



# WEEK ELEVEN

December 16, 2007



Peyton Manning guns a pass down the field during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter action in Kutztown. The Patriot's leader took control of the offense and directed a 3-TD aerial assault in victory over the Golden Bears.

## MANNING MAKES IT HAPPEN!

*PATRIOTS PILOT FLIES HIGH IN KUTZTOWN – THROWS 3 TD PASSES IN 40-28 VICTORY*



**CHARLESWOOD**

**40**

7 - 4



**KUTZTOWN**

**28**

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KUTZTOWN – The Charleswood Patriots took the first step of a long journey back to within striking distance of the East Division title with an important victory against the Kutztown Golden Bears. They did on the strength of a 328-yard air show choreographed by Peyton Manning. Simultaneously, the Bears fell one more step behind in their quest for the final playoff spot.

One of the fastest played games this season, it started slowly with both offenses having trouble getting out of the gate. But Kutztown struck first as the first quarter wound down with a 13-yard TD pass from Tony Romo to Marvin Harrison. That seemed to wake up the Patriots as they went on to post 20 unanswered points, keyed by 2 Manning touchdown passes, a 13-yarder to Donald Driver and a 19-yarder to Jason Witten, and 2 Stephen Gostkowski field goals to give them a 20-7 lead in the third quarter.

After a Romo to Plaxico Burress TD in the third, the score was 20-14, only 6 points separating the two teams. The Pat's Gostkowski added 2 FG's before the Bear's Larry Johnson found the end zone for one of his 2 td's. That TD sparked a scoring spree with only 4:26 left to play in the game. Charleswood answered the Johnson TD, with a Johnson TD of there own, Chad, from 63 yards out. Sheldon Brown, intercepted Romo on the very next play and returned it 55 yards for a TD. Not to be out done on the stat sheet, but too late to reverse the score sheet, Larry Johnson scored one more TD with just 21 seconds left to make the final, 40-28 for Charleswood.

With the Patriot's running game spinning it wheels at a plodding 3 yards a carry, Peyton once again carried the offensive load, finishing 21 of 32 for 328 yards, 3 TDs and only 1 INT. Tony Romo had his moments, throwing 2 TDs, but he also threw 4 interceptions and proved unable to keep up with his famous rival.

12-15-2007 Temp: 52 Wind:5-15 Line: Even MVP: **Manning**

2006 Charleswood (7-4) 0 13 10 17 - 40  
 2006 Kutztown (4-7) 7 0 7 14 - 28

1 0:14 Kutztown TD Romo 13 pass to Harrison (Kaeding) (9-77-5:12) 0-7  
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 2 12:58 Charleswood FG Gostkowski 22 (5-68-2:04) 3-7  
 2 6:38 Charleswood TD Manning 13 pass to Driver (Gostkowski) (8-67-4:14) 10-7  
 2 1:49 Charleswood FG Gostkowski 37 (6-22-2:10) 13-7  
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 3 10:47 Charleswood TD Manning 19 pass to Witten (Gostkowski) (6-41-3:23) 20-7  
 3 7:37 Kutztown TD Romo 13 pass to Burress (Kaeding) (5-28-2:51) 20-14  
 3 0:29 Charleswood FG Gostkowski 29 (6-13-2:42) 23-14  
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 4 10:24 Charleswood FG Gostkowski 34 (6-23-4:19) 26-14  
 4 4:26 Kutztown TD Johnson 3 run (Kaeding) (10-76-5:42) 26-21  
 4 1:59 Charleswood TD Manning 63 pass to Johnson (Gostkowski) (4-77-2:18) 33-21  
 4 1:31 Charleswood TD Brown 55 interception return (Gostkowski) (0-0-0:00) 40-21  
 4 0:21 Kutztown TD Johnson 3 run (Kaeding) (5-42-0:52) 40-28

	<b>CHP</b>	<b>KUT</b>
First Downs	20	17
Rushes	27-82	27-75
Passes	32-21-328	23-14-178
Sacked	2-9	1-6
Fumble	0	2
Penalties	2-10	3-16
Turnovers	1	4
Time	32:56	27:04
Third Down	7-13	4-8
Fourth Down	0-0	0-1
Net Offense	401	247

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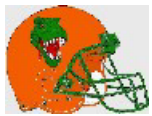
“After last week when we came out strong in the first quarter but struggled in the second half we knew we had to change things. So this week we came out slow in the first quarter and picked it up as the game went on. It worked perfectly.” – **Peyton Manning**

“I wouldn’t say we can’t run the ball. We ran the ball 26 times today. Thomas did his job. He had an effect on the game. What’s important is that we score and we scored today.” **Charleswood Coach, Jason Findlay** (when asked about the struggling running game)

“This was just like Madden 2007, when you focus on your guys with the dots and you think they’re clear but then the other guys come over at the last second...like, they are so fast you don’t think they could get there that fast, but they do, and they take the ball away. The only thing I didn’t see was that big ‘INTERCEPTION’ flash in front of my eyes!” – **Tony Romo** (commenting on 4 INTs in the game)



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**7 - 4**

**37**  
OVERTIME

**34**

## BUCS SHOCK DINOS IN JURASSIC PARK THRILLER!

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**FOURTH QUARTER RALLY BY ANCHORAGE FORCES  
 OVERTIME / STOVER FINISHES OFF UPSET WITH  
 CHIP SHOT FIELD GOAL**

DURHAM – This game played out almost exactly as predicted – the Buccaneer’s defence gave way like dry balsa wood before the Durham chain saw; Lizard stars performed as advertised – Frank “Dino-Gore” rushing for over 100 yards while quarterback, Philip Rivers passed for over 300 yards; the Thunder Lizards dominated the time of possession and the Buc’s offence sputtered for most of the game. The only surprise was the final score, a 37-34 count in favour of underdog, Anchorage. Although they had seen it with their own eyes, the Dinosaur Faithful filed out of Jurassic Park in apparent disbelief, the eerie silence of thousands of mute fans shuffling slowly out of the stadium speaking louder than boos or catcalls.

After thoroughly dominating the spiritless Buccaneers for a full 3 quarters, Durham confidently carried a 27-13 lead into the final frame. But, without warning, the Buccaneers and Drew Brees suddenly came to life. Moving 66 yards in slightly over 3 minutes, Brees flipped a pass toward the end zone pylon that was hauled in by Alge Crumpler for a quick TD. They followed up with an even quicker touchdown drive, moving 65 yards in 2:43 minutes and finding the Durham end zone when Joseph Addai made a nice play on a screen pass from the 3 yard line.

With the score tied at 27, the Durham offence answered the bell and marched quickly up the field to score the go-ahead touchdown, a 10-yard pass from River to Hines Ward. But the Bucs delivered a stunning counter punch on the

ensuing kick-off when Joshua Cribbs found a gap in the center of the T-Lizard coverage and burst through the hole for a 101-yard kick return touchdown. At the expiry of regulation time, the uneven teams had drawn even at 34 points apiece.

Anchorage won the coin toss and made the most of it. With the furious Thunder Lizards throwing “raptor-like” blitz packages at the Buccaneer’s line in an effort to disrupt the offence, Brees made two critical plays that keyed the final drive – a perfectly executed 16-yard screen pass to Addai to get into field goal range at the 29 yard line; and a quick short slant pass to Andre Johnson in the face of an all-out blitz that covered 25 yards and made the game-winning field goal by Matt Stover no more difficult than an extra point. The “Buccaneer’s Curse,” (as the Durham pundits are calling Anchorage’s apparent mastery of the Thunder Lizards) struck again, knocking the Dinosaurs from the top of the West Division.

12-15-2007		Temp: 75	Wind :Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Cribbs
2006 Anchorage (4-7)	0	3	10	21	3 - 37
2006 Durham (7-4)	10	10	7	7	0 - 34
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1 8:13 Durham	FG Scobee	30	(13-70-6:44)		0-3
1 2:48 Durham	TD Gore	1 run	(Scobee) (8-67-4:11)		0-10
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2 14:32 Anchorage	FG Stover	45	(7-48-3:06)		3-10
2 6:17 Durham	FG Scobee	19	(12-80-6:39)		3-13
2 0:51 Durham	TD Rivers	24 pass to Johnson	(Scobee) (7-72-2:45)		3-20
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3 11:05 Anchorage	FG Stover	36	(11-50-3:46)		6-20
3 6:09 Anchorage	TD Addai	19 run	(Stover) (6-72-1:58)		13-20
3 0:02 Durham	TD Branch	17 run	(Scobee) (14-78-5:59)		13-27
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4 11:39 Anchorage	TD Brees	1 pass to Crumpler	(Stover) (9-66-3:21)		20-27
4 6:32 Anchorage	TD Brees	3 pass to Addai	(Stover) (9-65-2:43)		27-27
4 2:29 Durham	TD Rivers	10 pass to Ward	(Scobee) (7-61-3:49)		27-34
4 2:09 Anchorage	TD Cribbs	101 kick return	(Stover) (0-0-0:00)		34-34
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5 12:45 Anchorage	FG Stover	19	(7-63-1:59)		37-34
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	<b>ANC</b>	<b>DTL</b>			
First Downs	22	32			
Rushes	27-141	39-224			
Passes	34-22-261	34-23-311			
Sacked	1-6	2-14			
Fumble	1	0			
Penalties	6-30	3-18			
Turnovers	0	1			
Time	23:10	39:11			
Third Down	5-11	6-12			
Fourth Down	0-0	1-1			
Net Offense	396	521			

12-15-2007		Temp: 95	Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Bulger
2006 Gwinnett (5-6)	14	7	3	0	- 24
2006 Mohave (9-2)	0	7	3	21	- 31
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1 13:12 Gwinnett	TD Palmer	17 pass to Parker	(Gould) (4-73-1:37)		7-0
1 6:03 Gwinnett	TD Wilson	25 interception return	(Gould) (0-0-0:00)		14-0
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2 14:52 Mohave	TD Westbrook	1 run	(Carney) (13-70-6:02)		14-7
2 10:01 Gwinnett	TD Palmer	14 pass to Gonzalez	(Gould) (13-80-4:51)		21-7
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3 9:28 Mohave	FG Carney	22	(11-73-5:24)		21-10
3 2:38 Gwinnett	FG Gould	29	(12-54-6:31)		24-10
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4 14:40 Mohave	TD Bulger	64 pass to Owens	(Carney) (6-83-2:40)		24-17
4 5:08 Mohave	TD Bulger	45 pass to Owens	(Carney) (5-75-2:56)		24-24
4 0:54 Mohave	TD Bulger	3 pass to Coles	(Carney) (7-60-1:47)		24-31
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	<b>GWG</b>	<b>MOH</b>			
First Downs	21	24			
Rushes	24-115	29-146			
Passes	38-18-246	30-20-344			
Sacked	1-5	3-19			
Fumble	1	0			
Penalties	5-40	5-29			
Turnovers	2	1			
Time	30:20	29:40			
Third Down	7-13	3-9			
Fourth Down	1-3	1-2			
Net Offense	356	471			

## HELLFIRE GET HOT – BURN GLADIATORS IN FOURTH QUARTER FOR COMEBACK WIN

**BULGER THROWS 3 TD PASSES  
TO ERASE 14 –POINT DEFICIT**



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**9 – 2**

**24**

**31**

MOHAVE – Gwinnett held a 21-7 halftime lead at The Fiery Depths only to watch it go up in flames as Mohave scored 21 points in the 4th quarter to win their second straight in comeback fashion.

The Gladiators owned the 1st quarter, scoring on a 74-yard march on its first possession, then taking a 14-0 lead when Adrian Wilson took back a Marc Bulger miscue for a score. Mohave rebounded quickly with a 13-play 70-yard drive that ended in a 1-yard touchdown run by Brian Westbrook. Undaunted, Carson Palmer and friends struck right back, moving the ball 80 yards in less than five minutes. The lead was increased to 14 when Palmer hit TE Tony Gonzalez in the back of the end zone on a 14-yard touchdown pass.

The Hellfire mounted a scoring drive to open the second half, getting a John Carney field goal in return for a 73-yard effort. But the Glads negated that score immediately, driving 54 yards before settling for a field goal as well.

In the final stanza, things got ugly for Gwinnett. An impressive defensive effort that had yielded just 10 points and harassed Bulger all day was wasted as the Hellfire field general found WR Terrell Owens open deep in the Gladiator secondary twice, for 64 and 45 yards, respectively, and two touchdowns. In the meantime, the Gwinnett offense that had controlled the game from the outset couldn't move the ball at all. By the time Mohave took control of the ball for its final drive, after Gwinnett failed to convert a crucial 4th down close to midfield, momentum had shifted so soundly that it seemed like a certainty that the home team would get out with a win.

The winning TD followed quickly when Bulger hooked up with WR Laveranues Coles on consecutive pass plays, covering 32 yards total and setting the Hellfire up inside the Gladiator 20 with 90 seconds left. Three plays later, Coles was again the target of Bulger's touchdown pass. Gwinnett was unable to recover and the final was 31-24.

Bulger was named game MVP for his 344-yard, 3-touchdown effort. Westbrook tallied 192 all purpose yards and Owens torched the defensive secondary for 137 yards on four catches. Palmer threw for 246 yards but was intercepted twice. RB Willie Parker posted 166 yards total and caught a touchdown pass.

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## **CONVICTS LOCK UP CUBS EARLY, CRUISE TO 8<sup>TH</sup> VICTORY AND A SHARE OF WEST DIVISION LEAD**

***L.T. RUSHES FOR 128 YARDS AND 2 TOUCHDOWNS /  
'PACMAN' JONES RUNS BACK PUNT FOR TD TO  
SPARK CHINO ATTACK***



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**4 - 7**

**38**

**21**

IOWA CITY - The Chino Convicts completed a 2-game sweep of the Iowa City Cubs with a 38-21 thrashing at a packed Joe Ferguson Stadium. Both offenses sputtered in the first quarter, but the Convicts woke up in the 2nd Quarter to set the early pace. The Cubs kept it close in the second half, but were never able to get within one score as Coach Nazar dialed up some clutch drives to put the game on ice. Needless to say, LaDainian Tomlinson emerged with the Game MVP. Perhaps a preview of the future saw Vince Young emerge from his holding cell and hook up with Anquan Boldin on a 39-yard touchdown late in the 4th.

Jay Cutler made some big throws en route to 244 yards passing on only 14 completions. Jeff Garcia led Iowa City admirably, completing 18 of 24 for 176 and 3 touchdowns. Boldin made a strong case for Game MVP with 6 receptions for 132 yards and a score.

The first half was all Chino as they waylaid the Cubs with 24 unanswered points. Protective Custody Inmate 'Pacman' Jones opened the scoring by racing through the pathetic Iowa City Special Teams for a 69-yard trip to pay dirt. When asked about the return, Pacman employed his razor sharp wit in saying, "Yeah, man, usually I like the utha kinda sisty-nine, know what I mean?!? Ha!" Jones' jubilation turned to horror as he was knocked from the game with a high ankle sprain that will keep him out against the Los Angeles Knights next week.

After two Garcia strikes cut the Convict lead to 24-14, Tomlinson dashed in for his second touchdown of the game to make it 31-14 heading to the 4th. Garcia to Bush made it 31-21, but the Cubs failed to mount any more offense and

12-15-2007	Temp: 34	Wind: 0-10	Line: Even	MVP: Tomlinson	
2006 Chino (8-3)	7	17	7	7	-38
2006 Iowa City (4-7)	0	0	14	7	-21
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1 1:42 Chino	TD Jones 69 punt return (Vinatieri) (0-0-0:00)				7-0
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2 8:44 Chino	FG Vinatieri 28 (8-65-5:31)				10-0
2 4:16 Chino	TD Tomlinson 2 run (Vinatieri) (4-80-2:33)				17-0
2 0:06 Chino	TD Cutler 17 pass to Holt (Vinatieri) (6-55-1:19)				24-0
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3 9:53 Iowa City	TD Garcia 13 pass to Evans (Rackers) (6-39-2:37)				24-7
3 7:38 Iowa City	TD Garcia 13 pass to Fitzgerald (Rackers) (3-12-1:32)				24-14
3 0:51 Chino	TD Tomlinson 9 run (Vinatieri) (9-82-6:41)				31-14
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4 11:58 Iowa City	TD Garcia 17 pass to Bush (Rackers) (12-67-3:23)				31-21
4 4:09 Chino	TD Young 39 pass to Boldin (Vinatieri) (3-68-2:17)				38-21
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		<b>CHI</b>		<b>ICC</b>	
First Downs		22		18	
Rushes		25-146		37-127	
Passes		23-15-283		34-21-194	
Sacked		1-7		0-0	
Fumble		2		0	
Penalties		4-23		8-58	
Turnovers		2		1	
Time		29:30		30:24	
Third Down		4-8		10-20	
Fourth Down		1-1		3-4	
Net Offense		422		321	

Young's finishing touch score to Boldin put a wrap on this one. When asked what he thought about Cutler getting the start ahead of him in place of Donovan McNabb, Young responded, "That's okay, ya know, cuz I know how good I am, ya know, and Jay's a playuh, ya know, but it don't mean nothin'. We just need to keep focused and keep workin'. It's all good."

Chino will face off with another team teetering on the brink of playoff elimination next week as they host the scrappy Los Angeles Knights. As for the Cubs, their season is in deep jeopardy. They travel to the land that time forgot to do battle with the revenge-minded Durham Thunder Lizards.

*CUBS GOSSIP:* Byron Leftwich issued this statement when a reporter from the National Enquirer caught up with him as he exited Ferguson Stadium, "We'll have to wait and see. I'm done here, you can print that." Beleaguered kicker Neil Rackers, 12 of 20 on the year, stayed after the game for three hours practicing field goals.

**CORN KINGS DEFENSE RULES OVER KNIGHTS IN LOP-SIDED WIN**

***TWO TOUCHDOWNS BY COWTOWN 'D' IN THIRD QUARTER / CARR SACKED SEVEN TIMES***



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**8 - 3**



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LOS ANGELES – As the game started, the Knight's defense picked up right where they had left off in last week's domination of Anchorage, charging confidently out of the gate against Cowtown in Week 11. Chad Pennington came under fire early as the aggressive Los Angeles blitz penetrated with regularity in the first quarter, causing confusion and dysfunction in the Corn King's offense. The pressure created a turnover on the opening drive when Nnamdi Asomugha stepped in front of a hurried pass from Pennington, returning it 24 yards to set up an early opportunity for David Carr and the LA offense. But the Knights squandered that opportunity when they elected to go for it on 4<sup>th</sup> down and 1 at Cowtown's 3 yard line. As Carr stepped back to pass he was blindsided by a blitzing Erik Coleman, who stripped the ball, stopping the threat and keeping the score at goose eggs.

The offensive setback did not slow down the LA defense, however. Cowtown continued to struggle offensively in the first quarter and early second quarter, unable to sustain ball control and eventually surrendering a chip shot 18-yard field goal by Rian Lindell. But the fact that LA settled for a field goal in that situation seemed to boost the Corn King's morale, and the game would proceed much differently from that point onward.

As the first half wound down, the Corn Kings managed to sustain some movement on offense, holding a precarious 75-yard drive together with two difficult third down conversions, before Pennington found Mike Furrey in the back of

the end zone from 4 yards out to score the first major of the game. As time in the first half dwindled away, the Knights went into their two minute drill, but they never got into rhythm as the Corn King blitz kept them off balance. A quick punt set up a short Cowtown field goal drive, sparked by a 30-yard pass to Furrey, to give the visitors a 10-3 lead at half time.

An early TD by Cowtown to start the second half forced the Knight's offense into a comeback posture. As the rain fell steadily on the field, the Corn King's defense went on the attack, scoring two touchdowns in a 6 minute span – a 16-yard interception return by Walt Harris, and a 64-yard fumble recovery and return for a TD by Aaron Schobel. By the start of the fourth quarter, it was all over. The Knights tried to score for pride but were shut down as Carr was continually harassed or pounded into the turf. The streaky Knights got a taste of their own medicine and fell to 4-7, while the Corn Kings rose to 8-3 and seized a share of first place in the West Division.

12-15-2007	Temp: 72	Wind: 0-5	Line: Even	MVP: Pennington
2006 Cowtown (8-3)	0	10	21	6 - 37
2006 Los Angeles (4-7)	0	3	0	0 - 3
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2 8:53	Los Angeles	FG Lindell 18 (6-53-4:30)		0-3
2 3:19	Cowtown	TD Pennington 4 pass to Furrey (Hanson,J) (12-75-5:21)		7-3
2 0:29	Cowtown	FG Hanson 40 (5-38-1:27)		10-3
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3 11:33	Cowtown	TD Barber 8 run (Hanson,J) (5-36-1:51)		17-3
3 8:09	Cowtown	TD Harris 16 interception return (Hanson,J) (0-0-0:00)		24-3
3 2:10	Cowtown	TD Schobel 64 yd fumble recovery (Hanson,J) (0-0-0:00)		31-3
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4 12:50	Cowtown	FG Hanson 31 (6-51-3:07)		34-3
4 7:52	Cowtown	FG Hanson 37 (6-54-3:03)		37-3
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		<b>COW</b>	<b>LAK</b>	
First Downs		22	17	
Rushes		30-93	29-131	
Passes		31-24-293	30-20-191	
Sacked		4-32	7-37	
Fumble		0	5	
Penalties		9-70	11-63	
Turnovers		1	3	
Time		30:31	29:29	
Third Down		7-14	2-12	
Fourth Down		0-0	1-3	
Net Offense		354	285	

## DRAGONS TORCH SWAMP DOGS

### FANS RIOT IN SWAMPDOME AFTER PITIFUL PLAY



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12-17-2007	Temp: 72	Wind: Calm	Line: Even	MVP: Brady
2006 Florida (6-5)	14	17	10	5 - 46
2006 Meadowlands (0-11)	0	0	0	0 - 0
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1 4:58	Florida	TD Brady 24 pass to Cotchery (Nugent) (7-80-3:50)		7-0
1 1:41	Florida	TD Brady 19 pass to Houshmandzadeh (Nugent) (4-46-1:57)		14-0
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2 5:13	Florida	TD Williams 2 run (Nugent) (12-95-4:39)		21-0
2 0:35	Florida	TD Brady 9 pass to Cooley (Nugent) (13-57-2:59)		28-0
2 0:16	Florida	FG Nugent 56 (0-0-0:00)		31-0
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3 7:52	Florida	FG Nugent 20 (13-93-4:21)		34-0
3 5:14	Florida	TD Leinart 17 pass to Karney (Nugent) (7-44-2:06)		41-0
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4 12:52	Florida	Safety Suggs		43-0
4 10:21	Florida	FG Nugent 45 (6-30-2:19)		46-0
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		<b>FLD</b>	<b>MSD</b>	
First Downs		39	11	
Rushes		42-174	16-38	
Passes		57-40-409	34-15-144	
Sacked		2-11	9-55	
Fumble		2	4	
Penalties		10-75	10-77	
Turnovers		1	5	
Time		38:48	21:12	
Third Down		9-18	1-13	
Fourth Down		0-1	0-0	
Net Offense		572	127	

MEADOWLANDS – Tom Brady and Matt Leinart combined for 409 passing yards and 4 TD passes, while 6 different Florida ball carriers covered 174 yards on the ground, as the Dragons routed the Swamp Dogs, 46-0.

In an unusual turn of events, both coaching staffs were not on the field at game time, leaving the play-calling to the players. The Dragons had fun sharing the load as seldom used players, such as Lorenzo Booker (15 carries, 70 yards) and Daniel Wilcox (9 catches), had big days. JaMarcus Russell saw his first action of the year as fans chanted for him and the player coaches obliged. But the fans were soon booing him and calling for Big Ben's return after Russell threw 2 picks, fumbled once, and was sacked 4 times..

The fans rioted after the game when Coach Buffolano showed up in the owner's private box drunk with 2 minutes left to play.



## BRYLCREEM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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### OFFENSE



#### QB –Marc Bulger, Mohave Hellfire

30 Att., 20 Comp., 344 yards, 3 TDs, 124.9 Rating.

Threw 3 TD passes in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to lead comeback vs Gwinnett.

### DEFENSE



#### LB –Cark Haggans, Florida Dragons

8 Tackles, 3 Sacks, 2 Stuffs, 1 Forced Fumble.

Led the way in defensive shutout of Meadowlands on road.

### SPECIAL TEAMS



#### KR –Joshua Cribbs, Anchorage Buccaneers

266 Kick Return Yards, 33.3 Avg., 1 TD.

101-yard kickoff return for TD sent game to O.T. in Bucs win.

## WEEK ELEVEN LEADERS

### RUSHING

Tomlinson (CHI)	20-127	2	TD
Westbrook (MOH)	24-120	1	TD
Gore (DTL)	24-116	1	TD
Bell,T (LAK)	19-115		
Addai (ANC)	18-108	1	TD

### RECEIVING

Johnson,C (CHP)	6-161	1	TD
Owens,T (MOH)	4-137	2	TD
Boldin (CHI)	6-132	1	TD
Gonzalez (GWG)	7-130	1	TD
Jones,K (LAK)	10-106		

### PASSING

Bulger (MOH)	30-20-344	3	TD	1	Int
Manning,P (CHP)	32-21-328	3	TD	1	Int
Rivers (DTL)	34-23-311	2	TD	1	Int
Pennington (COW)	31-24-293	1	TD	1	Int
Brady,T (FLD)	34-25-273	3	TD		

# LEADER BOARD

## STANDINGS

East	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Mohave	9	2	0	0.818	353	32.1	233	21.2	10.9	6 1 0	7 0 0	9 2 0	5 1 0
Charleswood	7	4	0	0.636	254	23.1	210	19.1	4	2 2 0	4 3 0	7 4 0	7 3 0
Florida	6	5	0	0.545	315	28.6	270	24.5	4.1	3 2 0	4 3 0	6 5 0	3 5 0
Gwinnett	5	6	0	0.455	297	27	280	25.5	1.5	3 2 0	4 3 0	5 6 0	4 6 0
Kutztown	4	7	0	0.364	306	27.8	322	29.3	-1.5	2 2 0	2 5 0	4 7 0	3 5 0
Meadowlands	0	11	0	0	163	14.8	410	37.3	-	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 11 0	0 2 0

West	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Ave	Opp	Ave	Diff	Home	Division	Conference	Internet
Chino	8	3	0	0.727	340	30.9	252	22.9	8	6 0 0	5 2 0	8 3 0	5 3 0
Cowtown	8	3	0	0.727	296	26.9	193	17.5	9.4	4 2 0	5 2 0	8 3 0	7 3 0
Durham	7	4	0	0.636	333	30.3	260	23.6	6.6	3 2 0	3 4 0	7 4 0	6 3 0
Anchorage	4	7	0	0.364	272	24.7	381	34.6	-9.9	2 2 0	3 4 0	4 7 0	4 3 0
Iowa City	4	7	0	0.364	231	21	299	27.2	-6.2	2 4 0	2 5 0	4 7 0	1 7 0
Los Angeles	4	7	0	0.364	209	19	259	23.5	-4.5	4 4 0	3 4 0	4 7 0	3 7 0

## PASSING

			Att	Cmp	C%	Yards	In	I%	Lg	TD	TD%	Rate
1	Rivers	DTL	294	181	61.6	2422	5	1.7	41	21	7.1	104.4
2	Garcia,J	ICC	185	118	63.8	1347	1	0.5	41	11	5.9	103.1
3	Carr,D	LAK	320	230	71.9	2325	7	2.2	36	16	5	99.8
4	McNabb	CHI	249	155	62.2	2187	7	2.8	53	15	6	98.9
5	Bulger	MOH	368	211	57.3	2978	9	2.4	65	28	7.6	98.8
6	Brady,T	FLD	324	212	65.4	2446	13	4	53	24	7.4	96
7	Romo	KUT	324	198	61.1	2749	16	4.9	53	25	7.7	93.5
8	Brees	ANC	331	192	58	2535	4	1.2	64	16	4.8	93.4
9	Losman	ICC	130	84	64.6	1032	5	3.8	65	7	5.4	90.9
10	Palmer,C	GWG	333	189	56.8	2621	12	3.6	59	22	6.6	89.2
11	Manning,P	CHP	390	227	58.2	2802	9	2.3	63	17	4.4	85.4
12	Pennington	COW	329	203	61.7	2521	14	4.3	68	16	4.9	83.9
13	Campbell,J	MSD	145	58	40	663	5	3.4	80	4	2.8	49.3
14	Roethlisberger	MSD	212	105	49.5	1268	14	6.6	50	4	1.9	47.1
15	Young,V	CHI	14	8	57.1	129	1	7.1	39	2	14.3	97.9



## RUSHING

			Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD				Att	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD
1	Tomlinson	CHI	260	1454	5.6	88	17	8	Maroney	COW	136	698	5.1	71	4
2	Gore	DTL	232	1449	6.2	56	6	9	Jones,T	CHP	192	693	3.6	19	7
3	Jackson,S	FLD	262	1295	4.9	64	8	10	Bell,T	LAK	129	607	4.7	23	2
4	Parker,W	GWG	243	1168	4.8	46	8	11	Brown,R	ICC	148	566	3.8	40	5
5	Johnson,L	KUT	258	1109	4.3	35	10	12	McGahee	ANC	113	515	4.6	65	2
6	Westbrook	MOH	179	1076	6	76	4	13	Norwood	COW	51	476	9.3	71	1
7	Addai	ANC	148	833	5.6	46	10	14	Barber	COW	90	439	4.9	23	8
8	Maroney	COW	136	698	5.1	71	4	15	Lynch,M	MOH	98	420	4.3	49	4

## RECEIVING

			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD			No	Yds	Ave	Lg	TD	
1	Boldin	CHI	64	1110	17.3	51	11	8	Heap	LAK	54	489	9.1	27	10
2	Johnson,A	ANC	63	919	14.6	44	8	9	Jackson,S	FLD	53	440	8.3	26	6
3	Driver	CHP	58	803	13.8	41	4	10	Smith,S	LAK	52	610	11.7	30	1
4	Johnson,C	CHP	57	928	16.3	63	2	11	Wayne,R	GWG	52	999	19.2	59	5
5	Coles	MOH	57	899	15.8	51	13	12	Furrey	COW	51	707	13.9	42	5
6	Harrison,M	KUT	55	890	16.2	53	7	13	Holt,T	CHI	50	699	14	43	5
7	Winslow	ICC	54	649	12	32	6	14	Glenn,T	LAK	47	601	12.8	36	3
8	Heap	LAK	54	489	9.1	27	10	15	Owens,T	MOH	46	922	20	64	9

## **JIMMY'S WEEK TWELVE PICKS**

### ***GWINNETT (5-6) @ CHARLESWOOD (7-4) (LINE - PATRIOTS BY 6)***

The Gladiators looked poised to upset the Hellfire on the road last week but collapsed in the fourth quarter, blowing a 14-point lead. Except for a 7 touchdown outburst against Meadowlands in Week 10, Carson Palmer has struggled on this long road trip. The bad news for Carson is that this week he is on the road facing one of the league's better defenses. The Patriots are the second toughest team to pass against and have allowed the fewest pass completions in the league. Their run defense is not quite as dominant, but it is still very good. The Gladiators will be challenged to move the ball consistently. If they fall behind they could be in trouble. On the other side of the ball, despite Peyton Manning's fine performance against Kutztown last week, the Patriots have not moved the ball consistently all year. Every week it seems as if the team's fortunes hinge on Peyton being able to get it done at crunch time. Thomas Jones is struggling to find the holes that his offensive line is struggling to open for him. The Gwinnett defense is average overall but they are disciplined, having been penalized less than any other defense this year. This could be a surprisingly low-scoring game and an upset is not out of the question.

**PICK: GWINNETT**

**MOLHAVE (9-2) @ FLORIDA (6-5) (LINE – DRAGONS BY 1)**

Look for this line to shrink and go the other way by game day as money pours in on the Hellfire. This writer thinks the odds-makers are on “crack” by posting Florida as the favourite, even with the home field advantage. Although they made it interesting last week against Gwinnett, Mohave is still the team to beat in the EFL. The Dragons, despite their offensive weapons, have weaknesses that they will have difficulty overcoming against a complete team like the Hellfire. To win, Brady will have to keep pace with a Mohave offense that should move and control the ball consistently all day. Then, if all goes well, he will have to hope for some of that “Brady Magic” under pressure to pull out a late game-winning drive against the best defense in the league. Not impossible, of course.....but don't bet on it.

**PICK: MOHAVE**

**MEADOWLANDS (0-11) @ KUTZTOWN (4-7) (LINE – GOLDEN BEARS BY 11)**

Okay, don't lock me up for what I am about to say....(sit down please)....*I think the Swamp Dogs are better than their 0-11 record indicates.* I really, really do. I think they can beat Kutztown. I really, really do. The Golden Bears have a good young quarterback in Tony Romo, but his weakness for interceptions plays right into the Swamps Dog's only real strengths – their secondary and their pass rush. In other words, Romo could throw the game away, especially if he thinks he's going to throw another 6 TDs, as he did the last time he faced Meadowlands. Now, this is a big “if,” but *if* Romo has trouble finding the right jersey to throw to, (or he has to run around all day), the Meadowland's offense could actually keep up *if*, (and this is also a big “if”), *if* Big Ben can hang on to the ball himself and also not throw the game away. In other words.....(who am I kidding?).....the Swamp Dogs will need a miracle to win!

**PICK: KUTZTOWN**

**COWTOWN (8-3) @ ANCHORAGE (4-7) (LINE – CORN KINGS BY 6)**

The Buccaneers pulled off a stunning upset against Durham in Jurassic Park last week, proving once again that anything is possible on any given week in the EFL. But my job is not to predict what weird shit might happen if the Moon aligns perfectly with Neptune while Haley's comet passes Saturn's third satellite while it is in perihelion. No, my job is to offer you my take based on what is most *likely* to occur. And although every now and then I get a “vision” of something strange, (which I always share with you), when I toss the goat's entrails for this game I keep seeing the same thing: lots of blood...and Anchorage giving up lots of yards and points against a team that will not surrender as many to them. Therefore, unless something strange really does happen, the Corn Kings will cover against the maddeningly inconsistent Bucs.

**PICK: COWTOWN**

**LOS ANGELES (4-7) @ CHINO (8-3) (LINE – CONVICTS BY 10)**

The Convict's win over Iowa City vaulted them into a tie for first place in the West Division with Cowtown after Durham's unexpected loss to Anchorage last week. But how long they can stay at the top depends on the health of Donovan McNabb. The team has not reported McNabb injured, but for the second game in three weeks the “Ringleader” of the Convicts carried a clipboard on the sideline while Jay Cutler and Vince Young shared duties behind center. Will McNabb play this week against the savage Los Angeles pass rush? It is a question all bettors want answered because it will almost certainly make a difference in the outcome. As good as LT is, the Knights will be able to frustrate him if Chino has no real

passing game to keep eight men from crowding into the box. On the other side, the Knight's offense will need to score early to maintain their poise. They are not a squad built for comebacks, so they will have to find a way to strike first against the unheralded, but very tough, Chino defense. The Convicts are at the Big House, and that means tough times for the visitors, who will not be able to shower or exercise at the stadium due to strict "visitor" rules set out by the Warden himself. Until the league sets league-wide standards for facilities, this type of abuse, (most aggravated in Chino), will continue, and has to be taken into account when making your picks.

**PICK: CHINO**

**IOWA CITY (4-7) @ DURHAM (7-4) (LINE - THUNDER LIZARDS BY 8)**

We have a vulnerable "giant" in Durham looking awfully nervous as the league's most successful "giant-killer" struts into town. The Iowa City Cubs, not imposing to look at on an average Sunday against an average, seem to grow from cute little cubbies to ferocious and rabid Grizzly Bears when facing the really good teams in the league. Last time they pushed Durham the distance in a 20-17 loss on opening day. This time, they face a bigger challenge on the road against a team that is more than angry after letting one slip away last week against Anchorage. What the state of the Thunder Lizard's morale is at this time is anyone's guess, as Coach Kaldis has directed a complete media blackout of all practices and banned all interviews leading up to this week's game. This draconian measure even extends to the Jurassic Park staff members, who have been prohibited from confirming to outsiders that the T-Lizards are even practicing at the facility. The only sound coming out of the stadium these days is Celine Dion singing the theme song from the movie, 'Titanic.'

**PICK: DURHAM**

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

**LAST WEEK: 4-2-0**

**OVERALL: 44-22-0**