

# **NFL GAMEDAY**

## **WEEK 16**

### **TENNESSEE TITANS @ JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

THE JAGUARS ARE OUT OF THE PLAYOFFS, BUT DEFENSIVE TACKLE SEN'DERRICK MARKS PLAYS LIKE THEY ARE STILL IN THE RACE.

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES @ WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

ALFRED MORRIS WAS THE GRINCH WHO RAN OFF WITH THE EAGLES' PLAYOFF HOPES.

ALTHOUGH THE POSTSEASON WAS ON THE LINE, PHILADELPHIA WAS AGAIN PRONE TO MISTAKES. BUT THE EAGLES SCORED 10 POINTS IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER TO TIE THE GAME.

### **MINNESOTA VIKINGS @ MIAMI DOLPHINS**

IN MIAMI, ITS HARD PLAYING QUARTERBACK WHEN YOU KNOW A LEGEND IS STARING OVER YOUR SHOULDER. ITS ALSO HARD WHEN THAT LEGEND STARTS MAKING RIDICULOUS FACES.

TRAILING 17-14 HEADING INTO THE FOURTH QUARTER THE DOLPHINS HAD TWO CHOICES, EITHER TURN THEIR BACK ON THE SEASON, OR GO DOWN SWINGING.

IT TOOK JUST ONE MINUTE AND 45 SECONDS FOR THE VIKINGS TO RALLY FROM AN EIGHT POINT DEFECIT AND TIE THE GAME AT 28.

MINNESOTA WOULD NEED JUST FIVE SECONDS TO GET THE BALL BACK.

### **CLEVELAND BROWNS @ CAROLINA PANTHERS**

WARNING! NFL PLAYERS SHOULD ALWAYS USE PROTECTION...POOR  
"JOHNNY FOOTBALL" NEEDED SOME.

MANZIEL LEFT WITH A HAMSTRING PULL AND WITH CAM NEWTON PULLING  
THE STRINGS THE PANTHERS ALMOST DOUBLED CLEVELAND'S YARDAGE.

THE BROWNS PRODUCED BRILLIANT ISOLATED MOMENTS BUT COULD NOT  
MANUFACTURE ANY DRIVES.

ONE PLAY HOWEVER GAVE THEM THE LEAD.

CAROLINA NEEDED A VICTORY TO REMAIN ALIVE FOR THE PLAYOFFS.

### **ATLANTA FALCONS @ NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

FROM THE OPENING KICKOFF/ THIS ONE JUST FELT BIG.

THE PLAYOFFS ARE COMING. TIME TO SUCK IT UP, GUT IT OUT, AND BEAT THE  
GUY IN FRONT OF YOU. IT'S NO TIME FOR TURNOVERS.

MOMENTUM WAS WITH THE SAINTS UNTIL THE GAME'S PIVOTAL PLAY.

BUT MAYBE A WHITE ONE, AS THE SAINTS SURRENDERED ALL HOPES FOR  
THE PLAYOFFS WITH THEIR FOURTH TURNOVER.

### **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS @ PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

AH CHRISTMAS, A FRISKY TIME OF YEAR WHEN PORTLY MEN WITH FACIAL  
HAIR DON RED SUITS....ONLY IN PITTSBURGH, ONE WASN'T SO JOLLY.

THE GHOST OF FOOTBALL PRESENT HAUNTED ANDY REID'S CHIEFS.

LEVEON BELL PELED OFF THE FIRST OF TWO STEELER TOUCHDOWNS.

ALEX SMITH SPENT THE DAY ON THE RUN FROM A STEELER DEFENSE  
STINGIER THAN SCROOGE.

THE BLACK AND GOLD DIDN'T GIVE UP A TOUCHDOWN -- AND RETURNED TO THE POST SEASON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2011.

### **BUFFALO BILLS @ OAKLAND RAIDERS**

SELECTED NUMBER FIVE OVERALL, KHALIL MACK WAS THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO'S HIGHEST-EVER DRAFT PICK.

WITH THE BILLS IN A MUST-WIN GAME AGAINST THE TWO-WIN RAIDERS, THE PRIDE OF BUFFALO WAS THE ONE TALKIN PROUD.

THEIR OFFENSE WAS GETTING TRUCKED BY MACK, SO THE BILLS SHIFTED INTO HIGH GEAR WITH WIDE RECEIVER SAMMY WATKINS.

QUARTERBACK DEREK CARR DID WHAT PEYTON MANNING AND AARON RODGERS COULDN'T: HE THREW FOR OVER 200 YARDS AGAINST BUFFALO'S THIRD-RANKED PASS DEFENSE...AND TOSSED TWO TOUCHDOWN PASSES AGAINST A TEAM THAT HADN'T ALLOWED ONE IN 5 WEEKS.

### **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS @ DALLAS COWBOYS**

WHEN THEY WERE TROUNCED AT HOME ON THANKSGIVING, IT APPEARED THE COWBOYS WOULDN'T MAKE IT INTO THIS YEAR'S PLAYOFF PICTURE.

FOUR DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS // THINGS LOOKED A WHOLE LOT DIFFERENT.

IN THE GAME THAT HE BROKE TROY AIKMAN'S COWBOYS RECORD FOR CAREER PASSING YARDS, TONY ROMO COMPLETED 18 OF 20 PASSES, INCLUDING TOUCHDOWNS TO FOUR DIFFERENT RECEIVERS.

AFTER MISSING THE PLAYOFFS THE PAST FOUR YEARS, JASON GARRETT'S COWBOYS FINALLY HAVE A SEASON SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.

### **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS @ ARIZONA CARDINALS**

IN THE BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF THE NFC WEST//THE SEAHAWKS  
DEMOLISHED THE CARDINALS.

THE SEAHAWKS ALREADY HAVE A BEAST. HIS NAME IS MARSHAWN LYNCH.

### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS @ NEW YORK JETS**

IF THIS WAS REX RYAN'S LAST JETS HOME GAME, IT SYMBOLIZED HIS  
TENURE. HIS DEFENSE ATTACKED FROM ALL ANGLES AND MADE A GREAT  
QUARTERBACK LOOK ORDINARY.

(INT radio call)

THE OFFENSE HAD GLIMPSES OF SUCCESS.

(quick TD radio call)

BUT IN THE END, THE JETS CAME UP SHORT....

(INT radio call)

AND THE PATRIOTS REMAINED A CUT ABOVE.

### **NEW YORK GIANTS @ ST LOUIS RAMS**

No scripts – all radio

### **GREEN BAY PACKERS @ TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

No scripts – all radio

### **BALTIMORE RAVENS @ HOUSTON TEXANS**

No scripts – all radio

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS @ SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

No scripts – all radio

**DETROIT LIONS @ CHICAGO BEARS**

No scripts – all radio

**DENVER BRONCOS @ CINCINNATI BENGALS**

WHEN THE GAMES MATTER MOST, ANDY DALTON HAS TYPICALLY STRUGGLED.

MONDAY NIGHT STARTED OUT THE SAME WAY.

TO GET MOVING, THEY WENT TO A HILL, RUNNING BACK JEREMY HILL.

THE BENGALS BUILT A 13-POINT LEAD.

PEYTON MANNING IS THE KING OF THE COMEBACK AND HAD NOT LOST TO THE BENGALS IN EIGHT PREVIOUS GAMES.

THE RAINS CAME AND MANNING POURED IT ON.

(slow) WITH THE GAME ON THE LINE, MANNING LOOKED TO THROW OUTSIDE AND DRE KIRKPATRICK WAS READY.