

# GT MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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## Titans steal victory from Raiders



The divisional games began this week and the level of competition was immense. The first game featured the Titans who were coming off a huge victory over the Saints. They were matched up against a very hungry Raider team. The Raiders opened the game with a most impressive drive that was capped off by QB Doug Logory running the ball in, himself. Doug was blessed with a personal escort from Jim DePrez. The Titan's Captain, Paul D'Ambrsio broke up the extra point attempt. On the Titans opening drive it was not long before Bill Titus hit brother Scott Titus for a TD that covered 30 yards. It was a 6 – 6 tie before we even knew it. On their second possession Logory let DePrez prove he could do much more than block, as DePerz took a short pass for some big yardage. The ball was then put into the hands of the dangerous Raider RB, Will Salmon, who picked up yet another first down. Doug racked up more rushing yards in the first two drives of this game than he did in all of last years season. The Raiders were slowed down a bit and it was a penalty that ended the drive on forth down. The Titans were drastically slowed down as well, mainly because of the intense rush. Mark Ballister and Jeff Phillips combined for a sack on first down. James Monroe picked up a sack on second down. Mark Ballister sacked Titus again and ended the first half with a 6 – 6 tie. The Raiders good fortune was halted in the second half when a well-covered John Bianca was able to bring in a deflected pass for a huge gain. Bill Fedele served up a sack of his own but the next play saw Bianca take a short pass quickly up field. Bianca was in the end zone before a Raider could get near him. Titus then hit Dimitrus Lewis for the extra point. Although Salmon on the ground and DePrez in the air were able to gain good yardage, the Raiders were forced to punt. A pesky pass rush that featured Jeff Phillips and James Monroe again hampered the Titans. Both men recorded sacks on that drive. With just 8:22 left in the game the Raider gave QB Rick Hernandez a shot to tie things up. Rick had some success mostly from the running of Will Salmon, but the Titans Rick Harter rushed Hernandez's pass and brought up forth down. Things got real bad when the Raiders had a fumble on the punt attempt. The Titans appeared content with running the clock down but Mark Ballister came up with another big stop. With the Titans forced to pass for a first down, Titus again hit Bianca with a short pass, and again Bianca went the distance to kill any hopes the Raiders had for a come back.

### Church Service Times

#### Sunday AM Worship Services

- **8:00** Nurseries are provided for all three services.
- **9:30** Graded Sunday School Children's Ministry
- **11:30** PromiseZone Children's Ministry for ages 3 through 6th grade

#### Sunday PM Family Service

6:00 Nurseries

#### Wednesday PM Family Service

7:00 Nurseries

Awana Children's Ministry for ages 3 through 8th grade

## Perception

Aaron Putney came out to speak with us this past Saturday. Aaron spoke about the perception we have regarding certain things. Aaron brought up the word Christian (like Christ), and asked what kind of perception do we have with this word. Better yet, what perception do we have of Christ himself? Maybe a handsome guy, loved by everyone, always happy, maybe weak or overly passive. Aaron had the great suggestion of rather than allowing the "Christians" around you or the world form your opinion of a real Christian, see what the Bible has to say. Aaron read Isaiah 53:2-7 to us. The Bible gives us the truth about Jesus. How He had "no beauty that we should desire him", that He was "despised and rejected", He was "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief", and the many verses that spoke of His toughness and quiet strength. Aaron then asked us to think of what we think a "real man" might be like. He then shared with us a few of the things that Jesus did and asked if our perception of a "real man" could accomplish these things; Stopped a storm to show His power over nature, healed many of all kinds of inflections, endured the most painful death without making a noise, defeated death and hell with His resurrection, walked on water, raised the dead, and turned water into wine, just to mention a few. The Bible is how God has chose to communicate with man today. The Bible does not leave us to perceive our fate, but rather teaches that we are created beings that have offended an almighty God. But that we have also been given a Savior in Jesus Christ. That His death was payment for our sins and trusting in His payment and His righteousness - satisfies God.



Aaron Putney



Thanks to those on the Saints and Jets for taking time on their bye week to bless and serve us - Garry did not eat more than he cooked, but it was close!



## On The Side Line



NFC Standings:	W	L	T
49ers	2	0	0
Cowboys	1	1	0
Saints	0	1	0

AFC Standings:	W	L	T
Titans	2	0	0
Jets	0	1	0
Raiders	0	2	0

Next weeks match ups	Time
49ers vs. Saints	1:00
Jets vs. Titans	2:30

*Don't forget to mark 10/25 (Monday evening) as our Banquet. We will have it at the best restaurant in town The Brook House*



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### 49ers outlast Cowboys

off to John Gmitter who picked up almost 30 yards, to get things started. The Cowboys defense then tightened when Brett Grape made things difficult with a deflected pass that almost got intercepted. A roughing the passer penalty gave the 49ers first and goal from the six. McBride tried a keeper that was sifted out by Rob Mojsej before he floated the ball to the back corner where Joe Lachiusa scored his first of the day. The extra point was stopped and the 49ers had a 6 - 0 lead. The Cowboys opening drive had it's own flare of excitement. The Cowboys went run on their first 2 plays. Carl Fantauzzo was stopped by Jim Bauman after short yardage, then ran out of bounds by Tom Marciano on second down. The Cowboys went to the air for the first when Frank Selvaggio hit Todd Petroske on the quick out. With all eyes on Carl, Frank took off on a keeper for some big yards. The 49ers defense then tightened up with Jim LaRuez bringing a ton of heat. Bauman and Marciano again came up with stops. But the Cowboys tied the game when Selvaggio scrambled around before throwing a great pass to WR/DB Brian Schilling for 6. The Cowboy's extra point was stopped and we were all tied up at 6 a piece. McBride was feeling a lot of heat from Rob Mojsej, Nate Wegman, and Mike Preisser, and was unable to make much happen on their second drive. The Cowboys saw more success when Selvaggio went back to Schilling for a big gain, but the 49er's John Leastman and Tom Marciano came up big on key stops to end the Cow-

boys second drive. The game opened back up when McBride floated a pass to Joe Lachiusa who took it the distance for an 80 yard TD reception. McBride hit Captain Dave Ritz for the extra point. The Cowboys would not stop shooting and this game was not over. Jamie Lotze racked up some big yards on the opening play and then Fantauzzo proved lethal for the 49ers, as Carl took a sweep all the way. Sel hits Petro for the big extra point and we had a 13 - 13 tie. Veteran Gabe Campa came up with a sack deep in Cowboy territory and then a fumble in their own end zone gave the 49ers a safety and the lead. The Cowboys looked poised to stop the 49ers when Mojsej made the stop on the punt return, then deflect the first down pass attempt. But the 49ers made a perfect call - a reverse. Mike Wilson took the hand off left and right before he was flagged, got the ball to Chris Bouie. Bouie had Ritz and McBride out in front and was gone! We saw Toma Pickett pick up a sack, Doung Truong and Mike Preisser make several key stops, and 2 interceptions and a sack for Captain Ryan Grape, but they just were not able to get things going offensively again. A lot had to do with Jim LaRuez, Gabe Campa, and Dan Ryan making some great plays. The 49ers fired one last deadly shot when McBride hit Chris Bouie with the TD pass on 4<sup>th</sup> down as time expired. Final 49ers 27 & Cowboys 13.

