Long Island Electric Football League

SUPER BOWL XVI

Green Bay Packers vs Miami Dolphins

(8-1) (8-2)

Sunday December 27, 2020

Coquina Key, St. Petersburg, Florida

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December 27, 2020, Coquina Key, Florida. BRIEF HISTORY: It has been a season to remember as the Long Island EFL, for the first time took a chance to let the world know what goes on after the catch, during the game, and in the life of what is considered a professional electric football league and we could not have done it without the help of Tudor Games!

Happy Holidays and welcome to our 2020 Long Island Electric Football Super Bowl XVI Edition! This one will be spectacular as the six-time LIEFL Super Bowl Champion Miami Dolphins (8-2) take on the Green Bay Packers (8-1), down in the swamp, in Coquina Key! This will be a game for the ages watching two "blue-collar" teams who seemed destined for this game. Miami beat the super Los Angeles Chargers 32-27, who had previously won seven games in a row! Green Bay got here by beating the favored Washington Football Team 32-28, in the NFC Championship Game advancing the Packers with a vengeance! Long Island Electric football started with the Miami Dolphins and the Green Bay Packers. Our records date back to 1972, when the first ever LIEFL Super Bowl I, was played on the living room floor in Bay Shore, New York, just minutes from the Atlantic Ocean. The game was against league Commissioner William O'Connell, and his mom, Sylvia, an International Athlete from Havana, Cuba. Her memory lives on through electric football each Super Bowl Sunday because she is the one who taught the boys how to play the game. The speeds of the game were not played at the pace the game is played today, and the plays may not have been as sophisticated at nine years of age, but the passion has never died, ever! The dream and fantasy world the hobby champions, is a depiction of how creativity and the mind works in homes around the world. The plastic figures came to life for the youngsters who saw a future in making the hobby as realistic as a day in the life of an NFL player. Tudor Games back then was located on Johnson Street in Brooklyn and it was a lucrative booming business for families who couldn't really afford to take their children to a Super Bowl game or Sunday NFL game. The O'Connell's had six children, and Daniel J. O'Connell was a New York City SWAT team member of Emergency Service. On his little salary, O'Connell's mother Sylvia made the purchase and the Dolphins happened to have been one of the teams Sylvia bought but in her memory the treasure-chest of how she envisioned the game lives on! Super Bowl I had Miami winning the game against the Green Bay Packers, 24-17!

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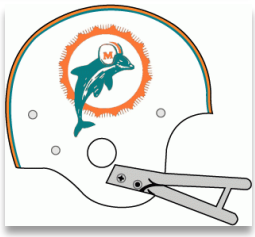

The one thing electric football brings to the table is excitement. In a time like never before seen in the World, with a pandemic going on, people dying, and living in fear of what the world could become in the aftermath of natural disasters and disease, it is hard to find a happy medium. Electric Football creates a neutral zone for enthusiasts from all over the world, which certainly takes our minds off of reality as we intertwine the importance of mental wellness into our lives. Electric Football has always been that belt of stability for us.

This may be the Green Bay Packers best ever season and whether they win or lose, they have made a statement in the NFC, which is 15 or 16 strong, that these Packers are going to be in the playoff mix for a while.

The Packers won six straight games before losing to their division rival Chicago Bears in Week #7, at Soldier Field in an incredible game, which the Bears won 14-6! All season long coaches were looking for the offensive game of the Packers and it seemed that it didn't exist. But that couldn't be further from the truth. In the playoffs our Bill Belichick extraordinaire, Coach Ed Viggs, unleashed a fierce offensive game plan against one of the best teams in the league in the NFC Divisional Championship Game, the Detroit Lions, beating Detroit 31-26 in the first ever LIEFL "Snow-Bowl".

This genius Coach is never short of surprises and a serious professional game plan. He has done it in tournaments in Georgia, New York and even California, taking his great coaching skills quietly to the tables of many braggarts of the game who can't handle quick set-ups, fast thinking, and the explosive 11 men rosters Viggs builds. It is his forte. One loudmouth coach in the LIEFL is Johnny "Freeport Chucker" who still thinks the Packers aren't all that, even after his Lions lost to Viggs Packers. Suffolk County Hall of Fame Sports Inductee, Andrew Slawson of our Slawson's corner said, "Green Bay did not get to this game by accident. The coaches around the league buzzed with the delusion that the Packers haven't played anybody to get here. The victory Washington had over the Seattle Seahawks who beat the LIEFL two-time defending Super Bowl Champion Los Angeles Rams in this league was enough to open eyes."

Packers running back Terdell Middleton emerged in the NFC Divisional Championship Game exploding for 100 yards rushing with three touchdowns in the snow! The guy had just 239 yards rushing this season with two touchdowns, but in the playoffs he is re-emerged as a beast. He got the job done when Green Bay needed it most, and when you have a team like the Packers who synergize, that's the kind of team you want to go to war with. The same can be said for Miami who are also a blue collar group who has worked very hard to get to this point. Both Miami and Green Bay teams are beneficiaries of the draft.

The rest is history! Green Bay stopped Detroit 31-26, to go on to the NFC Championship Game where they upset the Washington Football team 32-28, in a stunner!

Leaders emerged in the NFC Championship Game between Green Bay and Washington. One of them walked away with the NFC MVP Championship Game trophy, Sterling Sharpe! Sharpe! Sharpe was consistent all season with 685 all-purpose yards with one touchdown during the regular season, but in the playoffs Sharpe opened the NFCCG with an electrifying hundred yard kick return blazing through the middle of the field to send Washington a message that they would not be bowing down to this ferocious Washington Football Team defense. Defense does win games and in this case the Packers defense stepped up and hit hard, fast, and furious, limiting Washington's Tony Green from doing what he does best, and that is run the football. He rushed for 111 yards with a 37 yard touchdown run against the best defense in the LIEFL, and Green had a spectacular day with two 100-yard kick returns for touchdowns, one of them on the last play of the game, totaling 376 all-purpose yards on the day, but it wasn't enough to out-class the Packers.

When we were kids we didn't know how to do a draft and we certainly didn't have the money to buy new player bases to scour through until we found the best players. The consistency in the LIEFL was of a completely different quality than what we see today in our league. The league pays for the player base bottoms for every draft, so that we can strictly monitor and observe how the draft will run. It is taken both the Packers and the Dolphins two or three seasons to get to this point. One important observation is the great brand new bases that have improved the league in every way, both offensively and defensively. The worst teams from the previous season get first dibs as they pick from a pool of the best 50 player bases vetted by every coach in the league for two days in January. This LIEFL Draft tradition began in 2008, and it has transformed the league completely, constantly upgrading our teams through the draft.

In 2017, one team to benefit from the draft is the Buffalo Bills (Right) who stormed into the playoffs crushing the LIEFL defending Super Bowl XII Champion Detroit Lions 49-35 in Super Bowl XIII! That was Buffalo's first ever LIEFL Championship, and they drafted four lineman who became one of the most dominant teams in LIEFL history after winning the Super Bowl as a Wild Card Team. They crushed #1Cleveland 42-14, then they beat Cincinnati 42-28, and in the AFC CG the Bills dismantled the Houston Texans 43-26, outscoring opponents 130-68! OJ Simpson had a record setting seven touchdowns against Detroit in that Super Bowl!

The following season, after the new draft, we saw the competition rise to new heights and Buffalo failed to reach the reach the playoffs in 2018. We started running the motto, "You are never safe" in the LIEFL because on 'any given day' the level of competition and coaching can beat you! Up until the last week of the season there was at least 25 teams still in the running to make a 14 team playoff bracket.

To beat the defending AFC Champion Miami Dolphins, who lost to the Rams in LIEFL Super Bowl XV, 44-41 in overtime, Green Bay has to come out on fire and make a statement early on, the same way they did against Washington. Miami has to control the football because they are up against a fierce defense, but they have a great defense as well.

We have had a few historic playoff games this season and Miami has fought hard to get here, beating the tough Tennessee Titans 42-20, in the AFC Wild Card Game and then the #1 seeded Baltimore Ravens who they bullied in a 52-46 romp in the AFC Divisional Championship Game when running back Mercury Morris exploded for 323 rushing yards with seven touchdowns, making the AFC-DCG a historic one. Morris won't be outdone! Games like that against a darn good Baltimore Ravens defense will certainly open many eyes and make a statement around the league. Miami went on to upset Coach Ed Viggs high-octane, Los Angeles Chargers, who were the coaches favorite to make it to the Super Bowl, beating the Chargers 32-27 in one of the most dramatic victories in Miami's career! Miami's Mark Duper unleashed a performance against the Chargers that had these coaches on their feet last week, earning Duper AFC Championship Game MVP with an electrifying 353 all-purpose yards with three touchdowns of 30, 63, and 23 yards, giving Miami all the juice they needed to beat Los Angeles for Miami to advance to their 11th LIEFL Super Bowl! Miami's history cannot be ignored. It began when in 1971, when now, former TV Reporter and Professor of Communication, William O'Connell had the chance to step on the Miami Dolphins field at the Orange Bowl in Miami while on vacation as children. In those days people could just walk right into the stadium without being stopped. O'Connell said, "We had watched the Monday Night game the night before on television. My older cousin Julio, who was in high school at the time, promised to take us to the stadium the next day. True to his promise, he walked me thru the entire stadium, although you couldn't go into the locker rooms. It was the beginning of a magical OZ-like experience and journey as a nine year-old, and that year was when my mom bought me electric football and taught me how to play. *(Getty Image Photo by Walter Looss Jr.).*

Fast forward to today, this year the Long Island Electric Football League was very active in National events. The National Electric Football Game Museum launched its first ever museum featuring electric football. Curator, Chris Lemay of Spring Hill, Tennessee, has been absolutely spectacular in his work creating this museum, which reaches back to the birth of electric football, it's history, and a mission statement that reads like no other, **"To preserve the history, memories, technological advances and artistry of the game of electric football" and "to preserve the history of the game by creating a facility to house and showcase the collections of the groups and individuals that play the game, the memories of the coaches who play the game, the technology of the game and the artistry of the game."** Chris also worked on the Lambeau Field Museum in Green Bay Wisconsin, and the museum story is a perfect fit for the Packers rich tradition here at LIEFL-Super Bowl XVI.

LIEFL Commissioner, Professor William O'Connell said, "It's been emotional. I cannot believe the power and impact this game has had for 50 years, and it is people like Chris LeMay who are the heroes of the game because he goes beyond the hobby. As the LIEFL celebrates our 50th anniversary in 2021, we hope to compile a nice book for the museum on LIEFL's history! We are currently working with Chris on a number of projects and I was asked to become a board member, which I gratefully and honorably have accepted. (LEFT Vintage EFL Figures by Chris LeMay). Coach Ed Viggs was delighted to see that Chris even considered our league to be acknowledged in the vast ocean from coast-to-coast of avid electric football coaches. His museum deserves all of the support that we can possibly give. When my Packers take the field today, I hope we can put this memorable game into the "W" column to commemorate his amazing efforts!"

MIAMI DOLPHINS (8-2)
Coach: Billy O'C (22-10)

99-Jason Taylor-LIEFL All-Pro-L
67-Bob Kuechenberg-L
66-Larry Little-LIEFL All-Pro-L
77-A.J. Duhe-T
75-Manny Fernandez-T
51-Brian Cox-LIEFL All-Pro-LB
54-Zack Thomas-LB
22-Mercury Morris-LIEFL All-Pro-RB
39-Larry Csonka-FB
85-Mark Duper-LIEFL All-Pro-R
AFC CG MVP
83-Mark Clayton-R

RUSHING:
Morris 51-516-9
AFC RANK: #4
LIEFL RANK:#6

ALL-PURPOSE:
Duper 18-1007-2x100TD
AFC RANK: #11
LIEFL RANK:#21

KICK RETURNS:
Duper 17-985-2x100TD
AFC RANK: #14
LIEFL RANK:#13

RECEIVING:
Duper 1-22-0/22

GREEN BAY PACKERS (8-1)
Coach: Ed Viggs (22-11)

87-Willie Davis-LIEFL-All-Pro-L
72-Cullen Jenkins-L
92-Reggie White-LIEFL-All-Pro-L
75-Forrest Gregg-LIEFL-All-Pro-T
93-Colin Cole-T
66-Ray Nitshke-LIEFL-All-Pro-LB
34-Terdell Middleton-RB
31-Jim Taylor-FB
84-Sterling Sharpe-R
NFC CG MVP
14-Don Hutson-E

RUSHING:
Middleton 36-239-1
NFC RANK:#15
LIEFL RANK:#27

ALL-PURPOSE:
Sharpe 16-685-1/69
NFC RANK:#16
LIEFL RANK:#29

KICK RETURNS:
Sharpe 16-685-1/69
NFC RANK:#16
LIEFL RANK:#30

RECEIVING:
Hutson 4-110-3/650

2020 AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2020 AFC EAST	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	NFC
Miami (7-3) X	5	2	105	88	13	2-1	3-1	4-1	5-1	0-1
NY Jets (1-6) WC	4	3	101	111	12	3-0	1-3	2-1	3-2	1-1
New England (4-3)	2	5	98	117	13	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-3	0-2
Buffalo (6-4)	2	5	103	113	13	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-4	0-1
Totals:	13	15	407	429	51	7-6	5-9	8-6	12-10	1-5

2020 AFC NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	NFC
Baltimore (3-5) X	6	1	124	95	16	4-0	2-1	3-0	6-0	0-1
Cincinnati (3-4)	3	4	102	110	13	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-2	0-2
Cleveland (3-4)	2	5	64	83	8	2-1	0-4	2-1	2-2	0-3
Pittsburgh (3-4)	2	5	82	101	10	2-1	0-4	1-3	2-4	0-1
Totals:	13	15	372	389	47	11-3	2-12	7-6	13-8	0-7

2020 AFC WEST	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	NFC
LA Chargers (6-2) X	6	1	114	102	18	3-0	3-1	3-0	4-1	2-0
Denver (4-3) WC	4	3	132	124	18	3-1	1-2	1-0	3-2	1-1
Las Vegas (5-4)	2	5	96	110	12	1-2	1-3	0-1	1-3	2-1
Kansas City (1-6)	2	5	90	92	12	1-2	1-3	0-2	1-4	1-1
Totals:	14	14	351	428	60	8-5	6-9	4-3	9-10	6-3

2020 AFC SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	NFC
Indianapolis (5-4) X	6	1	116	64	16	5-0	1-1	4-0	5-0	1-1
Tennessee (3-4) WC	4	3	93	78	12	3-0	1-3	2-1	3-2	1-1
Houston (3-4)	1	6	80	114	8	1-2	0-4	0-2	0-5	1-1
Jacksonville (3-4)	1	6	71	112	8	1-1	0-5	0-3	1-6	0-0
Totals:	12	16	360	368	44	10-3	2-13	6-6	9-13	3-3

X-Clinched the Division
WC-Wild Card Team

2020 NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

2020 NFC EAST	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	AFC
Dallas (3-4) X	5	2	115	109	17	3-1	2-1	2-0	4-2	1-0
Washington (3-4) WC	5	2	97	76	11	3-0	2-2	2-1	3-2	2-0
NY Giants (2-5)	4	3	112	106	15	3-1	1-2	0-1	1-3	3-0
Philadelphia (4-4)	4	3	123	109	16	2-2	2-1	0-2	3-3	1-0
Totals:	18	10	447	400	59	11-4	7-6	4-4	11-10	0-0

Dallas beat Washington in regular season, so they clinch the Division!

2020 NFC NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	AFC
Green Bay (4-4) X	6	1	74	52	8	4-0	2-1	3-1	6-1	0-0
Detroit (3-4) WC	5	2	130	111	18	4-0	1-2	2-1	4-1	1-1
Chicago (3-4)	4	3	120	111	17	3-0	1-3	2-2	3-3	1-0
Minnesota (4-3)	2	5	96	116	13	2-2	0-3	1-2	1-3	1-2
Totals:	17	11	312	390	56	13-2	4-9	8-6	14-8	3-3

2020 NFC WEST	W	L	PF	PA	TDS	HOME	AWAY	DIV	CON	AFC
LA Rams (8-3) X	6	1	129	103	17	4-0	2-1	2-0	4-1	2-0
Seattle (4-3) WC	4	3	101	104	14	2-1	2-2	1-0	3-2	2-0
Arizona (5-3)	3	4	114	110	15	1-2	2-2	1-1	2-4	1-0
SF 49ers' (6-2)	0	7	86	124	11	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-6	0-1
Totals:	13	15	438	441	57	7-6	6-9	4-4	9-13	5-1

Seattle has better Conference record than NY Giants, Philadelphia who they beat 21-20, and Arizona

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Carolina (6-4) X	4	3	110	100	15	3-0	1-3	1-1	3-2	1-1
Tampa Bay (4-3)	3	4	115	120	16	3-1	0-3	2-2	2-2	2-1
Atlanta (3-4)	3	4	117	124	16	2-2	1-2	1-1	3-3	0-1
New Orleans (2-5)	2	5	77	101	8	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-3	1-2
Totals:	12	16	419	445	55	9-5	3-11	5-5	9-10	4-5

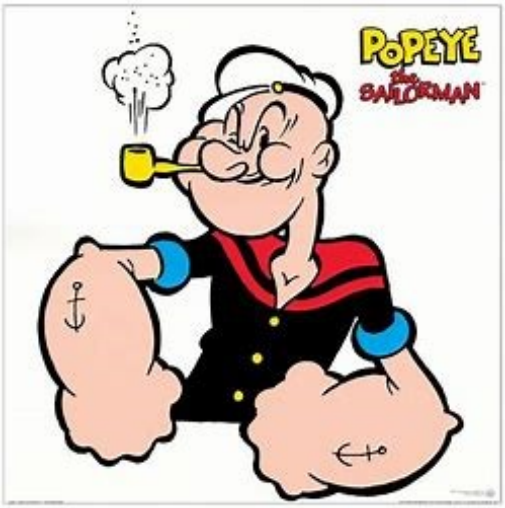
LIEFL NFC OFFENSE

NFC OFFENSE	PF	NFC RANK
Detroit	130	1
Los Angeles Rams	129	2
Philadelphia	123	3
Chicago	120	4
Atlanta	117	5
Dallas Tampa Bay	115	6
Arizona	114	7
New York Giants	112	8
Carolina	110	9
Seattle	101	10
Washington	97	11
Minnesota	96	12
San Francisco	86	13
New Orleans	77	14
Green Bay	74	15

LIEFL AFC OFFENSE

AFC OFFENSE	PA	RANK
Denver	132	1
Baltimore	124	2
Indianapolis	116	3
LA Chargers	114	4
Miami	105	5
Buffalo	103	6
Cincinnati	102	7
New York Jets	101	8
New England	98	9
Las Vegas	96	10
Tennessee	93	11
Kansas City	90	12
Pittsburgh	82	13
Houston	80	14
Jacksonville	71	15
Cleveland	64	16

Long Island EFL OFFENSE 2020



Long Island EFL DEFENSE 2020

NFC DEFENSE	PA	NFC RANK
Green Bay	52	1
Washington	76	2
Carolina	100	3
New Orleans	101	4
LA Rams	103	5
Seattle	104	6
NY Giants	106	7
Dallas Philadelphia	109	8
Arizona	110	9
Detroit Chicago	111	10
Minnesota	116	11
Tampa Bay	120	12
San Francisco Atlanta	124	13

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Tennessee	78	2
Cleveland	83	3
Miami	88	4
Kansas City	92	5
Baltimore	95	6
Pittsburgh	101	7
LA Chargers	102	8
Las Vegas Cincinnati	110	9
New York Jets	111	10
Jacksonville	112	11
Buffalo	113	12
Houston	114	13
New England	117	14
Denver	124	15

LONG ISLAND SUPER BOWL HISTORY

First World Championship Game AFL vs NFL 1972 OR 1974 Miami Dolphins Dolphins 24 Packers 17 MVP Mercury Morris	SUPER BOWL II 1976-77 Chicago Bears Bears 20 Raiders 19 MVP Walter Payton and Wally Chambers	SUPER BOWL III 1977-78 Miami Dolphins Dolphins 28 Packers 3 MVP Mercury Morris
SUPER BOWL IV 1978-79 Miami Dolphins Dolphins 34 Saints 28 MVP Mercury Morris	SUPER BOWL V 1980-81 Miami Dolphins Dolphins 21 Redskins 10 MVP Mercury Morris	SUPER BOWL VI 1982-83 Miami Dolphins Dolphins 27 49ers 21 MVP Andra Franklin
SUPER BOWL VII 1983-84 Washington Redskins Redskins 34 Dolphins 31 (OT) MVP John Riggins	SUPER BOWL VIII 1991-92 New Orleans Saints Saints 26 Dolphins 20 (DOT) MVP Dalton Hilliard and Jim Dombrowski	SUPER BOWL IX 1992-95 Miami Dolphins Dolphins 20 Eagles 17 MVP Gerald Higgs and Richmond Webb

SUPER BOWL X 2000 Chicago Bears Bears 45 Dolphins 38 (OT) MVP Abdul Salaam	SUPER BOWL XI 2008 Oakland Raiders Raiders 27 Giants 21 (OT) MVP Dave Casper	SUPER BOWL 51 2016 Detroit Lions Lions 42 Patriots 17 MVP Dexter Bussy and Herman Moore
SUPER BOWL XII 2017 Buffalo Bills Bills 49 Lions 35 MVP OJ Simpson	Super Bowl XIV 2018 Los Angeles Rams Rams 31 Chargers 28 MVP Ricky Prohel	SUPER BOWL XV 2019 Los Angeles Rams Rams 44 Dolphins 41 (OT) MVP Wendall Tyler and Isaac Bruce
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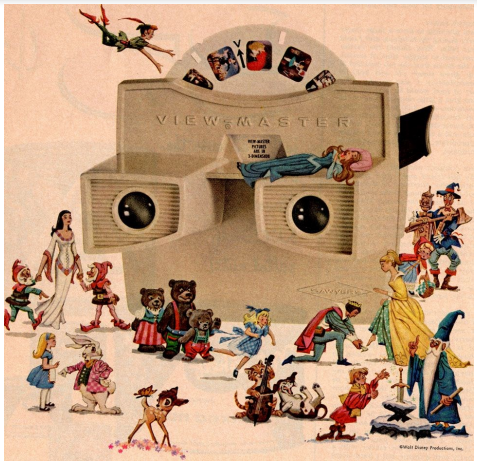

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