



## **Is it the Right Time for Change?**

With some major moves made this week in the NFL, we take a look at whether these decisions were the right ones and explore other potential shifts that could be on the horizon.

### **Jets Fire Robert Saleh**

This decision comes as a surprise. We strongly disagree with the move, as Saleh's influence on the Jets' defence has been undeniable. Their defence has been one of the league's best, largely due to Saleh's defensive expertise. The real issue with the Jets has been their stagnant offence, not the defence. Nathaniel Hackett's offensive scheme has lacked the creativity and efficiency needed to maximise the talent on that side of the ball. While change may have been necessary, targeting the head coach rather than addressing the offensive play-calling feels like a misstep. A new offensive play-caller will take the reins this week, so time will tell if these changes can right the ship.

### **Patriots Turn to Drake Maye**

This move was far more predictable. Drake Maye showed flashes of brilliance during the preseason, and now he's set to get his shot against the Texans this weekend. With Jacoby Brissett struggling to get the offence going, it was always a question of when Maye would get his opportunity, not if. The timing may be earlier than expected, but it feels like the right call to see if Maye can provide the spark New England desperately needs, and prove he is the QB for the future.

### **Browns Stick with Deshaun Watson**

Calls for change in Cleveland are growing louder, but for now, the Browns are sticking with Deshaun Watson. While the offence has been underwhelming and often stagnant, the Browns seem to be playing the long game. Aside from Watson's massive contract, the hope is that the return of Nick Chubb will reinvigorate the run game and ease some pressure off Watson. However, Watson needs to show clear improvement, or the chants for Jameis Winston to take over will only get louder.

### **Davante Adams Trade Rumors**

This is one of the more intriguing potential moves. Davante Adams hasn't looked comfortable in Las Vegas, and with the Raiders' quarterback situation in flux, a trade seems like a realistic possibility. Adams reportedly has interest in reuniting with Aaron Rodgers on

the Jets or Derek Carr on the Saints—both moves that make sense. However, if Adams is truly chasing a Super Bowl ring, there are a few teams that could push him closer to that goal. The Bills have been rumoured as a potential landing spot, and they would be an ideal fit. Other teams that could seriously benefit from Adams' talents and have a legitimate shot at a Super Bowl run include the Ravens and Chiefs. Adams joining any of these contenders could shift the balance of power heading into the postseason.