

Week 12 Predictions

Due to the success of the short and snappy predictions last week we will continue to roll with these. Thank you for the feedback on the article.

Steelers @ Browns

Key Match-up - Steelers defence Vs Browns offence, for the Browns to have any chance in this one they have to find the end zone, Winston will sling the ball around all game long but they have to get points on the board against one of the very best defences, Score Prediction - Steelers 24-17 Browns

Vikings @ Bears

Key Match-up - Vikings pass rush Vs Bears Offensive line. The Bears have to protect Caleb Williams to stand a chance as Brian Flores' defence is pressuring quarterbacks it seems every snap. Caleb needs time to find his receivers to do that he needs protecting really well. Score Prediction - Vikings 30-21 Bears

Lions @ Colts

Key Match-up - Montgomery and Gibbs Vs Speed and Franklin. The Colts linebackers has to stop the running backs who seem to run over everyone at this moment, they are the heartbeat of the Lions team, even with all the outside weapons they have.

Score Prediction - Lions 38-28 Colts

Patriots @ Dolphins

Key Match-up -Maye Vs Tagovailoa, this is an interesting one, but I do believe that if Maye can keep pace with Tua they do stand a chance here, the Dolphins defence has been good so MAye will need to be as well.

Score Prediction - Patriots 24-26 Dolphins

Bucs @ Giants

Key Match-up - Bucs defensive line Vs DeVito, it seems foolish to not play Drew Lock and I think the Giants are clearly tanking with this call. If they stand any chance whatsoever DeVito will need to keep away from the defensive line and hope his receivers are able to haul some catches in.

Score Prediction - Bucs 37-12 Giants

Cowboys @ Commanders

Key Match-up - Diggs Vs McLaurin - for the Cowboys to stand a chance they have to get to Daniels firstly, but then stopping Daniels to McLaurin is key, we saw with the Eagles that if you take McLaurin away the Commanders offence can struggle at times.

Score Prediction - Cowboys 10-31 Commanders

Chiefs @ Panthers

Key Match-up - Chiefs defence Vs Hubbard - this sounds like a strange one, but for the Panthers to try and get anything from this one they will need Hubbard to be at his very best. When he moves the ball the Panther look far better, against a tough Chiefs team they will need him.

Score Prediction - Chiefs 24-17 Panthers

Titans @ Texans

Key Match-up - Sweat and Simmons Vs Texans Interior offensive line. The Texans Interior has been poor this season and the Titans duo are very disruptive. They could potentially be able to beat the line and get to Mixon and Stroud. It could be a tough day for the Texans offence.

Score Prediction - Titans 21-28 Texans

Broncos @ Raiders

Key Match-up - Nix Vs Crosby - another game where realistically on paper it seems an easy one to predict, but Maxx could be disruptive and needs to be at his very best for the Raiders to have any chance of an upset.

Score Prediction - Broncos 30-18 Raiders

49ers @ Packers

Key Match-up - 49ers secondary V Packers wide receivers. Not enough love is given to the Packers young group of receivers, they are good receivers and the 49ers have their hands full if they want to grab a win here.

Score Prediction - 49ers 28-31 Packers - I can see a higher scorer and also one that could go either way here.

Cardinals @ Seahawks

Key Match-up - Conner Vs Walker - the running game is key for both sides. Yes they have targets on the outside but when the run is working both teams look far better, so which of these two quality running backs get going is key for this win.

Score Prediction - Cardinals 24-26 Seahawks

Eagles @ Rams

Key Match-up - Mitchell and Slay Vs Nacua and Kupp - it seems almost weekly Nacua and Kupp make this list, but this match-up looks amazing on paper, Mitchell is playing some unreal football and gets no rest against one of the best wide receiver duos in football. Score Prediction - Eagles 27-24 Rams - could see the Rams taking it but Eagles look a little too strong.

Ravens @ Chargers

Key Match-up - Jackson Vs Herbert - another one where it seems weekly but this is another huge QB battle. Herbert and Jackson have both been excellent this season and leading their side well, the one that is able to get their offence going best should have enough to get them over the line.

Score Prediction - Ravens 24-21 Chargers - another close one that realistically could go either way.

Teams on a Bye

Falcons, Bills, Bengals, Saints, Jets, Jaguars.

Game of the Week

There are a few interesting battles once again this week, the Colts will be hoping to upset the Lions to keep in the hunt for a playoff spot, the 49ers at the Packers looks on paper a good contest. As well as the AFC playoff hopefuls Ravens at the Chargers. But it is hard to ignore the huge divisional battle between the Cardinals and Seahawks. This game is interesting for both sides, the Cardinals could take a two game lead with a win however a loss makes them and the Seahawks at 6-5. It makes for a great encounter.

Top Points Scoring Game Guess

The one that really jumps out is the Colts and Lions, the Lions are unbelievable on offence and the Colts will need to score and score heavily to keep pace with the Lions. With Anthony Richardson there is explosiveness about him that would suggest he could potentially keep pace which makes this game a fascinating one and one that could have lots of points.