# NFL GAMEDAY

#### **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS**

WHILE SOME STRUTTED THEIR STUFF EARLY, AARON RODGERS AND RYAN TANNEHILL SHOWED THEIR BEST MOVES IN THE SECOND HALF.

AFTER TRAILING THE ENTIRE GAME, THE DOLPHINS TOOK A 24 TO 17 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER LEAD.

WITH A MINUTE LEFT AND DOWN BY 4, THE PACKERS FACED FOURTH DOWN.

#### **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ HOUSTON TEXANS**

THE TEXANS TRIED TO SNATCH VICTORY... AWAY FROM THE COLTS LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

LINEBACKER BRIAN CUSHING HELPED LEAD A FURIOUS COMEBACK.

HOUSTON TRAILED BY 24 POINTS BUT CUT THE DEFICIT TO 5 THANKS TO THE AMAZING J.J. WATT.

ULTIMATELY INDIANAPOLIS STAYED ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE TEXANS... IN LARGE PART DUE TO T.Y. HILTON.

#### NEW YORK GIANTS @ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

AFTER THE GREAT BALL, THE GIANTS BIT ON A GREAT CALL.

THE EAGLES RUSHED FOR OVER 200 YARDS, THEIR HIGHEST OUTPUT OF THE YEAR.

AN EIGHT SACK NIGHT HELPED FUEL PHILLY'S FIRST SHUTOUT SINCE 1996 --AS A GAME WITH AN INTENSE START CAME TO A RELAXED FINISH. THOUGH IT WAS PAST THEIR BED TIME, CHIP KELLY'S EAGLES HEADED INTO THE BYE WEEK AT 5 AND 1...AND ENJOYING THE RIDE.

# DALLAS COWBOYS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

(HUDDLES – RADIO; BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD)

AFTER SEATTLE RACED TO A 10 TO NOTHING LEAD, DALLAS CONTROLLED THE FIRST HALF.

(DEZ – "IF THAT BALL'S IN THE AIR, I'M TAKIN THE ROCK")

WHEN DEZ BRYANT WASN'T OPEN, ANOTHER RELIABLE TARGET WAS.

(RADIO – WITTEN TD; SIDELINE; EARL THOMAS – "KEEP FIGHTIN NOW")

SEATTLE'S EARL THOMAS IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE LEAGUE'S PREMIER SAFETY. / ENTERING SUNDAY, THOMAS AND THE DEFENSE HADN'T ALLOWED ANY BACK TO RUSH FOR MORE THAN 38 YARDS IN A GAME. / THE COWBOYS DEMARCO MURRAY HAD TOPPED 100 IN EACH OF THE FIRST FIVE GAMES.

(FAN – "YOU'RE GONNA FUMBLE THREE TIMES TODAY, AND GET 50 YARDS MAX!")

MURRAY DIDN'T FUMBLE, BUT TWO COWBOYS TURNOVERS KEPT SEATTLE IN THE GAME.

(RADIO – ROMO FUMBLE; SDL - "IF YOU EVER WANT A TIME, NOW'S THE TIME!")

THE SEAHAWKS HAD WON 19 OF THEIR PAST 20 AT HOME. IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, THE COWBOYS FACED A 23 TO 20 DEFICIT, AND A NEAR IMPOSSIBLE 3<sup>RD</sup> DOWN.

(RADIO – THIRD DOWN COMPLETION)

DALLAS WOULD OUTGAIN SEATTLE BY NEARLY 200 YARDS. ON THE GAME-WINNING DRIVE, MURRAY RUSHED FOR 46 YARDS, AND JOINED A LEGEND IN THE RECORD BOOK.

(RADIO – MURRAY TD; END OF GAME)

# CHICAGO BEARS @ ATLANTA FALCONS

BIG ARM JAY CUTLER...PLUS HUGE CHICAGO RECEIVING TARGETS... EQUALLED GIGANTIC PROBLEMS FOR THE FALCONS.

THE FALCONS BECAME SILENT.....BUT DEADLY.

CUTLER CUT LOOSE FOR THE SECOND-HIGHEST PASSING YARDAGE TOTAL OF HIS CAREER -- THROWS THAT SET UP A PAIR OF SCORES FROM CHICAGO'S FEATURE BACK.

#### **CAROLINA PANTHERS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS**

IN THE NFL, SELF DOUBTS MUST BE EXTINGUISHED QUICKLY TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE.

GIOVANNI BERNARD HELPED PUT TO REST LAST WEEK'S BITTER LOSS WITH THE NFL'S LONGEST RUN OF THE SEASON.

CAM NEWTON TOOK CHARGE, RUSHING FOR A TEAM-HIGH 107 YARDS.

BOTH OFFENSES SEEMED UNSTOPPABLE, COMBINING FOR 34 POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF.

IN OVERTIME, AFTER THE BENGALS KICKED A FIELD GOAL ON THEIR FIRST POSSESSION, THE PANTHERS ANSWERED WITH ONE OF THEIR OWN.// WITH THE SCORE TIED AT 37, CINCINNATI TOOK OVER WITH 2:19 REMAINING.

THE BENGALS WORKED THEIR WAY INTO POSTION FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE A SURE THING...A GAME-WINNING FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT WITH JUST 2 SECONDS ON THE CLOCK.

# WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ ARIZONA CARDINALS

DYNAMIC PLAYERS WERE ON DISPLY IN ARIZONA, AS THE CARDINALS AND REDSKINS TRADED FIRST HALF TOUCHDOWNS.

THE CARDINALS STILL HAD SOME ASS-KICKING OF THEIR OWN TO DO.

DESPITE THREE FOURTH QUARTER TURNOVERS, THE REDSKINS TRAILED BY ONLY 10 WITH UNDER 3 MINUTES TO PLAY.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ BUFFALO BILLS

NEW OWNER TERRY PEGULA RECEIVED A HERO'S WELCOME FROM BILLS FANS.

A WIN OVER NEW ENGLAND WOULD HAVE MEANT CELEBRATING SOLE OWNERSHIP OF FIRST PLACE IN THE AFC EAST.

IT WAS TOM BRADY WHO PROVED UNSTOPPABLE.

BRADY BEGAN THE DAY AS STATISTICALLY THE WORST DOWNFIELD PASSER IN THE NFL.

HE FINISHED IT WITH 361-YARDS PASSING AND FOUR TOUCHDOWNS.

BRADY AND THE PATRIOTS AIN'T...DEAD...YET.

# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ OAKLAND RAIDERS

THE STRUGGLING RAIDERS JUST NEED TO KEEP IN MIND THAT WINNING IS LIKE RIDING A BICYCLE.

DEREK CARR TOOK THE TRAINING WHEELS OFF AND THREW FOR 4 TOUCHDOWNS.

WILY VETERAN PHILIP RIVERS WAS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE OAKLAND ROOKIE.

RIVERS AND CARR WAGED AN AERIAL DUEL DURING A GAME IN WHICH THE LEAD CHANGED HANDS THREE TIMES.

OAKLAND LIVED BY THE PASS – AND ULTIMATELY DIED BY THE PASS.

# JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS @ TENNESSEE TITANS

THE TITANS' DEFENSE DID THE HEAVY LIFTING BY SACKING BLAKE BORTLES SIX TIMES.

TENNESSEE LED 16-7 LEAD WHEN JACKSONVILLE CUT THE DEFICIT TO TWO POINTS WITH 37 SECONDS REMAINING..

THE JAGS RECOVERED THE ONSIDE KICK, THEN JOSH SCOBIE HAD A CHANCE TO WIN THE GAME WITH 12 SECONDS LEFT.

## BALTIMORE RAVENS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

LOVIE SMITH COULDN'T SEE THE WORLD THROUGH ROSE-COLORED GLASSES, BECAUSE THE BUCS' SECONDARY WAS WEARING BLINDERS AGAINST JOE FLACCO.

FLACCO'S CAREER HIGH 5 TOUCHDOWN PASSES PROPELLED BALTIMORE TO A 38-0 HALFTIME LEAD.

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

CLEVELAND'S BRIAN HOYER IS A HOMETOWN BOY WHO KNOWS THAT THE BROWNS HAVE BEEN BULLIED BY THE STEELERS. BUT FOR HOYER, BEATING PITTSBURGH LAST SUNDAY WAS CHILD'S PLAY.

# DETROIT LIONS @ MINNESOTA VIKINGS

THE OLD VIKINGS PILLAGED THE NEW ONES JUST GET SACKED.

MAYBE THESE GUYS SHOULD BE PROTECTING THE QUARTERBACK.

# **DENVER BRONCOS @ NEW YORK JETS**

TOUCHDOWN CELEBRATIONS ARE THE ONLY STRETCHING ROUTINES PEYTON MANNING NEEDS WITH SCORING COMING SO EASY.

GENO AND THE JETS SCORED TEN UNANSWERED POINTS AND GOT THE BALL BACK DOWN SEVEN.

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS @ ST LOUIS RAMS

WATCH OUT THE GREATEST SHOW ON TURF IS BACK IN TOWN AS SAINT LOUIS JUMPED OUT TO AN EARLY 14 NOTHING LEAD.

THOUGH THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE A REUNION FOR THIS RAMS TEAM.