NFL GameDay

Week 13

GREEN BAY PACKERS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

THE GIANTS AND PACKERS TRADED BLOWS IN THE FIRST HALF.

IN THE THIRD QUARTER GREEN BAY TOOK A TWO SCORE LEAD.

MANY OF THESE GIANTS BEAT THE UNDEFEATED PATRIOTS IN SUPER BOWL 42 WITH A RELENTLESS PASS RUSH.

AGAINST THE UNBEATEN PACKERS THEY KEPT COMING AFTER AARON RODGERS, AND THEY KEPT COMING BACK.

GREEN BAY EXTENDED ITS LEAD.

TRAILING BY 8 POINTS, ELI MANNING WAS CLOSE TO PERFECT. ON THE GIANTS FINAL DRIVE HE WAS 5-6 FOR 66 YARDS.

CINCINNATI BENGALS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

A GRIZZLED STEELERS DEFENSE THAT WAS ONCE CALLED TOO OLD AND TOO SLOW, WAS SIMPLY TOO GOOD FOR THE BENGALS./ BRETT KEISEL AND COMPANY ARE NOW THE TOPRATED DEFENSE IN THE LEAGUE.

(KEISEL – "IT AIN'T GOTTA BE CLOSE")

IT WASN'T, AFTER THE STEELERS EXPLODED FOR 28 POINTS IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

ATLANTA FALCONS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

ROOKIE THIRD STRING QUARTERBACK T.J. YATES "CUT IT LOOSE" AGAINST THE FALCONS.

BEING PHYSICAL HELPS TOO -- AND BOTH TEAMS WERE.

THE TOUGH PLAY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TOUGH TALK FROM TEXANS LINEBACKER BRIAN CUSHING ABOUT THE FALCONS TONY GONZALEZ.

GONZALEZ SHOWED SOMETIMES YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PHYSICAL -- JUST MORE NIMBLE THAN YOUR OPPONENT.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, YATES LED THE TEXANS ON AN EPIC 19 PLAY DRIVE THAT CONSUMED OVER TEN MINUTES OF THE CLOCK.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS @ CHICAGO BEARS

IT WAS NEVER A STRETCH TO THINK THE BEARS COULD MAKE THE PLAYOFFS, EVEN WITHOUT QUARTERBACK JAY CUTLER. UNTIL THEY LOST MATT FORTE AS WELL.

THE CHIEFS PROVED THAT SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER TO BE LUCKY THAN GOOD AS ALL THE BOUNCES JUST SEEMED TO GO THEIR WAY.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

PERHAPS FORMER TEXAS QUARTERBACK VINCE YOUNG SHOULD'VE REMINDED THE EAGLES THAT YOU CAN'T "HOOK 'EM," UNLESS YOU "TACKLE 'EM."

FOR THE 4TH TIME IN 5 WEEKS, MARSHAWN LYNCH HAD OVER 100 YARDS RUSHING WHILE THE FORMER LONGHORN FAILED TO STEER THE EAGLES IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

DETROIT LIONS @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

MATTHEW STAFFORD DID A PASSABLE DREW BREES IMPERSONATION BY THROWING FOR 408 YARDS.

THE PROBLEM WAS THAT DETROIT COULDN'T STOP <u>THE SAINTS</u>. THE NFL'S NUMBER ONE OFFENSE SCORED 31 POINTS WHILE BREES BECAME THE FIRST QUARTERBACK IN HISTORY TO PASS FOR OVER FOUR THOUSAND YARDS IN THE FIRST TWELVE GAMES OF A SEASON.

OAKLAND RAIDERS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

RIDING A THREE GAME WINNING STREAK, HEAD COACH HUE JACKSON TOOK HIS RAIDERS' TALENTS TO SOUTH BEACH. 3 QUARTERS AND 34 UNANSWERED POINTS LATER, "THE DECISION" WAS UNANIMOUS.

DENVER BRONCOS @ MINNESOTA VIKINGS

EVERY NFL HEAD COACH WANTS MORE OF ONE THING:

LUCK.

THE GOOD OMEN WAS UNDONE BY AN ERRANT PASS.

CHRISTIAN PONDER TOOK CHARGE HIMSELF.

MINNESOTA'S **DEFENSE** WASN'T QUITE AS SHARP.

THE BRONCOS DEFENSE HAD PROBLEMS OF ITS OWN.

STORMING TIM TEBOW MAY END UP MAKING YOU ALL WET. HE'S FLAT OUT HARD TO TACKLE.

THE BRONCOS WERE HAVING JUST AS MUCH TROUBLE WITH PERCY HARVIN.

THE VIKINGS DEFENSE COULDN'T STAND UP FOR FALLING DOWN.

WORDS HAD FAILED LESLIE FRAZER MUCH OF THE DAY, FINALLY HIS OFFENSE DID TOO.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

BRADY WIRE "FAST START GUYS. MAKE IT HARD ON THEM."

THE COLTS WERE HUGE UNDERDOGS, BUT STILL MADE THINGS TOUGH FOR THEIR OLD RIVAL.

WITH THE SCORE TIED AT THREE, NEW ENGLAND SWITCHED TO THE NO-HUDDLE, WHICH JUMPSTARTED ITS LETHARGIC OFFENSE.

A GAME THAT HAD BEEN A LAUGHER TURNED TENSE WHEN INDIANAPOLIS SCORED THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

ST LOUIS RAMS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

WITH THE NFC WEST TITLE IN REACH, THE 49ERS HAD EVERYBODY ON THEIR FEET. WELL, ALMOST EVERYBODY.

JIM HARBAUGH'S SWIFT TURNAROUND OF THE 49ERS CONTINUED AS HIS TEAM SHUTOUT THE RAMS AND ENSURED JANUARY FOOTBALL FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO FAITHFUL.

<u>WHIPAROUND</u>

Baltimore @ Cleveland; Carolina @ Tampa Bay; Tennessee @ Buffalo; San Diego @ Jacksonville; NY Jets @ Washington

IN CASE OF MISSING AUDIO, PLEASE VISIT THE LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT. AND NOW, THE WHIP:

THIS LOST SQUIRREL -- AND THE BROWNS -- FOUND THE END ZONE ONCE; THE <u>RAVENS</u> SQUIRRELED AWAY MANY SCORES.

HIS 13 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS PROVE THE END ZONE IS NO KRYPTONITE FOR CAM NEWTON.

THE BUFFALO BILLS LOST, BUT CJ SPILLER EVENTUALLY FOUND HIS FUMBLE...

OH, SORRY, AUDIO DROPPED OUT AGAIN. THAT GUY'S SAYING IT WAS A TOUCHDOWN.

HE'S RIGHT. AND THERE'S NOTHING <u>WRONG</u> WITH THE CHARGERS, AT LEAST FOR ONE NIGHT IN JACKSONVILLE.

AARON MAYBIN, #51, LOOKED LOST IN HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS BUT HAS FOUND A HOME IN NEW YORK, WITH SIX SACKS AND FIVE FORCED FUMBLES THIS YEAR.

DARNIT, THERE GOES THE SOUND AGAIN.

NO IT'S NOT, IT'S NOT FUNNY!

YOU WANT FUNNY -- HOW 'BOUT SYNCHRONIZED MEN'S DANCING?