



WEEK 11

Canadians continue to impress in NCAA college football and this week was no different.

In football, running the football every single down is against conventional wisdom. For Nevada it is conventional, as the Wildcats rushed 50 times to just 12 pass attempts in a 52-14 blowout of Fresno State. Nevada offensive lineman John Bender (Cochrane, AB) paved the way for 461 rushing yards. The Wildcats set a new school record with 40 rushing touchdowns for the season, besting last season's 39 rushing touchdowns.

In wind and rain, Harvard had their win streak snapped at three with a 17-7 loss to Penn. Crimson receiver Marco Iannuzzi (Calgary, AB) caught three balls for 51 yards, along with three punt returns for 29 yards, and two kick returns for 83 yards (57 yards long). Harvard still has a chance for a share of the Ivy League title if Penn loses next week and the Crimson win.

In their first round Division-II matchup, California University carved up Fayetteville State 42-13. Vulcan tackle Jack Range (Ottawa, ON) played well as the offense racked up 406 total yards. The team will now face Shippensburg in the second round to avenge their loss in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Title Game.

On Saturday, North Dakota took on UC Davis for a shot at the Great West Conference Title. The Fighting Sioux were stingy on defense allowing 2.8 yards per carry, but still lost 28-20. The defense was led by junior linebacker Curtis Dublanko (Thorsby, AB) with ten tackles. Receiver Ismael Bamba (Montreal, QC) hauled in five catches and 44 yards and one kick return for 24 yards. Brett Cameron (Winnipeg, MB) punted once for 50 yards.

Robert Morris won their fourth straight game 37-10 over Wagner College. Colonial freshman tight end Tyler Digby (New Westminster, BC) caught his first the pass of his collegiate career with a 24-yard touchdown.

Weber State beat Northern Arizona 27-9 with a strong second half. Wildcats tight end Tyrell Francisco came up big snagging two passes for 34 yards - both going for touchdowns.

New Hampshire took their second loss of the season 20-17 at the hands of William & Mary. Wildcats corner Ryan Hinds (Toronto, ON) collected four tackles and picked up a fumble.

Central Michigan rebounded from their loss to Boston College with a 56-28 win over Toledo. Chippewa's receiver Kito Poblah (Montreal, QC) snatched four passes for 64 yards. Senior free safety Eric Fraser (Burnaby, BC) made one tackle in the game.

Missouri S&T closed out their season with a 34-14 triumph over Kentucky Wesleyan. Miner's running back Jerome Miller (Toronto, ON) rushed for 62 yards on 16 carries, and the Don Bosco grad also made a tackle on defense.

Akron defensive lineman Hasan Hazime (Pickering, ON) amassed three tackles in a 56-17 loss to Temple.

Despite opening the game down 14 points from two interceptions returned for touchdowns, Adrian came away with an impressive 45-20 victory over Olivet. Bulldogs punter Kevin Allaer (Wallaceburg, ON) punted four times for 164 yards, including a long of 56 yards and one touchback.

Eastern Michigan linebacker Andy Mulumba (Montreal, QC) gathered three tackles in a 35-14 loss to rival Western Michigan. Offensive lineman Corey Watman (Queensland, ON) saw limited playing time.

Charleston Southern took a 30-27 overtime thriller versus Stony Brook. Buccaneers defensive lineman Chris Parris (Toronto, ON) recorded a tackle and a quarterback hurry.

Wofford defensive end Ameet Pall (Montreal, QC) had two tackles in a crushing 27-24 loss to Samford.