

# NFL GAMEDAY

## WEEK 10

### BALTIMORE RAVENS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

A SECOND QUARTER TOUCHDOWN PROPELLED ATLANTA TO A 13-0 LEAD.

IN THE SECOND HALF JOE FLACCO ENGAGED WITH MATT RYAN IN ONE OF THE SEASON'S MOST EXCITING AERIAL BATTLES.

STARTING FROM HIS OWN 20 YARD LINE, RYAN HAD TO MOUNT A GAME-SAVING MARCH. IT WAS ON THE VERGE OF EXTINCTION UNTIL RYAN CONVERTED A 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 10 WITH 55 SECONDS REMAINING.

WITH 27 SECONDS LEFT TO PLAY, THE QUARTERBACK THEY CALL "MATTY ICE" DIDN'T MELT BENEATH THE SMOLDERING GAZE OF THE RAVENS DEFENSE.  
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### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

HERE'S THE STORY.... OF A MAN NAMED BRADY. HE HAD MORE THAN A HUNCH THAT STEELER FANS WOULD TEASE HIM ABOUT HIS HAIR. HIS RESPONSE...A BUNCH OF TOUCHDOWN PASSES.

BRADY HAD BEATEN THE STEELERS 5 OUT OF 6 TIMES. HIS MASTERY OF THEM CONTINUED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT. HIS MAIN TARGET WAS PITTSBURGH AREA NATIVE ROB GRONKOWSKI.

THE PATRIOTS DIDN'T LET UP RACING TO A 23 TO 3 LEAD.

THE STEELERS DID FINISH STRONG WITH 23 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER POINTS, NOT NEARLY ENOUGH THOUGH, TO OVERTAKE ROB GRONKOWSKI AND PITTSBURGH'S FAIR-HAIRED NEMESIS.

### **MIAMI DOLPHINS @ TENNESSEE TITANS**

LAST SUNDAY, THERE WAS AN EPIDEMIC OF THE CLAP IN MIAMI...

...BUT IT WASN'T AN S.T.D THAT SENT A PAIR OF DOLPHIN QUARTERBACKS TO THE DOCTOR.

...THE EARLY EXIT OF CHADS, PENNINGTON AND HENNE, WAS CAUSED BY A DOSE OF T.T.D. -- TENNESSEE TITANS DEFENSE.

WHEN THEY SAY FOOTBALL IS A GAME OF X'S AND O'S, THEY DON'T MEAN HUGS AND KISSES.

THIS GAME GOT GRITTY -- AND GRABBY.

HEY, THAT'S HOLDING. (GUY'S NAME IS HAYE)

IN THE THIRD QUARTER, MIAMI OPENED UP A TEN POINT LEAD.

BUT TENNESSEE HUNG TOUGH.

THIRD STRING QUARTERBACK TYLER THIGPEN PUT THE GAME OUT OF REACH IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

### **MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ CHICAGO BEARS**

HOPING TO GET 7 TURNOVERS, THE BEARS BUSTED A COVERAGE AND INSTEAD GAVE UP 7 POINTS.

CHICAGO QUARTERBACK JAY CUTLER WAS INTERCEPTED TWICE.

BUT HE ALSO THREW THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES...

...ONE TO DEVIN HESTER, THE RETURN SPECIALIST'S FIRST TOUCHDOWN CATCH IN EIGHT GAMES.

ADRIAN PETERSON HAD TROUBLE CATCHING ANYTHING...

EXCEPT FOR THE ARMS OF BEAR DEFENDERS AND AN EARFUL FROM HIS RUNNING BACKS COACH.

FOOTBALL'S MOST TURNOVER PRONE PLAYER WAS AN EASY TARGET.

THE BEARS DID NOT GET SEVEN TURNOVERS, BUT THE FOURTH TAKEAWAY OF NUMBER FOUR PUT THE GAME AWAY.

### **DETROIT LIONS @ BUFFALO BILLS**

RYAN FITZPATRICK DID WHATEVER WAS NECESSARY TO HELP BUFFALO WIN ITS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

FITZPATRICK WAS JUST AS WILLING TO TAKE A HIT.

TRYING TO AVOID A RECORD 25<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE ROAD LOSS, DETROIT FOUGHT TO AVOID THE NFL HISTORY BOOKS.

### **CAROLINA PANTHERS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

#19 MIKE WILLIAMS IS A ROOKIE.

THE BUCS STARTED SEVEN ROOKIES LAST SUNDAY...AND ALL APPEARED HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

SIXTH YEAR VETERAN CADILLAC WILLIAMS HAS BEEN THERE BEFORE. BUT LET'S FACE IT, SEALING A WIN WITH EXCITABLE YOUTH IS MORE FUN THAN ACTING YOUR AGE.

### **ST LOUIS RAMS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

BE IT JUMPING JACKS OR TACKLES, PATRICK WILLIS CAN PILE 'EM UP.

THE NINERS SEEMINGLY SCORED A LOT MORE THAN THAT -- BUT THE POINTS CAME OFF THE BOARD AS QUICKLY AS THEY WERE PUT ON.

ST. LOUIS WENT UP BY SEVEN HEADING INTO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER.

IN OVERTIME, WILLIS AND THE DEFENSE HELD THE RAMS TO THREE AND OUT BEFORE SAN FRANCISCO SEALED THE VICTORY.

### **DALLAS COWBOYS @ NEW YORK GIANTS**

EVEN BEFORE THIS THIRD QUARTER BLACKOUT AT THE NEW MEADOWLANDS, THE COWBOYS' SEASON WAS SHROUDED IN DARKNESS. THEIR COACH WAS FIRED; THEIR RECORD 1-7. BUT THEN, JERRY SAID, "**LET THERE BE LIGHT!**"

DALLAS ENDED ITS POWER OUTAGE AS EASY AS THE FLIP OF A SWITCH.

JON KITNA HAD EVEN BETTER TIMING WITH HIS WIDE RECEIVERS.

ELI MANNING'S 373 PASSING YARDS KEPT NEW YORK IN THE GAME. BUT TWO INTERCEPTIONS IN THE RED ZONE TOOK THE GIANTS OUT OF IT.

JASON GARRETT MAY HAVE WON HIS COACHING DEBUT, BUT THE COWBOYS STILL HAVE PLENTY TO IMPROVE FROM THE BOTTOM-UP.

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

THE REDSKINS CAME INTO THE GAME FOCUSED ON STOPPING MICHAEL VICK. BUT, ON THE FIRST SNAP, THEIR HOPES WERE DEEP-SIXED.

VICK THREW AND RAN FOR A COMBINED 413 YARDS AND SIX TOUCHDOWNS AS THE EAGLES DEMOLISHED THE REDSKINS.

### **NEW YORK JETS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS**

ROB AND REX RYAN ARE TWO HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO PRIDE THEMSELVES ON STOUT DEFENSE. BUT IN THE FIRST HALF, THE OFFENSES WERE THE ONES FEASTING.

WITH LESS THAN THREE MINUTES LEFT IN THE GAME, QUARTERBACK COLT MCCOY NEEDED TO DRIVE THE BROWNS 59 YARDS TO TIE THE SCORE.

IN OVERTIME, DREW COLEMAN'S PLAY ON FORMER JET CHANSI STUCKEY MADE THE BROWNS FEEL UNLUCKY.

WITH A PENCHANT FOR GREAT ESCAPES, MARK SANCHEZ AND THE JETS SEEM TO BE LEADING A CHARMED LIFE.

BUT IN THE FINAL MINUTES AGAINST CLEVELAND, THE JETS SHOWED NOT ONLY DO THEY RESPOND WELL TO PRESSURE BUT WHEN THE GAME IS ON THE LINE, THEY ARE WILLING TO PUT THEIR BODIES THERE TOO.

WITH 24 SECONDS LEFT IN OVERTIME AND HAVING ALREADY MISSED THREE FIELD GOALS, THE JETS PUT THE BALL IN THE HANDS OF A PLAYER KNOWN FOR DELIVERING WHEN IT MATTERS MOST.

**WHIPAROUND:**

***Cincinnati @ Indianapolis; Seattle @ Arizona; Kansas City @ Denver; Houston @ Jacksonville***

TODAY'S WHIP IS SPONSORED BY THE LETTERS Q AND B. THOUGH IT STARTS WITH A Q. AND A: WHAT'S WRONG WITH CARSON PALMER?

AND KEN WHISENHUNT KNOWS FROM BAD THROWS.

IF YOU SAY SO COACH.

IN K.C. GOOD QB PLAY HAS GONE M.I.A.

KYLE ORTON? HE'S BEEN A-OK.