



Week 7 Review

Broncos (4-3) 33-10 Saints (2-5)

Javonte Williams scores two touchdowns in an impressive display.

The Denver Broncos rolled past the New Orleans Saints with a commanding 33-10 victory, improving to 4-3 on the season. Javonte Williams was the star of the game, scoring two touchdowns and leading an impressive ground game that the Saints' defence simply couldn't contain. Denver's defence also played a key role, holding the Saints to just one touchdown and creating several key turnovers. Kendre Miller returned from injury this week and led the team in rushing yards which was a surprise considering Alvin Kamara's start to the season.

The Saints, now 2-5, struggled to find offensive rhythm, as the quarterback Spencer Rattler faced constant pressure. New Orleans' season continues to spiral as they seek answers for a sputtering offence that was red-hot to start the season and a defence that's now also failing to hold up against stronger competition.

Patriots (1-6) 16-32 Jaguars (2-5) – UK Game

Tank Bigsby goes for over 100 yards rushing and two touchdowns as he dominates the Patriots defence.

The Jacksonville Jaguars came away with a solid 32-16 win over the New England Patriots in front of a packed crowd at Wembley Stadium in London, in which NFL chat UK was in attendance. Tank Bigsby was the clear difference-maker, rushing for over 100 yards and adding two touchdowns, as the Patriots' defence was gashed repeatedly by Jacksonville's ground attack. Not only that the play of the week came with a 97 yard punt return to the house from Parker Washington.

New England dropped to a woeful 1-6 record, unable to find consistency on either side of the ball. The Patriots' offence struggled once again however with rookie Drake Maye they look far more likely, some poor drops and key stalls caused their downfall, and their defence had no answer for Bigsby and Brian Thomas Jr who impressed once again. The Jaguars, now 2-5, showed signs of life and will look to build on this international victory.

Seahawks (4-3) 34-14 Falcons (4-3)

Superb Seahawks defensive display helps in a huge win despite Bijan Robinson's 100 yard rushing game.

The Seattle Seahawks delivered a comprehensive 34-14 win over the Atlanta Falcons, thanks to an outstanding defensive performance. Bijan Robinson rushed for 100 yards, Seattle's defence stifled the Falcons' offence in crucial moments, forcing multiple turnovers including two interceptions and holding them to just two touchdowns.

Seattle's offence capitalised on the extra possessions, with Geno Smith managing two passing touchdowns. The Seahawks' run game also found success with Kenneth Walker III getting a rushing touchdown with a brilliant bit of blocking by DK Metcalf who also had a solid game. The win lifts Seattle to 4-3, while the Falcons drop to the same record and will need to regroup after a rough outing at home.

Titans (1-5) 10-34 Bills (5-2)

Rookie Keon Coleman has a huge impact with a 125 yard game to help the Bills to a win.

The Buffalo Bills dominated the Tennessee Titans in a 34-10 win, powered by rookie wide receiver Keon Coleman's breakout performance. Coleman racked up 125 yards, showing excellent chemistry with quarterback Josh Allen and contributing to the Bills' dynamic passing attack. On top of that Amari Cooper's debut was also pleasing, landing a touchdown. Buffalo's defence also stepped up, shutting down the Titans' offence.

For Tennessee, now 1-5, the struggles continued, as their offence failed to get going outside of a single touchdown. The Bills, at 5-2, look like contenders as they continue to put up strong performances on both sides of the ball.

Bengals (3-4) 21-14 Browns (1-6)

Bengals win but game marred by a horror injury to Browns DeShaun Watson.

The Cincinnati Bengals secured a 21-14 victory over the Cleveland Browns in a hard-fought AFC North clash. Joe Burrow led the Bengals' offence efficiently, with Ja'Marr Chase and Tee Higgins getting key touchdown receptions to help Cincinnati improve to 3-4. There was also a moment of brilliance from kickoff returner Chris Jones who took the very first play to the house. However, the game was overshadowed by a horrific injury to Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson, who left the game in the first half.

The Browns, now 1-6, struggled to adjust after losing Watson, with backup Dorian Thompson-Robinson unable to spark the offence. However a real positive for the Browns was Nick Chubb was back and scored a touchdown. Cleveland's defence kept them in the game, but it wasn't enough. Jameis Winston will likely take the starting quarterback job for the rest of the season.

Texans (5-2) 22-24 Packers (5-2)

Walk off Brandon McManus just enough for the Packers.

In a thrilling contest, the Green Bay Packers edged the Houston Texans 24-22 on a walk-off field goal by Brandon McManus. Both teams entered the game looking to continue good form, and the battle lived up to expectations. Jordan Love played efficiently for the Packers finding Dontayvion Wicks, Tucker Kraft and Josh Jacobs with passing touchdowns, while Houston's C.J. Stroud struggled in this game with only 86 passing yards. Joe Mixon carried on his good form with another 100 yard game but it wasn't enough for the Texans to get a win.

Despite their solid performance, the Texans couldn't hold off the Packers' final drive, setting up McManus for the game-winning kick. Both teams move to 5-2, with Green Bay picking up all the momentum heading into next week. The Texans will want a bounce back game from Stroud next time out.

Dolphins (2-4) 10-16 Colts (4-3)

Dolphins offence stalls again in another disappointing loss.

The Miami Dolphins' offensive struggles continued in a 16-10 loss to the Indianapolis Colts, who improved to 4-3. Miami's offence sputtered once again, with quarterback Tyler Huntley unable to consistently move the ball downfield. The Dolphins managed just one touchdown in the game and only 87 passing yards.

Indianapolis, led by a balanced attack from Anthony Richardson and Michael Pittman Jr., did enough to secure the win despite some offensive challenges of their own. The Colts' defence stifled Miami's passing game with rookie Laiatu Latu getting another sack, as the Dolphins dropped to 2-4 in another disappointing outing.

Lions (5-1) 31-29 Vikings (5-1)

Game of the week settled by a late Jake Bates field goal.

In a battle of two NFC North powerhouses, the Detroit Lions came away with a thrilling 31-29 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. The game was back-and-forth, with both teams trading scores late into the fourth quarter. A late Jake Bates field goal proved to be the difference, as Detroit moved to 5-1 on the season.

Both offences were firing on all cylinders, with Jared Goff and KSam Darnold putting up impressive numbers, but it was the Lions' who had the advantage thanks to Jahmyr Gibbs

over 150 scrimmage yards and two touchdowns, Amon Ra St Brown who finished with 112 receiving yards and a touchdown, handing Minnesota their first loss of the season.

A further hugely impressive stat is Jared Goff in his last five games has more touchdowns than incompletions.

Eagles (4-2) 28-3 Giants (2-5)

Saquon Barkley runs through the Giants with 176 yards and a touchdown.

The Philadelphia Eagles dominated their NFC East rivals, the New York Giants, 28-3, behind a monster performance from Saquon Barkley. Barkley rushed for 176 yards and a touchdown, as the Eagles' offence rolled over the Giants' defence from start to finish. The Giants had no answer to Barkley who seemed able to waltz through their defence off every snap.

The Giants, now 2-5, could not generate any offence against the Eagles' stout defence even with rookie sensation Malik Nabers returning to the side, they could only manage a field goal. Philadelphia's defence added to the misery, shutting down New York's passing attack that could only manage 119 total offensive yardage and forcing several turnovers, pushing the Eagles to 4-2 making them a serious playoff contender once again.

Raiders (2-5) 15-20 Rams (2-4)

Two touchdowns from Kyren Williams was enough for the Rams who also claimed three interceptions.

Kyren Williams powered the Los Angeles Rams to a 20-15 victory over the Las Vegas Raiders, scoring two touchdowns. The Rams' defence was equally impressive, picking off Gardner Minchew three times to frustrate the Raiders' offence throughout the game. Minchew stepped in for Aiden O'Connell who gained an injury to his hand and was bitterly disappointing throughout.

Las Vegas drops to 2-5 as their offence continues to struggle, with inconsistent play at quarterback and a lack of explosive plays. There continues to be no run game and losing key players has also not helped. The Rams, at 2-4, will look to build on this victory as they fight to climb back into the playoff conversation, with both Kupp and now Nacua not far from returning to the fold the Rams could get a run going down the stretch.

Panthers (1-6) 7-40 Commanders (5-2)

Injury to star rookie Jayden Daniels wasn't enough to slow the hugely impressive Commanders.

The Washington Commanders delivered a resounding 40-7 win over the Carolina Panthers, improving to 5-2 despite the injury to their rookie quarterback Jayden Daniels. Washington's defence was dominant, and their offence didn't miss a beat, with Marcus Mariota stepping in admirably with 205 passing yards, two touchdowns and 34 rushing yards. Mariota was able to keep the ball moving and found his receivers with ease.

Carolina, now 1-6, was overmatched from the start, with their offence struggling to move the ball. The Panthers' defence had no answer for the Commanders' balanced attack, leading to a one-sided affair. Although it was only a few games ago he was benched, surely the Panthers have to turn back to Bryce Young to give him some time under centre for the rest of the year and look to next.

Chiefs (6-0) 28-18 49ers (3-4)

Both quarterbacks struggled but Kareem Hunt scored two touchdowns to take the Chiefs to 6-0.

The Kansas City Chiefs continued their undefeated run with a 28-18 win over the San Francisco 49ers. Despite both Patrick Mahomes and Brock Purdy having off days, both quarterbacks throwing multiple picks on the day, it was Kareem Hunt who carried the load for Kansas City, scoring two crucial touchdowns to seal the win.

San Francisco, now 3-4, couldn't keep pace offensively, and their defence struggled to contain Hunt in key moments. The Chiefs remain perfect at 6-0 and look like the team to beat in the AFC, however there has to be some concerns on Patrick Mahomes who has now thrown eight interceptions on the season in uncharacteristic displays. The Chiefs are leaning on solid defensive displays whilst their offence tries to sort things out.

Jets (2-5) 15-37 Steelers (5-2)

Russell Wilson in for his first start in a huge win which sees both Najee Harris and George Pickens go for over 100 scrimmage yards and a touchdown each.

In Russell Wilson's first start for the Pittsburgh Steelers, he led his new team to a commanding 37-15 win over the New York Jets. Both Najee Harris and George Pickens had over 100 scrimmage yards and a touchdown each, as the Steelers' offence clicked in all phases. There were a few shaking moments but overall this was a dominant display.

The Jets, falling to 2-5, continued to struggle offensively with only Breece Hall showing signs of positivity, and their defence couldn't slow down the Steelers' high-powered attack. Pittsburgh improves to 5-2 and looks like a contender in the AFC playoff race.

Ravens (5-2) 41-31 Bucs (4-3)

Derrick Henry continues his monster season with 169 rushing yards and a receiving touchdown.

Derrick Henry's dominant season continued as he rumbled for 169 rushing yards and added a receiving touchdown in the Baltimore Ravens' 41-31 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Lamar Jackson also contributed greatly with five touchdown passes, as the Ravens' offence was too much for the Bucs to handle.

Tampa Bay's defence had no answer for Henry, and while Baker Mayfield played well for the Bucs, throwing for 370 yards and three touchdowns, the Ravens' balanced attack proved to be too much as Baltimore improved to 5-2 on the year. The Ravens look like a superbowl contender heading into week 8's divisional game with the Browns.

Chargers (3-3) 15-17 Cardinals (3-4)

Walk off field goal from Chad Ryland wins a close one for Cardinals.

The Arizona Cardinals pulled off a dramatic 17-15 win over the Los Angeles Chargers thanks to a walk-off field goal from Chad Ryland. In a closely contested game, both defences played well, keeping the offences in check throughout.

The Chargers, now 3-3, couldn't capitalise on several red zone opportunities, while the Cardinals' defence held strong in key moments, including a horror moment by Jalen Reagor. Justin Herbert passed for 349 yards but it still was not enough for his side. Arizona moves to 3-4 with the victory thanks to James Conner's 152 yard scrimmage game and Ryland's clutch kick.

Teams on a Bye

Bears and Cowboys

Plays of the Week

Both Parker Washington and Charlie Jones special teams heroics get the nod this week. Both of these plays were fantastic and it was hard to pick between the two. Huge plays and both at key times in the games, Washingtons to increase a lead right before half time and Jones to take an early advantage and set the tone with the first play of the game.