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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, July 23

Albany 24, Glens Falls 14

Syracuse 44, Montreal 0

Amsterdam 38, Elmira 7

Watertown forfeit win over Vermont

Bye: Plattsburgh

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 30

Amsterdam at Syracuse, 7:00

Watertown at Plattsburgh, 7:30

Montreal at Glens Falls, 7:30

*Albany, Vermont (forfeit game)

Bye: Elmira

* 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	3	0	1.000	W3	73	31
Syracuse	2	0	1.000	W2	120	19
Glens Falls	2	1	.667	L1	117	36
Amsterdam	2	1	.667	W2	50	34
Plattsburgh	1	1	.500	W1	34	25
Watertown	1	1	.500	W1	13	30
Montreal	1	2	.333	L2	12	68
Elmira	0	3	.000	L3	32	190

*Each team earns six points for forfeit win over Vermont

Offensive Player of the Week

CJ Tarver, RB, Albany

Tarver rushed for a season-best 177 yards against Glens Falls, leading the Mallers to a 24-14 comeback win. Tarver scored three fourth quarter touchdowns including the game-sealer with 1:38 to play. He also went 2-3, for 28 yards and returned two kicks for 50 yards.

Defensive Player of the Week

Corey Viscosi, DB, Amsterdam

The Amsterdam defensive back picked off Elmira quarterback Jeff Case and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown. Viscosi was part of a Zephyr defense that intercepted Case five times and held the Evolution to seven points.

Special Teams Player of the Week

Dewayne Gordon, RB/DB, Syracuse

Gordon electrified the crowd once again as he returned a punt 99 yards for the touchdown. Gordon let the ball bounce to the one yard line before he picked it up, using a couple of de-cleaters to break free and ignite the Syracuse sideline. It is Gordon's second punt return of the season.

Rookie of the Week

Matt Ali, DB, Glens Falls

The first-year player for the Greenjackets had two interceptions against Albany last Saturday, helping the defense hold the Mallers scoreless until the final frame. Ali added six tackles on the evening. He now has three interceptions on the season.



Albany all-purpose back CJ Tarver (10) carries the ball against Glens Falls. Photo courtesy of Art Nicklas



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WEEK THREE INDIVIDUAL/TEAM LEADERS (TOP 5)



SCORING

Name	FG	XP	2PT	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	TD	PTS
C. Tarver		1	4			1	5	32
T. Burke, Syr.					4		4	24
D. Gordon, Syr.				1		3	3	24
E. White, Ams.				3				18
Z. Grulich, Syr.	16							16

PASSING

Name	Comp	Att.	Yds.	TD	INT
I. Godfrey, GF	31	61	585	7	5
K. Stay, Platt.	28	63	400	2	1
S. Lawson, Alb.	15	27	290	4	2
B. Simer, Syr.	8	19	218	4	3
N. Shepard, Ams.	9	24	127	0	2
C. Stevens, Syr.	5	10	114	3	0

RUSHING

Name	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
E. White, Ams.	29	238	8.2	25	3
C. Tarver, Alb.	16	218	13.6	66	4
J. Hardwick, Syr.	15	143	9.5	52	2
I. Godfrey, GF	15	116	7.7		2
S. Cooperwood, Alb.	33	92	2.8	10	1

RECEIVING

Name	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
T. Burke, Syr.	5	187	37.4	52	4
J. Keleher, Platt.	10	183	18.3	46	1
R. McVay, GF	5	178	35.6	74	2
J. Brennan, GF	7	146	20.9		2
C. Tarver, Alb.	5	132	26.4	79	1
D. Henderson, Alb.	10	131	13.1	39	1

TACKLES

Name	Solo	Asst.	Total
O. West, GF	19	0	19
J. Currier, Platt.	7	11	18
E. Byrnes, GF	16	0	16
J. Lacy, GF	15	0	15
M. Dennison, GF	13	0	13
G. Davenport, GF	13	0	13

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	2

SACKS

Name	Total
M. Anderson, Alb.	3.0
C. Hart, Syr.	3.0
R. Ward, Ams.	2.5
R. Sanders, GF	2.0
K. Gibson, Platt.	2.0

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Name	Total
Eight tied at one	

SCORING OFFENSE (TOTAL)

Name	PTS	PPG	Yds.	Yds./Gm
Syracuse	120	60.0	599	299.5
Glens Falls	117	39.0	741	370.5
Albany	49	24.5	1,038	346.5
Plattsburgh	34	17.0	710	355.0
Amsterdam	50	16.7	504	252.0

PASSING

Name	Comp	Att.	Yds.	Yds./Gm	TD	INT
Glens Falls	31	61	585	195.0	7	5
Albany	35	74	563	187.7	4	6
Plattsburgh	33	60	453	226.5	2	1
Syracuse	13	29	332	114.0	7	3
Amsterdam	15	39	170	85.0	1	3

RUSHING

Name	Att.	Yds.	Yds./Gm	TD
Albany	68	475	158.3	5
Glens Falls	66	406	135.3	7
Amsterdam	45	334	167.0	5
Syracuse	31	267	133.5	5
Plattsburgh	51	257	128.5	1

SCORING DEFENSE (TOTAL)

Name	PTS	PPG	Yds.	Yds./Gm
Syracuse	19	9.5	271	271.0
Albany	31	10.3	453	226.5
Amsterdam	34	11.3		
Glens Falls	36	12.0	225	225 (1 gm)
Plattsburgh	25	12.5	328	328.0 (1 gm)

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	7
Albany	5
Glens Falls	4
Plattsburgh	3
Amsterdam	3

TURNOVERS

Name	Fum Rec.	INT	Total	TD
Glens Falls	2	9	11	2
Syracuse	4	7	11	3
Albany	3	7	10	1
Amsterdam	0	6	6	0
Plattsburgh	0	1	1	0



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WEEK THREE RECAPS



VS



ALBANY 24, GLENS FALLS 14 - The Albany Metro Mallers continued their hot start to the 2011 season with a come-from-behind victory over the Glens Falls Greenjackets. In a matchup of a pair of 2-0 teams, the Mallers erased a 14-point halftime deficit, scoring 24 fourth quarter points while holding the Greenjackets scoreless over final three quarters. Glens Falls started the game fast, scoring 14 first-quarter points behind the arm of quarterback Ian Godfrey. The Greenjackets signal caller found Ricky McVay and John Brennan for a pair of touchdown passes, giving Glens Falls the early 14-0 lead. As Albany's offense stalled behind quarterbacks Manny Issac and Chris Corker, head coach Chris Brown made the switch to the Wildcat offense, inserting receiver CJ Tarver as quarterback. Tarver scored on his second snap, going 66 yards for the touchdown. Two more Tarver touchdown runs and a costly Godfrey interception capped off the comeback for the Mallers. Tarver finished the game rushing for 177 yards on ten carries and three touchdowns, most in the fourth quarter. The Maller defense picked off Godfrey three times, two of which were drive stoppers in the fourth quarter.



Glens Falls running back DeeJay Jones (2) carries the ball against Albany. Photo courtesy of Art Nicklas



VS



AMSTERDAM 38, ELMIRA 7 - Amsterdam running back Elijah White compiled a game-high 134 yards rushing to lead the Zephyrs over the Elmira Evolution 38-7. White scored twice for Amsterdam while the Zephyr defense picked off Evolution quarterback Jeff Case five times. Amsterdam defender Corey Viscosi returned one of those interceptions 33 yards for the touchdown. Elmira did take an early 7-0 lead, but Amsterdam would go onto to score 38-unanswered points. The Zephyr offense wore down the Evolution defense as Amsterdam rushed for 236 yards, with White getting the majority of carries. Amsterdam quarterback Jon Swarhout connected with receiver Isaiah Moore for an 11-yard touchdown, Moore's only reception of the game. A steady pass rush by the Zephyr defense made things difficult for Case, led by Amsterdam linebacker Robert Ward who recorded 1.5 sacks.



Amsterdam running back Elijah White (44) carries the ball against Elmira. Photo courtesy of Mark Perfetti



VS



SYRACUSE 44, MONTREAL 0 - After a slow start by the Syracuse Shock, a 99-yard punt return for a touchdown by Dewayne Gordon sparked the Shock to a 44-0 victory over an undermanned Montreal Voyageur squad. Gordon's return highlighted a 23-point third quarter for the Shock, who extended their 14-point halftime lead to 37-0 heading into the final frame. Syracuse backup quarterback Brian Simer, filling in for starter Cedric Stevens because of a work obligation, threw three second-half touchdowns after throwing three first-half interceptions. Receiver Tyler Gage was one of the recipients of Simer's touchdown tosses, catching four passes, for 73 yards and a score. Safety CJ Moore had another stellar game defensively for the Shock, picking off the Montreal quarterbacks twice. Syracuse running back Justyn Hardwick broke the 100 yard rushing plateau, going for 117 yards on 11 carries, including a 52 yard touchdown run in the second quarter.