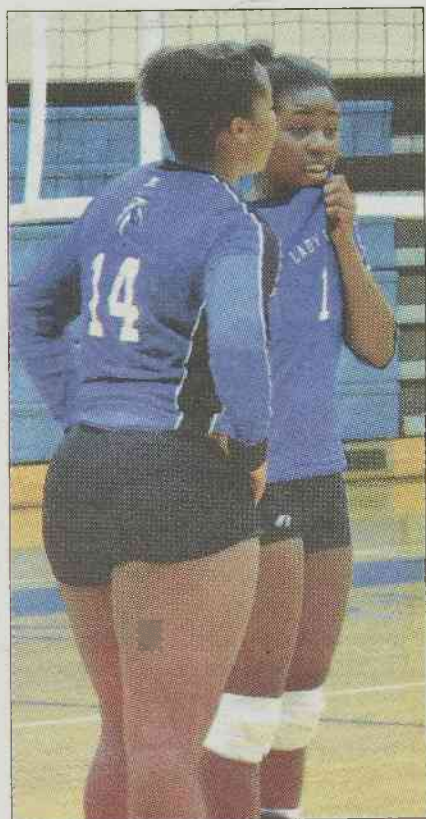




Voice Photo by by Antonio Monroe

Lady Broncos volleyball team getting words of encouragement from head coach Reeshemah Johnson on Sept. 20th, 2011 against Winston-Salem State University Rams



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Nikita Cheadle (14), sophomore outside hitter, giving words of encouragement to JaMisha Jordan (1), sophomore setter



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Nikita Cheadle (14), sophomore Outside Hitter, setting up a spike for Joi Emanuel (6), junior Middle Blocker, with back up from Ifeyinwa Nwokolo (13), junior middle blocker on Sept.25 vs St. Augustine's at the Capel Arena.

## NFLWRAPUP

# Little guys own this headline

by Charnell Harris  
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Three regularly dismal teams have jumped out to a surprising start for week three, but not all of them continued in week four.

After two strong performances, the Carolina Panthers enjoyed their first season win two weeks ago in week three beating the Jacksonville Jaguars, 16-10.

However, Sunday's game against the Chicago Bears, after suffering back-to-back losses, defeated the Panthers 29-34. Arguably, the best match-up this past Sunday. It truly was the Bears running game versus the throwing game of the Panthers. Cam Newton threw for 374 yards, while Bears running back, Matt Forte rushed for 205 yards.

Two other basement dwellers, the Detroit Lions and the Buffalo Bills had differing results in week four.

The Green Bay Packers are the only undefeated team in the NFL. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers threw for four touchdowns and ran two touchdowns in. The Packers have scored more points in their first four games in their franchise history, they have scored 148 points this season.

The Lions are 4-0 for the first time in almost three decades. In week three Detroit gutted an overtime win against division rivals the Minnesota Vikings. This past weekend they faced off against the Dallas Cowboys. After catching two interceptions from Dallas quarterback, Tony Romo, the Lions trailed behind Dallas for the entire game, ending with a final score of 34-30.

Then there's the Buffalo Bills. This is a franchise with no luck, five trips to the big game and zero rings.

However this season is shaping up to be another story.

In week 3, the Bills shutdown Tom Brady and the New England Patriots with a last-second field goal. More importantly, they picked off the red-hot quarterback four times. Mr. Brady threw four interceptions all last year. The Bills lost to the Cincinnati Bengals after going the first and third quarter of not scoring. The final score was 20-23.

While the score wasn't much to cheer about, neither were most of the week three games. Powerhouse teams that usually rack up a lot of points were just-so-so. Teams like the Arizona Cardinals, Atlanta Falcons, Seattle Seahawks and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers all failed to score 20 or more points.

The Pittsburgh Steelers went against the Indianapolis Colts and won 23-20. The Colts are still struggling with a roster that doesn't boast many back-ups for quarterback. With Peyton Manning out for the rest of the season, the Colts have been openly looking for a replacement. Former quarterback for the Detroit Lions, Dan Orlovsky, recently signed with the Colts, as a quarterback. Kerry Collins, the active quarterback for the Colts, will be sidelined next Sunday due to a concussion. The only thing Indy fans want to know is, "When will Mr. Manning return?"

The Philadelphia Eagles threw the San Francisco 49ers game away. Quarterback, Michael Vick threw for over 400 yards and overall the team ran for 92 yards, yet they turned the ball over three times, allowing San Francisco a narrow window to win, 24-23.

Next weekend, the game to watch is definitely the Bears versus the Lions. Chicago's running game against the Lions new found energy to play more aggressively, as shown in their bout with the Cowboys, makes this an exciting event.