

GT MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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Raiders hold on to beat the Jets



The Jets and the Raiders took the field first this week. With the forecast nothing but rain, we had the blessing of a great start. It was hard to believe that neither of these teams had a win coming into this week. Both teams looked great during their previous games but were not able to get a victory on the scoreboard. The Raiders possess a great line on both sides of the ball and make it very difficult to get anything going for opposing team's offenses. This week they kept that tenacious pass rush coming. Jeff Phillips, Mark Ballister, and James Monroe brought plenty of heat. Their LB's did a good job not letting too many plays gain the big yardage. Robert Oakden has quickly become a force to be reckoned with in the middle. The Jets are known for having a mature team that has great depth. It seems that each of the Jet's players have an abundance of football knowledge. This game was the tail of two half's. The Jets did a fantastic job from letting the Raiders mount a huge lead. On two occasions the Raiders found themselves in first and goal situations and were unable to muster any points, thanks to the Jet's defense that features Chip Turner and Adam Wagner. When the Raiders got in that position for the third time, there was no denying them again. Doug Logory hit Josh "soft hands" Bouk with a perfect pass



Alex Vicente flag Kevin Nichols

from about 12 yards out. The Raiders added the extra point when Logory hit Kevin Nichols. Our side line reporters tell us that it appeared to have lifted the veteran QB when his father showed up to cheer him on. Despite the crafty running of Will Salmon and the key receptions from Kevin Nichols, the Raiders were unable to put any other point on the board. The Jets defense has left each of their previous opponents tired, sore, and aware that despite a check in the win column, this team comes to play. Elmer Swift, Sean Hopkins, Ron Houlihan, and Garry Ware were able to keep Logory from feeling too comfortable back in the pocket. The Jets got off the ground when Matt Savery put together a drive that was capped with a TD reception from Emmanuel Bradley, who some are saying just may be the most underrated player in the league. The drive was a thing of beauty and all football fans must appreciate the effort and results that the offensive line for the Jets brought forth. Jerry Opalecky, Dustin Tellinghuisen, Elmer Swift, and Danny Olmo did a great job. With the Raiders and the Jets making some key stops, the difference was an extra point. The Raiders' Josh Bouk shared in a Post game interview that (the Jets) "are a hard hitting but extremely clean team".

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

Where do you fit?



Rick Grape

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matthew 22:37

Rick Grape brought up the observation that there are basically four kinds of people. Four kinds of people as it relates to football, and four kinds of people as it relates to Christianity. Rick talked about the football first. He said that the first: won't play maybe because they are too busy, think it is foolish, or don't like the people. The second: would like to play but might not understand it, they have never been asked, they are worried about what people will say, or that they could possibly look bad. The third guy: will play, but 1/2 heartedly. They are the ones who don't make every practice, often come late, and don't prepare in between games. The fourth: is the guy that will play 110%. He looks forward to practice. He is there early and will stay late to talk about game. He puts forth effort mentally & physically between games, and is interested in winning at all cost. Rick then talked about the seriousness of Christianity and the four types of people we could be in this area. Some will not even listen to Gospel. They are too busy with the things of this world. They think faith in Christ is foolish or because they don't like certain people, they won't have anything to do with Jesus. Rick then reminded us that God tells us in His word that we must be "born again". Clearly in John 3:1-7 it is written for our understanding. The Bible has the answers to help us overcome these obstacles and move on. Some of us take our relationship with God 1/2 heartedly. We don't go to church, or if we do it is when we feel like it, or we come late and unprepared. We say we understand "what it's all about", but yet rather than to give of ourselves the way God has called us to, we continue to live to please ourselves. Many of us are content right here. To take our time and read God's word and to pray is second or lower on our list of things to do. The fourth example is the individual that puts forth 110%. They look forward to doing what ever they can to glorify God and proclaim the name of Jesus. They are concerned about winning at all cost. So where do you fit? Is there really anything more important than God?



The rain won't stop our fans!



Let's never forget
There are eyes watching us

On The Side Line

Family Day

Next week we will have Family Day - Take the time to invite them to see what you do on Saturday afternoons!

Special points of interest:

- When you see Russ Byer (Titans) thank him for that hot sauce he made - you might even be able to get the recipe from him
- October 25th is our Banquet - make plans to be there
- Please consider coming to Church!
- If you would like a Bible, see your Captain

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

AFC Standings:	W	L	T
Titans	3	0	0
Raiders	1	2	0
Jets	0	3	0

Please drive slowly when entering and leaving FBBC.

Next weeks match ups	Time
Raiders vs. Saints	12:30
Titans vs. Cowboys	2:00
49ers vs. Jets	3:30

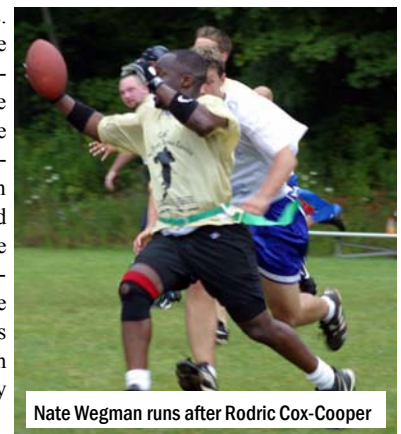


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Saints over the Cowboys

The second game featured the Saints and the Cowboys. The Saints were coming off of a huge win from last week while the Cowboys were coming off of a bye week. The humidity was still a factor in this game and would prove so even more in the second half. A wet ball proved to be a factor when the Saints fumbled the ball in their own end zone for a safety. The next point we saw was a fumbled snap from the Cowboys in their end zone for a safety. Although the first half did not bring about a lot of points we did see some great plays. The Cowboys' Brian Schilling had several big stops including a TD saving pass deflection. The Saints' Mike Ryan brought a lot of pressure and recorded a couple of sacks. The Cowboys' Jamie Lotze gave up his receptions to stay in and slow down the fierce pass rush of the Saints. The Saints' Brian Williamson continues to make sure handed receptions no matter what the conditions are. Nate Wegman proved to the Cowboys that you could put him anywhere and he will play like he has always been there. Rob Benedetto and brother Rick both have an incredible amount of knowledge of the game and prove to be great assets to the Saints' Captain. The second half is where we saw the scoring happen. First it was the Cowboys who moved the ball well. Frank Selvaggio hit several targets including Ryan Grape and Todd Petroske before getting them in the end zone. It was Selvaggio to Schilling for a 25 yard TD reception. With Brett Grape and Doung Truong making stops all over the place one would wonder if the Saints could score. That thought was quickly erased when you got a glimpse of the way Roderick Cox-Cooper can run. Rod, affectionately called Coop seemed to be unaffected by the slippery field. QB Dave Miller used Coop several times and really had things open up when Mel Martinez took a short pass 30 plus yards. Coop scored on a sweep to the left. The extra point attempt was as close to a sure thing as you can get. Miller tossed it up in the air for Ken Henry to bring it in. These two teams played each other extremely tough.



Nate Wegman runs after Rodric Cox-Cooper