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# A Passing Fantasy Issue 167

## NFLBP Player Newsletter 2006 Week Eleven

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### PERFORMANCES OF THE WEEK

Offensive performance of the week goes to the New York Giants, who absolutely destroyed the Redskins. Keeping things in the big apple, defensive performance of the week goes to the Jets – getting a win when your offense can't even manage a TD is always impressive. It was a poor week for special teams, the award goes to the Bears for being slightly less mediocre than everyone else.

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

We lost to the Browns again this week in a carbon-copy of the first game in that we out-gained them yardage and first down wise but again spoilt our chances with turnovers.

Things started badly with an interception giving them the ball at our 26 which led to 7 points. We then fumbled the ball at their 17 when in position to tie the game. Still in the first quarter we gave up yet another fumble which they turned into 14-0 as the second quarter began.

Amazingly we didn't turn the ball over once in the second quarter but went 21-0 down after a long Browns drive. We quickly responded with a TD but they added a FG to make it 24-7 at the half.

We started the second half well with a 90 yard drive to make it 24-14 but the two defences

took control after that and that was the final score.

We slip from first to third in the division and have now scored less points than our previous game seven times running which is a bit worrying, but with one win separating three teams it's all to play for.

In the other games the Pats won yet again, I was right to say the Jets would win by a FG, I just didn't realise that would be the only points scored! The Bengals kept the Titans to only 34 yards on the ground in their easy win, the Chiefs kept the pressure on the Raiders who in turn shutout Seattle scoring 25 of their points in the first quarter, the Packers did just enough to beat Detroit, the Panthers made it four in a row and the Rams made it 10 in a row but only by the narrow margin of 6 points. The reverse fixture two weeks ago saw them win 41-7.

#### **WEEK ELEVEN PREVIEW** **Peter Kneil**

Bengals by 10 - The Pats are on a roll but coach Birtchnell beat them in week one last year when they were at their peak so should win here.

Ravens by 10 - Blind faith? Perhaps, but my offence will spring to life once again soon.

Jets by 10 - Hopefully this will be more exciting than last week's 3-0 affair.

Seahawks by 14 - Seattle have now lost four straight but should stop the rot here.

Raiders by 7 - This should be fairly close but the Raiders have given up fewer points than anyone else and that should help them clinch victory.

Chiefs by 21 - Signs that the Chiefs are waking up in the last few weeks and shouldn't have any trouble with the Titans.

Buccs by 10 - The Buccs are still snapping at the heels of the Packers in the NFC Central and can keep the pressure on this week.

Packers by 14 - The Packers still have a negative points difference but should put that right against the Lions.

Saints by 7 - The Giants have their best chance to beat a team with a current winning record but the Saints played well against the Panthers last week and I think they'll be too strong.

49ers by 7 - The 49ers gave the Rams a fright last time and will win if they can repeat that sort of form.

Panthers by 17 - Coach Chambers has done well in his two games in charge for Chicago but will need longer before he's ready to beat teams like the Panthers.