

NFL GAMEDAY

WEEK 3

BALTIMORE RAVENS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

TRAILING 14-10 LATE IN THE THIRD QUARTER, CLEVELAND TOOK THE LEAD.

DOWN ONE WITH JUST OVER A MINUTE LEFT TO PLAY, JOE FLACCO'S 11-1 CAREER RECORD AGAINST THE BROWNS WAS UP IN THE AIR.

DENVER BRONCOS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

IN A REMATCH OF SUPER BOWL 48 (PAUSE), THE SEAHAWKS ONCE AGAIN DOMINATED THE BRONCOS AND RACED TO A 17 TO 3 HALFTIME LEAD.

59 SECONDS REMAINED. THE BRONCOS TRAILED BY 8. THEY WERE OUT OF TIMEOUTS... 80 YARDS AWAY...IN THE WORLD'S LOUDEST ARENA.

LAST YEAR'S SUPER BOWL WAS OVER AT HALFTIME. NOW IT WAS OVERTIME.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1. DESEAN JACKSON'S RETURN TO PHILLY GOT OFF TO A ROUSING START.
2. IT TOOK JUST ONE PLAY TO ERASE WASHINGTON'S EARLY LEAD.
3. THEN PHILLY'S PRIZE ROOKIE RECEIVER SEIZED THE SPOTLIGHT.
4. THE MAN WHO MATTHEWS REPLACED IN THE EAGLES LINEUP QUICKLY RESPONDED.

5. NICK FOLE'S 3RD TOUCHDOWN PASS OF THE GAME PUT THE EAGLES AHEAD FOR GOOD.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ BUFFALO BILLS

E.J. MANUEL'S BACK WAS COVERED BUT CHARGERS' RECEIVERS WERE USUALLY OPEN.

MALCOM FLOYD AND EDDIE ROYAL PROPELLED THE AERIAL ATTACK.

THE CHARGERS' FIRST TOUCHDOWN HAD A REGAL BEARING AS ROYAL'S PATH TO THE END ZONE WAS CLEARED BY A MAJESTIC BLOCK BY THE MASSIVE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING DUNLAP #77.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, SAN DIEGO'S DEFENSE FORCED A SAFETY AND SACKED E.J. MANUEL TWICE.

GREEN BAY PACKERS @ DETROIT LIONS

INJURY PROBLEMS MUSHROOMED FOR A LIONS TEAM WITH A DEPLETED BACK-SEVEN.

FOR THREE QUARTERS, GREEN BAY KEPT DETROIT'S OFFENSE OUT OF THE END ZONE. BUT THE LIONS DEFENSE OUTSCORED THE PACKERS 9 – 7.

IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, REGGIE BUSH ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT DESIRE... AND COMBUSTION.

SAN FRANCISCO @ ARIZONA CARDINALS

WINNING IN THE NFC WEST IS RARELY EVER A WALK IN THE PARK.

DREW STANTON FILLED SOME BIG SHOES AS HE CONTINUED TO SHINE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR CARSON PALMER.

THE CARDINALS SHUTOUT THE 49ERS IN THE SECOND HALF AND REMAINED UNDEFEATED AT 3 AND 0.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

LAVONTE DAVID AND MIKE SMITH HAVE FUN JOBS, BUT ONLY ONE OF THEM ENJOYED THEIR THURSDAY NIGHT.

ON A NIGHT THE FALCONS WERE SOARING, ONE *DIRTY BIRD* ROSE ABOVE THE REST.

HOUSTON TEXANS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

WHEN DANCING THE SALSA IT IS IMPORTANT TO STAY LIGHT ON YOUR FEET AND SWING YOUR HIPS TO THE BEAT.

RHYTHM HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM FOR VICTOR CRUZ, BUT HE HAD YET TO SHAKE IT IN THE ENDZONE.

RASHAD JENNINGS TWO STEPPED THE TEXANS TO THE TUNE OF A CAREER HIGH 176 YARDS RUSHING, AS THE GIANTS HIP HOPPED THEIR WAY PAST HOUSTON

OAKLAND RAIDERS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

BILL BELICHICK'S BALANCED ATTACK HELPED THE PATRIOTS TAKE THE EARLY LEAD.

DALLAS COWBOYS @ ST. LOUIS RAMS

HEAD COACH JEFF FISHER DISPLAYED HIS FULL REPERTOIRE OF CELEBRATIONS AS THE RAMS SCORED EARLY AND OFTEN.

TONY ROMO CONFIRMED FISHER'S FEARS AS HE LED A COWBOYS COMEBACK

PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS

EVER FEEL LIKE YOU WERE FLYING HIGH? SO DID CAROLINA – BUT WHAT GOES UP, CRASHES DOWN.

PITTSBURGH PUT CONSTANT PRESSURE ON CAM NEWTON, WHILE BOTH LE'VEON BELL AND LEGARRETTE BLOUNT RUSHED FOR OVER 100 YARDS.

BY GAME'S END THE PANTHERS HAD BEEN GROUNDED.

KANSAS CITY @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

KANSAS CITY WAS STARING AT AN 0-3 START. BUT ALEX SMITH AND THE OFFENSE KEPT THEIR FOCUS AND SAW GREAT RESULTS.

A MIAMI SCHEME THAT HAD CAMERON WAKE COVERING A RUNNING BACK ONE-ON-ONE PROVED COSTLY.

WITHOUT JAMAL CHARLES, KNILE DAVIS RUSHED THE CHIEFS INTO THE WIN COLUMN.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

JAGUARS FANS WELCOMED ROOKIE BLAKE BORTLES TO THE NFL. THE COLTS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT AS CONGENIAL.

BORTLES WOULD BE WISE TO HANG LOOSE WITH INDY'S QUARTERBACK. ANDREW LUCK PICKED APART JACKSONVILLE WITH 370 PASSING YARDS AND FOUR TOUCHDOWNS.

BY GAMES END, THE COLTS' GOOD LUCK WAS RUBBING OFF ON BORTLES.

MAYBE THE KID'LL BE OK AFTER ALL.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

IT'S NICE BEING A CHIP OFF THE OL BLOCK. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR DEFENSE IS DOMINATING THE LATEST GENERATION OF VIKINGS.

ROOKIES AREN'T TREATED WITH MUCH RESPECT... AND SOMETIMES NEITHER ARE VETERANS.

DREW BREES TOOK OFFENSE AT BEING THROWN ON HIS HEAD. AFTER ALL, PROTECTING HIS DOME IS SOMETHING HE'S DONE FOR ALMOST A DECADE.

TENNESSEE TITANS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

DID ANYONE HAVE A BETTER DAY THAN THIS KID IN CINCINNATI?

WELL, MAYBE ANDY DALTON.

NAHH, IT'S STILL THE KID.

CHICAGO BEARS @ NEW YORK JETS

THIRTY TWO SECONDS INTO THE GAME THE BEARS TOOK THE LEAD AND NEVER LOOKED BACK.