

# **NFL GAMEDAY**

## **Week 9**

### **PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ NEW YORK GIANTS**

AGAINST BEN ROETHLISBERGER, NEW YORK'S DEFENSE FACED A DIFFICULT CHALLENGE. // CONTAINING A PASSING ATTACK THAT SPREAD THE BALL TO NINE DIFFERENT RECEIVERS.

(RADIO – SANDERS TD; HERZLICH SIDELINE)

THE GIANTS DEFENSE GOT THE TOUCHDOWN BACK.

(RADIO – BOLEY TD; BENCH REACT)

BY THE START OF THE FOURTH QUARTER, THE GIANTS HAD BUILT A 20 TO 10 LEAD.

(RADIO – WALLACE TD CATCH)

IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY, THE STEELERS FLEW TO NEW JERSEY JUST HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF, BUT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF FATIGUE LATE IN THE GAME.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER / THE NFL'S TOP-RATED DEFENSE HELD THE GIANTS TO NO FIRST DOWNS / AND MINUS EIGHT TOTAL YARDS.

(STEELERS SIDELINE)

ISAAC REDMAN RUSHED FOR A CAREER-HIGH 147 YARDS, AND SEALED THE COMEBACK.

(RADIO – REDMAN TD; END OF GAME)

### **MIAMI DOLPHINS @ INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

ANDREW LUCK PUT TOGETHER A RECORD-SETTING DAY. HIS 433 PASSING YARDS WERE THE MOST EVER BY A ROOKIE QUARTERBACK.

FELLOW ROOKIE RYAN TANNEHILL COMPLETED THROWS TO SEVEN DIFFERENT RECEIVERS.

AND AN EIGHTH TEAMMATE ALSO PLUCKED A BALL FROM THE AIR.

\*\*\*DWIGHT FREENEY WENT FROM FEAST TO FAMINE, THANKS TO DOLPHINS FULLBACK JORVORSKIE LANE.

\*\*\*JORVOSKIE IS PRONOUNCED 'JAH-VOR-SKI.'

MIAMI HAD THE NFL'S BEST THIRD-DOWN DEFENSE. BUT ANDREW LUCK EXTENDED PLAYS... AND DRIVES, AS THE COLTS CONVERTED 13 OF 19 OPPORTUNITIES.

T.Y. HILTON FACED ADVERSITY... AND A FOUR POINT DOLPHINS LEAD. LUCK HAD FAITH IN HIM TO OVERCOME BOTH BY SCORING THE GAME'S FINAL TOUCHDOWN.

### **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS @ OAKLAND RAIDERS**

IT WAS TOUCHDOWN PASSES THAT WERE FLYING, NOT KITCHEN SINKS.

IN THE SECOND HALF BUCCANEERS ROOKIE RUNNING BACK DOUG MARTIN SHOWED HOW GREAT HE CAN BE, RUSHING FOR A FRANCHISE RECORD 251 YARDS AND FOUR TOUCHDOWNS.

THEY GOT THEIR STOP, BUT THE BUCS PUT THE BRAKES ON.

### **ARIZONA CARDINALS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS**

LAST SUNDAY THE NFL THANKED AMERICA'S HELPING HANDS, BUT AARON RODGERS DESERVES A SALUTE FROM HIS RECEIVERS FOR DROPPING ALMOST EVERY PASS RIGHT INTO THEIR GLOVES.

#### ***RADIO: THROWS BETTER THAN ANYONE IN THE LEAGUE***

TIGHT END TOM CRABTREE BEGAN THIS PLAY IN THE BACKFIELD AND ENDED IT IN THE END ZONE, ENDING ANY HOPES OF AN ARIZONA UPSET.

### **CHICAGO BEARS @ TENNESSEE TITANS**

NOVEMBER HAS BECOME NOVEMBER...AND THE BEARS ARE BACK TO BEING MONSTERS OF THE MIDWAY AFTER THEIR 51-20 WAXING OF THE TENNESSEE TITANS.

CHICAGO'S DEFENSE IS CLOSING IN ON THE RECORD OF 9 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS, SET BY THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS IN 1961.

#### ***RADIO: HUNG 51 POINTS ON TENNESSEE***

THE BEARS SET A FRANCHISE-RECORD WITH 28 FIRST QUARTER POINTS, AND POSTED THEIR HIGHEST SCORING TOTAL SINCE 1980.

### **MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

EVEN WITH A SURGICALLY REPAIRED KNEE, ADRIAN PETERSON IS STILL PICTURE PERFECT AT THE TOP OF THE RUSHING CHARTS.

RUSSELL WILSON GOT TO WORK, THROWING THREE FIRST HALF TOUCHDOWN PASSES.

THE VIKINGS MANAGED 59 TOTAL YARDS IN THE SECOND HALF AS THE SEAHAWKS PULLED AWAY ON THE LEGS OF MARSHAWN LYNCH.

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

DESPITE ALLOWING 400 YARDS FOR A RECORD 8<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE GAME, THE SAINTS' DEFENSE ALLOWED JUST ONE TOUCHDOWN--AND SCORED ONE AS WELL.

### **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

ON A BALMY NIGHT IN SAN DIEGO, TWO COACHES ON THE HOT SEAT ENJOYED A WARM PREGAME EMBRACE.

#### ***RADIO: TOUCHDOWN SAN DIEGO***

THE CHIEFS COUGHED UP FOUR TURNOVERS, GIVING THEM 29 IN 8 GAMES.

### **DENVER BRONCOS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS**

THE BENGALS HAD NEVER BEATEN PEYTON MANNING, AND IT LOOKED LIKE MANNING WOULD HAVE AN EASY TIME MAKING IT 8-0.

2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR QUARTERBACK ANDY DALTON HAS 5 CAREER 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER COMEBACKS, AND HE LED CINCINNATI TO 17 UNANSWERED POINTS. A SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE HURDLE TURNED INTO A 20-17 BENGALS LEAD.

MEANWHILE, THE MAN THEY CALL "THE SHERIFF" MISFIRED TWICE TO ERIC DECKER.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER THE BRONCOS BEGAN TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON THE BENGALS.

THERE'S NOT A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN. MANNING HAD TWO TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN THE FINAL 12 MINUTES AS HE LED HIS RECORD 48<sup>TH</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER COMEBACK.

### **CAROLINA PANTERS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

PRO SPORTS ARE CRACKING DOWN ON FLOPPING...WHILE R.G. III IS PRACTICING HIS FLIPPING.

AND IT'S HARD TO FIGHT THE URGE TO JUMP OFFSIDES WHEN THE SNAP COUNT IS 13 CLAPS.

***RADIO: CAUGHT, TOUCHDOWN***

CAM'S WORDS OF WISDOM? ROAD WINS ARE THE BEST REMEDY FOR A SOPHOMORE SLUMP.

### **BUFFABLO BILLS @ HOUSTON TEXANS**

IN HIS FIRST GAME IN HOUSTON SINCE LEAVING AS A FREE AGENT, MARIO WILLIAMS MADE HIS HOMECOMING MEMORABLE.

HOUSTON OUTSCORED BUFFALO 14-3 IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF.

### **DALLAS COWBOYS @ ATLANTA FALCONS**

TONY ROMO AND THE COWBOYS ARE FEELING THE HEAT.

FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW, THEY HAD A CHANCE TO NARROW THE DIVISION LEAD.... BUT COULDN'T CLOSE THE GAP.

THEY MADE EARLY MISTAKES BUT SO DID THE FALCONS.

FOR THREE QUARTERS... NEITHER TEAM COULD SCORE A TOUCHDOWN.

MICHAEL TURNER HAD HIS BEST GAME IN OVER A MONTH AND THE HIGH-FLYING FALCONS SHOWED THEY CAN STILL PLAY POWER FOOTBALL.

DOWN 10 WITH JUST OVER SEVEN MINUTES LEFT, THE COWBOYS WENT TO HURRY-UP.

SIX PLAYS LATER, THEY FINALLY STRUCK FOR SIX.

THE COWBOYS NEEDED A 3<sup>RD</sup> DOWN STOP AND THAT MEANT TACKLING JACQUIZZ RODGERS.

### **DETROIT LIONS @ JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

*[START AFTER MATTHEW STAFFORD RECEIVES THE SNAP UNEXPECTEDLY]*

THE LIONS' SEASON HAS BEEN FULL OF SURPRISES, LIKE CALVIN JOHNSON HAVING YET TO SCORE A TOUCHDOWN THROWN BY MATTHEW STAFFORD.

THOUGH MEGATRON GETS THE ATTENTION, IT WAS A 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR RUNNING BACK THAT PROVED THERE'S MORE TO THE LIONS' OFFENSE THAN MEETS THE EYE.

### **BALTIMORE RAVENS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS**

IN HIS 5 YEARS AS A PRO, JOE FLACCO HAS YET TO LOSE TO THE BROWNS.

*[START AFTER SHOT CHANGE SHOWING RAY RICE PLAY]*

PERHAPS IT'S NO COINCIDENCE THAT RAY RICE SHARES THE SAME HONOR.

WHAT RICE STARTED IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER, TORREY SMITH FINISHED IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup>, AS THE RAVENS CONTINUED THEIR DOMINANCE OVER THEIR DIVISION RIVALS.