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# A Passing Fantasy Issue 161

## NFLBP Player Newsletter 2006 Week Five

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### WEEK FOUR REVIEW

New England got back to winning ways with a blowout of the hapless Broncos. Miami kept ahead of them in the East division with a victory over the previously unbeaten Seahawks. Seattle may have lost but they did their play-off credentials no harm by fighting hard on the road. Cleveland were far too good for the Jets and the game in New York was over by half-time. Tennessee did their best to make their upset last week seem like the start of a trend with a convincing win in Buffalo, the Titans' pass offense is starting to look threatening. In the big game of the week Cincy had a narrow lead at halftime but the Raiders came out on fire in the second half and scored touchdowns on their first three possessions. Baltimore put in a great offensive display to see off the Chiefs, who haven't looked like a team that made the AFC Championship game so far.

There wasn't much offense going on in Philadelphia, but what little of it there was came from the Saints as they cruised to a comfortable victory. A high scoring game in Washington was taken by the 49ers, the Redskins might regretting going for quite so many two point conversions. The Giants took full advantage of the Eagles' defeat with a steady win over Detroit. Chicago couldn't handle the passing attack of Dallas and the Cowboys dominated the game with 75 plays from scrimmage compared to 40 for the Bears. St Louis didn't waste any time in putting the Bucs to the sword, 29 first half points meant

they could cruise the second half. Green Bay finally showed why many consider them Superbowl contenders with a fantastic defensive performance against Carolina. The Panthers were pretty handy on defense themselves but two missed field goals meant they didn't benefit from holding the Pack out of the endzone.

### PERFORMANCES OF THE WEEK

Offensive performance of the week goes to the Cowboys, mostly because they don't get a lot of opportunities for these sort of awards. Defensive performance of the week I have to give to the Packers. Special teams performance of the week goes to the Redskins, good returning and perfect on field goals.

### RAVENOUS (The view from Baltimore) Peter Kneil

Managed to gain revenge on the Chiefs for dumping us out of last season's Playoffs by winning 35-21. I seem to have found an offence from somewhere. Not a lot between the teams yardage wise but at 28-10 the game was all but over at half time. Over 300 yards in the air and an average of 6 per carry is pretty pleasing. Defence still needs some work though.

In the other games the Raiders beat the Bengals, the Packers beat the Panthers and the Dolphins beat the Seahawks meaning only the Rams remain undefeated. One other notable result was the Titans winning for the second time in a row meaning there's only 3 teams with a longer winning streak in the whole league!

Tempted to give the Team Of The Week Award to the Raiders for doing me a good turn but I think it goes to the Packers for their 11-6 'shootout' against the Panthers.

### WEEK FIVE PREDICTIONS

Peter Kneil - Dolphins by 3, Bills by 14, Ravens by 3, Browns by 7, Raiders by 10, Seahawks by 17, Redskins by 7, Gi-

ants by 7, Packers by 10, Lions by 3,  
Rams by 7, 49ers by 3

Rob Crowther - Dolphins by 7, Bills by 3,  
Bengals by 7, Browns by 7, Seahawks by  
21, Redskins by 10, Giants by 3, Packers  
by 10, Lions by 7, Rams by 7, 49ers by 7