

NFL GAMEDAY

Week 11

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

BILL BELICHICK WILL DEFINITELY END UP IN THE HALL OF FAME SOMEDAY, BUT THE COLTS HARDLY SEEMED INTIMIDATED.

EARLY ON WHEN VINCE WILFORK LINED UP ON THE PATRIOTS LEFT, THE COLTS RAN AWAY FROM HIM, AND SEEMED TO RUN AT WILL.

WHEN BILL BELICHICK MOVED WILFORK TO THE RIGHT, THE MOMENTUM OF THE GAME CHANGED.

THE PATRIOTS PULLED AWAY BEHIND TOM BRADY'S 331 YARDS AND 3 TOUCHDOWNS.

ROB GRONKOWSKI CAUGHT TWO TD PASSES, BUT BROKE HIS FOREARM AND IS EXPECTED TO MISS 4-6 WEEKS.

ARIZONA CARDINALS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

GETTING HIT BELOW THE BELT CAN BRING A MAN TO HIS KNEES. SO CAN A PUNCH TO THE MOUTH. GOOD THING MATT RYAN HAS AN IRON JAW.

THE ONLY THING RYAN SUFFERED FROM WAS A BRUISED EGO AFTER GETTING PICKED-OFF A CAREER HIGH FIVE TIMES.

RYAN WIRE – "IT'S EITHER FEAST OR FAMINE AGAINST THIS DEFENSE, WE JUST GOTTA KEEP GOING."

FORTUNATELY FOR RYAN, ATLANTA'S DEFENSE DEVoured QUARTERBACK RYAN LINDLEY TO KEEP THE GAME CLOSE.

RYAN REDEEMED HIMSELF BY LEADING ATLANTA TO A GAME-WINNING TOUCHDOWN IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS

IF LUCK IS A LADY, SHE'S BEEN PLAYING HARD TO GET WITH THE PANTHERS.

BUT LADY LUCK ALSO GAVE THE BUCCANEERS THE COLD SHOULDER AS THEY COMMITTED TWO COSTLY TURNOVERS.

THIS PAVED THE WAY TO A 21-10 LEAD IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

DOWN 11 WITH 4 MINUTES REMAINING, JOSH FREEMAN ENGINEERED TWO SCORING DRIVES, TYING THE GAME WITH 12 SECONDS REMAINING.

TWO MORE TOSSES WOULD DECIDE THE PANTHERS FATE. ONE TO DECIDE POSSESSION IN OVERTIME...

AND ONE FINAL "TOSS" TO GIVE THE BUCCANEERS THEIR 5TH STRAIGHT WIN.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, TRENT WILLIAMS BEATS THE HOO-AH OUT OF DEFENDERS.

(ALT IN CASE THE REDSKINS NIX A CLIP) WITH LEFT TACKLE TRENT WILLIAMS PLOWING THE WAY, WASHINGTON RUSHED FOR 169 YARDS.

THE MEN WILLIAMS WAS BLOCKING RESORTED TO DESPERATE TACTICS IN THE HOPE OF RECORDING A TACKLE.

ALDRICK ROBINSON ESCAPED THE EAGLES' ATTENTION.

CLEVELAND BROWNS @ DALLAS COWBOYS

THE BROWNS 2-7 START SHOULD HAVE MADE THEM CHILDS PLAY FOR DALLAS. BUT IT WAS CLEVELAND WHO PLAYED LIKE BIG BOYS.

THE CLOCK WAS TICKING, BUT THE BROWNS SHUT THE COWBOYS OUT FOR THE FIRST HALF AND SACKED TONY ROMO A CAREER HIGH SEVEN TIMES.

DOWN 13-3 AT THE START OF THE 4TH QUARTER, DALLAS SQUIRMED OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT, SCORING ON BACK TO BACK DRIVES.

THE BROWNS HAD GONE SIX DRIVES WITHOUT A POINT, AND TRAILING FOR THE FIRST TIME, CLEVELAND RALLIED.

50 OF THE COWBOYS 66 YARDS ON THE FINAL DRIVE IN REGULATION CAME BY PENALTY, ENABLING DALLAS TO TIE THE GAME AT 20.

FULL GAME

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

FOR JAGUARS ROOKIE JUSTIN BLACKMON, IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH AND LEARN FROM ONE OF THE NFL'S GREATEST RECEIVERS.

JOHNSON'S OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION INSPIRED THE ROOKIE WHO ALSO SURPASSED 200 YARDS RECEIVING.

ON A DAY FILLED WITH CAREER HIGHS, MATT SCHAUB JOINED THE CLUB, AND THREW FOR A TEAM RECORD 5 TOUCHDOWNS.

GREEN BAY PACKERS @ DETROIT LIONS

IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT, THERE IS NO WOOD BEING CHOPPED -- JUST MATTHEW STAFFORD'S PASSES.

STAFFORD'S SECOND INTERCEPTION WAS LESS EGREGIOUS IN NATURE, BUT MORE CONSPICUOUS IN OUTCOME.

CALVIN JOHNSON DOES HAVE A WAY OF MAKING THINGS LOOK EASY.

BUT THE LIONS COULDN'T HOLD ON TO THE LEAD AS THE PACKERS PULLED OUT THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN.

BALTIMORE RAVENS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

EVEN WHEN BACKUPS ARE THROWN INTO THE FIRE, STEELERS VERSUS RAVENS REMAINS HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE. // THIS TIME, THE BIGGEST FIREWORKS CAME IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

(RADIO – LEFTWICH TD RUN; JONES PUNT RETURN TD)

OVER THE FINAL THREE QUARTERS, NEITHER TEAM REACHED THE ENDZONE.

THIS WAS TYPICAL STEELERS – RAVENS. / NO PLAYER FELT IT MORE THAN BYRON LEFTWICH.

(RADIO – LEFTWICH HIT)

LEFTWICH BATTLED THROUGH TWO BROKEN RIBS, BUT IN THE END THE BATTERED STEELERS FELL TO THE RAVENS FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR AT HEINZ FIELD.

CHICAGO BEARS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

NOT PLAYING WITH YOUR STARTING QUARTERBACK CAN BE SCARY...SUCH WAS THE CASE FOR BOTH TEAMS.

FOR SOME, THEIR GAME PLAN COMES TO A SCREECHING HALT.

FOR OTHERS, IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL.

WHILE KAEPERNICK FLOURISHED, JASON CAMPBELL FLOUNDERED.

LINEBACKER ALDON SMITH BROKE THE MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL RECORD WITH 5 AND A HALF SACKS.

WHEN THE WHISTLE FINALLY BLEW, IT MAY HAVE SIGNALLED A QUARTERBACK CONTROVERSY FOR ONE SUPER BOWL HOPEFUL.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ DENVER BRONCOS

IT'S LONELY AT THE TOP... BUT IT HURTS MUCH MORE TO KEEP FALLING DOWN.

PHILIP RIVERS AND THE CHARGERS WERE OVERPOWERED BY THE SURGING BRONCOS.

(sound: Let's go get 6)

THE CHARGERS DEFENSE DID BETTER THAN THAT.

THEY GOT NINE.

PEYTON MANNING WOULD CONTINUE TO LOSE THE BALL, BUT NEVER HIS FOCUS.
(go over radio)

THE GAME WOULD MARK ANOTHER TURNAROUND FOR THE COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR.

SAN DIEGO SCORED LATE TO MAKE IT CLOSE BUT MANNING AGAIN PROVED HE'S AT HIS BEST WHEN TESTED.

**WHIPAROUND: New York Jets @ St Louis Rams; Miami Dolphins @ Buffalo Bills;
Cincinnati Bengals @ Kansas City Chiefs; New Orleans Saints @ Oakland Raiders**

SURE YOU CAN.

BUT WHAT THE RAMS REALLY NEED IS A TURNOVER.

ST. LOUIS HAS NOW GONE 5 STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT FORCING ONE, WHILE THE JETS HAD THREE TAKEAWAYS.

IT WASN'T AS FIERCE AS THEY MADE IT OUT TO BE BUT THERE WAS MORE CONTACT ON THIS PUNT THAN ON THE RETURN.

A 6 GAME LOSING STREAK CAN DEMORALIZE AN ENTIRE ORGANIZATION; NOTICE HOW K.C. WOLF ONLY ATTEMPTS TO JUMP THREE FAKE BENGALS WHEN HE CLEARLY HAD ROOM TO SPARE. SO DID ANDY DALTON.

CHUCKY BURYING THE HATCHET AND LIGHTING AL DAVIS' FLAME SEEMED AS LIKELY AS NEW ORLEANS GETTING BACK TO .500. [BUT THE WORM HAS TURNED.]

VERY QUIETLY, LIKE A BIRD MOVING RIGHT TO LEFT ON A LEDGE, THE SAINTS HAVE FORCED THEIR WAY 'RIGHT' BACK INTO THE PLAYOFF HUNT.

ALT: A 6 GAME LOSING STREAK CAN DEMORALIZE AN ENTIRE ORGANIZATION; K.C. WOLF MAILED IT IN BY ATTEMPTING TO JUMP ONLY THREE FAKE BENGALS WHEN HE CLEARLY HAD ROOM TO SPARE. SO DID ANDY DALTON.