# NFL GAMEDAY

Week 12

<u>THANKSGIVING WHIPAROUND:</u> Houston Texans @ Detroit Lions; New England Patriots @ New York Jets; Washington Redskins @ Dallas Cowboys (NO SCRIPT)

# OAKLAND RAIDERS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

ANDY DALTON DID BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THE RAIDERS.

BUT NOT EVERYTHING WAS MAGICAL FOR THE BENGALS.

### BALTIMORE RAVENS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

NOT TO PUT TOO FINE A POINT ON IT, BUT THE CHARGERS WERE IN CONTROL FOR 3-½ QUARTERS AGAINST THE RAVENS.

DOWN BY 3 WITH 2 MINUTES REMAINING, THE RAVENS FACED 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 20.

IN OVERTIME BALTIMORE COMPLETED THEIR COMEBACK.

# **BUFFALO BILLS @ INDIANPOLIS COLTS**

RALLYING BEHIND THEIR COACH BATTLING LEUKEMIA, THE COLTS HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S MOST INSPIRING STORIES.

THE YOUNG COLTS ARE MATURING INTO WINNERS BUT NOT WITHOUT EXPERIENCING SOME GROWING PAINS.

("we can't beat ourselves now")

FOR MUCH OF THE GAME, THE COLTS DID EXACTLY THAT.

THE COLTS ROOKIE QUARTERBACK IS STILL LEARNING THE PLAYS, BUT HE ALREADY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THEM.

NOT ALL WINS ARE PRETTY./ BUT THE VICTORIOUS COLTS, HAVE BECOME A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

#### MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ CHICAGO BEARS

JAY CUTLER CAME OUT WITH PISTOLS BLAZING...BUT HE WAS THE ONE UNDER THE GUN AGAINST THE VIKINGS. WHEN GIVEN TIME, CUTLER AIMED FOR BRANDON MARSHALL. HE CAUGHT 12 PASSES AND BROKE THE 1000 YARD MARK FOR THE  $6^{TH}$  STRAIGHT SEASON.

CHICAGO PUT THE GAME AWAY WITH 25 UNANSWERED POINTS...AN UNUSUAL NUMBER...THANKS TO A LITTLE TRICK SHOT.

#### PITTSBURGH STELLERS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

UNFORTUNATELY FOR D'QWELL JACKSON AND THE BROWNS, IT WAS THE STEELERS DEFENSE THAT STRUCK EARLY.

TRENT RICHARDSON'S TOUCHDOWN GAVE CLEVELAND A 20 TO 14 LEAD.

# SAN FRANCISO 49ERS @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK, COLIN KAEPERNICK STARTED AT QUARTERBACK IN PLACE OF ALEX SMITH. AND FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK, NO ONE COMPLAINED.

KAEPERNICK LED SAN FRANCISCO TO 17 POINTS...14 MORE POINTS WERE SCORED BY THE 49ER DEFENSE.

# ATLANTA FALCONS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

PREGAME BRAGGING IS FOR THE BIRDS, BUT THE BUCS DID RUFFLE THE FALCONS FEATHERS.

THREE TIMES BUCCANEERS DRIVES STALLED AND THEY SETTLED FOR FIELD GOALS.

MATT RYAN LEADS THE NFL IN PASSING YARDS, AND ADDED OVER 350 MORE AGAINST TAMPA BAY.

TURNOVERS HELPED TAMPA RETAKE THE LEAD.

WITH TIME RUNNING OUT, THE BUCCANEERS DROVE DOWNFIELD FOR A CHANCE TO TIE THE GAME.

#### **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ NEW YORK GIANTS**

SHROUDED IN UNCERTAINTY AFTER TWO STRAIGHT LOSSES, THE DEFENDING CHAMPS CLEARLY NEEDED A SPARK.

TWO DAYS BEFORE THE GAME, A 15-YEAR-OLD FAN WHO HAS BEEN BATTLING CANCER VISITED GIANTS PRACTICE, AND REMINDED TOM COUGHLIN'S TEAM TO "PLAY LIKE WORLD CHAMPIONS."

THE INSPIRED GIANTS SACKED AARON RODGERS FIVE TIMES / AND REGAINED THE LOOK OF A TITLE CONTENDER.

ELI MANNING FIRED THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES, AND REWROTE THE TEAM'S RECORD BOOK.

# <u>WHIPAROUND:</u> Seattle Seahawks @ Miami Dolphins; Denver Broncos @ Kansas City Chiefs; St Louis Rams @ Arizona Cardinals; Carolina Panthers @ Philadelphia Eagles; Tennessee Titans @ Jacksonville Jaguars

RUSSELL WILSON LET IRRIGATION IRRITATION SLIDE RIGHT OFF HIS BACK.

MIAMI WAS SAVED BY A FEAT OF CLAY.

MANNING VS. BRADY... [ON THE SHOT CHANGE] ... QUINN.

ARIZONA STARTED THE SEASON 4-0.

IT'S NOW LOST THE LAST SEVEN GAMES.

PHILADELPHIA GRABBED A MARKER AND PUT ON ITS BRAVEST FACE, HOPING TO STOP A SIX GAME SLIDE. BRYCE BROWN BAGGED 178 YARDS AND TWO SCORES IN HIS FIRST NFL START.

BUT CAM NEWTON THREW TWO TOUCHDOWNS AND RAN FOR ANOTHER PAIR.

THE JAGUARS HAD DROPPED SEVEN STRAIGHT. BUT THIS TIME, THEY MANAGED TO HOLD ON.