

Bills @ Dolphins

This game has the makings of one of the week's best matchups. Both teams proved in Week 1 that they've overcome any offseason cap casualties.

The key battle will be whether the Bills can slow down the Dolphins' offence. If they manage that, the Bills could come away with the win.

Prediction: Bills 33-30 Dolphins

49ers @ Vikings

Both teams are looking for their second win of the season. For the Vikings to have a chance, they'll need a near-perfect performance from Sam Darnold. The 49ers look solid again and will expect more from newly-paid Brandon Aiyuk as he regains his rhythm.

The crucial matchup is Darnold versus the 49ers' defence.

Prediction: 49ers 27-10 Vikings

Seahawks @ Patriots

With both teams coming off a Week 1 win, this will be an exciting clash. The Patriots shocked the NFL with their victory over the Bengals, and they'll need to replicate that in Week 2. Meanwhile, the Seahawks are hopeful Kenneth Walker will be fit to play.

Key battle: Rhamondre Stevenson vs. the Seahawks linebackers.

Prediction: Seahawks 24-14 Patriots

Giants @ Commanders

This game is intriguing. Rookie QB Jayden Daniels looked promising in Week 1, while the Giants are eager to prove letting Barkley go wasn't a mistake. Daniel Jones needs a strong performance to quiet calls for his benching.

The key battle will be between the quarterbacks. The one who protects the ball better should lead their team to victory.

Prediction: Giants 21-20 Commanders

Chargers @ Panthers

The Chargers impressed with a comfortable win against the Raiders, showcasing solid organisation and big defensive plays. The Panthers, on the other hand, looked underwhelming and will need to improve in all aspects.

Key battle: Bryce Young vs. the Chargers' defence. If the Chargers' Week 1 performance was a fluke, this could get interesting.

Prediction: Chargers 33-10 Panthers

Saints @ Cowboys

Two of the most impressive teams from Week 1 square off here. The Saints' new-look offence under Klint Kubiak spread the ball well, while the Cowboys excelled in all phases. Key battle: Cowboys corner DaRon Bland vs. Saints receiver Chris Olave. The Cowboys must contain Olave to win.

Prediction: Cowboys 27-21 Saints

Colts @ Packers

The Colts will look to capitalise on the Packers missing Jordan Love, with Malik Willis under pressure to step up in his absence. This game could be crucial for the Packers, who'll want to stay competitive despite the early-season injury. The Colts look strong with Anthony Richardson at the helm.

Key battle: Willis vs. the Colts' defensive line.

Prediction: Colts 33-17 Packers

Browns @ Jaquars

Both teams need better offensive performances. The Browns have struggled for consistency, while the Jaguars started strong but faded late in their Week 1 matchup. With solid defences on both sides, this could be a low-scoring affair.

Key battle: whichever offence can find its rhythm first.

Prediction: Jaguars 15-12 Browns

Jets @ Titans

This game pits two quarterbacks at very different stages of their careers. Aaron Rodgers aims to show he's still among the elite, while Will Levis looks to rebound after a costly Week 1 mistake. The Titans' defence shone last week and could be the deciding factor.

Key matchup: Garrett Wilson vs. La'Jarius Sneed. If Wilson gets free, it could spell trouble for the Titans.

Prediction: Jets 24-17 Titans

Buccaneers @ Lions

Expect a shootout between two quarterbacks who played well in Week 1. This game will be decided by which defence can step up and make crucial stops. In the playoffs, the Lions were too strong, though the Bucs put up a good fight.

Key matchup: both defences. Whichever performs better will decide the game.

Prediction: Lions 37-30 Buccaneers

Raiders @ Ravens

Both teams are 0-1 heading into this one. The Ravens showed some promise late against the Chiefs, while the Raiders struggled to move the ball. The running backs will be crucial, as both teams will want to establish a ground game to open up the field.

Key battle: Zamir White vs. Derrick Henry.

Prediction: Ravens 24-17 Raiders

Rams @ Cardinals

Both teams fought hard in Week 1 but fell short. The Cardinals surprised many by keeping it close with the Bills, while the Rams were expected to put up a fight against the Lions.

Stopping Cooper Kupp will be crucial for the Cardinals to pull off an upset.

Key battle: Kupp vs. the Cardinals' secondary.

Prediction: Rams 20-17 Cardinals

Bengals @ Chiefs

After a poor Week 1 showing, things don't get easier for the Bengals as they face the Chiefs. On paper, this looks like a clash of titans, but if the Bengals play as they did last week, this could get ugly fast.

Key battle: Bengals' defensive line pressuring Patrick Mahomes.

Prediction: Chiefs 24-13 Bengals

Steelers @ Broncos

The Steelers' defence dominated in Week 1, shutting down the Falcons' offence. The Broncos' defence looked strong as well, though both offences struggled.

Key battle: T.J. Watt vs. rookie QB Bo Nix. If Watt can get to Nix, the Steelers should win

comfortably.

Prediction: Steelers 24-12 Broncos

Bears @ Texans

Caleb Williams will look to improve after a quiet Week 1 performance, but the Bears face another tough AFC South opponent in the Texans. C.J. Stroud showed flashes of potential, and the Texans will rely on their defence to keep Williams in check.

Key battle: Williams vs. Will Anderson Jr. and Danielle Hunter.

Prediction: Texans 28-17 Bears

Falcons @ Eagles

In the final game of the week, the Falcons take on the Eagles. Kirk Cousins needs to improve his play and get the ball to his playmakers, while the Eagles will look to continue their strong start to the season.

Key battle: Bijan Robinson vs. the Eagles' linebackers.

Prediction: Eagles 27-21 Falcons