

NFL GAMEDAY

WEEK 1

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS @ DALLAS COWBOYS

(BRISK) AGAINST THE FORTY NINERS, TONY ROMO'S SURGICALLY REPAIRED BACK WASN'T THE PROBLEM. IT WAS HIS DECISION MAKING.

3 OF ROMO'S FIRST 14 PASSES WERE INTERCEPTED.

THE BIGGEST BACKBREAKER CAME ON A FIRST A GOAL FROM THE 5 YARD LINE.

4 FIRST HALF TURNOVERS HAD THE COWBOYS REELING. COLIN KAEPERNICK KEPT HIS POISE AND HIS BALANCE AND FIRED A PAIR OF TOUCHDOWN PASSES TO VERNON DAVIS.

IN FRONT OF A SEA OF RED JERSEYS THE FORTY NINERS WON EASILY...AND IF ROMO'S RAGGED PLAY CONTINUES, DALLAS WILL DROWN IN A SEA OF TROUBLE.

OAKLAND RAIDERS @ NEW YORK JETS

REX RYAN'S JETS STUMBLED OUT OF THE GATE.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

DREW BREES AND THE SAINTS LOOKED INVINCIBLE – SCORING ON EACH OF THEIR FIRST FOUR DRIVES.

ATLANTA ROLLED UP OVER 500 YARDS OF OFFENSE AND ERASED A 13-POINT DEFICIT.

IN THE CLUTCH, ATLANTA'S NEW CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASS LEADER KEPT HIS COOL.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ DENVER BRONCOS

(PREGAME HUDDLE)

AFTER COMING UP SHORT AGAINST HIS FORMER TEAM LAST SEASON, PEYTON MANNING CAME UP HUGE WITH A NEAR FLAWLESS FIRST HALF.

MANNING AND TIGHT END JULIUS THOMAS HELPED DENVER BUILD A 24 TO NOTHING SECOND-QUARTER LEAD.

(RADIO – THOMAS TDS; BRONCOS SIDELINE; FOX – “THEY’RE MORE GASSED THAN YOU ARE.”)

INSTEAD OF APPEARING GASSED, THE QUARTERBACK WHO REPLACED MANNING IN INDIANAPOLIS FUELED A FURIOUS COMEBACK.

ANDREW LUCK RAN FOR ONE SCORE AND THREW FOR TWO MORE.

(RADIO – ALLEN TD; COLTS SIDELINE)

THE BRONCOS CLUNG TO A 31-24 LEAD IN THE FINAL MINUTES.

(RADIO – FOURTH DOWN INCOMPLETION, END OF GAME)

TENNESSEE TITANS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

CHIEFS SAFETY ERIC BERRY DOLED OUT A LEAGUE-HIGH 15 TACKLES.

JAKE LOCKER’S 266 YARDS AND TWO TOUCHDOWN PASSES (PAUSE FOR CATCH) MADE BERRY BLUE.

DID THE CHIEFS OFFENSE GET JIGGY WIT IT? ...NAH.

...NAH NAH NAH NAH NAH NAH

CINCINNATI BENGALS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

LED BY THEIR DEFENSE, THE BENGALS BUILT A 15-0 HALFTIME LEAD.

JUSTIN FORSETT PROVIDED AN INFUSION OF ENERGY INTO THE SLUGGISH RAVENS' OFFENSE.

WITH 5:46 REMAINING IN THE GAME, BALTIMORE TOOK THE LEAD BEHIND THE LONGEST TOUCHDOWN THROW OF JOE FLACCO'S CAREER.

THE HEALING PROCESS TOOK LESS THAN A MINUTE, THEN THE BENGALS BROKE BALTIMORE'S HEART.

GREEN BAY PACKERS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

THE "BAD GUYS" RAN INTO SOME BAAAAAAD MEN.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ HOUSTON TEXANS

BILL O'BRIENS TEAM WORE DOWN WASHINGTON WITH 33 RUSHING ATTEMPTS.

J.J. WATT FINISHED THEM OFF.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

EAGLE FANS WERE READY TO ROCK AND ROLL. BUT IT WAS THE UNDERDOG JAGUARS WHO TUNED THEM UP.

IN THE SECOND HALF THE EAGLES FOUND THEIR RHYTHM GIVING JACKSONVILLE THE BLUES.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ ST LOUIS RAMS

THE SAFETY OF A CASTLE? OR A BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER? IT APPEARS THE VIKINGS MADE THE RIGHT CALL AT QUARTERBACK TO START THE SEASON.

HAVING A RECEIVER PLAY OUT OF HIS MIND -- AND HIS SHOES -- HELPS.

CORDARELLE PATTERSON PROVED NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE.

BIG FANS ARE WE, CORDARELLE.

CAROLINA PANTHERS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

CHARGING INTO A NEW SEASON, WITH A NEW STARTING QUARTERBACK, THE BUCCANEERS OFFENSE STILL SEEMED MIRED IN LAST YEAR'S OLD WAYS.

DEREK ANDERSON, SUBBING FOR THE INJURED CAM NEWTON, WAS MONEY -- AS IN BENJAMIN'S (PLACE KELVIN BENJAMIN RADIO HERE)

NO CAM, NO PROBLEM.

BUFFALO BILLS @ CHICAGO BEARS

HATS OFF WINDY CITY LEGENDS! DA BEARS ARE STARTING DA SEASON!

AGAINST THE BILLS, JAY CUTLER WAS BOTH GOOD....AND BAD.

FOR CHICAGO, AN IRRITATING AFTERNOON WAS PROLONGED WHEN THE GAME WENT INTO OVER TIME--AND FRED JACKSON WENT INTO OVER DRIVE.

JACKSON'S 38-YARD STIFF-ARM STEAMROLL SET BUFFALO UP FOR A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

IT'S NO SMALL FEAT TO BEAT THE PATRIOTS—ESPECIALLY WHEN MANY DON'T THINK TWO TANNEHILL'S EQUAL ONE BRADY.

BUT THESE RIVALS REVEL IN THE ROUGH STUFF.

BY THE SECOND HALF, IT WAS TIME FOR MIAMI TO TAKE AN AFC EAST, 800 POUND GORILLA SELFIE, AS THEY BEGAN TO PUMMEL THE PATS.

BEHIND AN EFFICIENT OFFENSE, THE DOLPHIN LEAD BALLOONED TO TEN POINTS LATE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE TOM BRADY ERA, THE PATRIOTS ARE IN DEAD LAST IN THE AFC EAST.

CLEVELAND BROWNS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO TEACH YOUNG ASPIRING QUARTERBACKS IS TO SIMPLY HAVE THEM WATCH A MASTER SHOW HOW IT'S DONE.

BIG BEN RANG IN THE NEW SEASON WITH A 35-YARD TOUCHDOWN TOSS.... AND LEVEON BELL CHIMED IN WITH OVER A HUNDRED YARDS RUSHING AND A SCORE OF HIS OWN.

BUT THE NEW-LOOK BROWNS RALLIED IN THE SECOND HALF TO TIE THE GAME, FORCING THE STEELERS TO TRY A LAST SECOND FIELD GOAL FOR THE WIN.

NEW YORK GIANTS @ DETROIT LIONS

ON MONDAY NIGHT IN THE MOTOR CITY, THE DETROIT LIONS WERE A SPRINT CAR. ON THEIR FIRST SERIES, THEY WENT FROM ZERO TO 67 AND A TOUCHDOWN.

OCCASIONALLY THEY TOOK A DETOUR TO REACH THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

THE LIONS ALSO KNOW A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT DEFENSIVE DRIVING.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ ARIZONA CARDINALS

AFTER A FIRST HALF TOUCHDOWN DROUGHT, PHILIP RIVERS AND THE CHARGERS FLOODED THE END ZONE WITH TOUCHDOWNS IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

ON A NIGHT WHEN THE CARDINALS HONORED FORMER QUARTERBACK KURT WARNER, IT WAS CURRENT QUARTERBACK, CARSON PALMER, WHO BROUGHT THEM BACK.

SAN DIEGO TRAILED BY A POINT WITH LESS THAN 2 MINUTES REMAINING.