



EMPIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, July 9

Albany 19, Plattsburgh 10

Glens Falls 27, Amsterdam 6

Syracuse 76, Elmira 19

Montreal forfeit win over Vermont

Bye: Watertown

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16

Watertown at Albany, 7:30

Elmira at Glens Falls, 4:00

Montreal at Plattsburgh, 7:30

*Amsterdam, Vermont (forfeit game)

Bye: Syracuse

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

2011 EFL STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Streak |
|-------------|---|---|-------|--------|
| Albany | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | W1 |
| Glens Falls | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | W1 |
| Syracuse | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | W1 |
| Montreal | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | W1 |
| Watertown | 0 | 0 | --- | --- |
| Amsterdam | 0 | 1 | .000 | L1 |
| Elmira | 0 | 1 | .000 | L1 |
| Plattsburgh | 0 | 1 | .000 | L1 |

Offensive Player of the Week

Scott Lawson, Albany, QB

Lawson threw for three second-half touchdowns to lead Albany past Plattsburgh, 19-10. Lawson got off to a rough start, throwing a pick in just his second pass attempt but finished with touchdowns of four, 23, and 80 yards. Lawson finished the game 12-19 for 208 yards. With the 208 yards passing, Lawson eclipsed the 40,000 yard plateau.

Defensive Player of the Week

CJ Moore, Syracuse, DB

Moore led the Shock defense with two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown as well as two passes defended and a sack. Moore scored one of seven Shock touchdowns against Elmira.

Special Teams Player of the Week

Dewayne Gordon, Syracuse, WR

Gordon returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown against Elmira. He also returned an interception for a touchdown as well as ran one in one offense.

Rookie of the Week

Tyrone Burke, Syracuse, WR

In his EFL debut Burke caught four balls for 135 yards and three touchdowns helping the Syracuse offense route Elmira, 76-19.



Lawson (6) against Plattsburgh at Bleecker Stadium. Photography courtesy of Art Nicklas



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WEEK ONE INDIVIDUAL/TEAM LEADERS

SCORING

| Name | Rush | Rec. | Ret. | Def. | Total |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| T. Burke, Syr. | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| D. Gordon, Syr. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| I. Godfrey, GF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

PASSING

| Name | Comp | Att. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|------------------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| K. Stay, Platt. | 19 | 38 | 300 | 1 | 1 |
| S. Lawson, Alb. | 12 | 19 | 208 | 3 | 1 |
| N. Shepard, Ams. | 9 | 24 | 127 | 0 | 2 |
| C. Stevens, Syr. | 5 | 10 | 114 | 3 | 0 |
| I. Godfrey, GF | 7 | 17 | 107 | 0 | 1 |

RUSHING

| Name | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|----|
| E. White, Ams. | 15 | 104 | 6.9 | 22 | 1 |
| D. Gordon, Syr. | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 50 | 1 |
| K. Cardona, GF | 6 | 28 | 4.7 | | 1 |
| J. Hardwick, Syr. | 4 | 26 | 6.5 | 26 | 1 |

RECEIVING

| Name | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|----|
| T. Burke, Syr. | 4 | 135 | 33.8 | 50 | 3 |
| J. Keleher, Platt. | 7 | 131 | 18.7 | 46 | 1 |
| A. Price, Platt. | 5 | 67 | 13.4 | 31 | 0 |
| H. Welch, Ams. | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 35 | 0 |
| T. Hammond, GF | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | | 0 |

TACKLES

| Name | Solo | Asst. | Total |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|
| J. Lacy, GF | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| D. McNamara, Ams. | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| J. Currier, Platt. | 3 | 5 | 8 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| Name | Total |
|--------------------|-------|
| Moore, C.J., Syr. | 2 |
| Five tied with one | |

SACKS

| Name | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| C. Hart, Syr. | 2.0 |
| Six tied with one | |

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Name | Total |
|------|-------|
| | |

PUNTS

| Name | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Z. Grulich, Syr. | 1 | 51 | 51.0 | 51 |
| A. Morehouse, GF | 3 | 94 | 31.3 | |

PUNT RETURNS

| Name | No. | Yds. | Avg. | Long | TD |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|----|
| D. Gordon, Syr. | 1 | 59 | 59.0 | 59 | 1 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| Name | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| D. Crowell, Syr. | 1 | 41 | 41.0 | 0 |

SCORING OFFENSE (TOTAL)

| Name | PPG | Yds. | Rush | Pass | TD |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|----|
| Syracuse | 76.0 | 271 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Glens Falls | 27.0 | 199 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Amsterdam | 6.0 | 211 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

PASSING

| Name | Comp | Att. | Yds. | TD | INT |
|-------------|------|------|------|----|-----|
| Syracuse | 6 | 11 | 114 | 3 | 0 |
| Amsterdam | 9 | 24 | 113 | 0 | 2 |
| Glens Falls | 7 | 17 | 107 | 0 | 1 |

RUSHING

| Name | Att. | Yds. | TD |
|-------------|------|------|----|
| Amsterdam | 17 | 98 | 1 |
| Glens Falls | 22 | 92 | 4 |
| Syracuse | 8 | 90 | 3 |

SCORING DEFENSE (TOTAL)

| Name | PPG | Yds. | Pass | Rush |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Glens Falls | 6 | 211 | 113 | 98 |
| Albany | 10 | 298 | 260 | 38 |
| Syracuse | 19 | | | |
| Amsterdam | 27 | 199 | 107 | 92 |

PASS DEFENSE

| Name | Yds | Avg. | Total |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Amsterdam | 107 | 107.0 | |
| Glens Falls | 113 | 113.0 | |
| Albany | 260 | 260.0 | |

RUSH DEFENSE

| Name | Yds. | Avg. | Total |
|-------------|------|------|-------|
| Albany | 38 | 38.0 | |
| Amsterdam | 92 | 92.0 | |
| Glens Falls | 98 | 98.0 | |

SACKS

| Name | Total |
|-------------|-------|
| Albany | 5 |
| Glens Falls | 1 |
| Amsterdam | 1 |

TURNOVERS

| Name | Fum Rec. | INT | Total |
|-------------|----------|-----|-------|
| Glens Falls | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Syracuse | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Albany | 2 | 1 | 3 |



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WEEK ONE RECAPS



VS



ALBANY 19, PLATTSBURGH 10 - The Albany Metro Mallers rallied behind quarterback Scott Lawson in the second half against Plattsburgh, defeating the North Stars 19-10. Lawson threw for three second half touchdowns, as the Albany offense began clicking. With 1:37 remaining in the fourth quarter Lawson connected with receiver CJ Tarver on a five yard crossing route in which he turned into an 80 yard touchdown, thanks to a beautiful block by Issmal Green. The Albany defense played well all game, holding Plattsburgh to just three first half points. The Mallers didn't give up a touchdown until late in the fourth quarter, sacking North Stars quarterback Ken Stay five times. Wide receiver Jordon Keleher had a productive game for Plattsburgh, catching seven balls for 131 yards and a touchdown.



VS



SYRACUSE 76, ELMIRA 19 - The Syracuse Shock overwhelmed the Elmira Evolution in week one of the EFL season. The Shock scored three first quarter touchdowns and continued to roll from there. Elmira did score a touchdown in the first quarter, but were held scoreless until late in the fourth quarter. A stable of Syracuse players got in on the scoring, as quarterback Cedric Stevens hit wide receiver Tyron Burke for three touchdowns. All-purpose threat, Dewayne Gordon scored three times, once on a running play, once on a punt return and once on an 43 yard interception return. The Shock racked up 271 yards on offense while the defense picked off Elmira three times. Two of those went to defensive back CJ Moore, who took one back for a touchdown. Syracuse kicker Zach Grulich went 10-11 in PAT attempts.



VS



GLENS FALLS 27, AMSTERDAM 6 - Glens Falls used steady play from quarterback Ian Godfrey as the Greenjackets defeated the Amsterdam Zephyrs 27-6. Behind a defense that intercepted Amsterdam quarterback Nick Shepard three times, Glens Falls was able to rack up four touchdowns on the ground. Godfrey scored two of those touchdowns, while throwing for 107 yards, keeping the Amsterdam offense off balance. Amsterdam running back Elijah White led all week one rushers with 104 yards on 15 carries. White scored Amsterdam's lone touchdown against the Green jackets.