



EMPIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, July 23

Glens Falls 21, Montreal 14
 Syracuse 49, Amsterdam 0
 Plattsburgh 20, Watertown 6
 Albany forfeit win over Vermont
 Bye: Elmira

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6

Syracuse at Watertown, 7:00
 Montreal at Amsterdam, 7:30
 Glens Falls at Plattsburgh, 7:30
 Elmira at Albany, 7:30

**Vermont bye week, no forfeit*

** Vermont is on one-year leave of absence, all games will result in a forfeit*

2011 EFL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	Streak	PF	PA
Albany	4	0	1.000	W3	79	31
Syracuse	3	0	1.000	W3	169	19
Glens Falls	3	1	.750	W1	138	50
Plattsburgh	2	1	.667	W2	54	31
Amsterdam	2	2	.500	L1	50	83
Watertown	1	2	.333	L1	19	50
Montreal	1	3	.254	L3	12	68
Elmira	0	3	.000	L3	32	190

**Each team earns six points for forfeit win over Vermont*

Co-Offensive Players of the Week

Justyn Hardwick/Dewayne Gordon, RB, Syracuse

The duo from Syracuse combined for 272 yards rushing and five touchdowns, each going over 110 yards on the ground. Gordon, the league's top touchdown scorer, broke into the end zone three times while Hardwick rushed for 157 yards on twelve carries. It was Hardwick's second straight game eclipsing the 100 yard rushing mark. Gordon is averaging 2.33 touchdowns per game.

Defensive Player of the Week

Harry Roscoe, LB, Plattsburgh

Normally Plattsburgh's starting running back, Roscoe played the linebacker position beautifully for the North Stars racking up eleven tackles against the Red & Black. In addition to being everywhere on the field, Roscoe also forced a fumble and had enough gas to cap off a ten minute scoring drive with a one yard touchdown run.

Special Teams Player of the Week

Zach Grulich, K, Syracuse

Grulich went 7-for-7 against Amsterdam last week, giving head coach Ken Anderson a weapon at the kicker position. The bare foot right legger is 23-for-24 on the year and has made 17 straight PAT attempts. Grulich right leg has been a steady weapon for the Shock as they have yet needed to go for two following their many touchdowns.



Kevin Gibson and Earl Parks block an extra-point attempt by Brian Williams. Photo courtesy of the Plattsburgh Press Republican - Gabe Dickens



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WEEK FOUR INDIVIDUAL/TEAM LEADERS (TOP 5)



SCORING

Name	FG	XP	2PT	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	TD	PTS
D. Gordon, Syr.				4		3	7	42
C. Tarver, Alb.			1	4		1	5	32
T. Burke, Syr.					4		4	24
Hardwick, Syr.				3				24
Z. Grulich, Syr.	23							23

PASSING

Name	Comp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
I. Godfrey, GF	40	76	750	8	5
K. Stay, Platt.	36	75	523	4	1
S. Lawson, Alb.	15	27	290	4	2
B. Simer, Syr.	9	21	223	4	3
C. Stevens, Syr.	10	23	202	5	1

RUSHING

Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
J. Hardwick, Syr.	27	300	11.1	58	4
E. White, Ams.	29	238	8.2	25	3
C. Tarver, Alb.	16	218	13.6	66	4
D. Gordon, Syr.	19	203	10.7	50	4
I. Godfrey, GF	18	151	8.4		2

RECEIVING

Name	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
J. Brennan, GF	11	239	21.7		3
J. Keleher, Platt.	11	204	18.5	46	2
R. McVay	7	202	28.9	74	2
T. Burke, Syr.	6	191	31.8	52	4
T. Gage, Syr.	7	167	23.9	47	3

TACKLES

Name	Solo	Asst.	Total
J. Currier, Platt.	10	18	28
O. West, GF	28	0	28
E. Byrnes, GF	21	0	21
D. McNamara	9	12	21
E. Maeweather	13	7	20

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Total
C. Moore, Syr.	4
M. Ali, GF	3
G. Davenport, GF	2
E. Byrnes, GF	2
Do. Murdock, Alb.	2
Dw. Murdock, Alb.	2
J. Totzeck, Ams.	2
D. Lumpkin, Ams.	2

SACKS

Name	Total
C. Hart, Syr.	4.0
M. Anderson, Alb.	3.0
R. Sanders, GF	3.0
R. Ward, Ams.	2.5
M. Mendscole	2.5

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Name	Total
J. Williams, Syr.	2

SCORING OFFENSE (TOTAL)

Name	PTS	PPG	Yds.	Yds./Gm
Syracuse	169	56.3	1,000	333.3
Glens Falls	138	34.5	1,276	319.0
Albany	49	24.5	1,038	346.5
Plattsburgh	54	18.0	942	314.0
Amsterdam	50	12.5	572	143.0

PASSING

Name	Comp	Att.	Yds.	Yds./Gm	TD	INT
Glens Falls	40	76	750	187.7	9	5
Plattsburgh	38	78	576	192.0	4	1
Albany	35	74	563	187.7	4	6
Syracuse	19	44	425	141.6	9	4
Amsterdam	22	61	213	53.2	1	3

RUSHING

Name	Att.	Yds.	Yds./Gm	TD
Syracuse	58	575	191.6	10
Glens Falls	92	526	131.5	8
Albany	68	475	158.3	5
Plattsburgh	77	366	122.0	2
Amsterdam	45	359	89.8	5

SCORING DEFENSE (TOTAL)

Name	PTS	PPG
Syracuse	19	6.3
Plattsburgh	31	10.3
Albany	31	10.3
Glens Falls	50	12.5
Amsterdam	83	20.8

PASS DEFENSE

Name	Yds	Yds./Gm
Glens Falls	113	113.0
Albany	314	157.0
Plattsburgh	216	216.0
Amsterdam	107	107.0

RUSH DEFENSE

Name	Yds.	Yds./Gm
Glens Falls	98	98.0
Albany	139	69.5
Plattsburgh	112	112.0
Amsterdam	92	92.0

SACKS

Name	Total
Syracuse	11
Glens Falls	7
Plattsburgh	6
Albany	5
Amsterdam	3

TURNOVERS

Name	Fum	Rec.	INT	Total	TD
Syracuse	7		7	14	3
Glens Falls	2		10	12	2
Albany	3		7	10	1
Amsterdam	1		7	8	0
Plattsburgh	3		2	5	0



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WEEK FOUR RECAPS



VS



GLENS FALLS 21, MONTREAL 14 - An efficient game from Greenjackets quarterback Ian Godfrey and a stingy defense allowed Glens Falls to slip past Montreal. The Voyageurs surprised the Greenjackets by returning the opening kickoff 92 yards for the touchdown. Returner Wesley Joseph received the ball inside his own ten, turned the corner down the right side and was loose for the score. DeeJay Jones evened the game at seven for the Greenjackets with 4:50 left in the first quarter as he trotted from five yards out to cap off a lengthy drive. Glens Falls took the lead early in the second quarter when Godfrey found receiver John Brennan for a 25 yard touchdown giving the Greenjackets a 14-7 lead. Going into the half down 16-7, Montreal put more pressure on the Greenjackets as a drive led to a Matheu Rene touchdown pass to Ryan Perry, cutting the score to 16-14. A Bryan Bagstad 26 yard field goal gave Glens Falls a 19-14 lead with 14:25 to play. In the late minutes a Montreal drive stalled at the Greenjacket 22 thanks to penalties and a strong Glens Falls defense. A Montreal mishandled snap on a punt led to the final two points and a 21-14 Glens Falls victory.



VS



SYRACUSE 49, AMSTERDAM 0 - The Syracuse Shock used a dominant running game to overpower the Amsterdam Zephyrs for their second straight shut out victory. Running backs Justyn Hardwick and Dewayne Gordon each rushed for over 100 yards and combined for five touchdowns. As a unit the Shock rushed for over 300 yards, controlling much of the game. Syracuse jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and tacked on two more touchdowns before the half. The Shock defense recovered three fumbles, as the Zephyrs played without leading rusher Elijah White. Amsterdam also lost starting quarterback Datwan Hemmingway during the game, which along with the Shock defense, slowed down the Zephyr offense significantly. Syracuse quarterback Cedric Stevens returned under center throwing two touchdown passes, connecting with receiver Tyler Gage on both occasions. Hardwick finished the game with 157 yards on 12 carries, scoring twice on the ground. Gordon, the league's top scorer and do-it-all back, compiled 115 yards on ten carries with three rushing touchdowns. The Shock defense racked up eight sacks on the evening, denying the Amsterdam offense any hope of advancing the ball through the air.



VS



PLATTSBURGH 20, WATERTOWN 6 - In a rematch of the 2010 EFL title game Plattsburgh was once again victorious using a stout defense to stop Watertown. The North Star defense forced a total of four turnovers, causing three fumbles and picking off Red & Black quarterback Brian Williams once. The offense started to click just before the half behind quarterback Ken Stay. Following a Watertown fumble, recovered by Kevin Gibson, the Stars drove 60 yards scoring on a ten yard pitch and catch from Stay to tight end Trevor St. Clair. Plattsburgh pushed their lead to two scores as Stay struck again, finding receiver Jordon Keleher for the 22 yard touchdown reception. A Red & Black one yard touchdown run by Grant White following a pass interference call, cut the score to 13-6 late in the third quarter. The North Stars running game found it's rhythm in the fourth quarter as Plattsburgh responded with a ten minute scoring drive to finish off Watertown. Harry Roscoe capped off the drive with a touchdown run. Roscoe also led the North Stars on defense racking up 11 tackles on the night. Watertown running back Anthony Noel led all rushers with 45 yards on the ground. Stay went 8-for-12 with 123 yards and two touchdowns and no interceptions.