

The Doggity Chiefs report
Week 6
Chiefs vs Bolts at the Q

Overview – You had to know it would happen sooner or later that the KC offense would not have enough perfume to drown out the rancid stench from the seared flesh of Crispy and Toasty. Today was that day. How in the Sam Hill (a favorite southern euphemism) do you get five turnovers and lose? Well, not to be too rhetorical, you start by allowing a second-year quarterback and his passel of mediocre receivers to hang 319 passing yards around your neck. The Chiefs do not have on the roster a cornerback capable of starting for any other NFL team, including Cincinnati. To rub salt in the wound, Toasty Warfield makes more money than Deltha O’Neal, Eric Allen or even Charles Woodson. That Carl Peterson, what an SOB of a negotiator! You could also bail out your opponent’s disoriented two-minute drill by calling a timeout for them.

Offense – There was little wrong with the offense. They protected the ball. They laid 34 points on one of the best defenses in the NFL. Trent played well despite Rodney Harrison’s second attempt to remove one of his legs. Green was generally sharp, other than one really bad pass for a pick. The second INT by Donnie Edwards was a “Hail Mary” gimme as time expired. Priest was Priest – even though he had a mere 2.7-yard average on 23 carries for 63 yards, he managed to get into the game, anyway. Holmes led all receivers with 7 catches for 96 yards. The breakout player of the game was rookie wideout Marc Boerigter. Four catches for 85 and two TD’s will get you noticed. Tony Gonzalez had the easiest TD catch of his career when 272-pound defensive end Adrian Dingle tried to cover Gonzo on a play action from the Jumbo package in the end zone. Nice try, Dingle. Yes, the offense did get great field position due to a blocked punt, a couple of fumbles and porous San Diego special teams’ coverage, but they punched the clock and did their job.

Defense – Ding! Mama, get the butter and jam, the corners just popped up! What is this freaking train wreck we call a secondary? Shaunard Harts did a nice job filling in for Greg Wesley – in fact he forced two Curtis Conway fumbles, bailing out Crispy Barteer who got burned on big plays. Jason Belser whiffed on a couple of tackles, but otherwise didn’t seriously screw up things. He laid some good wood on LaDainian Tolinson. These corners though, are without question the worst in professional football – that includes the CFL, NFL Europe and anywhere else they pay people to don pads and helmets. Crispy Barteer covers as tight a burkah made from a tent cloth. Toasty Warfield can’t find the guy he’s supposed to cover. He gets turned around by the spectacular skills of rookie scrub Reche Caldwell? OK, Toasty had a pick, but it was a ball badly overthrown – right into his gut. Ironically, had he been in position, he probably doesn’t make that catch. Crispy Barteer lets Curtis Conway catch an under-thrown pass on the sideline that would have been intercepted if Crispy had only looked back at the ball. Even the petrified Ray Crockett got in on the action. Could it get worse? Oh, sure, you could lose your first-round draft pick for the season. You might even have your coach – Dr. Evil Robinson – assure the loss by calling a timeout with 19 seconds left when San Diego has 12 men on the field and only have 5 seconds left on the play clock and no timeouts left. There was absolutely no way the Chargers could have avoided a penalty for either delay or illegal participation – unless we call a timeout for them! My mama always told me to bring a gift when you get invited to someone’s house. Anything positive? Not much. Scott Fujita didn’t embarrass himself in front of his homies. That-that’s about it.

Special Teams – Bad ham and all, Morten Andersen nailed two more field goals to run his streak to 23 without a miss. The handicapped hoof did require the Chiefs to bring in Michael Husted to kickoff. We now know why he was sitting at home by the phone. Punting didn’t hurt us. The kick coverage guys were not as sloppy this week and contained Tamarick “It’s Bam’s car, officer” Vanover all day. Gary Stills forced a fumble and Larry Atkins blocked a punt. Nice job, overall.

The AFC West –

#1 (5-1) San Diego Chargers cranked the wattage against the ungrounded Chiefs.

#2 (3-3) KC Chiefs – Blowing a double-digit fourth quarter lead to a division opponent on the road would get a coordinator fired on some teams.

#3 (4-2) Donkeys got fish-slapped at home when Olindo Mare nailed a 53-yarder with 6 ticks on the clock.

#4 (4-1) East Bay Convicts lose to the 0-5 St Louis Ewes? When warden Al gets ahold of them, this one will cost a few packs of smokes.

Throw Him A Bone Award –

The Boner today goes to rookie receiver Marc Boerigter who found a way to get open and get the ball when Johnnie Morton and Eddie Kennison were hibernating.

The Doggity Dog of the Game –

Crispy and Toasty deserve it, but Dr. Evil is the one who really put the game on ice for San Diego. This guy is a football coach like I'm a rocket scientist. Greg Robinson gets the rolled-up Star 'Chiefs Extra' section today.

Back home against the Donkeys next week. Maybe Griese can get through the week without tripping over something.

Your faithful scribe,
Mr. Doggity