

NFL GameDay

Week 16

DENVER BRONCOS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

NO SCRIPT

DALLAS COWBOYS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

NO PLAYER HAS BEEN MORE OF A “LIGHTNING ROD” TO HIS TEAM THAN THE COWBOYS’ TONY ROMO.

ROMO SHOOK OFF A NAGGING BACK INJURY AND A NINE-POINT DEFICIT TO SPARK A FOURTH-QUARTER RALLY THAT KEPT DALLAS PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS

PASS RUSHERS COMING OFF THE EDGE DOMINATED THE FIRST HALF, EXCEPT FOR ONE BIG RUSH DOWN THE MIDDLE.

THE FLEUR DE LIS HADN’T WILTED THIS MUCH IN THE RAIN SINCE THE BATTLE OF AGINCOURT, AND ONCE MORE THEY COULDN’T BREACH THE PANTHERS DEFENSE.

THE RAIN DIDN’T LAST, AND NEITHER DID CAROLINA’S LEAD.

CAM NEWTON FACED THE BIGGEST DRIVE OF HIS NFL CAREER.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

TO BE “BLOUNT”//...AS IN LEGGARETTE, WHO RAN FOR TWO TOUCHDOWNS—
THE PATRIOTS WERE THE MORE PHYSICAL TEAM THIS DAY.

WITH MIAMI LOSING EARLIER IN THE DAY, BILL BELICHICK HAD CLINCHED HIS
11TH AFC EAST TITLE BEFORE KICKOFF.

BUT THE PATRIOTS NEEDED A WIN TO AVOID CONSECUTIVE DECEMBER
LOSSES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 11 YEARS.

BALTIMORE COMMITTED FOUR TURNOVERS AND YIELDED FOUR SACKS.

THE RAVENS HAVE SCORED ONE TOUCHDOWN IN TWO GAMES. ON SUNDAY
THEY HAD MORE PENALTIES THAN POINTS, AS THE PATRIOTS HANDED THEM
THEIR WORST HOME LOSS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

AUDIO CUE: “I HAVEN’T SWEATED SINCE GOD DAMN SAN DIEGO”

THE BENGALS DIDN’T BREAK A SWEAT, SCORING 35 STRAIGHT POINTS AS
ANDY

DALTON THREW FOR 366 YARDS.

CHICAGO BEARS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

(COLE PREGAME – “BEAR HUNTIN TIME; BEAR CAMP 2013, LET’S GET EM”)

IF THIS WAS A BEAR HUNT, IT DIDN'T TAKE THE EAGLES LONG TO SWOOP IN ON THEIR PREY.

(RADIO – “EAGLES 21, BEARS STILL HIBERNATING.”; COLE WIRE SECTION; DRINKING MOUNTAIN DEW TO STAY AWAKE, “THE GAME’S GONNA BE FLEXED NEXT WEEK, NEED LOTS OF MOUNTAIN DEW”; HE AND BARWIN LAUGH)

THE EAGLES PUT THIS PRIMETIME GAME TO BED EARLY.

(LINE SHOULD BE OUT BY THE END OF THE TOP SHOT, CLEARING THE MUSIC SWELL ON THE SHOT CHANGE TO THE SLOW MOTION INT. RETURN)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS

YOU GOTTA TIP YOUR HAT TO THE POSTCARD-PERFECT WINTER SCENICS OF LAMBEAU FIELD – THE IDEAL BACKDROP FOR FROZEN TUNDRA FOOTBALL.

THE PACKERS CALLED SOME OLD-SCHOOL PLAYS TO TAKE AN EARLY LEAD, BUT THE STEELERS SPARKED A SECOND –HALF RALLY WITH SOME FLIM-FLAM TRICKERY.

THE GADGET PLAY SPARKED A 21-POINT 3RD QUARTER EXPLOSION -- AND THE STEELERS HELD ON TO KEEP THEIR PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE.

NEW YORK GIANTS @ DETROIT LIONS

THE LIONS CASHED IN THEIR CHIPS FOR THE SEASON AGAINST THE GIANTS.

DETROIT SQUANDERED A FOURTH-QUARTER LEAD – AND IN OVERTIME, NEW YORK HAMMERED THE FINAL NAIL IN THE LIONS’ COFFIN.

ARIZONA CARDINALS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

CUE: AFTER 1ST SNAP...SANDWICHED AROUND BIG HIT

NOBODY HAS DONE THAT TO THE SEAHAWKS ALL SEASON. // BUT IN A GAME OF “ANGRY BIRDS”, THE CARDINALS LAID ON THE MOST LICKS.

CUE: *HIT HIM!*

THE CARDINALS PILED IT ON – BUT MARSHAWN LYNCH IS A PILE DRIVER AND THE SEAHAWKS SURGED AHEAD IN THE 4TH QUARTER.

CUE: BENCH SOUND: *NO EXPLOSIVE PLAYS. WE’RE GONNA MAKE IT HARD AS HELL ON ‘EM.*

THE SEAHAWKS HAVE THE NFL’S NUMBER ONE DEFENSE AND HADN’T LOST AT HOME IN 24 MONTHS.

CUE: RADIO *THIS PLACE IS LOUD*

LEAVE IT TO A CARSON TO PUT ON A LATE SHOW.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

(GROUND SHOT OF CHARLES AFTER RADIO: “JAMAAL CHARLES HAS GONE TO ANOTHER LEVEL!”)

JAMAAL CHARLES SCORED ON KANSAS CITY'S FIRST POSSESSION...

(TOP SHOT OF ANDREW LUCK DROPPING BACK AFTER MUSIC KICKS BACK UP)
...THE COLTS SCORED THE REST OF THE GAME'S POINTS.

(TAIL END OF TOP SHOT OF INT AFTER RADIO: "...INTERCEPTED BY THE COLTS!")

LINEBACKER JERRELL FREEMAN MADE TWO INTERCEPTIONS, AND THE CHIEFS COMMITTED A SEASON-HIGH FOUR TURNOVERS.

WHIPAROUND: (CLEVELAND @ NY JETS; MIAMI @ BUFFALO; ATLANTA @ SAN FRANCISCO; OAKLAND @ SAN DIEGO; TENNESSEE @ JACKSONVILLE; TAMPA BAY @ ST LOUIS)

AH CHRISTMAS, THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN A SINGLE SILLY DANCE AT THE OFFICE PARTY CAN THREATEN ONE'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

T'IS THE SEASON TO FIGHT HARD—AND DENY YOUR RIVAL A POST-SEASON GIFT.

IN SAN FRAN, THEY SAID GOODBYE TO CANDLESTICK WITH A CLINCH

(START AFTER RADIO SAYS "NAVARRO BOWMAN RUNNING IT ALL THE WAY FOR A TOUCHDOWN" AND READ OVER FOG HORN)

IN SAN DIEGO, HELLO TO PLAYOFF LIFE WITH A CLUTCH—WIN THAT IS.

TENNESSEE HUNG ON FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

WHICH BRINGS US BACK TO THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY. IT'S OK TO EMBARRASS YOURSELF, ROBERT QUINN SHOWED, AS LONG YOU EMBARRASS THOSE ACROSS FROM YOU TOO.