

2017



WEEK

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EFL

ELITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2017



WEEK

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In our 11th season and still going strong!

January 21, 2018

EAST



CENTRAL



WEST



NORTH



COASTAL



SOUTH



OUT OF PLAY!



DeSean Jackson
Blue Eagles

DeSean Jackson secures the ball but lands out of bounds as Patriot safety, *Ha Ha Clinton-Dix* looks on. After hooking up with *Aaron Rodgers* for a 43-yard TD to start the game, Jackson could not make anything more happen through the air. He caught 3 balls on 12 targets with 2 drops as the Eagles dropped a 16-10 decision to Charleswood.



*Who was slick
in Week
Fourteen?*

**"Brylcreem" THE
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Marcus Mariota
QB
Bruxelles
Bombers

23 of 32, 355 yds, 3 TDs 16 rush yds
Conducted devastating air assault.



Willie Young
OLB
Aurora
Mustangs

8 T, 4 Sacks, 1 STF, 1 FF. Ruined
Big Ben's day all on his own.



OFFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

2nd Qtr, 12:58, **Tom Brady** (YOR) recovered a busted play, dodged 3 tacklers for 29-yard TD run.












GAME CENTER 2017 Week Fourteen




DEFENSIVE PLAY OF THE WEEK

1st Qtr, 0-0, **Brendan Langley** (DTL) 40-yard pick-6 of **Carson Palmer** (TCT) gives Durham sole TD.

	10	The Hawks recovered two of their own fumbles to survive a 17-play drive and notch a FG for a 3-0 1 st quarter lead. With Bryce Petty in at QB for a shaken-up Shaun Hill, the Chargers would counter with an Adoree' Jackson 34-yard pick-six to steal the advantage. But with Hill back, DeAndre Hopkins went 46 yards on a long slant to set up a 6-yard check down to Jonathan Stewart for the winning TD.
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	14	Trailing 10-0, the Hellfire followed up a goal line stand with a 99-yard TD drive capped by a 38-yard pass to Allen Robinson to narrow the gap before half time. Marcus Mariota and Andrew Luck traded TD passes before the Bombers' defence took charge, pressuring Luck and containing Jay Ajayi. The Bruxelles offence kept rolling along, pulling away on a 56-yard TD pass to Emmanuel Sanders.
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	3	In a game where offence was hard to come by for both teams, the Corn Kings relied on turnovers and timely pressure from TJ Watt to put the offence in position to score. Rodney McLeod's INT and Robert Ayers' fumble recovery set up a FG and TD respectively, while Marcell Dareus notched a safety on a sack of Derek Carr. Virden was flagged 11 times and converted 0 of four 4 th down attempts.
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	17	Tied at 7 in the 1 st , the Fish were stopped on 4 th & 2 at the Erieau 5 and the Caddies drove 76 yards for a go-ahead FG. But the Fish tied it at 10 on the final play of the 1 st half. Sebastian took over in the 2 nd half, with Jameis Winston throwing 2 TDs on his first 2 possessions, then Carlos Dunlap's strip sack of Matt Stafford was returned by Denzel Perryman for a TD to put the Caddies away.
	31	
	16	Jalen Collins tipped a pass that reserve CB, Brendan Langley picked off and returned 40 yards for the Lizards' only TD of the game. Phil Dawson filled in the rest of Durham's scoring with 3 FGs, set up by the running of Donnel Pumphrey and a D. Rodgers-Cromartie INT. The Triumph made 7 trips to the red zone but came away with just 7 points, that score on the game's last play from scrimmage.
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	10	Scarborough started well when Aaron Rodgers found DeSean Jackson for a 43-yard TD pass to start the game and the D shut down DeShaun Watson to take a 10-3 lead. But the rookie got injured and the tide turned with Blake Bortles finding Mohamed Sanu for a 13-yard TD to tie it. The Pats' D stifled the Eagles' passing attack in the 2 nd half while the offence ground out 2 FG drives for the win.
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	28	A WBs fumble was overturned on review and they went on to score on a 15-yard TD pass to Michael Crabtree to open the game. But things fell apart quickly after that. In a 15-minute span AJ Green caught 2 TD passes then Christian McCaffery scored on a 70-yard punt return and a 37-yard off tackle run to make it 28-7 Chino by the half. NJ never recovered after that, adding a FG while Chino ran the clock.
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	0	Kai Forbath nailed a 47-yard FG on the North Stars' first possession and Robert Alford picked off Eli Manning and returned it to the Seattle 14 to set up a chip shot for a 6-0 lead after 1 quarter. The Stars would add just 2 more FGs as both defences dominated. The Pilots were unable to string together two 1 st downs in any of their possessions and failed to crack the 100-yard barrier for the game.
	12	
	24	The Mustangs got off to another quick start, scoring on their first two possessions on a couple of TD passes to Julian Edelman sandwiching a strip-sack of Big Ben by Willie Young. From that point on it was a battle of the two defences, with the Mustangs prevailing to earn the shutout. There were 14 sacks in the game, 7 by each team, while 2 Glads' lost fumbles led to 14 Aurora points.
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	8	An interception by Will Compton on the game's opening drive set up an early Toronto FG and a missed chip shot by Jason Myers at the end of the subsequent long Regs' drive set the tone. The Wolverines followed up with a 15-yard TD pass to Brandon LaFell, a 4 th & inches stop at their 31, and a 67-yard punt return for a TD by Tyreek Hill to stun the Regs. They ended with a 78-yard TD pass, LaFell's second.
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	24	A 19-play penalty-assisted opening drive TD for York took the wind out of the Cubs' defence. Then Justin Tucker missed a FG, Trevor Davis fumbled on a punt return, Tom Brady turned a fumbled snap into a 29-yard TD run and Giovanni Bernard scored as time ran out in the 2 nd to make it 21-0 at the half. Russell Wilson never got going, passing for just 96 yards to round off a bad day for the Cubs.
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	12	Caleb Sturgis gave the Spartans a 6-0 lead with 2 FGs over 2 quarters, but the Knights eclipsed that with a 4-yard TD run by Le'Veon Bell mid-way in the 2 nd for a 7-6 half time lead. Brandin Cooks caught 3 passes for 52 yards and a TD on LA's opening series of the 2 nd half but Pickering countered with a 99-yard TD drive to make it 14-12. LA pulled away on Cooks' 33-yard TD catch and Tre'Davious White's pick-six.
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HAWKS



10

PASSING: Shaun Hill, 18 of 34, 235 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jonathan Stewart, 21C, 82yds, (3.9), 0 TD
RECEIVING: DeAndre Hopkins, 7 for 137 yds, 46LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Janoris Jenkins, 5 T, 1 PD, 1 FF, 1 INT (15yds)
KICKING: Cody Parkey, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 4 Pts

CHARGERS



7

PASSING: Carson Wentz, 12 of 29, 105yds, 0TD, 3 INTs
RUSHING: Dalvin Cook, 17C, 75yds, (4.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Thomas, 3 for 20 yds, 9LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Adoree' Jackson, 5T, 1 INT (34yds-TD)
KICKING: Steven Hauschka, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 4 Pts

01-20-2018 St. Charles Stadium	Temp: 72	Wind:	MVP: Shaun Hill	BRH	STC
	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Brooklin (9-5)	3	0	7	0	10
2017 St. Charles (5-9)	0	7	0	0	7
Scoring Summary					
1 6:27 Brooklin	FG Parkey 31 (17-70-6:39)				3-0
2 11:05 St. Charles	TD Jackson 34 interception return (Hauschka)				3-7
3 7:58 Brooklin	TD Hill 6 pass to Stewart (Parkey) (6-78-2:48)				10-7
First Downs	18				11
Rushes	27-90				27-119
Passes	42-22-265				29-12-105
Sacked	1-6				2-23
Fumble	2				1
Penalties	8-60				7-49
Turnovers	2				3
Missed Tackles	3				5
Blitzes	0				16
Time	34:08				25:52
Third Down	3-16				4-13
Fourth Down	2-2				0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/1/1				0/0/0
Net Offense	349				201

HELLFIRE



14

PASSING: Andrew Luck, 10 of 16, 148yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jay Ajayi, 18C, 111yds, (6.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julio Jones, 5 for 77yds, 26LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Whitney Mercilus, 7T, 2STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: S. Janikowski, 2 of 2 XPA, 2 pts

BOMBERS




27

PASSING: Marcus Mariota, 23 of 32, 355 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT,
RUSHING: Leonard Fournette, 21C, 43yds, (2.0), 0TD
RECEIVING: Emmanuel Sanders, 7 for 140yds, 56LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Terrell Suggs, 4T, 1 SK, 1 HUR, 1 FF
KICKING: Chandler Cantanzaro, 3 of 3 XPA, 2 of 2 FGA, 9 pts

01-20-2018 The Fortress	Temp: 77	Wind:	MVP: Marcus Mariota	MOH	BRX
	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Mohave (7-7)	0	7	0	7	14
2016 Bruxelles (12-2)	10	0	7	10	27
Scoring Summary					
1 11:20 Bruxelles	FG Catanzaro 32 (10-61-3:35)				0-3
1 2:42 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 7 pass to Pryor Sr. (Catanzaro) (11-76-6:16)				0-10
2 3:07 Mohave	TD Luck 38 pass to Robinson (Janikowski) (7-99-3:41)				7-10
3 3:22 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 24 pass to Kelce (Catanzaro) (9-78-5:42)				7-17
4 14:06 Mohave	TD Luck 20 pass to Jones (Janikowski) (8-77-4:10)				14-17
4 8:10 Bruxelles	FG Catanzaro 28 (11-65-5:53)				14-20
4 3:49 Bruxelles	TD Mariota 56 pass to Sanders (Catanzaro) (4-75-1:12)				14-27
First Downs	13				25
Rushes	23-130				34-85
Passes	16-10-148				32-23-355
Sacked	2-17				0-0
Fumble	2				0
Penalties	6-46				3-18
Turnovers	0				0
Missed Tackles	6				11
Blitzes	4				22
Time	25:19				34:41
Third Down	2-8				9-14
Fourth Down	1-3				0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0				8/2/2
Net Offense	261				440

VIOLATORS



3

PASSING: Derek Carr, 20 of 35, 202 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Mark Ingram, 24C, 99yds, (4.1), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Eric Ebron, 5 for 51yds, 14LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Melvin Ingram, 5T, 2SK,
KICKING: Nick Folk, 1 of 1 FGA, 3 Pts

CORN KINGS



17

PASSING: Joe Flacco, 14 of 29, 102 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: LeGarrette Blount, 11C, 43yds, (3.9), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Mike Evans, 3 for 42, 17LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: TJ Watt, 4 T, 3 SK,
KICKING: Nick Novak, 0 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 9pts

01-20-2018 Tillman Field	Temp: 2	Wind:	None	MVP: TJ Watt	VV	COW
	1	2	3	4	Tot	
2016 Virden (9-5)	0	0	0	3	3	
2016 Cowtown (8-6)	3	6	3	5	17	
Scoring Summary						
1 11:14 Cowtown	FG Novak 28 (4-5-0:59)					0-3
2 5:17 Cowtown	TD Blount 1 run (no good) (5-30-2:21)					0-9
3 8:39 Cowtown	FG Novak 24 (10-40-4:32)					0-12
4 14:48 Cowtown	Safety Dareus					0-14
4 12:28 Cowtown	FG Novak 48 (6-24-2:09)					0-17
4 7:52 Virden	FG Folk 49 (7-41-4:26)					3-17
First Downs	14					10
Rushes	30-111					21-92
Passes	35-20-202					30-15-117
Sacked	6-46					4-36
Fumble	3					0
Penalties	11-86					7-53
Turnovers	3					1
Missed Tackles	3					4
Blitzes	38					39
Time	34:38					25:22
Third Down	5-17					1-14
Fourth Down	0-4					0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	1/0/0					4/1/2
Net Offense	267					173

CADILLAC



17

PASSING: Matt Stafford, 17 of 36, 219 yds, 2 TDs, 1 INT
RUSHING: Christine Michael, 13C, 69yds, (5.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Hunter Henry, 4 for 77yds, 53LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Zach Brown, 9 T, 3 PD, 2 STF
KICKING: S. Gostkowski, 2 of 2 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 5 pts

SWORDFISH



31

PASSING: Jameis Winston, 19 of 25, 258 yds, 3 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: CJ Anderson, 17C, 79yds, (4.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Doug Baldwin, 9 for 158yds, 38LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Chandler Jones, 6T, 2 SK, 1 PD, 1 FF
KICKING: Adam Vinatieri, 4 of 4 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 7pts

01-20-2018 The Fish Tank Temp: 76 Wind: MVP: Jameis Winston		ERI	SS
	1 2 3 4 Tot	First Downs	21 19
2017 Erieau (3-11)	0 10 0 7 17	Rushes	24-132 32-120
2016 Sebastian (6-8)	7 3 14 7 31	Passes	36-17-219 28-20-258
Scoring Summary		Sacked	5-32 1-7
1 8:10 Sebastian	TD Winston 13 pass to Baldwin (Vinatieri) (9-80-4:11)	Fumble	3 1
		Penalties	5-45 5-50
2 14:53 Erieau	TD Stafford 5 pass to Henry (Gostkowski) (11-61-4:17)	Turnovers	2 1
		Missed Tackles	3 5
2 1:49 Erieau	FG Gostkowski 39 (15-76-6:05)	Blitzes	7 19
		Time	29:06 30:54
2 0:00 Sebastian	FG Vinatieri 40 (9-53-1:48)	Third Down	6-13 6-13
		Fourth Down	0-2 0-1
3 10:22 Sebastian	TD Winston 38 pass to Baldwin (Vinatieri) (7-86-4:32)	Red Att/Td/Fg	1/1/0 3/2/0
		Net Offense	319 371
3 7:01 Sebastian	TD Winston 4 pass to Beckham Jr. (Vinatieri) (4-18-1:31)		
4 13:22 Sebastian	TD Perryman 4 yd fumble recovery (Vinatieri)		
4 1:37 Erieau	TD Stafford 53 pass to Henry (Gostkowski) (1-53-0:17)		


T-LIZARDS



16

PASSING: Drew Brees, 19 of 31, 184 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Donnel Pumphrey, 13C, 70yds, (5.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Theo Riddick, 7 for 43 yds, 12LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Brendan Langley, 3T, 1 PD, 1 INT (40yds-TD)
KICKING: Phil Dawson, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 10 Pts

TRIUMPH



7

PASSING: Carson Palmer, 27 of 48, 291 yds, 0 TD, 2 INTs
RUSHING: Melvin Gordon, 19C, 74yds, (3.9), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Antonio Brown, 7 for 105yds, 60LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Jurrell Casey, 3 T, 3 PD, 2 HUR
KICKING: Roberto Aguayo, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 Pts

01-20-2018 Willhalla Stadium Temp: 70 Wind: MVP: Drew Brees		DTL	TCT
	1 2 3 4 Tot	First Downs	17 24
2016 Durham (8-5-1)	7 3 6 0 16	Rushes	23-110 21-87
2016 Twin Cities (6-8)	0 0 0 7 7	Passes	31-19-184 48-27-291
Scoring Summary		Sacked	0-0 1-8
1 3:44 Durham	TD Langley 40 interception return (Dawson)	Fumble	0 2
		Penalties	5-56 5-35
2 8:14 Durham	FG Dawson 32 (12-66-6:34)	Turnovers	0 2
		Missed Tackles	5 3
3 10:55 Durham	FG Dawson 34 (9-59-4:02)	Blitzes	21 0
		Time	32:10 27:50
3 3:08 Durham	FG Dawson 36 (10-60-5:26)	Third Down	6-14 9-15
		Fourth Down	0-0 0-2
4 0:01 Twin Cities	TD Gordon 3 run (Aguayo) (10-65-1:45)	Red Att/Td/Fg	3/0/3 7/1/0
		Net Offense	294 370


BLUE EAGLES



10

PASSING: Aaron Rodgers, 19 of 39, 183 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Jordan Howard, 20C, 124yds, (6.2), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Pierre Garcon, 4 for 37yds, 14 LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Landon Collins, 7 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 1 FF
KICKING: Mason Crosby, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 4Pts

PATRIOTS



16

PASSING: Blake Bortles, 14 of 22, 144 yds, 1 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Lamar Miller, 22C, 76yds, (3.5) 0 TD
RECEIVING: Sammy Watkins, 7 for 83yds, 17LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Cameron Heyward, 2 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 2 HUR
KICKING: Ryan Succop, 1 of 1 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 10 Pts

01-20-2018 Patriot Place Temp: 75 Wind: MVP: Mohamed Sanu		SBE	CHP
	1 2 3 4 Tot	First Downs	18 21
2016 Scarborough (9-4-1)	10 0 0 0 10	Rushes	24-147 34-150
2016 Charleswood (7-7)	0 10 6 0 16	Passes	39-19-183 34-19-195
Scoring Summary		Sacked	1-12 2-12
1 13:20 Scarborough	TD Rodgers 43 pass to Jackson (Crosby) (4-60-1:40)	Fumble	0 1
		Penalties	4-30 5-15
1 5:52 Scarborough	FG Crosby 26 (8-47-3:32)	Turnovers	0 0
		Missed Tackles	8 8
2 4:58 Charleswood	FG Succop 42 (16-47-6:25)	Blitzes	16 10
		Time	26:56 33:04
2 0:30 Charleswood	TD Bortles 13 pass to Sanu (Succop) (8-63-2:40)	Third Down	4-13 6-16
		Fourth Down	0-2 1-2
3 8:45 Charleswood	FG Succop 22 (12-71-6:12)	Red Att/Td/Fg	2/0/1 4/1/3
		Net Offense	318 333
3 1:39 Charleswood	FG Succop 31 (8-53-2:59)		

CONVICTS**20**

PASSING: Dak Prescott, 21 of 26, 246 yds, 2TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Christian McCaffrey, 5C, 82yds, (16.4), 2 TDs(1PR)
RECEIVING: AJ Green, 6 for 79yds, 26LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Barry Church, 4 T, 1 PD, 1 INT(10yds)
KICKING: Dan Bailey, 4 of 4 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 4 Pts

WRECKING BALL**10**

PASSING: Sam Bradford, 20 of 35, 149 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Isaiah Crowell, 21C, 104yds, (5.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Michael Crabtree, 8 for 83yds, 17LG, 1 TD
DEFENCE: Cameron Wake, 4T, 3 SK, 1 HUR
KICKING: Chris Boswell, 1 of 1 XPA, 1 of 1 FGA, 4 pts

01-20-2018 Stone Pony Shore Temp: 47 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Christian McCaffrey**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Chino (8-6)	7	21	0	0	28
2017 New Jersey (1-13)	7	0	0	3	10

Scoring Summary

1 13:05 **New Jersey** TD Bradford 15 pass to Crabtree (Boswell) (6-75-1:55) 0-7
 1 3:09 Chino TD Prescott 13 pass to Green (Bailey,D) (14-84-5:17) 7-7
 2 14:51 Chino TD Prescott 26 pass to Green (Bailey,D) (3-34-1:32) 14-7
 2 13:44 Chino TD McCaffrey 70 punt return (Bailey,D) 21-7
 2 3:04 Chino TD McCaffrey 37 run (Bailey,D) (5-61-2:56) 28-7
 4 2:38 **New Jersey** FG Boswell 44 (10-36-3:36) 28-10

CHI NJ

First Downs	16	13
Rushes	26-104	26-122
Passes	26-21-246	35-20-149
Sacked	4-32	2-15
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	11-82	6-55
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	6	5
Blitzes	11	24
Time	30:29	29:31
Third Down	4-14	3-16
Fourth Down	1-2	3-4
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/1/0	1/1/0
Net Offense	318	256

PILOTS**0**

PASSING: Eli Manning, 12 of 24, 64 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Bilal Powell, 6C, 36yds, (6.0), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Phillip Dorsett, 4 for 44yds, 11LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Khalil Mack, 13 T, 1 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF, 4 HUR
KICKING: Josh Lambo, 0 of 1 FGA, 0 pts

NORTH STARS**12**

PASSING: Tyrod Taylor, 16 of 30, 153 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Tim Hightower, 26C, 86yds, (3.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Brandon Marshall, 5 for 67yds, 17LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Calais Campbell, 8T, 2 SK, 2 STF, 1 HUR
KICKING: Forbath 3 of 3 FGA / J. Brown 1 of 1 FGA, 12pts

01-20-2018 Ferenc-Liszt Intl AP Temp: 52 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Calais Campbell**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Seattle (1-13)	0	0	0	0	0
2016 Budapest (11-3)	6	3	3	0	12

Scoring Summary

1 11:22 **Budapest** FG Forbath 47 (11-46-3:27) 0-3
 1 6:25 **Budapest** FG Forbath 25 (4-7-0:21) 0-6
 2 0:20 **Budapest** FG Forbath 38 (9-58-2:32) 0-9
 3 1:04 **Budapest** FG Brown 22 (10-54-4:43) 0-12

SEA BUD

First Downs	5	15
Rushes	23-64	40-115
Passes	24-12-64	31-17-160
Sacked	4-29	3-24
Fumble	2	0
Penalties	8-62	10-75
Turnovers	1	0
Missed Tackles	3	2
Blitzes	11	4
Time	25:25	34:35
Third Down	0-13	2-19
Fourth Down	0-2	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	0/0/0	5/0/3
Net Offense	99	251

MUSTANGS**24**

PASSING: Matt Ryan, 23 of 41, 328yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Rashad Jennings, 12C, 29yds, (2.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Julian Edelman, 7 for 101yds, 24LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Willie Young, 8 T, 4 SK, 1 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Wil Lutz, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 6pts

GLADIATORS**0**

PASSING: B. Roethlisberger, 14 of 30, 12yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: LeSean McCoy, 14C, 76yds, (5.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Jarvis Landry, 5 for 69yds, 18LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Vic Beasley Jr., 9T, 4 SK, 1 PD, 1 STF
KICKING: N/A

01-20-2018 Georgia Stadium Temp: 61 Wind: 5-15 None MVP: **Matt Ryan**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Aurora (14-0)	14	3	7	0	24
2016 Georgia (5-9)	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

1 9:59 **Aurora** TD Ryan 19 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (10-75-4:54) 7-0
 1 2:08 **Aurora** TD Ryan 13 pass to Edelman (Lutz) (6-47-2:46) 14-0
 2 0:55 **Aurora** FG Lutz 28 (9-45-2:46) 17-0
 3 2:43 **Aurora** TD Artis-Payne 2 run (Lutz) (18-69-8:42) 24-0

AUR GEO

First Downs	22	14
Rushes	23-67	21-98
Passes	41-23-328	30-14-128
Sacked	7-61	7-66
Fumble	0	2
Penalties	6-45	5-38
Turnovers	0	2
Missed Tackles	5	2
Blitzes	34	26
Time	35:17	24:43
Third Down	8-17	1-10
Fourth Down	2-2	0-2
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/3/1	0/0/0
Net Offense	334	160

REGULATORS



8

PASSING: Kirk Cousins, 18 of 40, 234 yds, 1 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Samaje Perine, 7C, 45yds, (6.4), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Corey Davis, 6 for 83 yds, 18 LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Luke Kuechly, 14 T, 1 STF
KICKING: Jason Myers, 0 of 1 FGA, 0 Pts

WOLVERINES



30

PASSING: Matt Moore, 11 of 15, 173yds, 2 TDs, 2 INTs
RUSHING: DeMarco Murray, 19C, 68yds, (3.6), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Brandon LaFell, 9 for 156yds, 78 LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Will Compton, 4 T, 4 PD, 1 STF, 1 INT (0yds)
KICKING: Zane Gonzalez, 3 of 3 XPA, 3 of 3 FGA, 12 Pts

01-20-2018 The Wolverines Den Temp: 38 Wind: Calm None MVP: **Brandon LaFell**


	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 South Carolina (4-10)	0	0	0	8	8
2017 Toronto (3-11)	3	7	10	10	30

Scoring Summary

1 9:41 Toronto FG Gonzalez 31 (8-19-3:43) 0-3
 2 12:46 Toronto TD Moore 15 pass to LaFell (Gonzalez) (11-80-6:56) 0-10
 3 9:34 Toronto TD Hill 67 punt return (Gonzalez) 0-17
 3 3:20 Toronto FG Gonzalez 37 (10-30-5:41) 0-20
 4 8:14 Toronto FG Gonzalez 31 (6-36-3:03) 0-23
 4 5:17 South Carolina TD Cousins 21 pass to Ginn Jr. (2 - Jones) (10-75-2:57) 8-23
 4 4:10 Toronto TD Moore 78 pass to LaFell (Gonzalez) (2-79-1:02) 8-30

	SC	TOR
First Downs	21	15
Rushes	24-122	35-118
Passes	40-18-234	15-11-173
Sacked	2-21	0-0
Fumble	0	0
Penalties	9-65	2-25
Turnovers	1	2
Missed Tackles	7	3
Blitzes	0	14
Time	30:15	29:45
Third Down	1-12	4-9
Fourth Down	2-4	0-0
Red Att/Td/Fg	2/0/0	4/1/3
Net Offense	335	291

EXCALIBURS



24

PASSING: Tom Brady, 19 of 31, 212 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: Giovanni Bernard, 21 C, 64yds, (3.0), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Delaine Walker, 9 for 104yds, 19LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: DeAndre Levy, 7T, 1 PD, 1 STF, 1 FF
KICKING: Graham Gano, 3 of 3 XPA, 1 of 2 FGA, 6 pts

CUBS



7

PASSING: Russell Wilson, 10 of 28, 96 yds, 0 TD, 0 INT
RUSHING: James Conner, 8C, 66 yds, (8.3), 0 TD
RECEIVING: Mike Wallace, 3 for 52yds, 22LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Alec Ogletree, 14 T, 1 PD, 1 STF
KICKING: Justin Tucker, 1 of 1 XPA, 0 of 1 FGA, 1 pt

01-20-2018 Joe Ferguson Stadium Temp: 20 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Tom Brady**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 York (6-8)	7	14	0	3	24
2016 Iowa City (10-4)	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring Summary

1 6:01 York TD Lacy 3 run (Gano) (19-75-8:59) 7-0
 2 12:58 York TD Brady 29 run (Gano) (2-41-0:50) 14-0
 2 0:00 York TD Bernard 1 run (Gano) (11-68-2:15) 21-0
 4 14:40 Iowa City TD Mixon 8 run (Tucker) (9-74-3:46) 21-7
 4 6:47 York FG Gano 38 (14-54-7:44) 24-7

	YOR	ICC
First Downs	25	14
Rushes	38-138	24-145
Passes	37-20-232	28-10-96
Sacked	3-29	0-0
Fumble	2	2
Penalties	11-72	13-80
Turnovers	0	1
Missed Tackles	10	7
Blitzes	19	4
Time	36:28	23:32
Third Down	12-21	2-11
Fourth Down	1-2	1-4
Red Att/Td/Fg	3/2/1	1/1/0
Net Offense	341	241

SPARTANS



12

PASSING: Philip Rivers, 9 of 24, 101 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT
RUSHING: Devonta Freeman, 21C, 121yds, (5.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Golden Tate, 3 for 38yds, 17LG, 0 TD
DEFENCE: Erik Walden, 8T, 1 SK, 1 FF
KICKING: Caleb Sturgis, 2 of 2 FGA, 6 pts

KNIGHTS



28

PASSING: Andy Dalton, 16 of 21, 219yds, 2 TDs, 0 INT
RUSHING: Le'Veon Bell 27C, 130yds, (4.8), 1 TD
RECEIVING: Brandin Cooks, 5 for 101yds, 33LG, 2 TDs
DEFENCE: Tre'Davious White, 4 T, 1 PD, 1 INT(44yds-TD)
KICKING: Greg Zuerlein, 4 of 4 XPA, 4 Pts

01-20-2018 Round Table Stadium Temp: 58 Wind: 0-5 None MVP: **Brandin Cooks**

	1	2	3	4	Tot
2016 Pickering (7-7)	3	3	0	6	12
2016 Los Angeles (8-6)	0	7	7	14	28

Scoring Summary

1 4:54 Pickering FG Sturgis 44 (8-42-3:44) 3-0
 2 14:50 Pickering FG Sturgis 44 (10-40-3:25) 6-0
 2 6:08 Los Angeles TD Bell 4 run (Zuerlein) (8-65-4:41) 6-7
 3 10:34 Los Angeles TD Dalton 17 pass to Cooks (Zuerlein) (9-80-4:22) 6-14
 4 4:17 Pickering TD Freeman 1 run (2 - failed) (13-99-7:46) 12-14
 4 2:24 Los Angeles TD Dalton 33 pass to Cooks (Zuerlein) (5-60-1:53) 12-21
 4 1:46 Los Angeles TD White 44 interception return (Zuerlein) 12-28

	PIC	LAK
First Downs	18	19
Rushes	34-161	30-137
Passes	24-9-101	24-18-234
Sacked	2-15	3-22
Fumble	1	4
Penalties	7-59	7-70
Turnovers	1	1
Missed Tackles	9	8
Blitzes	15	22
Time	30:59	29:01
Third Down	3-13	5-11
Fourth Down	0-1	0-1
Red Att/Td/Fg	4/1/1	2/2/0
Net Offense	247	349

WEEK FOURTEEN

STANDINGS

PACIFIC CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Bruxelles (z)	12	2	0	0.857	383	27.4	234	16.7	10.6	7 0 0	5 0 0	10 1 0
Brooklin	9	5	0	0.643	333	23.8	225	16.1	7.7	5 2 0	3 2 0	7 4 0
Mohave	7	7	0	0.5	258	18.4	296	21.1	-2.7	3 3 0	1 4 0	4 7 0
St. Charles	5	9	0	0.357	214	15.3	250	17.9	-2.6	4 2 0	1 4 0	4 7 0
Central	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Viriden	9	5	0	0.643	285	20.4	256	18.3	2.1	5 2 0	3 1 0	6 4 0
Charleswood	7	7	0	0.5	303	21.6	286	20.4	1.2	4 3 0	2 2 0	5 5 0
Twin Cities	6	8	0	0.429	231	16.5	254	18.1	-1.6	5 2 0	2 2 0	5 5 0
Erieau	3	11	0	0.214	155	11.1	294	21	-9.9	2 5 0	1 3 0	3 7 0
West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Iowa City	10	4	0	0.714	324	23.1	255	18.2	4.9	4 2 0	4 0 0	9 1 0
Chino	8	6	0	0.571	313	22.4	305	21.8	0.6	4 3 0	3 1 0	4 6 0
Los Angeles	8	6	0	0.571	305	21.8	272	19.4	2.4	5 3 0	1 3 0	5 5 0
Seattle	1	13	0	0.071	142	10.1	307	21.9	-11.8	1 6 0	0 4 0	0 10 0
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE												
North	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Scarborough	9	4	1	0.679	225	16.1	192	13.7	2.4	5 2 0	2 1 1	8 1 1
Durham	8	5	1	0.607	336	24	292	20.9	3.1	5 1 1	2 1 1	5 4 1
Cowtown	8	6	0	0.571	292	20.9	244	17.4	3.4	6 0 0	1 3 0	4 6 0
Sebastian	6	8	0	0.429	292	20.9	331	23.6	-2.8	5 3 0	2 2 0	4 6 0
Coastal	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Budapest (z)	11	3	0	0.786	284	20.3	209	14.9	5.4	7 0 0	4 0 0	8 2 0
Pickering	7	7	0	0.5	300	21.4	282	20.1	1.3	4 3 0	3 1 0	5 5 0
York	6	8	0	0.429	214	15.3	238	17	-1.7	3 3 0	1 3 0	4 6 0
New Jersey	1	13	0	0.071	184	13.1	312	22.3	-9.1	1 7 0	0 4 0	1 9 0
South	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Div	Conf
Aurora (z)	14	0	0	1	488	34.9	258	18.4	16.4	8 0 0	5 0 0	11 0 0
Georgia	5	9	0	0.357	205	14.6	281	20.1	-5.4	3 4 0	2 3 0	5 6 0
South Carolina	4	10	0	0.286	202	14.4	304	21.7	-7.3	4 3 0	2 3 0	3 8 0
Toronto	3	11	0	0.214	252	18	343	24.5	-6.5	2 6 0	1 4 0	3 8 0

(z)-clinched division

(y)-clinched wildcard

TOP PASSERS

Rk	Player	Team	Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Ryan,M	AUR	496	313	63.1	4243	12	2.4	86	41	8.3	107.8
2	Mariota	BRX	354	195	55.1	2808	3	0.8	86	25	7.1	101
3	Smith,A	BRH	426	248	58.2	3123	6	1.4	58	19	4.5	90.1
4	Prescott	CHI	504	320	63.5	3476	10	2	69	19	3.8	88
5	Palmer,C	TCT	381	221	58	2628	8	2.1	72	19	5	87
6	Brady,T	YOR	328	182	55.5	2331	5	1.5	75	15	4.6	86.8
7	Carr,D	VV	353	204	57.8	2504	6	1.7	64	14	4	85.9
8	Luck	MOH	268	153	57.1	1872	7	2.6	75	13	4.9	84
9	Wilson,R	ICC	392	221	56.4	2738	7	1.8	69	15	3.8	83.5
10	Winston,J	SS	467	246	52.7	2912	9	1.9	60	25	5.4	81.8
11	Dalton	LAK	484	276	57	3200	17	3.5	79	25	5.2	79.7
12	Tannehill	TOR	236	138	58.5	1598	8	3.4	56	10	4.2	79
13	Brees	DTL	489	274	56	3452	18	3.7	91	23	4.7	78.5
14	Taylor,T	BUD	298	166	55.7	1688	2	0.7	66	8	2.7	78.3
15	Flacco	COW	359	217	60.4	2198	14	3.9	68	14	3.9	74.7
16	Rodgers,A	SBE	408	216	52.9	2349	8	2	57	15	3.7	74.3
17	Bradford	NJ	527	333	63.2	2661	14	2.7	64	13	2.5	72.9
18	Rivers	PIC	393	202	51.4	2633	13	3.3	59	15	3.8	71.8
19	Cousins	SC	523	287	54.9	3132	17	3.3	81	19	3.6	71.3
20	Wentz	STC	431	233	54.1	2507	10	2.3	57	12	2.8	71
21	Roethlisberger	GEO	420	225	53.6	2383	13	3.1	63	13	3.1	67.8
22	Watson,D	CHP	376	193	51.3	2095	13	3.5	82	13	3.5	65.2
23	Stafford	ERI	449	230	51.2	2315	13	2.9	65	12	2.7	63.1
24	Manning	SEA	338	179	53	1584	13	3.8	84	5	1.5	54.6
25	Foles	BRX	52	33	63.5	528	1	1.9	59	6	11.5	127.7

KICKOFF RETURNERS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Lee,M	ICC	23	769	33.4	101	2
2	Patterson	MOH	45	1359	30.2	44	0
3	Erickson	CHI	40	1176	29.4	77	0
4	Huff	SEA	39	1010	25.9	109	3
5	Smith-Schu	VV	20	498	24.9	34	0
6	Richard	CHP	31	746	24.1	54	0
7	Thompson,D	GEO	32	770	24.1	62	0
8	Harris,D	TOR	23	538	23.4	36	0
9	Whitehead	COW	17	397	23.4	38	0
10	Peppers,J	ERI	33	769	23.3	40	0
11	Weems,E	NJ	30	698	23.3	40	0
12	Thomas,D	YOR	24	549	22.9	34	0
13	Roberts,A	LAK	25	567	22.7	60	0
14	Shepherd	BRH	18	407	22.6	44	0
15	Hill,T	TOR	18	407	22.6	38	0
16	Tate,B	BUD	24	536	22.3	47	0
17	Switzer	PIC	17	376	22.1	50	0
18	Clement	SBE	23	471	20.5	54	0
19	Ginn Jr.	SC	21	417	19.9	61	0
20	Smallwood	SS	33	639	19.4	101	1

PUNT RETURNERS

Rk	Player	Team	No	Fc	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Roberts,A	LAK	30	32	395	13.2	90	2
2	Sproles	STC	18	10	225	12.5	24	0
3	Jackson,A	STC	19	6	206	10.8	87	1
4	Crowder	SBE	41	22	405	9.9	82	1
5	Ervin	VV	26	13	249	9.6	29	0
6	Hill,T	TOR	29	5	275	9.5	67	1
7	Lockett	ICC	32	16	303	9.5	71	0
8	Richard	CHP	45	12	413	9.2	53	1
9	Humphries	COW	26	20	230	8.8	18	0
10	Peppers,J	ERI	39	11	341	8.7	74	1
11	Tate,B	BUD	28	15	242	8.6	41	0
12	Sherels	BUD	14	2	110	7.9	63	1
13	Hester	MOH	24	10	186	7.8	19	0
14	Weems,E	NJ	16	17	124	7.8	14	0
15	Landry	GEO	28	20	215	7.7	18	0
16	Brown,A	TCT	33	20	220	6.7	27	0
17	McCaffrey	CHI	39	10	257	6.6	70	1
18	Edelman	AUR	19	6	124	6.5	13	0
19	Ginn Jr.	SC	27	14	171	6.3	18	0
20	Amendola	YOR	34	12	205	6	15	0

RUSHING LEADERS								RECEIVING LEADERS							
Rk	Player	Team	Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Elliott,E	VV	322	1429	4.4	95	13	1	Crabtree	NJ	114	1131	9.9	58	3
2	Howard,J	SBE	279	1376	4.9	50	6	2	Hilton	DTL	90	1682	18.7	91	16
3	Freeman,D	PIC	250	1372	5.5	62	9	3	Edelman	AUR	84	1163	13.8	86	18
4	Crowell	NJ	288	1308	4.5	53	7	4	Cooper,A	VV	83	1196	14.4	64	8
5	Johnson,D	BUD	280	1284	4.6	36	6	5	Landry	GEO	82	953	11.6	63	7
6	Ajayi	MOH	258	1267	4.9	59	5	6	Hopkins,D	BRH	80	1309	16.4	58	6
7	Bell,L	LAK	264	1188	4.5	54	4	7	Baldwin	SS	79	1029	13	60	9
8	Hunt,K	SEA	277	1087	3.9	58	3	8	Jones,J	MOH	74	1212	16.4	75	10
9	Murray,D	TOR	287	1075	3.7	39	5	9	Diggs	BUD	73	761	10.4	33	3
10	Blount	COW	217	1045	4.8	43	15	10	Evans,M	COW	73	1019	14	54	10
11	Hyde,C	DTL	199	977	4.9	39	7	11	Brown,A	TCT	73	1055	14.5	60	10
12	McCoy,L	GEO	228	956	4.2	50	7	12	Beckham Jr	SS	73	1018	13.9	50	8
13	Stewart	BRH	199	913	4.6	22	5	13	Adams,D	AUR	71	1401	19.7	53	13
14	Fournette	BRX	186	837	4.5	24	9	14	Davis,C	SC	70	971	13.9	81	6
15	Cook,D	STC	185	814	4.4	32	6	15	Fitzgerald	COW	69	680	9.9	47	3
16	Miller,L	CHP	210	814	3.9	55	2	16	McCaffrey	CHI	66	483	7.3	42	0
17	Mathews,R	BRH	138	808	5.9	37	9	17	Cooks	LAK	66	983	14.9	40	11
18	Gordon,M	TCT	177	800	4.5	53	6	18	Kerley	SC	64	709	11.1	39	4
19	McCaffrey	CHI	172	768	4.5	37	2	19	Jeffery	BRH	63	909	14.4	46	6
20	Ingram,M	VV	146	705	4.8	55	5	20	Thomas,D	BUD	63	773	12.3	66	4
21	Foreman,D	SS	127	654	5.1	40	1	21	Nelson,J	ERI	62	833	13.4	65	6
22	Michael	ERI	156	618	4	32	1	22	Olsen	CHI	60	639	10.7	63	4
23	Mariota	BRX	77	595	7.7	43	5	23	Matthews,J	LAK	60	743	12.4	52	4
24	Henry,D	YOR	148	574	3.9	22	3	24	Beasley,C	GEO	59	602	10.2	48	5
25	Coleman,T	MOH	102	564	5.5	67	9	25	Ertz	YOR	59	663	11.2	32	3

INTERCEPTION LEADERS							SACK LEADERS				TACKLE LEADERS				
Rk	Player	Team	No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	Rk	Player	Team	No.	Rk	Player	Team	No.
1	Rodgers-Cr	DTL	7	46	6.6	34	0	1	Ingram,M	VV	22	1	Ogletree	ICC	128
2	Peters,M	SBE	7	97	13.9	31	0	2	Miller,V	YOR	17	2	Mack	SEA	128
3	Jenkins,J	BRH	5	57	11.4	21	0	3	Young,W	AUR	17	3	Wagner,B	TCT	105
4	Jackson,A	STC	5	129	25.8	48	2	4	Harrison,J	NJ	14	4	Brown,Z	ERI	102
5	Compton,W	TOR	5	36	7.2	19	0	5	Beasley Jr	GEO	14	5	Lee,S	LAK	100
6	Quin	COW	4	86	21.5	30	0	6	Morgan,D	SBE	13	6	Posluszny	SS	99
7	Newman	COW	4	96	24	43	0	7	Hunter,D	TCT	12	7	Timmons	YOR	93
8	Watt,T	COW	4	116	29	53	1	8	Dunlap,C	SS	12	8	Alonso	CHI	90
9	Burns,A	BRX	4	60	15	37	0	9	Garrett,M	ERI	12	9	Alexander	TCT	90
10	Collins,L	SBE	4	56	14	51	1	10	Flowers,T	ERI	11	10	Harrison,J	NJ	88
11	Demps	BRH	4	31	7.8	14	0	11	Murphy,T	DTL	11	11	Collins,J	CHP	87
12	Worley	SS	4	100	25	61	1	12	Peppers	LAK	11	12	Ramsey	TOR	84
13	Collins,J	CHP	4	46	11.5	21	1	13	Ogbah	BRX	11	13	Wright,K	NJ	83
14	Brown,Z	ERI	4	19	4.8	13	0	14	Kerrigan	COW	11	14	Orr,Z	AUR	82
15	Berry,E	VV	4	68	17	53	0	15	Orakpo	LAK	10	15	Woodyard	ERI	82
16	Timmons	YOR	4	44	11	43	0	16	Campbell,C	BUD	10	16	Vernon	SEA	81
17	Young,T	LAK	4	35	8.8	14	0	17	Bosa	ERI	10	17	Bradham	TCT	81
18	Smith,S	GEO	4	52	13	27	0	18	Atkins	YOR	9	18	Murphy,T	DTL	81
19	Williams,S	TOR	4	68	17	35	0	19	Watt,T	COW	9	19	Jones,D	SBE	81
20	McLeod	COW	4	83	20.8	41	0	20	Donald	MOH	9	20	Irvin,B	MOH	80

SCORING LEADERS													
Rk	Player	Team	FG	XP	2Pt	Run	Rec	Int	KR	PR	Fmb	Sf	Tot
1	Tucker	ICC	26	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
2	Lutz	AUR	17	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
3	Edelman	AUR	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	110
4	Succop	CHP	24	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
5	Catanzaro	BRX	19	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
6	Sturgis	PIC	21	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
7	Hilton	DTL	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	96
8	Dawson	DTL	17	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
9	Blount	COW	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
10	Gonzalez	TOR	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
11	Elliott,E	VV	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	84
12	Folk	VV	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
13	Bailey,D	CHI	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
14	Adams,D	AUR	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	78
15	Novak	COW	14	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
16	Vinatieri	SS	13	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
17	Crosby	SBE	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
18	Zuerlein	LAK	10	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
19	Gano	YOR	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
20	Mathews,R	BRH	0	0	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	68
21	Cooks	LAK	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	66
22	Janikowski	MOH	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
23	Sanders,E	BRX	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	66
24	Parkey	BRH	13	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
25	Jones Jr.	CHI	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	60
26	Brown,A	TCT	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	60
27	Coleman,T	MOH	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	60
28	Hyde,C	DTL	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	60
29	Freeman,D	PIC	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	60
30	Evans,M	COW	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	60

KICKING LEADERS										PUNTING LEADERS									
Rk	Player	Team	FGA	FGM	FG%	40	50	Lg	Pts	Rk	Player	Team	No	Yards	Tb	20	Lg	Bk	Ave
1	Tucker	ICC	33	26	78.8	16	7	56	112	1	Lee,A	MOH	64	3169	9	17	79	0	49.5
2	Lutz	AUR	21	17	81	6	0	49	112	2	McAfee	BRX	62	3061	11	22	58	0	49.4
3	Succop	CHP	26	24	92.3	6	1	51	103	3	King,M	TOR	72	3460	6	26	60	0	48.1
4	Catanzaro	BRX	23	19	82.6	2	0	44	101	4	Morstead	DTL	54	2588	6	22	57	0	47.9
5	Sturgis	PIC	25	21	84	8	1	51	96	5	Lechler	STC	83	3920	3	36	66	0	47.2
6	Dawson	DTL	24	17	70.8	3	0	47	90	6	Martin,S	LAK	64	3016	12	29	60	0	47.1
7	Gonzalez	TOR	28	20	71.4	6	2	54	86	7	Nortman	BRH	70	3295	6	20	64	1	47.1
8	Folk	VV	20	17	85	6	1	50	83	8	Huber	CHP	74	3456	4	25	57	0	46.7
9	Bailey,D	CHI	22	17	77.3	4	2	50	83	9	Hekker	COW	68	3169	0	34	65	0	46.6
10	Novak	COW	17	14	82.4	5	2	52	74	10	Jones,D	YOR	71	3305	4	26	60	0	46.5
11	Vinatieri	SS	15	13	86.7	3	0	44	70	11	Dixon,R	GEO	78	3611	7	28	59	0	46.3
12	Crosby	SBE	19	15	78.9	4	2	54	69	12	Anger	ICC	63	2902	3	34	57	0	46.1
13	Zuerlein	LAK	16	10	62.5	4	1	54	69	13	Jones,C	TCT	88	4032	3	23	56	1	45.8
14	Gano	YOR	24	15	62.5	0	0	38	68	14	Bosher	VV	58	2653	3	26	59	0	45.7
15	Janikowski	MOH	18	12	66.7	3	1	51	66	15	Colquitt,B	SEA	98	4474	2	28	64	0	45.7



FANTASY FREAKZ!

with
Arpin Plunderflunder

Week 14 Analysis

Week 15 Forecast



Who's Hot?

Doug Baldwin (SEB)

9-158, 2 TDs **28FP**

He has been the go-to guy in Sebastian the past 2 weeks and aiming high for week 15.

Brandin Cooks (LAK)

5-101yds, 2TDs, **22FP**

Seems to cash in every other week, quietly building an impressive fantasy year.

Marcus Mariota (BRX)

23 of 33, 355yds, 2TDs, **28FP**

He's back and apparently fully recovered from a Week 12 injury.



Who's Cold?

Ben Roethlisberger (GEO)

14 of 30, 128yds, **2LF, 1FP**

Nagging injuries may be part of problem, but 2 lost fumbles and 0 TDs the new "normal."

Todd Gurley (COW)

7 - 35 / 2-11, **0 TDs 4 FP**

Typical touch counts for last year's rookie fantasy darling. Time to give up in him.

Michael Thomas (STC)

3-20yds, 0 TD, **2FP**

Targeted 10 times, tracked down only 3 for 20 yds. A total Fantasy Bust in 2017.

The **Aurora Defence** (21FP) and the **Cowtown Defence** (21FP) topped a huge week for EFL Defences. 9 teams finished with 14+ FP as offences struggled.

My Smart Play for Week 14, **Kevin White** (0FP), turned out to be a brain fart as the talented but fragile WR was a healthy scratch. Vs the Triumph.

Brandon LaFell (28FP) and **Emmanuel Sanders** (20FP) are this week's "eruptors" - often dormant WRs who can erupt from time-to-time.

Leonard Fournette (4FP) and **Kareem Hunt** (3FP) are workhorse rookies who both showed signs this week of wearing down in the late stages of the long pro season.

If you hoped for kicking to make up for a big dip in TDs this week you were disappointed, unless you were lucky enough to have **Zane Gonzalez** (12FP), **Phil Dawson** (10FP) and **Ryan Succop** (10FP) in your line-up.

Matt Ryan (23FP) and **Jameis Winston** (22FP) have now notched 18 20+ FP games between them this season.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

I have Isaiah Crowell, Jeremy Hill and CJ Anderson as my RBs. Who should I start in Wk 15? – Louis (Winnipeg)

Crowell has been a Fantasy surprise in 2017 but NJ is terrible and he is wearing down. Stay away from Hill – Joe Mixon and James Conner are seeing more action in Iowa lately. CJ Anderson is back in the 15-20 touch range after lengthy injury. Go with him.

SMART
PLAY



The York Defence: With so much attention focused on Tom Brady's offence, the York Defence is usually overlooked. Against a tired NJ offence a shutout is a good possibility.



AROUND THE



With Spats McChad

NEW YORK – Well folks, I finally did it! I took the week off, as I had vowed I would do at some point in the 2017 season. Well...sort of....

I missed my deadline. I did it with the full intention of flipping **Mr. Finchley** the bird when he called to berate me and (*would he dare?*) put me on notice for doing so. I was, in fact, eagerly anticipating that moment. I had not decided if I would play it cool, tell him to chill in a mellow tone calibrated for maximum aggravating effect on bad-tempered, crusty old throwbacks like Mr. Finchley. Or whether I would fight fire with fire, so to speak: match his outrage at my irresponsibility and raise it with my fury at being spoken to and bossed around with such high-handed disrespect. Or I could just hang-up and see how long it would take him to call me back. That might be fun. I could even set an over-under for how long it would take and bet with myself for amusement.

The call came the morning after my submission deadline.

"Spats! You missed your deadline," Mr. Finchley began, his gravelly voice not yet fully-lubricated by his morning Taster's Choice (Mr. Finchley did not drink Starbucks coffee and preferred instant).

Here we go! I thought as I hung up the phone. I must admit, the act gave me a tiny, instant thrill, followed by eager anticipation of whether he would call back in over or under 30 seconds. I looked at my watch (yes, I still wear one).

The seconds ticked away...28...29...it looked like the over would prevail...30....31...32....

Seconds turned to minutes then minutes turned to tens of minutes. As the time approached a full hour and I actually began to consider phoning him back, just to make sure everything was alright. Perhaps he thought the connection had been dropped and was waiting for me to call from a landline. Perhaps, he was in some kind of medical distress at the shock of me doing the unthinkable by hanging up on him. Whenever hanging up had been called for in the past he had been the hanger-upper. Hanging up was an expression of power, something he had wielded over me for 10 years now.

10 years! I had to think about that again and actually go back and check. Had it been that long already? When the EFL first came into being I had been a sports reporter for *AM New York*, a free morning daily that you could pick up in the subway system on your way to work. Don't laugh – with an estimated readership of over 350,000 it wasn't as if nobody read me or had seen my name. But the format and purpose of *AM New York* did not afford me any creative licence. I did the football and hockey round-ups in the Fall and Winter and reported on tennis and golf in the Spring and Summer. The round-ups could be accurately described as "concise" and "fact-driven." It was pure reporting – no editorializing permitted. Although I tried to sneak in the odd comment or personal observation, nearly all of them were caught. One comment, however, managed to sneak past editor, **Pete "Pizza Pie" Capatini** and appeared in the January 14, 2008 edition. After the Meadowlands Swamp Dogs dropped their 14th game in a row I summarized my thoughts succinctly with the following paragraph:

"The Swamp Dogs dropped their 14th game in a row, succumbing to the Knights 23-3. David Carr passed for over 300 yards, probably the only time he will do that in his career. It was a fitting end to 'Bag Day' at the Meadowlands, where fans cloaked in anonymity voiced their frustration at the buffoon running the show in New Jersey to the sound of Big Ben hitting the turf under the weight of the LA pass rush."

The above is comparatively mild by my sardonic standards. But it was enough to get me fired from *AM New York* after **Jack Buffolano's** mob buddies with connections to Capatini's brother, Selvaggio, paid the office a visit and offered a "suggestion" about how *AM New York* could "improve" its sports section.

Getting fired (or "let go") from *AM New York* was the best thing that ever happened to me from a career standpoint. It compelled me to look elsewhere for an outlet. And after a brief stint at *Golf Digest* – where I speculated that **Tiger Woods**, who was labouring under an ailing left knee at the time, would inevitably burn out before reaching the magic number of 18 major championship wins set by **Jack Nicklaus** and got summarily dumped for writing such outrageous heresy – I hooked up with the Writer's Syndicate. This is equivalent of a writer's pool where "editors," like **Mr. Finchley**, sell freelance articles to various publications around the world. The writer, in turn, gets published and receives a fee for the work.

I recall that Mr. Finchley had sought me out. He had heard of me through the grapevine and had tracked down a few of my articles.

"People say you can be a bit of an asshole, Spats," I remember Mr. Finchley saying to me during our first telephone

conversation. *"I like that. Journalism with an edge sells. I am sure I can find work for you if you sign with us."*

Those were the "good old days." I was excited to be able to call it as I saw it. The EFL was beginning to take off and the league became my prime focus. It took me a while to get out of "reporter" mode and really broaden the scope of my articles. But as my sources began to expand so did my work. Some would say it expanded too much – and I must acknowledge some truth to that – but I was getting a bigger paycheque with every advancing year, which was the ultimate proof that people were reading.

I was drifting backwards in my mind as I counted the minutes, now over an hour, until the time when Mr. Finchley would call me back. But he never did. Instead, I heard a <ping> coming from my e-mail. I opened it up.

It was from finchthegrinch@WSU.com with the subject line: 'YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE FIRED.' The text read: 'Running reprint of your 1st article. Hooking up Peter Prince to take over next week. I read your columns, moron, and know what you are up to.'

This e-mail had an instant sobering effect on me. While it may be nice to fantasize about sticking it to your boss, the reality of attempting it can create a conflagration of mixed emotions. In that moment, it hit me like a ton of bricks that I did not really want to skip a week – especially one in which a couple of EFL story lines were beginning to shift in unexpected directions. And I absolutely, positively did *not* want **Peter Prince** of all people taking my place wherever Spats appeared in periodicals and newspapers around the world. Mr. Finchley would have known that and he ruthlessly used that knowledge to bring me to heel.

I immediately phoned Betty at the Syndicate. She was the distributing editor and Mr. Finchley's right hand.

"Betty, sorry, I missed the deadline pretty badly this time," I said, trying to contain the start of a growing panic. *"I have something in the works right now. Can I get it to you in an hour?"*

Betty chuckled. *"Mr. Finchley was right about you, Spats,"* she said. *"He said you'd fall all over yourself to submit something at the last minute. I have half your space available. He is insisting on running a reprint of your first Syndicate column."*

I thanked her and went to work on what you are reading now. It is, frankly, the best I can do on short notice. Before I did so, however, I took a peek at my original Syndicate article. It certainly was different from what you are used to if you just recently began reading my column. For kicks, I thought I would throw back to those days to use the little space I have left this week.

So, here are my thoughts on Week 14, presented in "original" Spats style:

IT'S SNOWING IN IOWA

In a stunning upset that has the potential to shake up the West Division at a time when preparations were already in the works for Iowa City to host a quarter final playoff game, the Excaliburs slashed the Cubs by the crooked score of 24-7. The stunning part was not so much that **Tom Brady** got the better of **Russell Wilson**, but rather the degree. On this day Brady looked years younger and actually looked like Wilson when he improvised on a botched pitch (Brady looked left while **Giovanni Bernard** ran right) and dodged and weaved his way to a 29-yard touchdown run. This historic run is worth watching more than once. It is the only time you will ever see Brady split the middle of the field without sliding to safety and avoid three tacklers in the process. He was not at all fast. And perhaps that was part of the problem for the Cubs' defenders; he threw off their timing. But the scoring play was an immense embarrassment for the Cubs' defence and summed up how off they were as a team on this day. This is not the only example of "soft play" from the **Deron Redding**'s Cubs. For such a talented team, they are looking shaky heading into the stretch. This could be due to the release of Redding's latest self-improvement book and video, *'It's Okay to Fail.'* In it he uses the full lexicon of 'Snowflake' lingo to instill in his players a sense of self-worth "for living life." "Trying is its own reward" is his favourite phrase along with "It's not failure, it's growth." It appears that the mollycoddled Cubbies are tip-toeing their way to another early exit.

DÉJÀ VU

We've been there many times before. Following a pre-season of hype and early season success, the Blue Eagles are collapsing in front of our eyes. This week in Charleswood they dropped a 16-10 decision to **Blake Bortles** and the Patriots. Let that sink in for a moment. It might have been different had **DeShaun Watson** remained in the game. But he was knocked out by **Ndamukong Suh**, who stepped on his neck while rising from a pile. Bortles, the forgotten man in Charleswood, came on and...well...didn't screw up much. That was all he had to do; **Aaron Rodgers** was screwing up more. After hitting **DeSean Jackson** for a 43-yard TD pass on his team's first possession, Rodgers kept going to the well. But the well was dry. Rodgers attempted 12 passes to Jackson and completed only 3. Who knows how many times his big-play specialist was the primary read but he couldn't get it to him. Now the Blue Eagles find Durham nipping at their tail feathers heading into Week 15. A showdown is looming for which they appear totally unprepared.

WILDCARD WILDNESS!

The tumultuous wildcard races in both conferences witnessed another round of musical chairs. The Corn Kings regained their wildcard spot from Pickering with a 17-3 win over Virden, while the Spartans fell ignominiously to the LA Knights, 28-12. Meanwhile, the Hellfire got bumped down three pegs when they lost to Bruxelles 27-14, allowing the Knights to take their place. The Swordfish stayed relevant with a 31-17 smashing of Erieau and Chino hung in by mopping up New Jersey 28-10. None of these games involving potential playoff participants inspired any excitement for observers outside of their respective fan bases as the quality of play was mediocre at best. Cowtown's awkward 10-first down, 173-yard performance in their victory over Virden, actually provoked local calls to bench Cowtown icon, **Joe Flacco**. Wildcard Weekend is shaping up to be anything but "wild."

NEW YORK GRIPES

After years of watching passing games take off and quarterbacks setting their sights on the "Drew Brees Standard" of 2012, quarterback play has suddenly dropped without explanation in 2017. The numbers bear it out: the league average QB rating has

fallen 10%, from 84.9 to 76.1; while passing yards per game have fallen 12%, from 212 in 2016 to 186 in 2017. Touchdown passes have dropped from 1.7 per game to 1.3 per game. None of the number-crunchers can agree on an explanation for this widespread drop in passing offence. My guess is that penalties have something to do with this – specifically those *not* being called. While penalty rates are virtually unchanged from 2016 (up very slightly), the number of times pass interference is not called seems, anecdotally, to be rising. Instant replay has betrayed, in my view, the lack of any consistency in how pass interference is called. I don't know what it is anymore. It used to be simple contact beyond the five-yard buffer zone. But it appears that increasingly more contact is being permitted to the point where defensive backs can get away with arm bars, jersey tugs, shoving and face-guarding...but not *always*, only sometimes. When and if pass interference gets called seems to depend on what the competitive state of the game is at the time. And that, my friends, is something to gripe about.

ORIGINAL SPATS

Below, courtesy of Mr. Finchley, is my first column, released September 28, 2008 following Week One of that season:

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.

BUG THE BOOKIE!

JIMMY THE GEEK GIVES YOU HIS PICKS FOR
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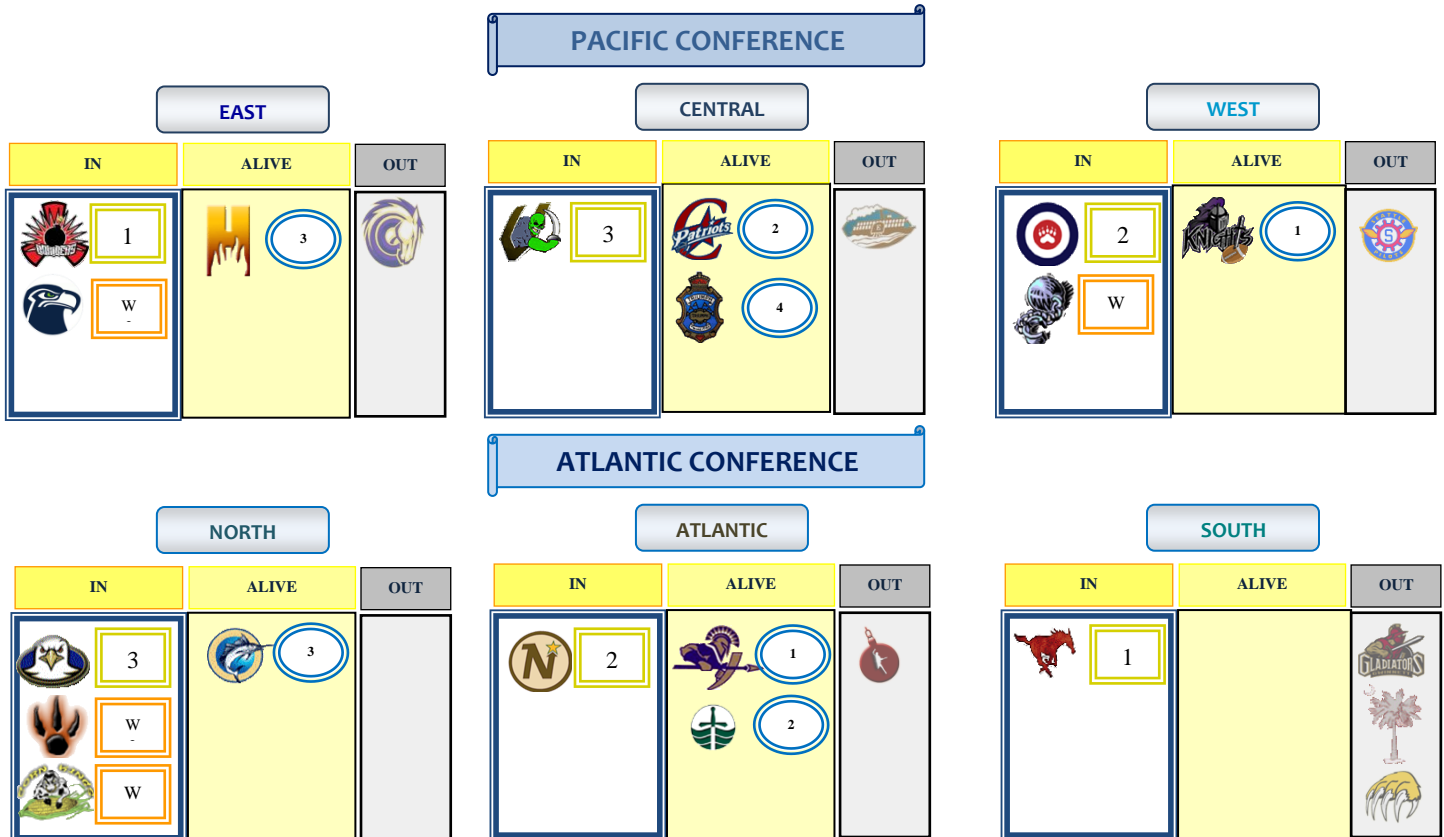
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Jimmy's WEEK FIFTEEN PICKS

GAMES TO WATCH

CHARLESWOOD @ TWIN CITIES (line – Pick'Em)

INJURIES: Charleswood – Rob Ninkovich (PROBABLE), Marcus Gilbert (DOUBTFUL), Leon Hall (OUT), Leonard Johnson (OUT), Vance McDonald (OUT), Harlan Miller (OUT), DeShaun Watson (OUT). **Twin Cities** – Jake Brendel (OUT).

Both teams are within reach of a wildcard berth, depending on how the chips fall, but only the Triumph can still catch the Violators for the Central Division crown. In order to achieve that they will have to win and get a little help from Erieau. In the last meeting between these teams, Lamar Miller stole the show for Charleswood while the Pats defence did well to limit Antonio Brown's impact in a convincing Patriots' win. DeShaun Watson, ruled 'out' for this game, played a bit role in that victory. Blake Bortles will get the start this week. He is unlikely to be any worse than the rookie, but he is equally unlikely to win this one on his own. The Pats will again need to establish the running game and keep the Triumph superstar from running away with the game. On the Triumph side, the maddeningly inconsistent and oft-sacked Carson Palmer will need to make his secondary reads quicker or use the play action pass to buy some time. For that to work, Melvin Gordon will need to pose more of a threat than he did the last time these teams clashed. This is anyone's game and one of the rare moments when a coin flip is as good as a guess. **PICK: TWIN CITIES**

SEBASTIAN @ COWTOWN (line – CORN KINGS by 6)

INJURIES: Sebastian – Isa Abdul-Quddus (PROBABLE), Kenneth Dixon (PROBABLE), Marshal Yanda (DOUBTFUL), Budda Baker (OUT), Delvin Breaux (IR), Shariff Floyd (IR). **Cowtown** – Benson Mayowa (PROBABLE), Trey Burton (QUESTIONABLE), Cre’von LeBlanc (QUESTIONABLE), Patrick Omameh (DOUBTFUL), Derrick Carrier (OUT), Aaron Colvin (OUT), Tom Johnson (OUT).

The Swordfish face playoff elimination while the Corn Kings can clinch a wildcard berth with a win and a Pickering loss. The combative Swordfish have not free-fallen to the bottom of the North Division as many had predicted. Jameis Winston has been more effective than not and showed mastery of the Corn King secondary in their last meeting – a surprisingly lop-sided Sebastian victory. The Corn Kings have improved defensively since that game but remain wary of giving Winston too much time in the pocket. Expect them to alternate between the blitz and focused double-coverage on Sebastian’s two principle weapons: Odell Beckham Jr and Doug Baldwin. On the other side, Sebastian will look to bring pressure on a fragile Joe Flacco while regularly loading up the box to shut down LeGarrette Blount. If both Cowtown HBs cannot play, the running game will be more susceptible to being shutdown by keys. The line seems a touch high given the competitive history between these clubs. Expect a much closer game. **PICK: SEBASTIAN**

DURHAM @ SCARBOROUGH (line – THUNDER LIZARDS by 2)

INJURIES: Durham – Eddie Goldman (OUT), Eric Rowe (OUT); **Scarborough** – Solomon Thomas (QUESTIONABLE), La’el Collins (DOUBTFUL), Marcus Peters (DOUBTFUL), Cordy Glenn (OUT), Ra’Shede Hageman (OUT), Dre Kirkpatrick (OUT), Derrick Morgan (OUT).

The once high-flying Blue Eagles are now in danger of giving up the division after dropping 3 of their last 4 games. The Lizards, a team that many thought might be better off tanking their season after a Week Six loss to New Jersey, is in control of its wildcard destiny and has a decent shot at prevailing in the North Division with a win here. The last time these teams faced off there was an air of two powerhouses clashing that was not let down by the result – as free-wheeling a tie as one will ever see. That happened to be Aaron Rodgers’ best game of the season, a 3-TD, no turnover performance that seems like a distant memory in light of his difficulties since. Although bruised and battered in the intervening weeks, both teams enter this contest with a feeling of unfinished business. The Eagles can clinch the North with a win. The Lizards will stay in the hunt for the division and secure a wild card berth with a win; a loss and their wildcard spot could be threatened in the final week. With so much riding on this game, it is unfortunate for Scarborough that Marcus Peters and Dre’ Kirkpatrick could both be “out” for this game at a time when their QB is playing at a remedial level and unlikely to keep up with Drew Brees, who has all his weapons back and is ready to use them. **PICK: DURHAM**

LOS ANGELES @ IOWA CITY (line – CUBS by 4)

INJURIES: Los Angeles – Jordan Maththews (QUESTIONABLE), Mike Adams (DOUBTFUL), Maurice Alexander (DOUBTFUL), Robert Quinn (DOUBTFUL); **Iowa City** – None.

The Cubs are one win away from clinching the West Division but the hand-wringing in Iowa City can be heard all the way to the West Coast in Chino and LA. Measured against pre-season expectations, the Cubs have fallen short and fans are worried. Russell Wilson does not look like himself and the defence could not stop a struggling offence last week in a lop-sided loss to York. All this while the Cubs are completely healthy – physically that is. While the Knights cannot overtake the Cubs even with a win (they will lose the second tie-breaker) they are still close to a wildcard spot and stand a good chance of grabbing it with a strong finish. They have been streaky, which possibly bodes well since they are coming off a win last week over Pickering. Le’Veon Bell will play a key role, as he did last time these teams faced each other, but Andy Dalton will have to make some plays if the Knights hope to even the season series. If not, LA could implode quickly. I tend to be highly cautious when betting on the Red Rifle. **PICK: IOWA CITY**

GAMES OF NOTE

AURORA @ MOHAVE (line – MUSTANGS by 8)

INJURIES: Aurora – JJ Watt (DOUBTFUL); **Mohave** – Ezekiel Ansah (PROBABLE), Darrelle Revis (PROBABLE), Jimmie Ward (QUESTIONABLE), Andy Lee (OUT), Kendall Reyes (OUT).

All the Hellfire can hope for is to stay close to their rivals in the wildcard race by bumping off the undefeated Mustangs. Good luck! While true that this season, on the whole, has been laced with unexpected twists, it appears that the Mustangs are the one team unaffected by the volatility of parity and inconsistent officiating. They gallop along relentlessly, trampling all who stand in their way with a boldness that has by now reached the point where their opponents are intimidated even prior to the coin flip. This may not hold true for the Hellfire, however. They have weathered many rough patches on their way to an even .500 record and have been as resilient as they have been bumbling. They won’t be intimidated because they don’t really care much about this year, only where they will be next year. But the best the Hellfire has to offer might not be enough to win, even on their home turf. They have the least

proficient passing defence in the league and the Mustangs have the top passing attack. ‘Nuff said. **PICK: AURORA**

VIRDEN @ ERIEAU (line – VIOLATORS by 5)

INJURIES: **Virден** – Ezekiel Elliott (QUESTIONABLE), Evan Mathis (DOUBTFUL), Jared Cook (OUT), Dexter McCluster (OUT), Nate Solder (OUT), Chance Warmack (OUT), Mario Williams (OUT); **Erieau** – King Dunlap (OUT), Myles Garrett (OUT), Joe Hawley (OUT).

I am going out on a limb by placing this game in the ‘noteworthy’ category. It is because the Violators can clinch the division with a win and I am expecting the Cadillac to put up a fight. Why Erieau would suddenly turn pugnacious now after drifting helplessly like a pop can in the sea for most of the 2017 season is not clear, even to me. But roster “bubble” players usually start thinking about their paycheques for next year in the dying weeks of losing season. Those who wish to be part of the Erieau project in the coming years need too strut their stuff. More importantly, Ezekiel Elliott, *the* vital piece of the Virден offence, is listed as “questionable” for this game. His absence was felt in Cowtown last week and will be similarly felt here in the form of a low-scoring affair with field position playing an important role. Such games are usually decided by a field goal either way. **PICK: ERIEAU**

PICKERING @ BUDAPEST (line – NORTH STARS by 6)

INJURIES: **Pickering** – Gareon Conley (PROBABLE), DeForest Buckner (QUESTIONABLE), Xavien Howard (OUT), Marcus Maye (OUT), Jacquizz Rodgers (OUT), Xavien Howard (IR); **Budapest** – Bennie Logan (QUESTIONABLE), Stefon Diggs (OUT).

The North Stars have nothing to play for but the second seed in the Atlantic Conference post-season tourney and pride. Of the two, pride is more important to Darrin Jones in a season beset by off-field controversy and a red balance sheet for his Budapest operation. But don’t underestimate the benefit of first round home field advantage for a team based in a European time zone. The Spartans are next in line for a wild card spot, but face elimination with a loss and a Cowtown win. A win will keep them alive regardless heading into Week 16. Normally I would be all over a wager on the Spartans in this situation, but their lapses this season have been profound. In their previous meeting with Budapest, they generated just 7 points and 240 yards, more than half of that yardage coming on three plays. There is no reason to believe they will improve significantly on that, while a boost in the Budapest passing game can be expected if Brian Hoyer gets the start. If things go wrong early for Pickering, it could be a long day. **PICK: BUDAPEST**

NEW JERSEY @ YORK (line – EXCALIBURS by 10)

INJURIES: **New Jersey** – James Bradberry (OUT), Alan Cross (OUT), Shareece Wright (OUT); **York** – Eddie Lacy (PROBABLE), Tyson Alualu (DOUBTFUL), Danny Amendola (DOUBTFUL), Denzelle Good (DOUBTFUL), Josh Doctson (OUT), William Hayes (OUT), Mike Williams (OUT).

Yes, there is a scenario where York could find itself playing in the post-season, but it involves them winning out and both Pickering and Cowtown losing out in the final two weeks. Not a great chance, but a chance all the same. This being a must-win game for the home team, don’t expect to see anything fancy that could turn the momentum in favour of a New Jersey squad that has been going backwards all season. The Excaliburs are likely to play the waiting game – jockeying for field position before striking with the deep ball to Kelvin Benjamin or down the seam to Zach Ertz. On defence, they don’t have to take risks, just send Von Miller on the occasional blitz and watch Sam Bradford panic. The Wrecking Balls are a wreck (pardon the pun) but are still managing to get production out of an exhausted Isaiah Crowell and dog-tired Michael Crabtree. Could this be the week they finally seize up? If the Swords have any sense they will keep those two in line because there is nobody else ready to inflict damage on the quietly competent York defence. The double-digit line adds another dimension, however. Expect a dull, but closer match. **PICK: NEW JERSEY**

HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS

GEORGIA @ BRUXELLES (line – BOMBERS by 12)

INJURIES: **Georgia** – Nick Vannett (DOUBTFUL), Darius Butler (OUT), DJ Hayden (OUT), Sean Smith (OUT). **Bruxelles** – Jason Verrett (DOUBTFUL), Matt Kalil (OUT), Joe Staley (OUT).

With the Glads eliminated and the Bombers one win away from the 1st seed in the Pacific Conference, there is little pre-game tension building. In fact, these teams have scant history to colour this near-meaningless game, having faced each other just twice in the Bombers’ 6-year history going back to the Commonwealth Colonials. Taking our minds back to the pre-season, conventional analysis viewed this game as a likely spoiler scenario, with Bruxelles hoping perhaps to trip up the Glads’ wildcard bid. How little we knew. While the Bombers would like to sew up the 1st seed, a loss would not be fatal to that goal. A win next week will do. The Glads have been dreadful this year. It is hard to envision a motivation for them to raise their game on the road against a team they don’t hate and that poses no threat. So, with both teams saving their vital energies, expect a wonky, somewhat close result. **PICK: GEORGIA**

SOUTH CAROLINA @ BROOKLIN (line – HAWKS by 12)

INJURIES: **South Carolina** – Ameer Abdullah (QUESTIONABLE), Lardarius Green (QUESTIONABLE), Shea McClellin (QUESTIONABLE), Sterling Moore (DOUBTFUL), Jude Adjei-Barimah (OUT), Keenan Allen (OUT), Joe Haden (OUT), Jeff Heurman (OUT), Samaje Perine (OUT); **Brooklin** – Randall Cobb (PROBABLE), Alshon Jeffery (DOUBTFUL), Rob Gronkowski (OUT), Ryan Mathews (OUT), Stephon Tuitt (OUT), Manti Te'o (IR)

The Hawks now they find themselves, with two weeks left, in need of a win to clinch but in a precarious position if they do not. No problem, the Regs are done, you say? It sure looks that way after they were handed their lunch by Toronto last week. But this season challenges the assumption that recent past performance is a reliable indicator of near future performance. Many teams have been up and down like a yo-yo all year. Fortunately for Brooklin, South Carolina has been mostly down for the past nine weeks and appear as if they will stay down. The real concern is that the Hawks are running out of gas. They won last week without Alex Smith, but that was due to the ineptitude of the Chargers. This week they come in with injuries and fatigue at the skill positions The Regs are banged up in the secondary, but otherwise in decent shape and the line is just a tad over-sized. **PICK: SOUTH CAROLINA**

TORONTO @ ST. CHARLES (line – CHARGERS by 5)

INJURIES: **Toronto** – John Simon (PROBABLE), Austin Howard (DOUBTFUL), Ibraheim Campbell (OUT), Su'a Cravens (OUT), Corey Linsley (OUT), Trent Cole (IR) **St. Charles** – Adolphus Washington (PROBABLE), Bobby Massie (QUESTIONABLE), Ryan Anderson (DOUBTFUL), Travis Benjamin (OUT).

With the Chargers now officially out of the race, the relief of undue pressure on Carson Wentz could result in a more relaxed approach from the hard-pressed sophomore. With his performances over a 4-game losing streak hovering between mediocre and bad, he could not do much worse. But are the Chargers really eager to win? Sure, they don't want their QB of the future to fail, but a little failure could be good for future success in terms of better draft position. The Wolverines have shown that they don't give a hoot about the draft. They need one more win to demonstrate "improvement" over last year. They think they can get it here. **PICK: TORONTO**

SEATTLE @ CHINO (line – CONVICTS by 11)

INJURIES: **Seattle** – Allen Hurns (PROBABLE), Josh Huff (OUT), Luke Joeckel (OUT), Pernell McPhee (OUT), Rakeem Nunes-Roches (OUT), DJ White (OUT), Scooby Wright III (IR). **Chino** – Spencer Long (PROBABLE), Johnathan Joseph (PROBABLE), Marvin Jones Jr (QUESTIONABLE), Henry Anderson (OUT), Vernon Butler (OUT), Leodis McKelvin (OUT);

Chino is in the thick of the wildcard race and could steal the West Division from the Cubs if they win out and the Cubs lose out. Still, the Pilots are relegated to the barely watchable "leftover" category. This game will likely be another example of the worst EFL offence flailing in futility, but LA and Iowa will still be watching. You never know what might happen. Dak Prescott could get injured, leaving the Convicts in the untested hands of Colt McCoy. All of the members of the Chino defence could misplace their helmets at the same time, forcing the offence to play defence for a series. Who knows what else? But it will take something dramatic for the Pilots to steal this game on the road from a motivated Chino Squad. Seattle just wants the season to be over. **PICK: CHINO**



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This Week in EFL History
With Professor Sterling Smitherman

FROM THE EFL ARCHIVES – In Week Fourteen of the 2011 EFL Season, **Peyton Manning** lifted his lifetime record against younger brother, **Eli** to 2-0 as the Patriots clinched the East Division with a 32-22 win over Virden. This was a wild back-and-forth affair that saw the game ultimately turn on one of football's rarest plays. With Virden leading 22-21 **Lawrence Tynes** attempted a 51-yard FG with just over 2 minutes remaining. But the lofty kick fell short and **Mike Goodson** returned the missed FG 101 yards for a touchdown. The Pats would add a late insurance FG to seal the deal.

The headline in *North America Today* proclaimed:

'MUSTANGS SHOCK SCARBOROUGH!' after 4-10 Garland surprised the 8-6 Blue Eagles 21-14. The paper was just trying to get the reader's attention. Fewer people than ever were truly shocked anymore by Scarborough's steady and inexplicable fall from the pinnacle of EFL dominance. History is repeating itself in 2017.

The Thunder Lizards were unable to finish off the season sweep of the Spartans. Pickering got revenge for their only loss with a 97-yard **Matt Cassel**-directed TD drive in the final minutes to overcome Durham, 27-24. The Lizards, at 8-6, had not yet clinched a playoff berth, while the Spartans, at 13-1, still had not shaken off a tenacious Cowtown, at 12-2 for the heavily-contest North Division.

In the South Division, Gwinnett had to put off the party for another week as they failed to take advantage of Scarborough's unexpected loss by slipping to the 4-10 Regulators, 24-21. After the Regs had tied the game with 1:17 left, Glads' kick returner, **Leon Washington** fumbled the ensuing kickoff, setting up an easy **Nate Kaeding** game-winning FG as time expired. The Regulators weren't going anywhere, but their fans were having some late season fun.