# NFL GAMEDAY

Week 15

# DENVER BRONCOS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

DECEMBER IS WHEN YOU FORGE YOUR IDENTITY.

ARE THE RAVENS THE CONTENDERS THEY ALWAYS ARE?

IS PEYTON MANNING THE PLAYER HE ONCE WAS?

A FEW THINGS HAVE BECOME CLEAR.

MANNING KNOWS THE VALUE OF A BALANCED OFFENSE.

AND WHILE HE CAN PICK YOU APART, PEYTON MANNING CAN STILL AIR IT OUT.

BOTH TEAMS ARE HEADED TO THE PLAYOFFS// BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE GOING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ DALLAS COWBOYS

IT OFTEN SEEMS AS IF BEN ROETHLISBERGER HOLDS ON TO THE BALL ALL DAY. ESPECIALLY WHEN HE'S PUMP-FAKING THE WAY HE WAS IN DALLAS.

A BROKEN FINGER DIDN'T STOP DEZ BRYAN FROM DOING WHAT HE DOES. BRYANT SCORED A TOUCHDOWN FOR THE  $6^{TH}$  CONSECUTIVE GAME.

ROETHLISBERGER ANSWERED WITH ANOTHER PUMP FAKE... AND A 60 YARD BOMB THAT SPARKED A PAIR OF SECOND HALF TOUCHDOWNS. PITTSBURGH WAS FEELING RIGHT AT HOME IN BIG D.

TRAILING 24-17 THE COWBOYS WERE FORCED TO PUNT WITH JUST OVER TEN MINUTES REMAINING.

THE GAME WENT TO OVERTIME, AND THE STEELERS GOT THE BALL FIRST.

BRANDON CARR WAS STOPPED ON THE ONE YARD LINE... BUT HIS INTERCEPTION LEFT THE COWBOYS A KICK AWAY FROM THEIR 5<sup>TH</sup> WIN IN 6 GAMES.

## **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ CHICAGO BEARS**

THE BEARS HOPED TO SHOW THEY WERE NOT IMPERSONATORS BUT REAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDERS.

AARON RODGERS' AIM WAS ON SOMETHING ELSE...//A SECOND STRAIGHT DIVISON TITLE.

A JAY CUTLER INTERCEPTION HELPED GIVE GREEN BAY A HALFTIME LEAD.

INSTEAD, IT WAS RODGERS WHO MADE ALL THE PLAYS...WITH HIS MAGICAL FEET ...AND HIS AMAZING ACCURACY.

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

HOUSTON ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE HOMETOWN OF COLTS QUARTERBACK ANDREW LUCK, WHO HOPED TO SECURE A PLAYOFF BERTH FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

THE TEXAS TWO-SOME OF ANDRE JOHNSON AND ARIAN FOSTER "TWO-STEPPED" THRU THE COLTS DEFENSE.

WITH A DIVISION TITLE AT STAKE, HOUSTON'S DEFENSE DOMINATED...BUT THE BIGGEST PLAY BELONGED TO SPECIAL TEAMS.

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

FEW TEAMS HAVE TAKEN DOWN TOM BRADY AND THE PATRIOTS IN FOXBORO./ ON THIS NIGHT, ANYTHING SEEMED POSSIBLE.

(quick) FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF QUARTERS, THE 49ERS HURT THE PATRIOTS IN EVERY WAY.

THE MOST RESILIENT TEAM OF THE PAST DECADE FACED A 28-POINT DEFICIT AND THE STINGIEST DEFENSE IN FOOTBALL.

IN 15 MINUTES, THE 49ERS HAD LOST A 28-POINT LEAD./ IN 18 SECONDS, THEY RALLIED AND WON THE GAME.

## NEW YORK GIANTS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

IT'S BEEN AN UP AND DOWN SEASON FOR THE GIANTS AND IN ATLANTA, THEY HIT ROCK BOTTOM.

THE FALCONS DEFENSE RACKED UP THREE TURNOVERS, THREE FOURTH DOWN STOPS AND SENT NEW YORK TO ITS FIRST REGULAR SEASON SHUT OUT SINCE 1996.

## JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

AS MIAMI HONORED THE 1972 DOLPHINS FOR BEING PERFECT, JOE PHILBIN'S TEAM STARTED OUT ANYTHING BUT.

## CAROLINA PANTHERS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

CAM NEWTON'S GIANT SIZED GAME LED THE PANTHERS TO A ROUT OF THE CHARGERS.

TIGHT END ANTONIO GATES HAS SUFFERED THROUGH A DIFFICULT SEASON, BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE FEW BRIGHT SPOTS ON ANOTHER DARK DAY.

#### WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

ONCE AGAIN ROOKIE KIRK COUSINS SUBBED FOR R.G. 3 AND THE NEW SAVIOR OF THE REDSKINS SEASON PUT THEM ATOP THE NFC EAST FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1999.

#### MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ ST LOUIS RAMS

WHILE DEFENSES CHASE HIM, ADRIAN PETERSON IS CHASING HISTORY.

WITH TWO GAMES REMAINING, PETERSON IS 293 YARDS BEHIND ERIC DICKERSON'S NFL RECORD OF 2105 RUSHING YARDS IN A SINGLE SEASON.

<u>WHIPAROUND:</u> Seattle Seahawks @ Buffalo Bills; Detroit Lions @ Arizona Cardinals; Kansas City Chiefs @ Oakland Raiders; Tampa bay Buccaneers @ New Orleans Saints; Cincinnati Bengals @ Philadelphia Eagles

BFF'S. OMG. LOL.!

EARL THOMAS TEXTED BACK--- BRB WITH MY I.N.T. T.D.

IN ARIZONA, THERE WAS NO SILENCE OF THE FANS; THEY ENJOYED THEIR BLOWOUT WITH A NICE CHIANTI AND SOME FAVA BEANIES.

IT PUTS THE BIRDIE IN THE BUCKET. IT PUTS THE BIRDIE IN THE BUCKET...

... OR ELSE IT GETS THE HOSE AGAIN BY THE CENTER....

DREW BREES NEVER HAS A PROBLEM GETTING RID OF THE BALL.

SYMPATHY FOR THE BENGALS IS NO LONGER NEEDED; THEY'RE FORMING A SUPER GROUP CALLED THE TRAVELING GILLBERRY'S.