

NFL GAMEDAY

WEEK 17

ST LOUIS RAMS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

SOME SAY CHARLIE WHITEHURST LOOKS A LOT LIKE JESUS. IN THE BATTLE FOR THE NFC WEST CROWN, THE BACKUP QUARTERBACK TURNED OUT TO BE SEATTLE'S SAVIOR.

AFTER THE SEAHAWKS EARLY SCORE, BOTH OFFENSES SPUTTERED; EVEN THE BOMBS ENDED UP BEING DUDS.

CHICAGO BEARS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS

CHICAGO THREW EVERYTHING IT HAD AT GREEN BAY LAST SUNDAY.

THE PACKERS RESPONDED IN KIND.

TIED AT 3 IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, THE GAME'S ONLY TOUCHDOWN WAS SET UP BY THIS AARON ROGERS PASS TO GREG JENNINGS.

STILL, THE BEARS MOUNTED ONE LAST DRIVE.

NEW YORK GIANTS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

AFTER TWO UNFORGETTABLE LOSSES, THE GIANTS STILL HAD ONE LAST SHOT AT THE PLAYOFFS.

THE GIANTS CHEWED UP THE REDSKINS, FORCING FOUR TURNOVERS: TWO BY OSI UMENYIORA.

NEW YORK'S GAME WINNING PERFORMANCE WAS ALSO ITS FINAL CURTAIN CALL.

TENNESSEE TITANS @ INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

COLTS FANS HAD THEIR EYES ON THE PRIZE – A DIVISION CROWN AND A PLAYOFF BERTH -- IF INDIANAPOLIS COULD BEAT THE TITANS.

THE FIRST HALF WAS MOSTLY A DEFENSIVE STRUGGLE. THE REST OF THE GAME -- A PASSING CLINIC.

THE 206TH CAREER SCORING PASS FROM KERRY COLLINS KNOTTED THE SCORE HEADING INTO THE FOURTH QUARTER.

PEYTON MANNING'S 450TH COMPLETION OF 2010 BROKE DREW BREES' SINGLE-SEASON RECORD, AS MANNING DROVE THE COLTS TOWARD A GAME-WINNING SCORE.

CINCINNATI BENGALS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

IT'S EASIER TO HANDLE THINGS IF IT'S THE BENGALS YOU'RE HANDLING. LET'S FACE IT, A WELL OILED MACHINE THEY'RE NOT.

CINCINNATI TURNED THE BALL OVER 5 TIMES. MAYBE BECAUSE THEY'RE SO PREDICTABLE.

WHILE BALTIMORE BANGED, THE BENGALS WERE BAFFLED.

CINCINNATI DOES HAVE TALENT AND MADE A GAME OF IT.

TRAILING BY 6 POINTS WITH JUST 45 SECONDS TO PLAY, CARSON PALMER DROVE THE BENGALS TO THE CUSP OF VICTORY.

OAKLAND RAIDERS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

THIS IS CHARLIE WEISS BON VIVANT, OFFENSIVE WIZ, AND SOON TO BE FLORIDA GATOR, HIS WORK IN KANSAS CITY IS DONE.

THE CHIEFS OFFENSE WAS POOR; ITS DEFENSE WORSE.

KANSAS CITY WILL MAKE THE PLAYOFFS AND OAKLAND WON'T, BUT THE RAIDERS WILL MAKE THE RECORD BOOKS AS THE ONLY TEAM SINCE THE 1970 MERGER TO GO UNDEFEATED IN THEIR DIVISION AND NOT REACH THE POSTSEASON.

CAROLINA PANTHERS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

THE FALCONS GAVE THE HAPLESS PANTHERS A THOROUGH BEATDOWN.

ATLANTA'S BATTERING OF CAROLINA WAS PUNCTUATED BY ITS' PRO BOWL SPECIAL TEAMER.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

A NEW RIVAL CAN REALLY GUM UP THE WORKS, WHICH IS WHY THE NFC SOUTH HAS SOMETHING TO CHEW ON: THE BUCCANEERS ARE PRETTY GOOD.

SURE, THE BUCS CAUGHT A COUPLE OF BREAKS THIS YEAR. BUT THEY ALSO MAY HAVE A COUPLE OF BREAKOUT PLAYERS IN QUARTERBACK JOSH FREEMAN...

AND WIDE RECEIVER MIKE WILLIAMS.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

SO YOU WANT TO BE AN NFL QUARTERBACK... // YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR DAYS LIKE THIS.

FOR FOUR QUARTERS COLT MCCOY WAS ON THE RUN. // AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT // THE STEELERS CAUGHT HIM.

MCCOY STAYED IN THE GAME AND THREW ITS FINAL TOUCHDOWN PASS.
SMALL CONSOLATION IN A 41-9 SEASON-ENDING DEFEAT.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ DETROIT LIONS

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE DETROIT LIONS -- WHO LAST SUNDAY WON THEIR FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME -- THE 2010 SEASON FINALE LIKELY WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE LAST GAME FOR 41-YEAR OLD BRETT FAVRE.

FOOTBALL IS IN HIS BLOOD.

BUT AFTER 20 NFL SEASONS IT APPEARS BRETT FAVRE IS READY TO PULL THE PLUG ON HIS CAREER.

WHIPAROUND:

Miami @ New England; Buffalo @ NY Jets; Jacksonville @ Houston; Arizona @ San Francisco; San Diego @ Denver; Dallas @ Philadelphia

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