeMarcus Ware, who forced a fumble that was recovered by teammate Gary Brackett. Three plays later, Jason Campbell found Chris Chambers open across the middle of the end zone for the tying score.

With impatient Convict Nation turning nasty at the thought of losing to the league's only winless team, Chino coach, Rob Nazar made the switch to Vince

## CONVICTS ESCAPE AS YOUNG LEADS LATE BREAKOUT TO BEAT MEADOWLANDS

### SWAMP DOGS HOUND CUTLER / RUN FROM YOUNG

12-01-2007 Temp:90 Win	d:0-10 Line: Even	MVP: Jones						
2006 Meadowlands (0-9) 2006 Chino (6-3)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$							
	r 6 pass to Holt (Harris	s,N) (2-94-1:04)	0-7					
19:27MeadowlandsFG Ty15:00ChinoTD Cutler	25 pass to Holt (Harri	, , , , ,	3-7 3-14					
2 9:16 Meadowlands FG Ty 2 0:42 Meadowlands TD M	ynes 21 (15-66-4:50)	) (4-21-0:33)	6-14 13-14					
4 14:55 Chino TD Jones 87 punt return (no good) (0-0-0:00) 13-20   4 10:28 Meadowlands TD Campbell 8 pass to Chambers (Tynes) (3-4-1:17) 20   4 5:04 Chino TD Young 10 pass to Boldin (Harris,N) (10-66-5:08) 20-27								
	MSD	CHI						
First Downs	14	21						
Rushes	27-67	31-251						
Passes	33-17-167	26-18-191						
Sacked	5-29	5-30						
Fumble	0	5						
Penalties	4-25	4-11						
Turnovers	0	2						
Time	26:04	33:56						
Third Down	5-18	3-11						
Fourth Down	0-0	1-1						
Net Offense	205	412						

Young at a crucial point in the closing stages of the game. Facing 4<sup>th</sup> down and one at the Swamp Dogs' 46yard line with 6:44 remaining, Nazar kept the offense on the field but sent Young in to take the snap. With the Swampies 'D' looking for Chino star halfback, LT, Young ran the bootleg around the left side for an electrifying 20-yard gain. Young stayed in the game and moved the offense down the field the rest of the way, finally connecting with Anquan Boldin from 10 yards out for what would turn out to be the gamewinning touchdown.

The Swamp Dogs, who had never been within one score of an opponent in the fourth quarter in any of their previous 8 games, found themselves in an unfamiliar situation – needing to put together a late touchdown drive to tie the game. They went for it all at once, sending both wide-outs on deep fly patterns. Young Jason Campbell couldn't decide who to throw to and was sacked by Mark Anderson to put the Swampies back on their heels. That shaky play was followed up by two straight incompletions and a punt. The Young-led Convicts never gave the ball back to Meadowlands, and the home team hung to win the game.

Although the Convicts controlled the overall play of the game and out-gained the Swamp Dogs by a 2-1 margin, the inspired play of Meadowlands' linebacker, DeMarcus Ware helped to give his team their best opportunity to win a game so far this season. Ware had 4 sacks and 4 forced fumbles and forced the Convicts to account for him on every passing play. Had it not been, perhaps, for Adam "Pacman" Jones' 87-yard punt return for a touchdown, Ware and the Swamp Dogs might have had a kinder fate.



## **BRYLCREEM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

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**RB**-Willie Parker, Gwinnett Gladiators 32 Att., 146 yards, 10 First Downs, 3 TDs. Steady and "money" in the clutch against Cubs in 30-29 win.





**S** –**Brian Dawkins, Mohave Hellfire 11 Tackles, 2 Sacks, 1 Pass Def., 1 INT, 1 TD.** Interception return for TD ended Bucs hopes in 41-17 win.





**PR/KR – 'Pacman' Jones, Chino Convicts 191 Total Return Yards, 1 TD.** His 87-yard punt return for a TD sparked victory over Swampies.

# LEADER BOARD

### STANDINGS

East	W	L	т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Mohave	7	2	0	0.778	285	31.7	188	20.9	10.8	4 1 0	500	720	4 1 0
Charleswood	6	3	0	0.667	193	21.4	145	16.1	5.3	220	320	630	630
Florida	4	5	0	0.444	235	26.1	239	26.6	-0.4	320	230	450	350
Gwinnett	4	5	0	0.444	221	24.6	215	23.9	0.7	320	320	450	350
Kutztown	4	5	0	0.444	247	27.4	248	27.6	-0.1	200	230	450	340
Meadowlands	0	9	0	0	129	14.3	312	34.7	-20.3	040	050	090	0 1 0
West	W	L	т	Pct	Pts	Ave	Орр	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Durham	7	2	0	0.778	282	31.3	185	20.6	10.8	300	320	720	620
Chino	6	3	0	0.667	264	29.3	214	23.8	5.6	600	320	630	430
Cowtown	6	3	0	0.667	218	24.2	176	19.6	4.7	420	320	630	530
Iowa City	4	5	0	0.444	196	21.8	220	24.4	-2.7	220	230	450	150
Anchorage	3	6	0	0.333	214	23.8	313	34.8	-11	220	230	360	330
Los Angeles	3	6	0	0.333	172	19.1	201	22.3	-3.2	330	230	360	360

### PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	1%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Rivers	DTL	236	147	62.3	1990	4	1.7	40	18	7.6	107.5
2	Garcia,J	ICC	155	97	62.6	1131	1	0.6	41	8	5.2	99.2
3	Romo	KUT	270	164	60.7	2299	10	3.7	53	21	7.8	98.7
4	Carr,D	LAK	256	182	71.1	1840	6	2.3	30	12	4.7	97.1
5	Bulger	MOH	299	171	57.2	2328	8	2.7	65	22	7.4	95.6
6	Losman	ICC	106	71	67	852	3	2.8	38	5	4.7	95.3
7	McNabb	CHI	226	139	61.5	1922	7	3.1	53	12	5.3	93.6
8	Brees	ANC	267	152	56.9	2047	4	1.5	64	13	4.9	91.5
9	Brady,T	FLD	270	173	64.1	2036	13	4.8	53	19	7	90.3
10	Manning,P	CHP	305	180	59	2195	8	2.6	43	11	3.6	82.3
11	Palmer,C	GWG	266	151	56.8	2041	10	3.8	59	13	4.9	82
12	Pennington	COW	267	158	59.2	2048	12	4.5	68	13	4.9	80.9
13	Roethlisberger	MSD	196	96	49	1184	13	6.6	50	4	2	47.2
14	Campbell,J	MSD	97	39	40.2	516	5	5.2	80	3	3.1	46.6
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	187	1229	6.6	56	5	8	Jones,T	CHP	157	606	3.9	19	7
2	Tomlinson	CHI	218	1191	5.5	88	14	9	Brown,R	ICC	136	535	3.9	40	5
3	Jackson,S	FLD	225	1099	4.9	64	6	10	Maroney	COW	113	527	4.7	14	3
4	Parker,W	GWG	201	990	4.9	46	8	11	Bell,T	LAK	105	482	4.6	20	2
5	Johnson,L	KUT	216	913	4.2	23	6	12	McGahee	ANC	95	443	4.7	65	1
6	Westbrook	MOH	132	830	6.3	76	2	13	Norwood	COW	38	400	10.5	71	1
7	Addai	ANC	127	713	5.6	46	9	14	Lynch,M	MOH	81	368	4.5	49	4
8	Jones,T	CHP	157	606	3.9	19	7	15	Barber	COW	70	365	5.2	23	6

### RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Boldin	CHI	55	923	16.8	51	8	8	Неар	LAK	46	446	9.7	27	8
2	Johnson,A	ANC	52	738	14.2	44	7	9	Furrey	COW	44	598	13.6	42	4
3	Harrison,M	KUT	50	816	16.3	53	6	10	Winslow	ICC	44	541	12.3	32	5
4	Smith,S	LAK	50	596	11.9	30	1	11	Holt,T	CHI	44	602	13.7	43	4
5	Johnson,C	CHP	48	746	15.5	43	1	12	Driver	CHP	44	605	13.8	33	2
6	Coles	MOH	46	715	15.5	51	11	13	Jackson,S	FLD	42	362	8.6	26	5
7	Wayne,R	GWG	46	884	19.2	59	3	14	Cotchery	FLD	39	556	14.3	53	4
8	Неар	LAK	46	446	9.7	27	8	15	Johnson,L	KUT	38	427	11.2	38	5

# JIMMY'S WEEK TEN PICKS

### \*GAME OF THE WEEK\* CHARLESWOOD @ MOHAVE (LINE – HELLFIRE BY 2)

The last time these two powerhouses met, Charleswood rebounded from a 16-0 halftime deficit to make a game of it, but could not finish the comeback when Manning failed to crack the Hellfire 'Quarter' pass package. That means that Mohave, like other good teams, can stop the league's best quarterback. So the Patriots will have to get Manning's "A" game, or keep the Hellfire honest by running the ball effectively. That might be a problem against the league's most efficient run defense. Charleswood is having trouble scoring lately, 13 points and 12 points in their past two games, a problem not shared by their opponent. The good news for Charleswood is that their defense is beginning to emerge as the jewel in their crown. They will want another low-scoring game if they are going to steal one in the desert. This is a must win for Charleswood if they want to have a reasonable chance of winning the Division, but the Hellfire are just too hot and they are at home.

#### PICK: MOHAVE

### FLORIDA @ KUTZTOWN (LINE - GOLDEN BEARS BY 1)

The Dragon's weakness – pass defense, plays right into the Golden Bear's strength – passing. Kutztown's defense is second in the league in takeaways while Florida's defense leads the league in forced fumbles, but is otherwise struggling to stop anybody. The Dragons will have to control the clock and score on almost every possession to win. If Kutztown turns this into a shootout, watch out! Records could be set.

#### PICK: KUTZTOWN

### GWINNETT @ MEADOWLANDS (LINE - GLADIATORS BY 6)

The Dawgs are completely stuck in the muck. Their offense continues to be astonishingly bad and none of their many game-day coaches seems to have a solution. The defense will have to win one if they are going to win at all this year, but until they actually win one, I cannot see how they can win one, even at home against a team that is struggling on the road. **PICK: GWINNETT** 

### ANCHORAGE @ LOS ANGELES (LINE - KNIGHTS BY 5)

The league's hottest 3-6 team hosts the league's other 3-6 team in a battle to see which will be the first to improve to 4-6. The Bucs won the last match-up, but much has changed since Week Two. Carr has shown he can move the ball against the weaker defenses and the Knight's defense is establishing itself as one of the EFL's best. Drew Brees has been inconsistent and the Bucs defense is setting records for ineptitude. The Anchorage offensive line will have its hands full handling the Knight's pass rush, so Brees will have to get rid of the ball quickly and into his receiver's hands to take some of the heat off. Los Angeles will just have to put the ball the play and they should be able to move. Look for the Knights to mo e to 4-6.

PICK: LOS ANGELES

### CHINO @ DURHAM (LINE - THUNDER LIZARDS BY 3)

The Convicts were looking ahead to this game after Week Eight, and that almost cost them last week against the Division 'A' Swamp Dogs, when they started Jay Cutler and found themselves in a "Dog Fight" in the fourth quarter. There will be no rookie QB starting this game for Chino, as Donovan McNabb, who torched Durham for 381 passing yards in Week Two, is well-rested and itching to get another shot at the T-Lizard's secondary. LaDainian Tomlinson will ensure that McNabb gets his shots down field, motivated by his keen desire to knock rival Frank Gore from the top of the rushing leader board. As for "Dino-Gore," he is looking more and more like a human-reptilian hybrid out of a science fiction flick – freakish and awesome and unstoppable by normal human means. Durham's other weapons – Philip Rivers and a solid receiving corps led by tight end, Antonio Gates – are almost mundane by comparison, but all the more effective because of it. In Jurassic Park, with its demoralizing heat and humidity and horrifying half time shows, the Convicts will need more than a prayer. **PICK: DURHAM** 

### COWTOWN @ IOWA CITY (LINE - CORN KINGS BY 3)

The Cubs have to be finally acknowledged as a contender since they have knocked off too many of the league's favourite teams, and pushed too many others to the wall, to be classified any other way. After shocking Mohave in the desert in Week eight, they came within 1 point of beating Gwinnett last week in a game they largely controlled. One of their upsets this year was in Week Two against the very same Corn Kings they face this week, and the Niblet Monarchs from the One Cow Town have not forgotten that game. It remains a black mark on their record and the reason, they believe, they do not currently share first place in the West Division with their hated Durham rivals. Cowtown will be looking for revenge, and the fact that the Cubs have playoff hopes at stake will make their revenge all the more sweet. *IF* they can pull it off! Iowa City really is performing at a high level, especially on offense, while the Corn Kings are kind of muddling through lately. They will need a big day from the defense and an efficient day from Chad Pennington to knock off the Cubs at Joe Ferguson Stadium. Either that, or J.P. Losman will have to remember who he is. **PICK: COWTOWN** 

### SHOULD YOU LISTEN TO A THING I SAY????? HOW I'M DOING AGAINST THE SPREAD

LAST WEEK: 3-3-0

OVERALL: 36-18-0