

NFL GAMEDAY

WEEK 9

DENVER BRONCOS @ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

(BRADY PREGAME, RADIO; TD; MCDANIELS "YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB NOT TAKING BAD PLAYS.")

THE SAME COULDN'T BE SAID FOR PEYTON MANNING AND THE BRONCOS.

(RADIO – NIKOVICH INT.)

DENVER FLOUNDERED IN THE FIRST HALF, AND THE PATRIOTS RACED TO A 27 TO 7 LEAD.

(RADIO – PUNT RETURN TD; RADIO – TD PASS)

IN THIS LATEST DUEL BETWEEN QUARTERBACK LEGENDS, MANNING CUT THE PATRIOTS LEAD TO 27 TO 14 IN THE THIRD QUARTER.

(RADIO – THOMAS TD; BRADY PASS TO GRONK; "HOW DID YOU CATCH THAT?")

ONE PLAY LATER, TOM BRADY'S FOURTH TOUCHDOWN PASS SEALED THE WIN.

(RADIO – END OF GAME)

BALTIMORE RAVENS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS

THE STEELERS HAVE BEEN MAKING A BIG LEAP IN THE AFC NORTH//AND THEY CONTINUED IT BY JUMPING ALL OVER JOE FLACCO AND THE RAVENS.

BEN ROETHLISBERGER HAD A GAME FOR THE AGES... FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW.

ROETHLISBERGER FINISHED WITH SIX TOUCHDOWN PASSES FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK. HIS TWELVE TOUCHDOWNS IS THE MOST IN A TWO GAME SPAN IN NFL HISTORY.

OAKLAND RAIDERS @ SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

WIRE BYTE: "GOTTA LOVE GAME DAY"

EVERY GAME DAY STARTS THE SAME FOR RUSSELL WILSON. HE AND HEAD COACH PETE CARROLL CHECK THE MEASUREMENTS OF THE FIELD.

THE MEASURE OF A GOOD *QUARTERBACK* IS WHAT HE DOES WHEN HE'S OFF HIS GAME.

LUCKILY FOR WILSON, THERE WAS A BEAST TO HELP BEAR HIS BURDEN.

WHAT DOES A GOOD QUARTERBACK DO WHEN HE'S OFF HIS GAME? HE HELPS A TEAMMATE SCORE A TOUCHDOWN.

LYNCH'S TOUCHDOWN WAS WIDE OPEN, BECAUSE THE PLAY BEFORE, WILSON KEPT THE BALL ON AN IDENTICAL READ OPTION RUN.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ HOUSTON TEXANS

J.J. WATT WAS ON TOP OF HIS GAME, LEADING A HOUSTON DEFENSE THAT KNOCKED NICK FOLETS FROM THE GAME.

TO RALLY THE FRANCHISE, THE EAGLES TURNED TO THE SANCHIZE BACKUP MARK SANCHEZ RESPONDED WITH A PAIR OF TOUCHDOWN PASSES... ALLOWING THE EAGLES TO FOCUS ON OTHER CONCERNS -- NAMELY ARIAN FOSTER.

FOSTER WOULD ALSO LEAVE THE GAME WITH AN INJURY.

THE EAGLES RUNNING GAME AND UP-TEMPO PACE WORE THE TEXANS OUT -- AND ULTIMATELY LEFT THEM OUT OF FUEL.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS

THE SAINTS GOT OFF TO A ROUGH START, BUT ON THE FLIPSIDE, THE PANTHERS MADE IDENTICAL ERRORS.

DREW BREES SAW HIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVERT CAROLINA TURNOVERS INTO POINTS.

THE PANTHERS LOOKED LIKE THEY MIGHT TURN THINGS AROUND.

BUT WHEN THEY GOT WITHIN REACH, BREES FLIPPED THE SWITCH.

ST LOUIS RAMS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

49ERS COACH JIM HARBAUGH LEARNED LESSONS FROM THE PAIN OF WEEK EIGHT.

AFTER SURRENDERING 42 POINTS TO THE BRONCOS, SAN FRANCISCO HELD THE RAMS TO ONLY 102 PASSING YARDS. AND WHEN ST. LOUIS TRIED TO MAKE A SPLASH ON SPECIAL TEAMS, IT NEARLY ENDED IN DISASTER.

AFTER THIS ANQUAN BOLDIN TOUCHDOWN, THE 49ERS WERE HELD SCORELESS FOR THE NEXT 39 MINUTES. THEY FACED A 13-10 DEFICIT WITH 3:11 TO PLAY.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS @ MINNESOTA VIKINGS

THE TRICK FOR AN NFL HEAD COACH IS TO KEEP COMMUNICATION SIMPLE. AND KEEP COOL WHEN IT DOESN'T WORK.

ARIZONA CARDINALS @ DALLAS COWBOYS

DOG DAYS ARE DESCENDING UPON DALLAS. WITH TONY ROMO OUT, THE COWBOYS HAD TO FIND A WAY TO GET A LEG UP ON SIZZLING ARIZONA.

AFTER THE COIN WAS FETCHED AND FLIPPED, THE COWBOYS HOUNDED CARSON PALMER.

ARIZONA'S "D" THWARTED DEMARCO MURRAY.

MURRAY FAILED TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON, AND BRANDON WEEDEN WAS INEFFECTIVE STARTING IN PLACE OF ROMO.

IT WAS MORE LIKE “BAD TIMES” FOR DALLAS, AS WEEDEN WAS ONLY “DY-NO-MITE” WHEN THE GAME WAS OUT OF REACH.

CARSON PALMER’S 3 TOUCHDOWN PASSES KEYED ARIZONA’S 4TH STRAIGHT WIN.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ NEW YORK GIANTS

ANDREW LUCK AND THE COLTS WERE ROCKING AND ROLLING.

WHILE THE GIANTS WERE STUCK BETWEEN A ROCK, AND A HARD PLACE.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS

SEEING IS BELIEVING AND RYAN TANNEHILL MADE BELIEVERS OF SAN DIEGO.

THE DOLPHINS UNVEILED THEIR OFFENSE AND UNMASKED THE CHARGERS.

MIAMI SCORED ON SIX OF SEVEN POSSESSIONS IN THE FIRST HALF.

AND APPARENTLY WHEN THE DOLPHINS PLAY DEFENSE, THE CHARGERS CAN’T PLAY OFFENSE.

MIAMI’S FRONT FOUR MADE IT LOOK LIKE PHILLIP RIVERS SIMPLY FORGOT TO PACK HIS BAG, LET ALONE REACH INSIDE FOR TRICKS.

TANNEHILL DID WHAT HE DID AND DID IN THE CHARGERS.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS

SPORTS IN CINCINNATI GOT A LOT MORE EXCITING WHEN AJ GREEN RETURNED FROM A MONTH-LONG INJURY.

ROOKIE BLAKE BORTLES TOSSED TWO SECOND-HALF TOUCHDOWNS TO BRING THE JAGUARS WITHIN THREE POINTS IN THE FOURTH QUARTER.

THE BENGALS SURE LOVE THEIR ROOKIE RUNNING BACK, WHOSE 154 YARDS GAVE THEM MORE THAN A SPORTING CHANCE.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS @ CLEVELAND BROWNS

BROWNS FANS ARE NO DUM DUMS, BUT HAVING A WINNING RECORD MIDWAY THROUGH THE SEASON HAS BEEN QUITE THE SUGAR RUSH.

OF COURSE, ONE BULL RUSH FROM GERALD MCCOY CAN TRIGGER AN EPIC COMEDOWN.

THE BUCS WERE LIKE CIRCUS PEANUTS, INEXPLICABLY STILL HANGING AROUND, AND THEIR 17-16 LEAD MADE CLEVELAND FANS FEEL LIKE SUCKERS. BUT THE BROWNS HAVE BEEN TOUGH TO LICK.

CLEVELAND IS 5 AND 3. OH, HOW SWEET IT IS!

NEW YORK JETS @ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE ONE-WIN JETS IS THAT MICHAEL VICK CAN STILL DO THIS...

...AND THIS...

...AND EVEN THIS!

THE BAD NEWS? ALEX SMITH GOT THIS...