



WEEK SEVEN

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HELLFIRE “SLOW COOK” SWAMP DOGS TO MOVE TO TOP OF THE EFL



Swamp Dog starting quarterback, Ben Roethlisberger is chased by Hellfire linebacker, Bryan Thomas in first quarter action yesterday in Mohave. An ineffective and exhausted “Big Ben” would give way to second year quarterback, Jason Campbell in the fourth quarter.

MARC BULGER THROWS 3 TD PASSES TO GIVE HIM 17 ON THE YEAR / HELLFIRE CONTROL THE BALL FOR OVER 43 MINUTES

MOHAVE – On the surface it was not as bad as expected. A 22 point gap in favour of Mohave – at home, against a struggling team – was at the conservative end of pre-game predictions by the more reputable analysts. But anybody who actually witnessed the game got a good clear look at how large the gap really is when the top end of the league faces the bottom end of the league.

The Mohave Hellfire, belying their carefully crafted image and their name, showed mercy in the 121 degree heat at the Fiery Depths. They went to the air early and effectively, just enough to take control of the game, and give

them a 24-3 lead at halftime. After that it was all about ball control and the running game, 45 carries in all for a total of 216 yards, and the inability of the visitors to do anything to stop it simply underscored the mismatch.

The Swampies did do some things right – they got pressure on Marc Bulger, sacking him 5 times and forcing the Mohave backs to sit back in pass protection; and they finished the game strong on the arm of young Jason Campbell, who passed for 141 yards in the final quarter, accounting for over half of his team’s total offense and a face-saving touchdown. But it was not nearly enough against the league’s top team.

It would not be overstatement to say that the Hellfire did what they wanted, at the pace they wanted to do it. In the blistering desert heat, that pace was understandably slow, but relentless and irresistible nonetheless.

A 42-yard pass from Bulger to Terrell Owens, into double coverage, opened the scoring in dramatic fashion

for the home team. Bulger showed composure as the pocket began to collapse around him, holding the ball until the final split second before rifling it between defenders Ronde Barber and Michael Huff as Owens curled back for the ball. A quick turn of the hips to beat an off-balance Huff, and T.O. was into the end zone for ‘6.’

The Roethlisbeger led Swamp Dogs could not generate a hint of offense in the first quarter, opening the door for the Hellfire offense to post a relatively easy 10 more points before the visitors finally caught a small break near the end of the half. Showing no respect whatsoever for their opponents, the Hellfire gambled on 4th down and 18 at the Swamp Dogs 47 yard line. A deep post to Owens was overthrown and Roethlisberger trotted out to try and take advantage of the good field position at the change of possession. After hitting Chris Chambers for 13 yards, a 12-yard pass to Santonio Holmes was boosted by a personal foul penalty against the Hellfire and it suddenly looked like the Swamp Dogs were in business at the Hellfire 14 yard line with over a minute remaining in the first half. But the drive stalled then and there with Chester Taylor getting stuffed for a loss and Big Ben throwing wild and incomplete on third down. A Lawrence Tynes field goal at the 0:55 mark from 28 yards away would be the only early sign of life for the Swamp Dogs, but unfortunately for them it would not be the last score of the half. The Hellfire would get the final say, responding immediately with two big plays – a 40-yard Brian Westbrook run and a 21-yard touchdown pass from Bulger to Owens for a touchdown and a locker room lead of 24-3.

The Swamp Dogs offense would give their fans more of the same in the third quarter – no running game and a passing game that failed to convert on third down. The Hellfire, meanwhile, went into certified Cruise Control, handing the ball off, or hitting short to medium routes, to keep possession and grind it out. It quickly became a very boring game, and by the time Jason Campbell strutted onto the field to salvage some Swamp Dog Pride, few were watching and even fewer cared.

In the end, the 43:25 to 16:35 differential in time of possession for Mohave said it all – complete control and no contest. On Monday, the Office Pools predicting the Swamp Dog’s first victory will officially begin.

11-17-2007	Temp:121	Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Bulger
2006 Meadowlands (0-7)	0	3	0	9 - 12
2006 Mohave (6-1)	10	14	3	7 - 34

1 12:37 Mohave	TD Bulger 42 pass to Owens (Carney) (4-74-2:12)			0-7
1 0:00 Mohave	FG Carney 49 (11-41-6:12)			0-10

2 11:54 Mohave	TD Bulger 9 pass to Coles (Carney) (13-86-6:11)			0-17
2 0:55 Meadowlands	FG Tynes 28 (7-42-0:58)			3-17
2 0:03 Mohave	TD Bulger 21 pass to Owens (Carney) (2-61-0:33)			3-24

3 2:08 Mohave	FG Carney 30 (14-76-10:34)			3-27

4 3:15 Meadowlands	TD Campbell 10 pass to Chambers (2 - failed) (10-73-2:14)			9-27
4 2:26 Meadowlands	FG Tynes 39 (5-37-0:45)			12-27
4 1:17 Mohave	TD Alexander 2 run (Carney) (2-5-0:16)			12-34

	MSD		MOH	
First Downs	13		23	
Rushes	17-38		45-216	
Passes	35-19-223		23-16-221	
Sacked	1-5		5-27	
Fumble	0		0	
Penalties	8-60		5-39	
Turnovers	1		0	
Time	16:35		43:25	
Third Down	1-12		11-18	
Fourth Down	1-2		0-2	
Net Offense	256		410	

QUOTABLES

“I got the ball twice and I scored 2 touchdowns. You do the math. If I get the ball four times, I score 4 touchdowns. If I get the ball six times I get 6 touchdowns. So, should I get the ball more? Well, I guess it depends on how many touchdowns the Coach wants to score.” – **Terrell Owens** (publicly complaining about not getting enough passes)

“We play every game according to a plan. Everyone knows the plan. Everyone understands the plan, including ‘The Player.’ I think our plan worked well today.” – **Bobby Elder** (when told about T.O.’s criticism of his game plan)

“Ben Roethlisberger is our quarterback” – **Jack Buffolano** (when asked if Jason Campbell would be named the starter next week against Durham)

THUNDER LIZARDS EXPLODE IN FOURTH QUARTER TO STUN CORN KINGS



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42-YARD RUN BY TURNER SETS UP SECOND OF 3 FOURTH QUARTER TOUCHDOWNS



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11-15-2007 Jurassic Park Temp:72 Wind: Calm *Internet* MVP:Turner

2006 Cowtown (5-2)	3	6	8	0	-17
2006 Durham (5-2)	7	0	7	21	-35

1 5:41	Cowtown	FG Hanson 26 (12-76-9:16)	3-0
1 2:33	Durham	TD Gore 28 run (Scobee) (6-62-2:55)	3-7
2 9:26	Cowtown	FG Hanson 32 (12-51-7:53)	6-7
2 0:09	Cowtown	FG Hanson 26 (9-82-4:12)	9-7
3 10:17	Durham	TD Rivers 9 pass to Gates (Scobee) (9-69-4:30)	9-14
3 2:51	Cowtown	TD Pennington 5 pass to Maroney (2 - Barber) (5-35-3:01)	17-14
4 8:45	Durham	TD Rivers 24 pass to Curry (Scobee) (6-87-3:22)	17-21
4 4:32	Durham	TD Gore 3 run (Scobee) (3-54-2:02)	17-28
4 1:36	Durham	TD Turner 34 run (Scobee) (5-53-0:55)	17-35

	COW	DTL
First Downs	22	20
Rushes	27-162	19-190
Passes	36-22-205	24-15-226
Sacked	2-16	1-11
Fumble	1	2
Penalties	6-31	4-23
Turnovers	0	0
Time	38:13	21:47
Third Down	3-10	3-7
Fourth Down	1-2	0-1
Net Offense	351	405

DURHAM – All seemed to be going according to plan for the Corn Kings as the fourth quarter began. They had controlled the time of possession, kept the Durham offense off the field, and held a 17-14 lead on the road against their biggest rival. It looked even better when Aaron Schobel sacked Philip Rivers for an 11-yard loss and a fumble on the Durham 17 yard line late in the third quarter. But that play, as it turned out, would mark the turning point of the game. For the Thunder Lizards recovered the fumble, and Rivers came back on the next play and gained the lost yards back, and more, with a 22-yard pass to Antonio Gates into the teeth of a nickel zone package geared to stop the pass. The Dinosaurs ended up punting on that possession, but they had avoided a disaster and dug themselves out of a hole. Their defense went on to stop the Corn Kings three-and-out on their next possession, opening the curtain on the impressive 4th quarter offensive finale.

The Lizard's offense, slowed down thus far by a lack of opportunities and a steady Corn Kings defense, suddenly went on a rampage, scoring touchdowns on three consecutive possessions in a stunning offensive 'blitzkrieg' that staggered and finally knocked out the Corn Kings. The winning drive started on the Durham 13 yard line and it went the distance on only 6 plays – the final two consisting of big plays, a 22-yard run by Frank "Dino" Gore straight through a defense geared to stop him, and the second a 24-yard touchdown pass to little-used wide-out, Ronald Curry against a nickel zone package that seemed to stand still and watch the play unfold.

Ahead by a score of 21-17, the Durham defense stepped up and gave something extra, blanketing the Corn Kings receivers and sacking Pennington for a 9-yard loss. The next Thunder Lizard drive covered 54 yards on only 3 plays, the second being a 42-yard rush by back-up running back Michael Turner to set up a 3-yard TD run by Gore with only 4 minutes remaining to all but seal the deal. The final drive, ending on a 34-yard run by Turner, put an exclamation point on the win and sent the Jurassic Park faithful into a frenzied celebration.

The Durham offense made the most of limited possession time, gaining 405 yards on only 43 plays. The rushing attack accumulated 190 yards (Gore 100 yards exactly) on 19 carries for a 10 yard average per carry. Philip Rivers continued to set the pace for EFL quarterbacks with another solid performance, finishing with 226 yards passing and a game day QB rating of 121.2.

The loss was a bitter one for the Corn Kings, who executed their game plan to near perfection for three quarters, only to collapse on both sides of the ball in the final quarter, handing Round One of this intense rivalry to Durham.



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'D' FANGED AND 'D' CLAWED ON THE MOUNT

FLORIDA OFFENSE "DRAGGIN" AGAINST STOUT PATRIOTS DEFENSE AS CHARLESWOOD DOMINATES



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FLORIDA - There were high hopes before game time that the Dragons would be in position to challenge for the Division by further humbling an already chastened Charleswood team. However, after the Dragon offense was stilled by the 'Aes Sadei'* dressed in Black and Silver, the fans only hope now is that the team will be able to rebound.

The Charleswood game plan was executed to a level of perfection seldom achieved in the world of professional sports. When Coach Jason called run for his offense, you could count on the Dragon D to be in pass defense. On the other hand, when the Dragon offense ran, Coach Jason had already instructed his team to prepare for the run. In fact, the play calling was so perfect that one of the Dragon geeks suspected an act of malevolence. The geeks suspected the Patriots of intercepting the play calling transmissions to Brady and broke out all their fancy electronic toys to prove their case. In the end it was finally

11-17-2007	Temp:87 Wind:0-5	Line: Even	MVP: Manning
2006 Charleswood (4-3)	7	13	3 3 - 26
2006 Florida (4-3)	0	0	3 0 - 3

1 6:53 Charleswood	TD Jones 1 run (Gostkowski) (8-57-4:31)		7-0

2 13:42 Charleswood	TD Manning 7 pass to Peelle (no good) (7-53-3:20)		13-0
2 0:36 Charleswood	TD Manning 7 pass to Driver (Gostkowski) (7-55-3:08)		20-0

3 9:38 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 27 (10-54-5:12)		23-0
3 5:55 Florida	FG Nugent 31 (10-65-3:27)		23-3

4 2:00 Charleswood	FG Gostkowski 35 (2-0-1:28)		26-3

	CHP	FLD	
First Downs	20	13	
Rushes	39-163	27-111	
Passes	26-17-196	31-17-170	
Sacked	0-0	3-22	
Fumble	0	3	
Penalties	5-30	7-41	
Turnovers	0	4	
Time	36:50	23:10	
Third Down	6-13	7-13	
Fourth Down	0-1	0-3	
Net Offense	359	259	

proved to be the product of solid preparation by the Patriots combined with the lack of imagination of Coach Jim.

The game itself was quite easy to summarize. The Patriots would run for positive yards, every attempt. The Dragons would not run, period. The Patriots would throw and complete passes on nearly every attempt and the Dragons would hope for a single completion. On the other hand, the Dragons would fumble and the Patriots would recover. The Patriots would intercept and the Dragons would throw. Finally, the Dragons would lead in penalties and the Patriots would lead in points. The humiliation of the Dragons was complete and total.

Peyton Manning, coming under fire recently for his mediocre start to the season, came through with a solid mistake-free performance that included 2 TD passes and a QB rating of 113.6. The running attack also improved with Thomas Jones posting his first 100+ yard game of the year with 109 yards on the ground.

There were naysayers after the game who tried to justify the loss by pointing to the 4 turnovers suffered by the home team or penalties which appeared to be strategically called to slow the offense. However, to those who paid attention, the Dragons were just plain whooped. They were out coached and out played in their own house. The accolades and the victory go to the Patriots. Well done!

One question will become clear next week. Are the Dragons hunting a playoff slot or a draft pick?

* 'Aes Sadei,' also known as 'Aes Sedai' means "Servants of All," and refers to a fictional society of scientists, healers and philosophers who channel the "one power" to serve mankind. They are really cool!

CONVICTS MURDER BUCCANEERS IN VICIOUS OFFENSIVE ASSAULT



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McNABB THROWS 2 TD PASSES AND RUNS FOR ANOTHER TO LEAD CHINO



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11-17-2007 Temp:90 Wind:10-20 Line: Even MVP: McNabb

2006 Anchorage (2-5) 3 10 0 6 - 19
2006 Chino (5-2) 7 14 17 7 - 45

1 11:06 Anchorage	FG Stover 43 (4-28-1:01)	3-0
1 6:07 Chino	TD Tomlinson 1 run (Vinatieri) (11-80-4:47)	3-7
2 13:26 Anchorage	FG Stover 33 (8-47-2:17)	6-7
2 12:06 Anchorage	TD Brees 1 pass to Johnson (Stover) (5-29-1:06)	13-7
2 9:04 Chino	TD McNabb 51 pass to Boldin (Vinatieri) (5-78-2:53)	13-14
2 0:16 Chino	TD McNabb 7 run (Vinatieri) (12-80-3:51)	13-21
3 12:08 Chino	TD Tomlinson 6 run (Vinatieri) (8-54-2:24)	13-28
3 6:38 Chino	TD McNabb 18 pass to Graham (Vinatieri) (8-69-4:30)	13-35
3 1:39 Chino	FG Vinatieri 48 (4-18-2:20)	13-38
4 9:43 Anchorage	TD Addai 1 run (2 - failed) (12-96-4:25)	19-38
4 4:30 Chino	TD Cutler 18 pass to Brown (Vinatieri) (8-80-5:13)	19-45

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First Downs	16	32
Rushes	26-80	39-162
Passes	35-14-208	38-27-375
Sacked	3-14	0-0
Fumble	2	2
Penalties	5-34	5-26
Turnovers	1	1
Time	20:31	39:29
Third Down	2-13	6-13
Fourth Down	1-3	0-3
Net Offense	274	537

CHINO – Anchorage coach, Tony Fenton was MIA again as his Anchorage squad made the trip down from the great Northwest into "The Big House." It was rumored that Coach Fenton was sitting out a one game suspension for comments made about the poor performance of his start QB Drew Brees. More likely, it was the Arrest Warrant in force in Chino County that would have put him into the hole for a week had he showed up at the Big House. Whatever the actual reason, it was a merciful absence as the Chino "Super Offense" manhandled the rickety Anchorage defense to the tune of 537 total yards and 45 points in another home field blowout.

Assistant Coach Kaldis took the reins against the streaking Convict crew. The game was tight at the outset. Both

teams were feeling each other out [which will get you a week in the hole in Chino], as Matt Stover would get the first points for Anchorage, followed quickly by another rushing TD, his 12th of the season, from LT. (No one calls LaDainian Tomlinson by his name anymore) Then, following a Pac Man Jones fumbled kickoff [his 6th of the season], Anchorage took over and went to work, scoring on a 4th and 1 from the Chino one yard line to take a 13-7 lead. However, it would be awhile until Anchorage scored again...McNabb hooked up with best buddy, Anquan Boldin, on a 51-yd TD strike, and he would rush for another TD, to make the score 21-13, Convicts at half time.

In the 2nd half, Chino controlled the ball and the score. LT added another rushing TD, his 13th on the year, and McNabb hooked up with backup TE Graham for another TD, as Chino won going away, 45-19. All the starters posted good numbers, especially McNabb, who won another Game MVP Award for his 296 yard, 2 TD performance. Jay Cutler came in late to add another 79 yards and 1 TD to the mix. LT had another big game, rushing for 119 yards on 25 carries.

After the game, amongst the celebration in the Convict locker room, McNabb was caught with a jelly donut in his locker. As per Coach Nazar's strict enforcement of the "no chow in the barracks" rule, McNabb could be sitting out the next few games, stay tuned...

In a interesting sidebar, Convict Nation was apparently livid over "Jimmy the Greek's" selection of Anchorage plus the points [-11] in last week's EFL Newsletter. An Arrest Warrant has been issued for him in Chino.

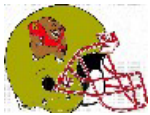
GOLDEN BEARS SHUT DOWN GLADS IN SECOND HALF – WIN SECOND STRAIGHT

LARRY JOHNSON 2 TDS RUSHING



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11-15-2007 Temp:64 Wind:0-10 Line: Even MVP: **Johnson**

2006 Gwinnett (3-4) 7 3 0 3 - 13
2006 Kutztown (3-4) 3 3 10 7 - 23

1 9:15	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 36 (9-50-5:36)	0-3
1 3:01	Gwinnett	TD Palmer 2 pass to Gonzalez (Gould) (12-73-5:58)	7-3
2 6:57	Gwinnett	FG Gould 47 (11-51-5:22)	10-3
2 2:00	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 44 (10-53-4:42)	10-6
3 9:35	Kutztown	FG Kaeding 26 (7-67-3:09)	10-9
3 4:17	Kutztown	TD Johnson 23 run (Kaeding) (4-54-2:26)	10-16
4 5:17	Gwinnett	FG Gould 38 (15-75-8:59)	13-16
4 1:18	Kutztown	TD Johnson 10 run (Kaeding) (2-13-0:18)	13-23

	GWG	KUT
First Downs	21	19
Rushes	30-117	30-131
Passes	30-19-246	21-15-206
Sacked	3-18	0-0
Fumble	0	1
Penalties	5-46	4-25
Turnovers	2	1
Time	32:02	27:49
Third Down	5-13	3-8
Fourth Down	0-2	0-0
Net Offense	345	337

KUTZTOWN - With the first series of divisional games complete, both teams were looking for a win – Gwinnett to stay in contention and Kutztown to get back in the hunt. Luckily for the home town team, the Golden Bears were able to pull it off in a light rain in Eastern PA.

The game started off well for both teams as both had long established drives in the second half and there were no punts. However, each team had a couple of mistakes. Kutztown's came when Tony Romo fumbled on the Gwinnett 17 trailing 7-3 and Gwinnett turned that into a FG.

Kutztown would answer on their next drive with their own field goal to make it 10-6. Then with just under two minutes to go, Gwinnett starting out from their own 28, put a nice drive together that ended badly when Carson Palmer made a huge mistake after getting sacked by Taylor at the Kutztown 35. Carson rushed them back up to the line, failing to use his last timeout and leaving only 6 seconds on the clock. When asked later what he was thinking, Carson mumbled something about hoping to get off a quick run but his running back didn't hear the play so he went for broke and was picked off to end the half. (Palmer later apologized for naming Washington as the alleged culprit, explaining that he had taken his goal of emulating Peyton Manning too far by blaming other players for his mistakes. He took full responsibility for botching the scoring opportunity).

The second half saw a bit of a different game as the Golden Bears kept up long sustained drives that often put the Glad's defense back on their heels. After a failed 4th and 1 pass by the Glads fell incomplete on the Kutztown 46, Golden Bear QB Tony Romo hit Harrison for 14 and then gave it to workhorse, Larry Johnson for runs of 8, 9 and a final end zone run of 23 yards to take the lead 16-10. The Kutztown 'D' kept the heat up as they continued to hold Gwinnett scoreless until there was only 5 minutes to go when Gould hit a 38-yard field goal to pull within 3, Kutztown leading 16-13.

With Kutztown looking for an onside kickoff, Gwinnett elected to kick it in the end zone and the Bears would get it on the 20. The Gwinnett D would come through and stop the Bears on their own 45. However, a monster 52-yard, and accurate, punt by Brian Moorman would put the ball out of bounds at the 3. After a 10 yard Parker run to give some breathing room Palmer would then throw four straight incomplete passes. Kutztown would bust one more in, Johnson's second TD of the game, against a demoralized Gladiator defense, ending the scoring.

Two injuries to report as Gwinnett Tight End Tony Gonzalez left the game in the 4th and will miss next week while Kutztown OLB LeRoy Hill is out as well in a post-game announcement.



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KNIGHTS "CARR"Y THE DAY TO STOP LOSING SKEIN

LOS ANGELES QUARTERBACK EFFICIENT IN WINNING EFFORT AGAINST CUBBIES

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles did their homework and knew that the only way they could slow down the ever impressive Cubbies was to keep their strength off the field ... their offense. They would do a great job of doing just that, controlling the ball for an amazing 42 minutes compared with 18 minutes for Iowa City.

In so many ways this game was the original blueprint designed at the beginning of the season for the Knight's success – David Carr managing a ball control offense to keep a hungry and aggressive defense fresh and dangerous. But the original blueprint also included points scored by the defense. In this game, the defense didn't score points, but they forced two fumbles in Cubs territory that lead to 10 points by the offense. They also completely dominated the line of scrimmage, holding the Cub's to a

11-18-2007	Temp:71	Wind:0-5	Line: Even	MVP: Smith	
2006 Iowa City (3-4)	0	7	0	0	- 7
2006 Los Angeles (2-5)	7	3	7	10	- 27

1	5:06	Los Angeles	TD Smith 5 run (Lindell) (11-80-8:12)		0-7

2	10:39	Iowa City	TD Garcia 29 pass to Evans (Rackers) (3-43-1:02)		7-7
2	0:39	Los Angeles	FG Lindell 32 (3-9-0:35)		7-10

3	0:58	Los Angeles	TD Jones 9 run (Lindell) (9-80-5:05)		7-17

4	8:00	Los Angeles	FG Lindell 38 (6-48-4:36)		7-20
4	3:56	Los Angeles	TD Bell 14 run (Lindell) (4-27-2:03)		7-27

			ICC		LAK
First Downs			13		23
Rushes			23-57		31-160
Passes			30-16-181		33-23-256
Sacked			3-20		1-9
Fumble			3		2
Penalties			4-42		7-46
Turnovers			2		2
Time			17:57		42:03
Third Down			4-13		4-11
Fourth Down			1-2		1-1
Net Offense			218		407

meager 57 yards rushing and forcing Iowa City quarterbacks, Jeff Garcia and JP Losman, into unfavourable passing situations.

The first half was competitive and both teams pushed each other to their limits. However once the second half rolled around it was all Los Angeles. Carr lead his team with precision passing and great play calling to break out of their spiraling season, and hoping to right the ship.

It was a complete game for the Knight's offense, featuring solid performances by all of the feature skill players and the offensive line. Steve Smith would have his best game so far this season with 123 yards receiving on 9 catches and scoring the Knight's first touchdown on a 4th down reverse from 5 yards out; while his counterpart on the split end, Terry Glenn, would add 7 catches for 75 yards to the cause. David Carr would have a great game (23 of 33 for 256 yards) and the running backs would weave in and out completely confusing the Cub's defense. Kevin Jones and Tatum Bell would combine for 143 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns.

The Cubs offense got a wake up call, especially feature back Reggie Bush, who rushed for a humbling 18 yards on 11 carries and managed only 27 yards receiving on 6 catches. His ineffectiveness put pressure on the passing game, which showed sparks with Garcia at the helm, but ultimately could not generate momentum against the Knight's defensive shield.

The Knights are far from out of the woods, but this was a solid and satisfying win against a team they need to be able to beat if they stand a hope of getting back into the playoff hunt.



BRYLCREEM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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OFFENSE



QB –Donovan McNabb, Chino Convicts

30 Att., 21 Comp., 296 yds, 2 TDs, 123.8 Rating
He set the table for a 45-19 blowout of Anchorage.

DEFENSE



DE –Justin Smith, Durham T-Lizards

7 Tackles, 2 Sacks, 1 Deflection, 1 Stuff
Two sacks ended Corn King drives at key points in game.

SPECIAL TEAMS



K –Nate Kaeding, Kutztown G. Bears

3 for 3 FGs, Long 44, 2 for 2 Extra Points, 11 Points
He was solid and dependable in upset over Gwinnett.

LEADER BOARD

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
East													
Mohave	6	1	0	0.857	219	31.3	143	20.4	10.9	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 1 0	4 1 0
Charleswood	4	3	0	0.571	168	24	125	17.9	6.1	2 2 0	3 2 0	4 3 0	4 3 0
Florida	4	3	0	0.571	178	25.4	164	23.4	2	3 1 0	2 3 0	4 3 0	3 3 0
Gwinnett	3	4	0	0.429	175	25	155	22.1	2.9	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	2 4 0
Kutztown	3	4	0	0.429	200	28.6	207	29.6	-1	1 0 0	2 3 0	3 4 0	2 3 0
Meadowlands	0	7	0	0	92	13.1	243	34.7	-21.6	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 1 0
West													
Chino	5	2	0	0.714	227	32.4	167	23.9	8.6	5 0 0	3 2 0	5 2 0	4 2 0
Cowtown	5	2	0	0.714	177	25.3	143	20.4	4.9	3 1 0	3 2 0	5 2 0	4 2 0
Durham	5	2	0	0.714	206	29.4	151	21.6	7.9	2 0 0	3 2 0	5 2 0	5 2 0
Iowa City	3	4	0	0.429	139	19.9	165	23.6	-3.7	2 1 0	2 3 0	3 4 0	1 4 0
Anchorage	2	5	0	0.286	156	22.3	232	33.1	-10.9	2 1 0	2 3 0	2 5 0	2 3 0
Los Angeles	2	5	0	0.286	131	18.7	173	24.7	-6	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 5 0	2 5 0

PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Rivers	DTL	185	117	63.2	1564	2	1.1	40	15	8.1	112.5
2	Bulger	MOH	206	126	61.2	1810	5	2.4	65	17	8.3	107.1
3	McNabb	CHI	207	129	62.3	1808	5	2.4	53	12	5.8	99.7
4	Romo	KUT	214	130	60.7	1758	8	3.7	53	17	7.9	97.8
5	Garcia,J	ICC	135	85	63	993	1	0.7	41	6	4.4	96.9
6	Carr,D	LAK	205	141	68.8	1457	6	2.9	30	9	4.4	91.5
7	Palmer,C	GWG	191	110	57.6	1533	7	3.7	59	11	5.8	87.4
8	Brady,T	FLD	199	125	62.8	1433	11	5.5	53	15	7.5	86.5
9	Brees	ANC	199	106	53.3	1376	2	1	43	9	4.5	86.2
10	Pennington	COW	217	131	60.4	1693	8	3.7	60	9	4.1	83.4
11	Manning,P	CHP	249	147	59	1791	7	2.8	43	10	4	82.9
12	Roethlisberger	MSD	141	71	50.4	926	11	7.8	50	3	2.1	46
13	Campbell,J	MSD	81	33	40.7	476	5	6.2	80	2	2.5	43
14	Beck	COW	5	4	80	47	0	0	17	0	0	105.8
15	Cutler	CHI	19	10	52.6	131	0	0	19	1	5.3	92.2

RUSHING

			Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Gore	DTL	136	901	6.6	56	4	8	Jones,T	CHP	129	518	4	19	7
2	Tomlinson	CHI	171	890	5.2	78	13	9	Maroney	COW	89	431	4.8	14	2
3	Jackson,S	FLD	165	848	5.1	64	3	10	Brown,R	ICC	90	383	4.3	40	5
4	Parker,W	GWG	152	792	5.2	46	5	11	Jones,J	LAK	59	343	5.8	74	0
5	Johnson,L	KUT	159	710	4.5	23	5	12	Norwood	COW	31	332	10.7	71	1
6	Westbrook	MOH	103	666	6.5	76	1	13	Bell,T	LAK	71	327	4.6	20	1
7	Addai	ANC	104	542	5.2	46	6	14	Barber	COW	56	321	5.7	23	6
8	Jones,T	CHP	129	518	4	19	7	15	McGahee	ANC	66	307	4.7	65	1

RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Boldin	CHI	47	826	17.6	51	7	8	Jackson,S	FLD	35	292	8.3	26	4
2	Johnson,A	ANC	40	556	13.9	34	6	9	Glenn,T	LAK	35	435	12.4	25	2
3	Wayne,R	GWG	40	766	19.2	59	3	10	Heap	LAK	34	353	10.4	26	5
4	Smith,S	LAK	39	454	11.6	30	1	11	Driver	CHP	34	462	13.6	33	2
5	Furrey	COW	38	510	13.4	42	2	12	Winslow	ICC	33	409	12.4	32	2
6	Johnson,C	CHP	38	606	15.9	43	0	13	Holt,T	CHI	33	454	13.8	43	2
7	Harrison,M	KUT	37	598	16.2	53	5	14	Johnson,L	KUT	31	355	11.5	38	3
8	Jackson,S	FLD	35	292	8.3	26	4	15	Coles	MOH	30	491	16.4	51	7

JIMMY'S WEEK EIGHT PICKS

GWINNETT @ LOS ANGELES (LINE – GLADIATORS BY 3)

The Knights have to be encouraged by their convincing victory over the pesky Cubs last week. They remain at home for Week Seven action against the Gladiators and are looking to build up some momentum. They will be tested against Gwinnett, especially with the Glads hungry after coming off of two straight road losses. The Gwinnett defense has taken a step backwards during that stretch, but they are still better than the Cubs defenders that David Carr picked apart last week. Once again, the Knights offense will have to prove itself while their defense will have to step up and force some big plays to slow down the always dangerous Carson Palmer and Willie Parker. The home field will help Los Angeles stay in the game but in the end the Gladiators will pull out their first road victory by a touchdown.

PICK: GWINNETT

DURHAM @ MEADOWLANDS (LINE – THUNDER LIZARDS BY 9)

There are many ways that the Swamp Dogs can lose this game and precious few ways they can win it. The Thunder Lizards offense has shown that it can explode at any time and it inevitably does at some point during the game. The poor Swampies have shown that they can implode at any time, and they inevitably do at most times during the game. I'll pay lip service to the idea that anything can happen but, having said that, I'll go on the record as saying that the Swamp Dogs do not stand a chance against the hottest team in the league on both sides of the ball. The Dinosaurs will be sending in their back-ups by mid-way through the third quarter.

PICK: DURHAM

ANCHORAGE @ FLORIDA (LINE – DRAGONS BY 9)

It is time to surrender to reality and stop pretending that the Buccaneers (2-5) are going anywhere this season. Drew Brees has been a big disappointment, and therefore so has the rest of the offense. Considering that sputtering offense is Anchorage's greatest asset, and their defense has been a joke, they do not match up well on the road against Tom Brady, Steven Jackson, and a stingy defense ranked third in net yards surrendered. The slim hope for Anchorage fans is that Brees can get it into gear and find the holes in a suspect Dragon secondary. But in order for him to do that the Bucs will have to show they can run the ball against a tough run defense. While Brees tries to solve the Dragon 'D', Tom Brady will be solving a none-too-puzzling Bucs defense that has given up 470 yards a game and is ranked dead last in the EFL. The Dragons will light it up and run away in the fourth quarter.

PICK: FLORIDA

CHINO @ KUTZTOWN (LINE – CONVICTS BY 5)

The Convicts (5-2) are 5-0 at the Big House and 0-2 on the road. The Golden Bears (3-4) have played only one game at home, a win over a tough Gwinnett squad. The Convict's offense seems to lose some of its swagger on the road, averaging 10 points a game, contrasted with an incredible 41 points a game at home. Hmmm...is there a pattern here? The Golden Bears are capable of putting up big scores, having posted 63 and 49 in twin 6 TD pass performances by Tony Romo. At the risk of having a hit put out on me by an angry Convict Nation, I'll take the unpredictable Golden Bears at home with the points.

PICK: KUTZTOWN

IOWA CITY @ MOHAVE (LINE – HELLFIRE BY 9)

Mohave is gradually emerging as the team to beat in the EFL, supplanting Charleswood. Iowa City is starting to take its place as a team-to-be-beaten after surprising some strong opponents early in the season. The Cubs quick strike capability will be downgraded by the overall best pass defense in the league and the Cubs running game will no longer benefit from the element of surprise against the stay-at-home Jamal Williams and the most fundamentally sound linebacking corps in the league. I guess I could go on with the analysis and describe why the Mohave offense will have no problem moving through the Cubs defense but why point out the obvious? The only question is whether or not Mohave will best the 22-point margin of victory they attained over Meadowlands last week. I say they do.

PICK: MOHAVE

CHARLESWOOD @ COWTOWN (LINE – CORN KINGS BY 2)

Both of the Corn Kings losses have been bitter pills to swallow, as they controlled the balance of play in both and think they deserved better results. They are coming off a loss to Durham in which their previously top ranked defense collapsed late in the game, raising questions about their ability to step up in the clutch against the better teams. This week, they face another one of the better teams, Charleswood. The Patriots are coming off a big win on the road against solid Florida and they appear to be turning their fortunes around. As before, a lot depends on Peyton Manning. If he continues to improve, the Corn Kings will have trouble keeping up offensively against a talented, if underachieving, Charleswood defense. The key to a Corn King victory will be their ability to control the ball and avoid turnovers. If they can manage that, this will be a close game due to the Corn Kings playing at home at Tillman Field. On paper, it shapes up as one of those games that end on a field goal by the last team with the ball. With the momentum for each team going in different directions, I say the Pats get the ball last.

PICK: CHARLESWOOD

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

HOW I'M DOING AGAINST THE SPREAD

LAST WEEK: 4-2-0

OVERALL: 30-12-0

