NFL GAMEDAY

WEEK 2

CHICAGO BEARS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

THE NINERS FLEW OUT TO A 17 NOTHING LEAD.

YOU DON'T NEED MUCH OF A METHOD, WHEN YOU HAVE A RECEIVER LIKE BRANDON MARSHALL.

COLIN KAEPERNIK SHOULD HAVE HAD IT EASIER.

INSTEAD, PEANUT'S REPLACEMENT WENT NUTS.

NO QUESTION, BRANDON MARSHALL WAS WEARING HIS BIG BOY PANTS IN THE FIELD OF JEANS INAUGURAL GAME.

ATLANTA FALCONS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

THE AFTERNOON WASN'T ENJOYABLE FOR FALCONS QUARTERBACK MATT RYAN, WHO WAS SACKED TWICE AND THREW 3 INTERCEPTIONS.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

WHEN DEFENSIVE MINDED HEAD COACH MIKE PETTINE FACED OFF AGAINST OFFENSIVE MASTERMIND SEAN PAYTON, IT WAS PETTINE'S DEFENSE THAT MADE THE FIRST BIG MOVE.

TRAILING 16-3, SEAN PAYTON COUNTERED BY GETTING THE BALL TO JIMMY GRAHAM, WHO TIED A CAREER HIGH WITH TEN CATCHES.

WITH UNDER THREE MINUTES TO GO, THE BROWNS HAD THE BALL ON THEIR OWN 4 YARD LINE, TRAILING 24-23. THEY TURNED TO THEIR <u>#1</u> QUARTERBACK TO LEAD THEM TO VICTORY.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS @ SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

IN A 94 DEGREE SAN DIEGO FURNACE, THE SEAHAWKS CAME OUT BURNING.

THE CHARGERS WITHSTOOD THE HEAT BEST. SAN DIEGO RAN 75 PLAYS. THE WORLD CHAMPIONS...JUST 35.

AGAINST THE SEAHAWK'S VAUNTED "LEGION OF BOOM" SECONDARY, IT WAS NO SWEAT FOR PHILIP RIVERS AND TIGHT END ANTONIO GATES.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ BALTIMORE RAVENS

AFTER A WEEK SHROUDED IN CONTROVERSY, RAVENS PLAYERS FOUND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED BY SOMETHING POSITIVE: ...THEIR FANS.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS

FOR RG 3, THE FUN LASTED JUST 9 PLAYS.

KIRK COUSINS COMPLETED HIS FIRST 12 PASSES AND THREW TWO TOUCHDOWNS.

THE DEFENSE DIDN'T ALLOW JACKSONVILLE TO CROSS MIDFIELD UNTIL THE FINAL TWO MINUTES OF THE FIRST HALF. WASHINGTON TIED A FRANCHISE RECORD WITH 10 SACKS AND SNAPPED A 9 GAME LOSING STREAK.

ST LOUIS RAMS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

GERALD MCCOY WATCHED JOSH MCCOWN MCRUN FOR A MCSCORE.

THE RAMS TRAILED BY ONE WITH UNDER 1 MINUTE REMAINING.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

YOU'D HAVE A <u>BIG</u> SMILE TOO... IF <u>LITTLE</u> DARREN SPROLES WAS ON YOUR TEAM.

ON OPENING DAY, SPROLES HELPED THE EAGLES OVERCOME A 17 POINT DEFICIT. TRAILING THE COLTS BY 14 IN THE SECOND HALF, HE DID IT AGAIN.

SPROLES SET UP THE TIEING TOUCHDOWN AND ON THE GAME'S FINAL PLAY, CODY PARKEY WON IT.

ARIZONA CARDINALS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

THE GIANTS PLEDGED TO "WIN ONE FOR THE GIFFORD" IN THE BATTLE OF MAN VERSUS MACHINE.

TEDD GINN CHARTED A COURSE TO THE END ZONE, USING CARDINAL DIRECTIONS.

DALLAS COWBOYS @ TENNESSEE TITANS

THE TITANS PAID TRIBUTE TO THE DONNER PARTY WITH AN OFFENSE THAT WAS FEAST OR FAMINE.

JAKE LOCKER THREW FOR 26 YARDS IN THE FIRST HALF...

// (RE-CUE AFTER RECEIVER IS HIT) //

... AND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT IN THE SECOND.

BUT A WALKER COULD NOT HELP TENNESSEE KEEP PACE WHEN DALLAS RAN. THE COWBOYS ATTEMPTED 30 MORE CARRIES THAN THE TITANS, AND MORE THAN DOUBLED THEIR TIME OF POSSESSION.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS @ DENVER BRONCOS

PEYTON MANNING AND THE BRONCOS OFFENSE DIDN'T SCORE ON EVERY DRIVE, IT JUST SEEMED LIKE THEY DID.

AN ANKLE INJURY TO JAMAAL CHARLES SHIFTED THE BURDEN TO HIS BACKUP #34 KNILE DAVIS.

KANSAS CITY'S OFFENSE DOMINATED THE CLOCK IN THE SECOND HALF, USING LONG DRIVES AND LUCKY BOUNCES TO KEEP MANNING OFF THE FIELD.

THE BRONCOS STALLED IN THE SECOND HALF, OPENING THE DOOR FOR A KANSAS CITY COMEBACK.

MIAMI DOLPHINS @ BUFFALO BILLS

THE BILLS DOMINATED THE DOLPHINS THROUGHOUT THE FIRST HALF WITH GROUND POWER -- AND AERIAL ARTISTRY.

BRANDON SPIKES DELIVERED THE BLOCK THAT CREATED A <u>ONE</u>-PLAY GAME-CHANGER.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ MINNESOTA VIKINGS

NO SCRIPT

HOUSTON TEXANS @ OAKLAND RAIDERS

AND JJ WATT DID NOT RECEIVE ANY ATTENTION ON THIS PLAY, EITHER.

OAKLAND ONLY LOST THE BALL TWICE AGAINST HOUSTON... WELLLLL... AT LEAST ON **THIS** PLAY.

DETROIT LIONS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS

AGAINST A TOUGH CAROLINA DEFENSE, THE LIONS SEEMED STUCK IN "SELF-DESTRUCT" MODE.

DETROIT GAVE UP FOUR SACKS, MISSED TWO FIELD GOALS AND SUFFERED THREE TAKEAWAYS.

AFTER BEING HELD SCORELESS IN THE FIRST HALF, DETROIT TOOK A 7-6 LEAD EARLY IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

CAM NEWTON RESPONDED WITH HIS FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS OF THE SEASON AND CAROLINA NEVER LOOKED BACK.

THANKS TO SOME HARD RUNNING BY JONATHAN STEWART, THE PANTHERS KEPT THE PRESSURE ON TO EARN THEIR FIRST 2-0 START SINCE 2008.

NEW YORK JETS @ GREEN BAY PACKERS

GENO SMITH GOT THE JETS OFF THE GROUND WITH A FAST FIRST HALF START.

BUT AARON RODGERS AND THE PACKERS SHOWED THEY WERE MORE COMFORTABLE TRAVELING THROUGH THE AIR.

NEW YORK HAD TIME FOR ONE FINAL DRIVE TO TIE THE GAME.