

Patriots 3-24 Jets

The Patriots had little to cheer about in this game. Their offence struggled, though a brief appearance by Drake Maye in garbage time gave a glimpse of the future, but not enough to suggest he'll be taking the starting role anytime soon. Aaron Rodgers was impressive for the Jets, threading the needle with several pinpoint passes. Tyler Conklin led the Jets' receiving corps, while Breece Hall and Garrett Wilson both found the end zone.

The Patriots' defence managed two sacks but couldn't consistently stop the Jets from moving the chains. On the other hand, the Jets' defence was dominant, racking up seven sacks and regularly penetrating the backfield. Will McDonald stood out with two of those sacks.

Giants 21-15 Browns

The Giants secured their first win of the season with a commanding performance, led by rookie Malik Nabers, who had 78 yards and two touchdowns, including an outstanding grab in the corner of the end zone. Daniel Jones outshined DeShaun Watson, throwing for 236 yards with a 70% completion rate. Watson, meanwhile, struggled, though he did connect with Amari Cooper for two touchdowns.

The Giants' defence dominated with eight sacks, two of which came from Dexter Lawrence. On the flip side, the Browns' defence had a tough day, with Za'Darius Smith managing the team's only sack.

Bears 16-21 Colts

Caleb Williams showed why he was the first overall pick, passing for 363 yards and two touchdowns. First-round pick Rome Odunze also impressed with 112 receiving yards and a touchdown. Jonathan Taylor led the Colts' offence with 110 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while Anthony Richardson had another inconsistent performance, completing only 50% of his passes and throwing two interceptions.

Montez Sweat was a standout for the Bears with the team's only sack and two tackles for loss. Meanwhile, the Colts' defence, led by first-round pick Laiatu Latu, who managed a strip sack, pressured the Bears all game, adding three other sacks.

Texans 7-34 Vikings

The Vikings dominated the Texans with one of the most lopsided performances of the week. Penalties and a strong Vikings defence kept the Texans from gaining any momentum. On offence, Stefon Diggs had 94 yards, Nico Collins continued his good form with 86 yards, and Aaron Jones added 102 rushing yards. Sam Darnold threw four touchdowns to different players, including Jones and Justin Jefferson.

The Texans' bright spot was Tim Settle, who recorded two sacks, and Will Anderson Jr. added another. However, the Vikings' defence was relentless, with Jonathan Greenard, a former Texan, registering three of the team's five sacks.

Eagles 15-12 Saints

The Eagles edged out the Saints with a late touchdown from Saquon Barkley, who had an explosive day with 147 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Dallas Goedert stepped up after DeVonta Smith exited early, amassing 170 receiving yards. The Saints struggled against a dominant Eagles defence, though Chris Olave managed 86 receiving yards and a touchdown.

While the Eagles only recorded one sack, interior pressure from Jalen Carter and Jordan Davis caused issues for Derek Carr. The Saints, however, managed four sacks, with Bryan Bresee contributing two, but their defence couldn't stop the Eagles' late surge.

Chargers 10-20 Steelers

The Chargers' undefeated streak came to an end against a stout Steelers defence. Quentin Johnson scored another touchdown and made some big plays, but Justin Fields, now with the Steelers, continued to prove his worth with a solid performance, leading the team to another win. Calvin Austin III assisted with 95 yards and a touchdown.

Khalil Mack added another sack to his season tally, while Derwin James contributed one sack and two tackles for loss. The Steelers' defence, led by Nick Herbig with two sacks, consistently applied pressure, adding five sacks and seven tackles for loss in total.

Broncos 26-7 Buccaneers

The Broncos pulled off the biggest upset of the week with a strong performance against the Buccaneers. Bo Nix was excellent, throwing for 216 yards and rushing for 47 yards and a touchdown. Tyler Badie added 70 rushing yards on just nine carries. Baker Mayfield struggled, though Bucky Irving was a rare bright spot for the Buccaneers with 70 rushing yards.

The Broncos' defence was relentless, recording seven sacks, with Dondrea Tillman disrupting the Bucs with two sacks and two tackles for loss. The Buccaneers, meanwhile, managed just two tackles for loss, struggling to contain Nix.

Packers 30-14 Titans

Malik Willis had a revenge game to remember, throwing for 202 yards and a touchdown, along with 73 rushing yards and another score. The Packers' offence spread the ball around, with no standout receiver. The Titans' running game was nonexistent, managing just 33 rushing yards. Will Levis threw for 260 yards and two touchdowns but had two costly interceptions and a fumble.

Defensively, the Packers dominated, with Preston Smith contributing two of the team's eight sacks. The Titans, despite a strong effort from Kenneth Murray with two sacks, couldn't contain the Packers.

Panthers 36-22 Raiders

Switching to Andy Dalton transformed the Panthers' offence as they secured a convincing win. Dalton threw for 319 yards, while Chuba Hubbard rushed for 100 yards, marking only his fourth career 100-yard game. Gardner Minshew couldn't keep up with the Panthers' explosive offence, and the Raiders' run game failed to get going.

The Panthers' defence held firm with three sacks, while Mike Jackson stood out with six solo tackles. The Raiders' defence struggled, managing just two sacks.

Dolphins 3-24 Seahawks

Skyler Thompson and the Dolphins' offence couldn't find any rhythm, struggling both in the passing and running game. Zach Charbonnet led the Seahawks with 91 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while DK Metcalf had a standout performance with 104 yards and a score, despite two Geno Smith interceptions.

Defensively, the Dolphins had bright spots with two interceptions and three sacks. However, the Seahawks outperformed them, with Derrick Hall contributing two of their six sacks and seven tackles for loss in total.

Lions 20-13 Cardinals

David Montgomery powered the Lions to a win with 105 rushing yards and a touchdown, while Jahmyr Gibbs added 83 rushing yards. Kyler Murray continued to impress for the Cardinals, connecting with Marvin Harrison Jr. for a touchdown.

Aidan Hutchinson recorded the Lions' lone sack, and Kirby Joseph had an interception. Dennis Gardeck led the Cardinals with an interception and a tackle for loss, but it wasn't enough.

Ravens 28-25 Cowboys

The Ravens held off a late Cowboys comeback, largely thanks to Mark Henry's 151 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Dak Prescott threw for 379 yards and two touchdowns, but the Cowboys' lack of a run game proved costly.

Kyle Van Noy led the Ravens' defense with two sacks and two tackles for loss. Roquan Smith and Kyle Hamilton were also key contributors. The Cowboys' defense was ineffective, failing to record any sacks or tackles for loss.

49ers 24-27 Rams

The Rams pulled off a dramatic comeback, scoring 20 unanswered points in the second half to overturn a 21-7 deficit. Brock Purdy was excellent for the 49ers, throwing for 292 yards and three touchdowns, while Jauan Jennings had 175 yards and three scores. Matthew Stafford leaned on Tutu Atwell, who delivered with 93 yards, while Kyren Williams added 89 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

The 49ers' defence recorded three sacks, while the Rams managed just one, with Byron Young adding two tackles for loss in a hard-fought game.

Chiefs 22-17 Falcons

The Chiefs secured another gritty win, with Rashee Rice leading the offence with 110 receiving yards and a touchdown. Rookie Carson Steele also contributed 72 rushing yards. Kirk Cousins struggled for the Falcons, throwing for 230 yards, a touchdown, and an interception.

The Chiefs' defence remained impenetrable, recording two sacks and eight tackles for loss. Felix Anudike-Uzomah stood out, while Justin Simmons secured an interception for the Falcons. However, the Falcons couldn't generate pressure, finishing without a sack and just two tackles for loss.

Jaguars 10-47 Bills

The Jaguars endured a nightmare performance, with Trevor Lawrence completing only 55% of his passes. Christian Kirk was a rare bright spot with 79 receiving yards. Josh Allen, on the other hand, was spectacular, throwing for 263 yards and four touchdowns while leading the Bills in rushing. James Cook and rookie Ray Davis each added rushing touchdowns.

The Jaguars' defence failed to slow down the Bills, recording no sacks and only four tackles for loss. The Bills' defence dominated with five sacks, including an interception by Damar Hamlin.

Commanders 38-33 Bengals

In a thrilling, punt-free game, rookie Jayden Daniels shined for the Commanders with a 91% completion rate and two touchdowns, while also leading the team in rushing. Terry McLaurin caused havoc for the Bengals' secondary, racking up 100 yards. Joe Burrow was equally

impressive for the Bengals, throwing for 324 yards and three touchdowns, two of which went to Ja'Marr Chase.

Both teams struggled defensively. The Commanders recorded two sacks, while the Bengals managed two sacks but only one tackle for loss.

Play of the Weekend

The Colts' Laiatu Latu's strip sack and fumble recovery were impressive, but the highlight was Ben Johnson's genius call for a hook-and-ladder play for the Lions, ending with a touchdown for Jahmyr Gibbs.

Surprise of the Week

The most surprising result this week was the Broncos' impressive victory over the Buccaneers. Bo Nix delivered a standout performance, showcasing his potential. If he can maintain this level of play, the Broncos will feel confident in their decision to draft him as their future quarterback.