# **NFL GAMEDAY**

# Week 6

# DALLAS COWBOYS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

DEFENSE HAS LONG BEEN THE STRENGTH OF THE BALTIMORE RAVENS. BUT FOR THE  $2^{\rm ND}$  STRAIGHT WEEK, THEY ALLOWED OVER 200 YARDS RUSHING.

(FELIX JONES TD RUN)

WITH A SHAKY DEFENSE, THE RAVENS HAVE RELIED HEAVILY ON THE ARM AND TOUGHNESS OF JOE FLACCO.

(FLACCO MONTAGE OF HITS AND TD PASS)

THE COWBOYS CAN'T SEEM TO GET OUT OF THEIR OWN WAY.

("ILLEGAL SHIFT, OFFENSE")

ILL-TIMED PENALTIES? CHECK. DRIVE-KILLING INTERCEPTIONS? CHECK.

("POOR DECISION BY ROMO")

FIRING UP THE WRONG GUY? ("HEY F-CK YOU 12!") ...WHOOPS.

(JACOBY JONES KOR FOR TD)

THE RAVENS OFFENSE SPENT LITTLE TIME ON THE FIELD IN THE SECOND HALF, AS DALLAS DOUBLED UP BALTIMORE IN TIME OF POSSESSION.

(DEZ BRYANT TD CATCH)

DOWN BY 8 POINTS, TONY ROMO AND THE COWBOYS SET OUT ON A 19 PLAY DRIVE, THAT INCLUDED 2 FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS, AND A 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 27.

SUDDENLY THE COWBOYS WERE 3 POINTS FROM VICTORY.

# **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ HOUSTON TEXANS**

PICKING ON THE PACKERS IS A BAD IDEA.

GREEN BAY'S OFFENSE DID MOST OF THE BULLYING. JORDY NELSON BEAT HOUSTON'S VAUNTED DEFENSE FOR THREE TOUCHDOWNS.

AARON RODGERS WAS IN MVP FORM. HE TIED A FRANCHISE RECORD THROWING SIX TOUCHDOWNS, INCLUDING A PAIR TO JAMES JONES.

#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

SEATTLE SCORED 10 POINTS IN THE FIRST HALF.

BUT TOM BRADY GENERALLED HIS TEAM TO 17.

DEFENSE IS ALL ABOUT KNOWING WHERE TO BE AND WHEN TO BE THERE.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, THE PATRIOTS MISSED THEIR CHANCE TO PUT THE GAME AWAY.

A ROOKIE QUARTERBACK PROVED HE IS NO DAVID TO THE NFL'S GOLIATH'S...

### **DETROIT LIONS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

VIGILANCE. THAT'S THE WATCHWORD THESE DAYS. THERE'S JUST NO EXCUSE FOR NOT KEEPING TABS ON WHO YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO.

HOW DO YOU LOSE TRACK OF A WIDE RECEIVER? IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

AND WHEN RECEIVERS COULDN'T GET BEHIND DEFENDERS, THEY TRIED GOING OVER THEM. DETROIT SCORED THE GAME'S FINAL 13 POINTS BUT DON'T ASK THE EAGLES HOW. THEY FIRED THEIR DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR ON TUESDAY.

## **OAKLAND RAIDERS @ ATLANTA FALCONS**

MIKE SMITH'S FALCONS WERE <u>NOT</u> HAVING MUCH FUN EARLY ON.

BUT EVEN FRESH TROOPS COULDN'T STOP OAKLAND FROM TYING THE GAME AT 20.

A PAIR OF RECEPTIONS BY TONY GONZALEZ HELPED PUT ATLANTA IN POSITION FOR THE WIN.

## **NEW YORK GIANTS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

DODGING SHOTS PROVED DIFFICULT FOR ALEX SMITH IN THIS REMATCH OF LAST YEAR'S NFC TITLE GAME.// BIG BLUE RANG UP A SEASON-HIGH 6 SACKS.

AS THE GIANTS PUSHED THE POCKET, SMITH PRESSED HIS LUCK, THROWING 3 INTERCEPTIONS.

ELI MANNING KNEW EXACTLY WHERE HE WANTED TO GO WITH THE BALL.

AHMAD BRADSHAW BECAME THE FIRST VISITING BACK SINCE 2009 TO RUSH FOR OVER 100 YARDS AT CANDLESTICK AS NEW YORK HANDED JIM HARBAUGH HIS MOST LOPSIDED COACHING LOSS.

#### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

GREG SCHIANO'S BUCCANEERS // BLEW OUT THE CHIEFS.

THE BUCS ONLY REAL BLUNDER WAS AT LEAST MEMORABLE.

#### **DENVER BRONCOS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

DENVER HELD SAN DIEGO SCORELESS IN THE SECOND HALF. IT FORCED SIX PHILIP RIVERS TURNOVERS AND SCORED A PAIR OF DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS.

ALT

AFTER TRAILING 24-0 IN THE FIRST HALF, DENVER'S OFFENSE FOUND ITS FOOTING.

IN THE SECOND HALF, PEYTON MANNING COMPLETED 13 OF 14 PASSES AND THREW THREE TOUCHDOWNS. PHILIP RIVERS COMPLETED TWO PASSES FOR SCORES... BY DENVER.

ALT

PHILIP RIVERS AIRED IT OUT ON THE WAY TO A 24-0 HALFTIME LEAD. BUT THE SECOND HALF WAS A DEFLATING EXPERIENCE.

PEYTON MANNING THREW THREE TOUCHDOWNS AS DENVER SCORED 35 UNANSWERED POINTS.

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

IN THE EARLY GOING, THE VIKINGS SHOWED THAT THEIR BITE WAS AS FIERCE AS THEIR BARK.

MINNESOTA DROVE INSIDE THE REDSKINS 10 YARD LINE ON 3 STRAIGHT 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER POSSESSIONS.

BUT EACH TIME, THE VIKINGS HAD TO SETTLE FOR A FIELD GOAL AND THEIR INABILITY TO SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WOULD COME BACK TO HAUNT THEM.

WASHINGTON REELED OFF 24 UNANSWERED POINTS.

TWO CHRISTIAN PONDER SCORING PASSES NARROWED MINNESOTA'S DEFICIT TO FIVE.

BUT JUST AS THE VIKINGS WERE CLOSING THE GAP, RG III LEFT THEM IN THE DUST.

# **CINNCINATI BENGALS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS**

BIRTHDAYS COME BUT ONCE A YEAR.

THE BROWNS HAVE CELEBRATED VICTORY ABOUT AS OFTEN.

# <u>INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ NEW YORK JETS</u>

ANDREW LUCK FACED A JETS DEFENSE WITHOUT THE NFL'S BEST CORNER, DARRELLE REVIS. BUT NEW YORK IS STILL HOME TO ELLIS ISLAND.

MARK SANCHEZ THREW TWO TOUCHDOWNS. BUT IT WAS THE JETS' RUNNING GAME WHICH TRAMPLED THE COLTS.

# <u>PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ TENNESSEE TITANS</u>

SOME CREATURES ARE BORN TO TAKE TO THE SKY. OTHERS, LIKE BEN ROETHLISBERGER LEARN ABOUT AIR TRAVEL BY WINGING IT.

ROETHLISBERGER NOW HOLDS THE STEELERS RECORD FOR CAREER PASSING YARDS, BUT HIS TEAM COULDN'T HOLD THE LEAD.

THE STEELERS CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH A BREAK ON THE ROAD; THE TITANS, SEEMED ABLE TO CATCH ANYTHING.

AFTER MISSING A FIELD GOAL THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN THEM THE LEAD, PITTSBURGH LOST TRACK OF A TIGHT END, AND THEIR GRIP ON THE GAME.

# **BUFFALO BILLS @ ARIZONIA CARDNIALS**

IN OVERTIME, THE BILLS PICKED JOHN SKELTON'S BONES.

BYRD WASN'T THE LAST WORD THOUGH, THAT BELONGED TO RYAN LINDELL.

## ST LOUIS RAMS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

ST. LOUIS HELD MIAMI TO 1.1 YARDS PER CARRY. ITS OFFENSE MORE THAN DOUBLED THE DOLPHINS' TOTAL YARDS.

YET ON THE GAME'S FINAL DRIVE, ST. LOUIS WAS PLAYING CATCH-UP.