

#### **Cowboys @ Giants**

The Cowboys, coming off a narrow defeat, will look to bounce back but must address their run-game issues. Dak Prescott's passing game faces a stiff challenge against a Giants defense that recently tallied eight sacks. Malik Nabers has become a star for the Giants, and Daniel Jones will look to outplay Prescott once again.

Key match-up - Lamb Vs Nabers. These two have been bright for these teams and will need to once again this week.

Prediction - Cowboys 28-17 Giants

# Saints @ Falcons

The Saints struggled offensively against the Eagles and will need more consistency, particularly from Derek Carr, to keep pace the Saints have started with. The Falcons, despite a loss, have a solid defensive and will look to exploit the Saints' after a slow week last time out.

Key match-up - Bijan Vs Saints defensive line. The Chiefs proved that if you can stop Bijan you can slow the Falcons down.

Prediction - Saints 21-18 Falcons

## Rams @ Bears

The Rams, riding momentum from a big comeback win, will lean on Matthew Stafford and Kyren Williams against the Bears' inconsistent defence. The Bears saw flashes of brilliance from Caleb Williams and Rome Odunze, but needed to tighten up on both sides of the ball to avoid another loss.

Key Match-up - Williams Vs Bears linebackers

Prediction - Rams 31-24 Bears

# Vikings @ Packers

The Vikings are flying high after a dominant win, with their defence leading the charge. Sam Darnold and Aaron Jones will look to carry the offence. The Packers' Malik Willis continues to impress and could be a tough matchup for Minnesota, especially with his dual-threat abilities. Jordan Love maybe back for this one also giving Vikings something else to think about.

Key Match-up - Jones Vs Packers defence. Revenge game for Jones who faces the PAckers for the first time since leaving.

Prediction - Vikings 24-21 Packers

## **Steelers @ Colts**

The Steelers' defence, with TJ Watt leading the way, will aim to stifle a Colts offence that's been inconsistent. Anthony Richardson needs to avoid turnovers against a relentless Steelers front. Justin Fields will look to build on his solid performance for Pittsburgh, while Jonathan Taylor remains a key factor for Indianapolis.

Key Match-up - Taylor Vs Steelers defensive line is going to be an explosive battle of some of the best.

Prediction - Steelers 23-21 Colts

#### **Broncos @ Jets**

The Broncos are riding high after an upset victory, with Bo Nix showing promise. Their defence will look to pressure Aaron Rodgers, who led the Jets to a commanding win last week. The Jets' defence, especially their pass rush, could make things tough for Nix in what could be a defensive battle.

Key Match-up - Broncos secondary Vs Rodgers. Rodgers looked like his old self last week and will want to continue this week.

Prediction - Broncos 13-24 Jets

## Eagles @ Bucs

The Eagles head to Tampa Bay with momentum after a last-minute win, powered by Saquon Barkley's explosive performance. The Bucs, coming off a disappointing loss, will need Baker Mayfield to find some rhythm, especially against a formidable Eagles defensive front.

Key Match-up - Goedert Vs Secondary. Goedert could be the number one target if Brown and Smith can't make it, the Bucs will need to stop him.

Prediction - Eagles 21-28 Bucs - The Browns and Smith factor the key issue here.

# **Bengals @ Panthers**

Both teams come off high-scoring affairs, but the Panthers found success after turning to Andy Dalton, who will lead them against a Bengals defence that struggled last week. Joe Burrow and Ja'Marr Chase will need to replicate their big numbers to keep Cincinnati in the game.

Key Match-up - Dalton Vs Bengals defence. The Bengals were poor in defence and have to stop Dalton this week.

Prediction - Bengals 30-17 Panthers

# Jaguars @ Texans

The Jaguars need to rebound after a blowout loss to the Bills, with Trevor Lawrence seeking more consistency. The Texans were also humbled last week, struggling offensively. Both teams will look to tighten up, but Josh Allen's form for the Bills could be tough to emulate for Houston.

Key Match-up - Stroud Vs Lawrence. The quarterbacks will need to up their games this week.

Prediction - Jaguars 24-33 Texans

## **Commanders @ Cardinals**

Jayden Daniels' hot hand leads the Commanders into Arizona, fresh off an offensive shootout. The Cardinals are scrappy but will need Kyler Murray and Marvin Harrison Jr. to come up big to stay competitive, especially with the Commanders' potent offence.

Key Match-up - Daniels Vs Murray. Both these quarterbacks are huge to their teams current form.

Prediction - Commanders 17-27 Cardinals

#### Patriots @ 49ers

The Patriots face a tough challenge at the 49ers, who are coming off a tough loss but showed strong offensive production. Jacoby Brissett will hope to get the ball moving again, but their offence will need to click if they are to keep pace with Brock Purdy and the 49ers.

Key match-up - Stevenson Vs Warner. If Warner can limit Stevenson like the Jets managed it will be a long night for the Pats.

Prediction - Patriots 10-28 49ers

## **Browns @ Raiders**

Both teams are in need of a bounce-back game, with the Browns' offence struggling last week. The Raiders' defence will need to contain Amari Cooper, and Gardner Minshew will be asked to keep up with Cleveland's defensive pressure.

Key Match-up - Cooper Vs Adams. Whichever stud receiver comes out on top could win this for their side.

Prediction - Browns 21-20 Raiders

## **Chiefs @ Chargers**

The Chiefs look to remain dominant with Rashee Rice emerging as a key weapon. The Chargers struggled against the Steelers, and their defence must improve to contain Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City offence. Justin Herbert will need to avoid the Chiefs' stout defence.

Key Match-up - Jones Vs Herbert. With Herbert's reported injury it will be interesting to see how mobile he will be if Jones gets into the backfield.

Prediction - Chiefs 33-24 Chargers

# Bills @ Ravens

Both teams are coming off dominant wins, setting up a marquee matchup. Josh Allen and the Bills' explosive offence face a Ravens team that survived a late Cowboys comeback. Derrick Henry's rushing attack could be pivotal, but Baltimore must slow Allen to have a chance.

Key Match-up - Allen Vs Ravens defensive line. Whoever wins this battle wins the game.

Prediction - Bills 30-23 Ravens

#### **Titans @ Dolphins**

The Dolphins need to shake off a tough loss, with Skylar Thompson struggling to get the offence moving. Tyler Huntley is due to take over at quarterback this week. Will Levis' turnovers continue to plague the Titans, but if they can establish a run game, they'll have a shot at taking down Miami, who will rely on their defensive prowess if the offence doesn't click once again.

Key match-up - Huntley Vs Levis. Both quarterbacks need to step up and pull their team through this one.

Prediction - Titans 18-28 Dolphins

# Seahawks @ Lions

The Seahawks, fresh off a blowout win, will bring their formidable rushing attack led by Zach Charbonnet against a Lions team that will lean on David Montgomery. Both defences have shown flashes of dominance, making this one look like a great game.

Key Match-up - Woolen Vs St Brown Really like this match up as two of the best at their position going at it.

Prediction - Seahawks 26-28 Lions