

# **NFL GAMEDAY**

## **Week 14**

### **DALLAS COWBOYS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS**

THE COWBOYS WERE GRIEVING, BUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER LEARNING ABOUT THE DEATH OF TEAMMATE JERRY BROWN, THEY STILL HAD TO PLAY THE BENGALS.

ON A DAY WHEN DALLAS PLAYED WITH HEAVY HEARTS, THE COWBOYS SHOWED THEY HAD A LOT OF HEART. DALLAS WAS DOWN BY NINE WITH LESS THAN SEVEN MINUTES TO PLAY.

### **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ NEW YORK GIANTS**

AT THE STORMY MEADOWLANDS, A BIG BLUE DOWNPOUR WASHED AWAY THE SAINTS.

THE GIANT VETERANS ARE BACK ON TOP....THANKS TO A ROOKIE'S BREAKOUT PERFORMANCE.

DAVID WILSON BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER IN NFL HISTORY TO HAVE 200 KICKOFF RETURN YARDS AND 100 RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE GAME.

### **HOUSTON TEXANS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

(WATT HUDDLE)

THE TEAM THAT WAS RIDING HIGH WITH FOOTBALL'S BEST RECORD / TOOK A HARD, HUMBLING FALL BACK TO EARTH.

THIS IS THE PATRIOTS TIME OF YEAR. / SINCE 2010, NEW ENGLAND IS 21 AND 0 IN THE SECOND HALF OF SEASONS. THEIR LATEST WIN WAS PUT AWAY EARLY.

(RADIO – TDS, LOCKER)

### **BALTIMORE RAVENS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

THE REDSKINS HAD WON RG 3 IN A ROW AND HOPED TO MAKE IT 4 AGAINST BALTIMORE.

THE RAVENS COULD HAVE CLINCHED A DIVISION TITLE. TWO ANQUAN BOLDIN TOUCHDOWNS PUT THEM UP BY 7 AT HALFTIME.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, RAY RICE GAVE THE RAVENS AN 8 POINT LEAD.

WITH UNDER TWO MINUTES TO PLAY, ROBERT GRIFFIN THE THIRD WAS LEADING A REDSKIN COMEBACK.

IN OVERTIME, WASHINGTON FINALLY PUT BALTIMORE AWAY.

### **MIAMI DOLPHINS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

NO MATTER HOW CONFUSING DONTÉ WHITNER'S JOB GETS, HE ALWAYS KNOWS HIS ROLE AND IDENTITY. / HE'S THE DEFENSE'S POINT OF THE SPEAR -- AND THE ONE WITH ALL THE POINTED COMMENTS.

OH, EVERYONE KNOWS THE NINERS ACT: RUN FRANK GORE/ GRAB A LEAD/ AND LET THE DEFENSE WAIL.

WHITNER TURNED IT UP BY TUNING UP A COUPLE OF DOLPHINS.

LIGHT, LIGHT, BECAME LIGHTS OUT IN ONE LAST DASH.

### **MOS**

### **ATLANTA FALCONS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS**

EVERYONE HAS HEARD ENOUGH ABOUT CAM NEWTON'S SOPHOMORE SLUMP....INCLUDING MR. NEWTON HIMSELF.

THE FALCONS WERE THE NFL'S BEST, BUT 'SUPERMAN' FLEW PAST THEM.

NEWTON BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER IN NFL HISTORY TO PASS FOR 250 YARDS, RUSH FOR 100, AND THROW AND RUN FOR A TOUCHDOWN.

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

RONDE BARBER IS HARDLY WET BEHIND THE EARS.

BUT THE 16 YEAR VETERAN SEEMS TO BE DRINKING FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

VINCENT JACKSON CAUGHT 6 PASSES FOR OVER 130 YARDS IN A GAME THAT WAS DECIDED IN THE FINAL SECONDS.

### **TENNESSEE TITANS @ INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

THE TITANS JUMPED OUT TO AN EARLY LEAD...

BUT IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE ANDREW LUCK ENGINEERED HIS SIXTH 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER COMEBACK TO HELP PUT THE COLTS ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE PLAYOFFS....WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS DEFENSE.

### **CHICAGO BEARS @ MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

A BAD START TO THE DAY TURNED EVEN WORSE. CHICAGO SURRENDERED 104 RUSHING YARDS AND TWO TOUCHDOWNS TO ADRIAN PETERSON IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

### **ST LOUIS RAMS @ BUFFALO BILLS**

COMING OFF HIS FIRST 100-YARD GAME OF THE SEASON, FRED JACKSON WAS TURNING AROUND HIS DISAPPOINTING YEAR.

THE BILLS LOST JACKSON FOR THE YEAR WITH A KNEE INJURY.

THEN, THEY LOST THEIR LEAD. ST. LOUIS CONVERTED A FOURTH DOWN AND A PAIR OF THIRD DOWNS ON A 14 PLAY, 84-YARD DRIVE TO WIN ITS THIRD STRAIGHT GAME.

### **DETROIT LIONS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS**

ON A COLD DECEMBER DAY IN GREEN BAY...A WINTER STORM BLEW ACROSS THE FROZEN TUNDRA.

DESPITE JUMPING OUT TO A QUICK 14-0 LEAD, THE LIONS QUICKLY COLLAPSED.

AS DETRIOT WATCHED THEIR PLAYOFF HOPES SLIP OUT OF REACH, SO TOO DID THEIR CHANCES TO BREAK A 21 YEAR LOSING STREAK AT LAMBEAU.

**WHIPAROUND: Denver Broncos @ Oakland Raiders; New York Jets @ Jacksonville Jaguars; San Diego Chargers @ Pittsburgh Steelers; Arizona Cardinals @ Seattle Seahawks; Kansas City Chiefs @ Cleveland Browns**

PICTURE IF YOU WILL... THE PERFECT NFL QUARTERBACK.

NOW PICTURE SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

THE IMAGE OF THE JETS PASSING GAME IS DISTORTED SO THEY WENT BACK TO WHAT WORKS BEST.

THE TEAM NEW YORK IS CHASING FOR A PLAYOFF SPOT DOES NOT.

ACTUALLY, JOHN, IT MIGHT BE BEST TO COVER YOUR *EYES*. FOUR INTERCEPTIONS AND SEVEN TURNOVERS AREN'T A PRETTY SIGHT.

THE BROWNS MAY HAVE FINALLY HIT THE TARGET WITH A FRANCHISE QUARTERBACK.

THEIR FORMER TOP PICK BRADY QUINN, MAY BE IN NEED OF SOME TARGET PRACTICE.