# **NFL GAMEDAY**

## **WEEK 19**

#### **BALTIMORE RAVENS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

ED REED PEP HUDDLE... "...TODAY IS OUR DAY... TODAY IS OUR DAY!"

BALTIMORE BEGAN THE DAY BY SURRENDERING A TOUCHDOWN, BEFORE SCORING 3 OF ITS OWN.

RADIO..."...ON HIS WAY INTO THE ENDZONE."

WHILE 21 PLAYERS FELL ASLEEP... ONE DID NOT.

RADIO....."TOUCHDOWN RAVENS"

THE RAVENS TOOK A 21 TO 7 LEAD INTO HALFTIME.

BENCH SOUND...LEBEAU..."... COME TOGETHER AND WE'RE GONA WIN THE BALL GAME!"

ON THE FIRST POSSESSION OF THE  $3^{\rm RD}$  QUARTER, PITTSBURGH'S DEFENSE IGNITED A COMEBACK.

RADIO..."...TOUCHDOWN PITTBURGH...HEINZ WARD!"

THE STEELERS CONVERTED 3 RAVENS SECOND HALF TURNOVERS INTO 17 POINTS, AND A 24 - 21 LEAD.

RADIO..."...TOUCHDOWN... LARDARIUS WEBB!"

A HOLDING PENALTY NEGATED WEBB'S ELECTRYING EFFORT.// BUT AFTER A RAVENS FIELD GOAL TIED THE GAME AT 24, THE MEN OF STEEL STILL HAD 3 MINUTES REMAINING TO BREAK BALTIMORE.

#### **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ ATLANTA FALCONS**

THE PACKERS AND FALCONS SLUGGED IT OUT FROM THE START. AARON RODGERS USED A STRONG RIGHT HAND TO TIE THE GAME BUT ERIC WEEMS LANDED AN EVEN BIGGER BLOW WITH AN NFL PLAYOFF RECORD 102 YARD KICKOFF RETURN.

RODGERS PROWESS WAS WELL KNOWN BUT GREEN BAY ALSO HAD A HUGE SECRET WEAPON THAT HELPED THEM RE-TIE THE GAME.

THE NFC'S NUMBER ONE DEFENSE...AND <u>OTHER</u> THINGS...WERE IN MATT RYAN'S FACE ALL GAME.

STILL, THE PACKERS LED BY JUST 7 WHEN A FATEFUL DECISION BLEW THE GAME WIDE OPEN.

THE ROUT BECAME A SHOWCASE FOR RODGERS. IN A NEARLY FLAWLESS PERFORMANCE, HE COMPLETED 31 OF 36 PASSES.

RODGERS SIDE-STEPPED PRESSURE AND MADE EVERY TYPE OF THROW. HE WAS A PERFECT 10 FOR 10 ON THIRD DOWN.

RODGERS RAN FOR ONE TOUCHDOWN AND THREW FOR THREE. GREEN BAY'S 48 POINTS SET A POST SEASON TEAM RECORD.

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS @ CHICAGO BEARS

IN FIELD CONDITIONS THAT RESEMBLED THE ARCTIC, JAY CUTLER AND THE BEARS BURIED THE SEAHAWKS UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF POINTS.

SEATTLE WAS ON THIN ICE, BUT CUTLER SKATED EASILY. IN HIS FIRST PLAYOFF GAME, HE RUSHED FOR TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND MORE YARDS THAN ALL THE SEAHAWKS COMBINED.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, SEATTLE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, BUT IT WAS CLEAR WHICH TEAM WAS WICKED GOOD.

### **NEW YORK JETS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

REX RYAN DIDN'T LOOK LAID BACK, BUT HIS GAMEPLAN WAS. THE JETS RARELY BLITZED, CHOOSING TO FLOOD THE SECONDARY WITH DEFENSIVE BACKS, MAKING IT HARD FOR TOM BRADY TO FIND ANYONE OPEN.

EARLY IN THE SECOND QUARTER, NEW YORK BEGAN THEIR FIRST SUSTAINED DRIVE OF THE GAME.

THE PATRIOTS FIRST 8 DRIVES YIELDED 3 POINTS. REX SEEMED TO HAVE THEIR NUMBER.

IN THE THIRD QUARTER BRADY LED HIS TEAM ON AN 8 PLAY, 80 YARD DRIVE.
A PATRIOTS FIELD GOAL MADE IT A ONE POSSESSION GAME WITH UNDER TWO
MINUTES TO PLAY.