



Cowboys 20-15 Giants

The Cowboys narrowly escaped with a 20-15 win over the Giants in a gritty, defensive battle. Dak Prescott had a solid day, throwing for 221 yards and two touchdowns, while the Cowboys' run game was not effective with Rico Dowdle picking up 46 rushing yards. Defensively, Dallas did enough to keep pressure on Daniel Jones, sacking him once and limiting the Giants' offence to just five field goals. The Giants struggled to get their offence in rhythm despite Malik Naber's 100-yard performance, ultimately stalling on crucial drives. Kayvon Thibodeaux had a solid game on defence with a sack and tackle for loss.

Saints 24-26 Falcons

The Falcons edged out the Saints with a late field goal, winning 26-24 in this NFC South rivalry. Kirk Cousins led the Falcons offence, passing for 238 yards, while their special team contributed a touchdown as well as the defence. The Saints' Derek Carr had a solid game, throwing for 239, but the Falcons' defence came up big. Both defences managed an interception and one sack each in a tough battle.

Rams 18-24 Bears

Rookie quarterback Caleb Williams continued his development, leading the Bears to a 24-18 victory over the Rams. Williams managed the game efficiently, while running back D'Andre Swift dominated with 165 total yards and a touchdown. The Rams, despite out gaining Chicago, struggled with costly turnovers, including a key interception by Matthew Stafford. The Bears' defence bent but didn't break, allowing yards but forcing the Rams into field goals instead of touchdowns with only one coming from Kyren Williams. Both teams had three sacks with Rams rookie Braden Fiske having an excellent game with one of those.

Vikings 31-29 Packers

In a thrilling NFC North matchup, the Vikings outlasted the Packers 31-29. Sam Darnold threw for 275 yards and three touchdowns, with Justin Jefferson continuing his dominant season, racking up 85 yards and a touchdown. The Packers, led by Jordan Love, made it

close in the fourth quarter with 389 passing yards, but three interceptions by the Vikings defence sealed the win. Minnesota's defence was able to hold on despite a strong performance from Love.

Steelers 24-27 Colts

The Colts secured a 27-24 win over the previously undefeated Steelers. Joe Flacco stepped in after Anthony Richardson's injury and delivered a composed performance, leading Indianapolis to key scoring drives. Defensively, the Colts were opportunistic, stopping the Steelers on a crucial fourth-down attempt late in the game. Pittsburgh struggled to establish their running game, while Justin Field's late rally fell short despite one passing and two rushing touchdowns.

Broncos 10-9 Jets

In a defensive slugfest, the Broncos narrowly defeated the Jets 10-9. Neither offence found much success, with Bo Nix throwing for just 60 yards. Denver's defence, however, was the difference-maker, holding Aaron Rodgers and the Jets out of the end zone all game. The Jets' defence was strong, but their offence couldn't capitalise on multiple opportunities. The Broncos defence managed five sacks and eight tackles for loss making their defensive display even more impressive.

Eagles 16-33 Bucs

The Buccaneers stunned the Eagles 33-16, with Baker Mayfield throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for another. The Bucs' defence forced two huge turnovers with a forced fumble and a fourth down late on. Tampa Bay's defence contained Jalen Hurts, sacking him six times and limiting his and Saquon Barkley's impact in the running game. Mike Evans had a big day with 94 receiving yards and a touchdown, helping the Bucs pull off the upset.

Bengals 34-24 Panthers

Joe Burrow led the Bengals to their first win of the season, throwing for 232 yards and two touchdowns. The Panthers kept it close, but turnovers, including a key interception by Andy Dalton, cost them. Chase Brown had a standout game for Cincinnati with two rushing touchdowns and has potentially won the starting role in Cincinnati, while Ja'Marr Chase added a 63-yard receiving score which was a spectacular effort. Chuba Hubbard had his first ever back to back 100 yard rushing game, and his effort and touchdown was not enough to help the Panthers over the line.

Jaguars 20-24 Texans

The Texans continued their good start to the season with a 24-20 victory over the Jaguars. C.J. Stroud threw for 345 yards and two touchdowns, with 151 going through the hugely

impressive Nico Collins. Jacksonville's Trevor Lawrence had another underwhelming performance with a 54% completion rate again, however Tank Bigsby added an impressive 90 rushing yards but fell short of the end zone on what could have been a game sealer.

Commanders 42-14 Cardinals

The Commanders dominated the Cardinals 42-14, led by rookie QB Jayden Daniels, who accounted for two touchdowns, one passing and one rushing. The Washington run game was electric with Brian Robinson having 101 yards and a touchdown, and Jeremy McNichols adding 68 yards and two touchdowns. On top of that the Commander's defence was relentless, sacking Kyler Murray four times and forcing two turnovers. The Cardinals' offence never found its rhythm, as the Commanders cruised to an easy victory.

Patriots 13-30 49ers

The 49ers' defence stole the show in a 30-13 win over the Patriots, with Fred Warner's pick-six highlighting their dominance alongside six sacks with two and a half from Kevin Grivens. San Francisco's offence, led by Jordan Mason's 160 total yards, controlled the game and took all the pressure off Brock Purdy. While Jacoby Brissett and the Patriots struggled to generate any consistent offence, another lost fumble from Rhamondre Stevenson contributed to the struggles.

Browns 16-20 Raiders

Despite missing key players Maxx Crosby and Devonte Adams, the Raiders pulled off a 20-16 win over the Browns. Las Vegas' defence stepped up, sacking Deshaun Watson three times and forcing an interception although it is harsh to put that on Watson. Cleveland's offence struggled with game management, failing to capitalise on red-zone opportunities which resulted in field goals rather than touchdowns. Jerry Jeudy once again being a bright spark for the Browns was not enough.

Chiefs 17-10 Chargers

Kansas City leaned on their defence to secure a 17-10 win over the Chargers. The Chiefs' pass rush pressured Justin Herbert all game who played through injury. While Patrick Mahomes did just enough to lead the offence with 245 yards but lost receiver Rashee Rice to injury. Kansas City's defence halted all of the Chargers' attacks after the first drive which landed their only touchdown. Chris Jones managed two sacks and two tackles for loss in another dominant display.

Bills 10-35 Ravens

Derrick Henry led the Ravens to a dominant 35-10 win over the Bills, with a huge 199 rushing yards and a touchdown, and adding a further three receptions for 10 yards and a touchdown. The Bills could not do anything to slow down Henry. Baltimore's defence stifled Josh Allen, sacking him three times, Kyle Van Noy with two of them. The Bills struggled to find any offensive rhythm, as the Ravens controlled both sides of the ball.

Titans 31-12 Dolphins

The Titans cruised past the Dolphins 31-12, with Tony Pollard getting 108 yards and a touchdown being the highlight. Will Levis came out of the game it remains to be seen if he will be fit enough for this coming weekend. Tennessee's defence was impressive, holding Miami to just 12 points and forcing three turnovers, including two turnovers on downs. This loss has really emphasised the loss of Tua on the Dolphins.

Seahawks 29-42 Lions

The Lions offence exploded for 42 points in a win over the Seahawks. Jared Goff threw a perfect game of 18-18 for 292 yards and two touchdowns whilst also catching a touchdown pass from Amon Ra St Brown, while Detroit's ground game added 116 rushing yards and three touchdowns. The Seahawks started slow and their defence couldn't stop Detroit's high-powered attack, even Geno Smith's 395 passing yards wasn't enough on the day. Kenneth Walker was outstanding with his 80 yards and three touchdowns.

Surprise of the week

The Titans winning against the Dolphins, even with Huntley at quarterback, the Dolphins on paper had enough to win this one, and with Levis going down early the Titans did not crumble.

Play of the week

If you haven't seen this, go and watch Kenneth Walker's run, he is tackled and somehow stays on his feet including rolling over the defender to gain a further five or so yards. It was not the biggest play, but one of the best displays of fighting for every yard.