



Week 14 Review

Packers (9-4) 31-34 (12-1) Lions

This was a great game to stay up for. It came down to the final play and the Lions were able to get a walk off field goal to win it. Jared Goff was impressive with 283 yards and 3 passing touchdowns, but could not get away from the Packers who had Josh Jacobs rush for 66 yards and 3 touchdowns, and Christian Watson who snagged 114 yards on the day. The Lions move to 12-1 and keep pushing for a bye week, the Packers fall to 9-4 but still hold a playoff spot at 6 Seed.

Jaguars (3-10) 10-6 (3-10) Titans

This was a terrible game to watch, both teams are really poor and a complete rebuild is needed. There are a few good pieces with both teams however this game showed quite how bad both of these sides are. The Jaguars scored 10 points in the fourth quarter which was enough to get the victory. The only bright spark for both sides was Brian Thomas Jr who had 86 receiving yards on the day with a lot of these coming in the fourth quarter. Both teams fall to 3 and 10 and both sides will be looking forward to the draft.

Jets (3-10) 26-32 (6-7) Dolphins OT

Jonnu Smith did not have a catch until overtime but then went for 44 yards and the final touchdown to wrap the game up for the Dolphins. Tua Tagovailoa was hugely impressive once again proving he is one of the very best, he went for 331 yards and 2 touchdowns. He found both Tyreek Hill and Jaylen Waddle with ease for over 200 yards. This win keeps the Dolphins in the hunt for a playoff spot. The Jets will be gutted to lose this one, especially with Garrett Wilson and Davante Adams gaining over 100 yards on the day.

Falcons (6-7) 21-42 (11-2) Vikings

The Vikings showed once again they are a team to be feared in the playoffs, as they had playmakers all over the field in this game. Sam Darnold 347 yards and 5 touchdowns. They went to Jordan Addison (133 yards, 3 touchdowns) Justin Jefferson (132 yards and 2 touchdowns) with contributions from Aaron Jones and TJ Hockenson as well. Josh Metellus

and Byron Murphy both got an interception, one of which also had an incredible celebration. They moved to 11-2 still chasing a Lions side. The Falcons lose the top spot in their division falling to 6-7. They really need to find some late momentum otherwise it could be another really disappointing season.

Saints (5-8) 14-11 (2-11) Giants

This was another really poor game between two struggling sides. The Saints ended up winning the contest but in doing so they lost starting quarterback Derek Carr with a hand injury. With the win the Saints go to 5-8. The Giants had the chance to force overtime with a late field goal however Graham Gano could not connect resulting in the Giants once again losing. Both teams seem likely focusing on the draft. It remains to be seen if Brian Daboll we'll be able to use the projected first overall pick which is likely going to be a franchise quarterback of the future hopefully.

Panthers (3-10) 16-22 (11-2) Eagles

The Panthers put up a good fight against the Eagles. Xavier Legette could not bring in what would have been a walk-off touchdown win in the dying moments of the game. Instead Saquon Barkley's 124 rushing yards proved once again to be the difference, with Jalen Hurts throwing for 2 touchdowns and tush pushing for another. The win gives the Eagles a playoff spot and they will be hoping that they can refine that early season plays ahead of the playoffs. The Panthers are another side looking to next year and we'll be hoping to bring pieces in to help quarterback Bryce Young who has looked good in recent weeks.

Browns (3-10) 14-27 (10-3) Steelers

Russell Wilson once again leads the Steelers to victory, this one without his leading receiver George Pickens. Wilson managed 1158 passing yards for 2 touchdowns with Najee Harris rushing in another. The Steelers move to 10-3 and have the tough AFC North division under their complete control heading into the playoffs. The Browns had some poor errors that cost them, another two interceptions thrown from Jameis Winston, as well as a shocker from return man Kadarious Toney, were on top of 2 missed field goals. The missed opportunities show why the Browns are at 3-10.

Raiders (2-11) 13-28 (7-6) Bucs

The Bucs take control of the NFC South with a win over the Raiders and the Falcons losing. Baker Mayfield had an up and down day passing for 295 yards, 3 touchdowns but with two interceptions. Bucky Irving left the game early meaning Rachaad White had to step into the lead back role once again, he went for 90 rushing yards with a touchdown, he also had a receiving touchdown as well. The Bucs go to 7-6 and if they can continue their recent form could find themselves winning the division once again. The Raiders loss means they still have the second overall pick in next year's draft and will be looking for a quarterback to lead the side.

Seahawks (8-5) 30-18 (6-7) Cardinals

Another team taking control of their division is the Seahawks in the NFC West, they beat division rival the Cardinals thanks to a huge game from backup running back Zach Charbonnet who filled in for injured Kenneth Walker. Charbonnet finished with 134 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns, he was complimented by Jaxson Smith-Njigba once again with 82 yards and a touchdown. The Cardinals will rue 2 interceptions from Kyler Murray, they

still stand a chance of the playoffs, but it seems a tough task with both the Seahawks and Rams ahead of them in good form.

Bills (10-3) 42-44 (7-6) Rams

This was one of the games of the year. Both offences cooked all game and there are too many positives to mention. Josh Allen threw for 342 yards, 3 touchdowns, rushed for 82 yards and 3 touchdowns. There were 100 receiving yards and a touchdown for Khalil Shakir for the Bills and that still wasn't enough to get the win for the Bills. That's because Stafford threw for 320 yards and 2 touchdowns, Kyren Williams rushed for 87 yards and a touchdown, Puka Nacua had over 175 scrimmage yards and 2 touchdowns, and Joshua Karty landed 5 field goals. It was an amazing game that kept the Rams in playoff contention with a 7-6 record. The Bills chances of being the top seed took a huge blow but they have already confirmed a playoff spot.

Bears(4-9) 13-38 (6-7) 49ers

The 49ers blew away the Bears thanks to rookie running back Isaac Guerendo first start. He rushed for 78 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the field with an injury further hampering the 49ers chances. George Kittle had a monster day as well with 151 receiving yards on the day and provided good support for Brock Purdy all game. The win keeps the 49ers with hope of making the playoffs at 6-7 but still could be too late for a serious challenge. The Bears great start has diminished in recent weeks and they will look to go again next year.

Chargers (8-5) 17-19 (12-1) Chiefs

Even as I write this is strange to believe but yet another walk off field goal wins this one for the Chiefs. This is their 10th YES 10th!! One score win this season. It is truly remarkable the Chief can continue to be just good enough each and every game. Both Justin Herbert and Patrick Mahomes played well, both having just over 210 yards and a touchdown but it was another new kicker Matthew Wright that took the glory with four field goals to take the spoils. Both sides sit handsomely in the playoff spots but the Chiefs took another huge stride to getting the all important bye week.

Bengals (5-8) @ (5-8) Cowboys

We were once again treated to a Joe Burrow and Ja'Marr Chase masterclass. The two put on a show in this one with Burrow throwing for 369 and 3 touchdowns, in which 177 yards and 2 touchdowns went to chase. The other score going to Chase Brown who continues to lead the backfield with over 100 scrimmage yards. Cooper Rush couldn't quite get it done even with over 100 scrimmage yards from both Rico Dowdle and Ceedee Lamb. Both teams look set to miss the playoffs, a few big moves in free agency and the draft and we could be looking at two contenders next season.

Teams on a Bye

Broncos, Colts, Patriots, Commanders, Ravens, Texans

Game of the Week

Bills Vs Rams, what a game this was, I normally enjoy a bit of a defensive battle with good offensive play, but this was just all out attack and two very good offences battling it out. The game was amazing and deserved to be game of the week.

Play of the Week

A one handed interception..... Yes please!! Byron Murphy's one handed snag to stop the Atlanta drive on his own 5 yard line was outstanding, the ball was overthrown, but the snag was impressive. It also stopped any chance of a Falcons comeback late in the game.

Playoff Picture

AFC

1 Seed - Chiefs 12-1
2 Seed - Bills 10-3
3 Seed - Steelers 10-3
4 Seed - Texans 8-5
5 Seed - Ravens 8-5
6 Seed - Chargers 8-5
7 Seed - Broncos 8-5

NFC

Lions 12-1
Eagles 11-2
Seahawks 8-5
Buccaneers 7-6
Vikings 11-2
Packers 9-4
Commanders 8-5

In The Hunt

AFC - Colts 6-7, Dolphins 6-7

NFC - Rams 7-6, Falcons 6-7, Cardinals 6-7, 49ers 6-7. These are still in the hunt due to potentially being able to still win the division.

Playoff games if the season finished today

AFC

Chiefs - Bye Week
Broncos @ Bills
Ravens @ Steelers
Chargers @ Texans

NFC

Lions - Bye week
Commanders @ Eagles
Packers @ Seahawks
Vikings @ Falcons