

Due to work commitments and a slight ongoing issue with the website the predictions this week are not as long and detailed as normal. I have been able to put the predictions out but the normal analysis is not there this week sadly. Hopefully the issues will resolve this week and we will be back to normal next week.

<u>Week 8 Preview</u>

Vikings (5-1) @ Rams (2-4)

Prediction - Puka and Kupp give the Rams more hope but the Vikings look really impressive, looks to be a close game. Vikings 27-23 Rams

Eagles (4-2) @ (3-4) Bengals

Prediction - Another close game, the Bengals seems to have gain momentum with a few wins, a few weeks ago it was an easy Eagles win. Tight one to call. Eagles 30-31 Bengals

Ravens (5-2) @ (1-6) Browns

Prediction - This should be a easy win for the Ravens, even with Winston coming in at quarterback the Ravens will be far too strong for the Browns. Ravens 33-17 Browns

Titans (1-5) @ (5-1) Lions

Prediction - This one will also be another one-sided game, the Lions are far too strong for this very poor Titans team. The Titans have nothing going on offence and even though they are good defensively, the side is not good enough to stop the Lions. Titans 10-36 Lions

Cardinals (3-4) @ (2-4) Dolphins

Prediction - Tua coming back gives the Dolphins a far better outlook, Tua has been sorely missed in the recent games. I expect a huge bounce back week from the Dolphins.

Cardinals 21-28 Dolphins

Jets (2-5) @ (1-6) Patriots

Prediction - This has the potential to be a blowout for one side or a really tight game. The Jets will hope Adams is fully up to date in the offence, this could be a huge factor. The Pats arrived back from a tough trip to the UK. Jets 21-18 Patriots

Falcons (4-3) @ (4-3) Bucs

Prediction - The losses on offence for the Bucs are huge, no Godwin, Evans and potentially Irving are too big to ignore even with Baker slinging it everywhere. Falcons 27-24 Bucs

Packers (5-2) @ (2-5) Jaguars

Prediction - The Packers are hotting up, and with an impressive win last week, the offence and defence looks strong. The Jags come off a good win in London but the Packers will likely be too hot for them. Packers 33-17 Jaguars

Colts (4-3) @ (5-2) Texans

Prediction - Both teams are coming off a couple of tightly contested games in recent weeks. The Colts should have Taylor back this week which will be huge for them alongside Richardson. The Texans will be hoping for a bounce back week from Stroud. Colts 27-37 Texans

Saints (2-5) @ (3-3) Chargers

Prediction - The Saints can not get anything on offence going, injuries have halted them. If Carr and Olave are back this could be a fairly tight game, it could be a real chess match between these coaches. Saints 21-27 Chargers

Bills (5-2) @ (4-3) Seahawks

Prediction - The Bills are looking really good at the moment and are sneakily staying under the radar from superbowl talks. They are against a tough Seahawks team that potentially misses DK Metcalf.

Bills 30-24 Seahawks

Panthers (1-6) @ (4-3) Broncos

Prediction - The Broncos have found form on both sides of the ball. Nix keeps it simple and finds targets often. The Panthers have Young leading them and we await to see if the benching is the start of something different. Panthers 19-30 Broncos

Chiefs (6-0) @ (2-5) Raiders

Prediction - Although Mahomes has not been the MVP standard we expect the Chiefs have found ways to win, this will not change here as the Raiders have looked awful the majority of this year.

Chiefs 30-17 Raiders

Bears (4-2) @ (5-2) Commanders

Prediction - This should be the hottest game this week, however with Daniels injury it does take the shine off the game a little. Both teams are on a really good run of form. It is hard not to think the Commanders losing Daniels affects them though. Bears 27-20 Commanders

Cowboys (3-3) @ (3-4) 49ers

Prediction - Perhaps the two most underwhelming sides this year based on their side and outlooks. Both teams have injury concerns as well. It could be a close battle. Cowboys 21-26 49ers

Giants (2-5) @ (5-2) Steelers

Prediction - Change at quarterback was no issue for the Steelers, they continue to look impressive this year, the Giants have at times impressed with how long they can control the clock and keep in games but this should not be the case with the Steelers defence. Giants 18-30 Steelers

Game of the Week

The game of the week should be the Bears and Commanders with two rookie quarterbacks flying high, however with Daniels likely to miss we have to look elsewhere. There are two others that really are intriguing, the Vikings at the Rams because the Rams have both star receivers back, and the Eagles at the Bengals looks a great match-up.

Potential Shock Win

The potential Shock win this week is a bold call, but if the Jags can carry on the form from the London game they could potentially beat the Packers. There are a few other that would be far bolder than this one, but Lawrence played well last time out and the defence looked strong.