



NFL Landscape:

Chiefs beat Lions 30-17

Kansas City (3-3)

QB Patrick Mahomes was in MVP form, accounting for 289 yards (257 passing, 32 rushing), four touchdowns, and no interceptions. He completed 22/30 (73%).

His favorite targets were TE Travis Kelce (6-78) and WR Hollywood Brown (4-45-2).

WR Rashee Rice is now eligible to return from suspension.

Detroit (4-2)

QB Jared Goff underwhelmed (23/29, 203, 2, 0) under the bright lights.

RBs Jahmyr Gibbs and David Montgomery combined to rush for only 89 yards.

S Brian Branch will likely be suspended for initiating a fight after the game.

Buccaneers beat 49ers 30-19

Tampa Bay (5-1)

QB Baker Mayfield (17/23, 256, 2, 0) played remarkably well without the bulk of his supporting cast.

His favorite targets were WR Kameron Johnson (4-64-1) and TE Cade Otton (5-51). WR Emeka Egbuka injured his hamstring and is expected to miss multiple games.

RB Rachaad White totaled 86 scrimmage yards (65 rushing, 21 receiving) and a touchdown on 20 touches (4.3 ypt).

49ers (4-2)

QB Mac Jones completed 27/39 (69%) for 347 yards, no touchdowns, and two interceptions.

WR Kendrick Bourne had another big game, catching five of nine targets for 142 yards.

RB Christian McCaffrey totaled 111 scrimmage yards and a touchdown on 24 touches (4.6 ypt).

LB Fred Warner dislocated and broke his ankle and will miss the remainder of the season.

Rams beat Ravens 17-3

Los Angeles (4-2)

Matthew Stafford completed 17/26 (65%) for 181 yards, one touchdown, and no interceptions.

WR Puka Nacua (2-28) left in the second quarter with an ankle injury and is uncertain for next week.

RB Kyren Williams totaled 87 scrimmage yards (50 rushing, 37 receiving) and a touchdown on 15 touches (5.8 ypt).

Baltimore (1-5)

QB Cooper Rush (11/19, 72, 0, 1) was pulled in the fourth quarter for Tyler Huntley (10/15, 68, 0, 0).

RB Derrick Henry was a bright spot, rushing for 122 yards on 24 carries (5.1 ypc).

Seahawks beat Jaguars 20-12

Seattle (4-2)

QB Sam Darnold completed 16/27 (59%) for 295 yards, two touchdowns, and no interceptions.

WR Jaxon Smith-Njigba had another All-Pro worthy performance, catching eight of 13 targets for 162 yards and a touchdown.

DT Byron Murphy had two of the Seahawks' seven sacks.

Jacksonville (4-2)

QB Trevor Lawrence (27/42, 258, 2, 0) did what he could in the face of heavy pressure.

WR Brian Thomas had his best game of the season, catching eight of ten targets for 90 yards and a touchdown.

RB Travis Etienne struggled, rushing for just 27 yards on 12 carries (2.2 ypc).

Colts beat Cardinals 31-27

Indianapolis (5-1)

QB Daniel Jones accounted for 232 yards (212 passing, 20 rushing), two touchdowns, and one interception. He completed 22/30 (73%).

His favorite targets were TE Tyler Warren (6-63-1) and WR Josh Downs (6-42-1).

RB Jonathan Taylor furthered his OPOY case, rushing for 123 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries (5.9 ypc).

Arizona (2-4)

QB Jacoby Brissett laid it all out on the field, completing 27/44 (61%), 320 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception.

His favorite targets were WR Zay Jones (5-79) and TE Trey McBride (8-72-1). WR Marvin Harrison left in the second quarter with a concussion.

QB Kyler Murray, who is averaging 192 passing yards per game, could miss additional games with his foot injury.

Panthers beat Cowboys 30-27

Carolina (3-3)

QB Bryce Young was efficient, completing 17/25 (68%) for 199 yards, three touchdowns, and one interception.

WR Tet McMillan caught three of five targets for 29 yards and two touchdowns.

RB Rico Dowdle was brilliant for the second straight week, totaling 239 scrimmage yards (183 rushing, 56 receiving) and a touchdown on 34 touches (7.0 ypt).

K Ryan Fitzgerald made all three of his field goal attempts, including a 33-yard game-winner.

Dallas (2-3-1)

QB Dak Prescott completed 25/34 (74%) for 261 yards, three touchdowns, and no interceptions.

WR George Pickens was fantastic, catching nine of 13 targets for 168 yards and a touchdown.

The Cowboys' league-worst defense has now surrendered at least 30 points in four of six games.

Patriots beat Saints 25-19

New England (4-2)

QB Drake Maye had another big game, completing 18/26 (69%) for 261 yards, three touchdowns, and no interceptions.

His favorite targets were WR Kayshon Boutte (5-93-2) and Pop Douglas (3-71-1).

RB Rhamondre Stevenson rushed for just 18 yards on 13 carries (1.4 ypc).

New Orleans (1-5)

QB Spencer Rattler (20/26, 227, 0, 0) was decent.

WR Chris Olave caught six of ten targets for 98 yards.

Chargers beat Dolphins 29-27

Los Angeles (4-2)

QB Justin Herbert had a nice game, completing 29/38 (76%) for 264 yards, two touchdowns, and no interceptions.

His favorite targets were WR Ladd McConkey (7-100-1) and TE Oronde Gadsden (7-68).

RB Kimani Vidal totaled 138 scrimmage yards (124 rushing, 14 receiving) and a touchdown on 21 touches (6.6 ypt).

K Cameron Dicker made all five of his field goal attempts, including a 33-yard game-winner.

Miami (1-5)

QB Tua Tagovailoa (21/32, 205, 1, 3) played nothing like a \$212 million player.

WR Jaylen Waddle caught six of eight targets for 95 yards.

RB De'Von Achane was a bright spot, totaling 150 scrimmage yards (128 rushing, 22 receiving) and two touchdowns on 20 touches (7.5 ypt).

Steelers beat Browns 23-9

Pittsburgh (4-1)

QB Aaron Rodgers was solid, completing 21/30 (70%) for 235 yards, two touchdowns, and no interceptions.

WR DK Metcalf caught four of nine targets for 95 yards and a touchdown.

CB Jalen Ramsey had two of the Steelers' six sacks.

Cleveland (1-5)

QB Dillon Gabriel (29/52, 221, 0, 0) never got into rhythm.

TE Harold Fannin caught seven of ten targets for 81 yards.

Packers beat Bengals 27-18

Green Bay (3-1-1)

QB Jordan Love completed 19/26 (73%) for 259 yards, one touchdown, and one interception.

WR Matthew Golden had his best game as a pro, catching three of five targets for 86 yards.

RB Josh Jacobs was excellent, totaling 150 scrimmage yards (93 rushing, 57 receiving) and two touchdowns on 23 touches (6.5 ypt).

Cincinnati (2-4)

QB Joe Flacco showed well in his Bengals' debut, completing 29/45 (64%) for 219 yards, two touchdowns, and no interceptions.

WR Ja'Marr Chase caught ten of 12 targets for 94 yards and a touchdown.

Broncos beat Jets 13-11

Denver (4-2)

QB Bo Nix completed 19/30 (63%) for 174 yards, one touchdown, and no interceptions.

The defense totaled nine sacks.

K Will Lutz made a 57-yard field goal.

New York (0-6)

QB Justin Fields was shockingly bad, completing 9/17 (53%) for 45 yards, no touchdowns, and no interceptions (yes, he played all four quarters).

WR Garrett Wilson (3-13) will have an MRI on his knee.

K Nick Folk was a bright spot, making all three of his field goals.

Raiders beat Titans 20-10

Las Vegas (2-4)

QB Geno Smith completed 17/23 (74%) for 174 yards, one touchdown, and one interception.

His favorite targets were WR Tre Tucker (5-70) and TE Michael Mayer (5-50-1).

RB Ashton Jeanty rushed for 75 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries (3.3 ypc).

Tennessee (1-5)

QB Cam Ward continues (26/38, 222, 1, 1) to underwhelm.

WR Calvin Ridley (hamstring) left in the first quarter.

RB Tyjae Spears totaled 50 scrimmage yards (31 rushing, 19 receiving) on nine touches (5.6 ypt).

Bears 25-24 win over Commanders

Workhorse: D'Andre Swift totaled 175 scrimmage yards (108 rushing, 67 receiving) and a touchdown

on 16 touches (10.9 ypt).

His work (34 yards) on the final drive led to a 38-yard game-winning field goal by Jake Moody.

Caleb Williams played well enough, completing 17 of 29 passes (59%) for 252 yards, one touchdown, and no interceptions.

Jayden Daniels accounted for 263 yards (211 passing, 52 rushing) and three touchdowns — but lost two turnovers (one interception, one fumble). The fumble, a botched handoff, set up Chicago's game-winning kick.

Washington receivers caught a combined nine passes for 131 yards.

Falcons 24-14 win over Bills

Superstar: Bijan Robinson totaled 238 yards (170 rushing, 68 receiving) and a touchdown on 25 touches (9.5 ypt). He leads the NFL in scrimmage yards (822) through six weeks.

Also Great: Drake London caught ten of 16 targets for 158 yards and a touchdown.

Michael Penix was solid, completing 20 of 32 passes (63%) for 250 yards, one touchdown, and no interceptions.

Impressive: Atlanta's defense tallied four sacks and two interceptions.

Josh Allen was in poor form, completing just 15 of 26 passes (58%) for 180 yards, two touchdowns, and the two interceptions.

No Buffalo pass-catcher had more than three catches. The organization should probably explore adding a receiver at the trade deadline.

NFL Player News

Garrett Wilson (knee) to miss multiple weeks

Wilson is expected to miss a "couple of weeks" with a hyperextended knee. A return after the Jets' Week 9 bye appears most likely. Wilson has 36 catches for 395 yards and four touchdowns this season. The Jets' depth behind Wilson is incredibly limited — Josh Reynolds (8-72), Tyler Johnson (4-63), and Arian Smith (4-24). Aaron Glenn told reporters the Jets will not be benching Justin Fields, who completed just nine passes for 45 yards in last week's loss to Denver.

Buccaneers Godwin, Egbuka, Irving set to miss Week 7

Todd Bowles said that Chris Godwin (fibula) and Bucky Irving (shoulder/foot) will not play against the Lions on Monday. Emeka Egbuka will have an MRI to determine the severity of his hamstring injury. He's considered doubtful for Monday and could miss multiple games. The Buccaneers are not planning to place Godwin on injured reserve, though the injury is to the same fibula he had surgery on last year.

Mike Evans (hamstring) is on track to return this week. He'll join Sterling Shepard (19-242-1), Tez Johnson (6-112-1), and Kameron Johnson (4-64-1) at receiver. Jalen McMillan, who is still in a neck brace, is trending toward a December return.

PRO FOOTBALL BEST BETS

1:00 PM ET — Miami at Cleveland -2.5 / 40

Cleveland continues to build its identity on defense, and the results are undeniable. Over the last three games, the Browns have allowed an average of just 12 points per game, holding opponents under 250 total yards twice in that span. Their defensive front is winning first down almost 60% of the time, which sets up favorable third-and-long situations where their pass rush has feasted. That front four — led by a deep rotation of linemen — has generated pressure on more than 40% of opponent dropbacks while allowing just 3.5 yards per carry. This is a bad matchup for a Miami team that has struggled when its timing offense is disrupted. Miami has allowed 17 sacks in its last three losses, and its offensive line communication continues to falter against even basic stunts.

Cleveland's offense doesn't have to be flashy — it just has to be clean. They've leaned on a steady rushing attack that's averaging 4.6 yards per carry and have improved in ball security over the last month. Their quarterback play has been efficient in short-range situations, completing over 70% on throws under 10 yards, which helps sustain drives and chew clock. Miami's defense, meanwhile, ranks among the league's worst in red-zone percentage allowed and has been especially soft against inside power runs.

Add in Cleveland's home-field advantage, where they've covered seven of their last nine games, and the formula looks simple: defense, discipline, and time of possession. If the Browns win the turnover battle — something they've done in each of their last three victories — they'll control tempo and field position all afternoon. Expect the same grind-it-out script we've seen work for them all season, with their defense dictating game flow and the offense doing enough to stay in front of schedule.

TAKE: CLEVELAND -2.5

1:00 PM ET — Carolina -2 / 42 at NY Jets

Carolina has quietly evolved into a well-balanced, confident football team. After starting slow, the Panthers have found consistency through a revived ground game led by Rico Dowdle, who's averaged 5.4 yards per carry over his last two outings. That success has lifted pressure off Bryce Young, who's been exceptional in efficiency metrics the past three weeks — 69% completions, six touchdowns, and zero interceptions. The offensive line deserves credit, allowing just one sack over the last two games and ranking top five in pass-block win rate.

Defensively, Carolina has tightened up dramatically. Over the past month, they've allowed only two offensive touchdowns and have become one of the league's stingiest units on third down, holding opponents below 30% conversion. The secondary has been outstanding at contesting throws and limiting yards after catch, something that will challenge a Jets offense averaging just 9.8 points per game in October. New York's offensive line has been a revolving door, giving up 19 sacks across their last four contests, while their quarterback play remains erratic.

Momentum, discipline, and defensive reliability all favor Carolina here. They're winning time of possession, avoiding penalties, and making critical stops late — the formula that turns coin-flip games into covers. The Jets' struggles protecting the passer and sustaining drives make them a tough sell even as a home dog. Expect Carolina to lean on its physicality, control the line of scrimmage, and close with another mistake-free performance.

TAKE: CAROLINA -2

GUARANTEED NFL PICKS "IF YOU DON'T WIN, YOU DON'T PAY"

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4:05 PM ET — Indianapolis at LA Chargers -1.5 / 48

Indianapolis may not get the national headlines, but few teams are executing better situationally right now. The Colts have posted three straight games with at least 27 points, and they've done it through balance and efficiency. Jonathan Taylor's return to form has completely stabilized the offense — over the past two weeks, he's averaging 5.1 yards per carry, forcing missed tackles on nearly one out of every five rushes. That run success has opened up the passing game for Daniel Jones, who's completed 73% of his throws with a 6:1 touchdown-to-interception ratio over the same stretch. Indianapolis has converted 54% of its third downs across those games, and its red-zone touchdown rate has climbed to 71%, fifth-best in the league.

The Chargers, meanwhile, continue to live on the edge. They've lost two of their last three and have been outgained in four straight contests. Their defense has allowed over 400 total yards in three consecutive games and is now surrendering 7.8 yards per pass attempt — bottom five in the NFL. Opposing quarterbacks are completing 69% of throws against their secondary, which has repeatedly been burned by crossing routes and shallow drags. Indianapolis excels at both, using layered route concepts off play action to stress linebackers and create mismatches.

The Colts' defense has quietly been just as effective. Over the last month, they've forced 10 turnovers and held opposing quarterbacks to a 59% completion rate. Their front four has registered 13 sacks in that same period while rarely needing extra rushers. That pressure could make things uncomfortable for Justin Herbert, who's taken 12 sacks in his last three outings. Indianapolis also holds a notable special-teams edge, leading the league in average starting field position. The Colts are the more balanced, better-coached team right now — and that makes the point spread a gift.

TAKE: INDIANAPOLIS +1.5

GUARANTEED NFL PICKS "IF YOU DON'T WIN, YOU DON'T PAY"

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4:05 PM ET — NY Giants at Denver -7.5 / 40

The Giants are starting to play their most cohesive football of the season. After an up-and-down start, their defense has finally turned a corner — holding three straight opponents under 20 points and forcing eight turnovers in that stretch. Their front seven has been particularly stout against the run, surrendering just 3.4 yards per carry while generating pressure on 38% of pass snaps. That combination of gap discipline and closing speed has completely flipped game flow. Offensively, the Giants are leaning on Jaxson Dart's poise and command. Dart has posted back-to-back games with a completion rate over 68%, and his ability to keep drives alive with his legs has added an extra dimension to the attack.

Denver continues to frustrate with inconsistency. The Broncos outgained the Jets by over 150 yards last week yet still barely escaped because of turnovers and drive-killing penalties. Their offense continues to bog down in the red zone, converting just 42% of those trips into touchdowns, while their defense remains soft on third downs. Against a disciplined New York unit, that's a dangerous mix.

The Giants' offensive line is improving in pass protection, allowing only two sacks over the past two games, and their quick-passing design will neutralize Denver's edge rush. Add in the Giants' advantage on special teams — their punt and kick coverage units both rank top 10 — and you have a team that can win the hidden-yardage battle. This matchup tilts toward the team that avoids mistakes and wins first down, and right now that's New York. Expect another gritty, defensive-minded performance that keeps this one tight until the final whistle.

TAKE: NY GIANTS +7.5

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PRO FOOTBALL QUICK PICKS

Thu 8:15 PM ET — Pittsburgh -5.5 / 44 at Cincinnati

Pittsburgh's defense continues to dictate games with a league-best pressure rate and disruptive interior play, but their offense remains inconsistent, converting just 32% of third downs. Cincinnati has played opponents close at home, holding teams to under 20 points per game across its last three at Paycor. The Bengals' quick-passing rhythm can neutralize the Steelers' rush just enough to keep this competitive deep into the fourth quarter. Expect a scrappy divisional game decided by field position and turnovers in what will be another AFC North slugfest.

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Sun 9:30 AM ET — Los Angeles Rams -3 / 46 vs Jacksonville (London)

The Rams' front dominated Baltimore last week, but travel and an early kickoff could limit their usual offensive timing. Jacksonville has improved defensively, holding opponents to 5.0 yards per play since Week 4, and they match up well against Los Angeles' zone schemes. Trevor Lawrence has thrown just one interception in his last three games, showing better ball placement and poise under pressure. Expect the bloke and Jaguars to grind out drives and keep this within a field goal overseas.

TAKE: JAGUARS +3

1:00 PM ET — New Orleans at Chicago -5.5 / 47.5

Chicago's offense has shown life, but defensive communication lapses remain — they've allowed 10 passing touchdowns in the last four weeks. New Orleans quietly owns the third-best red-zone efficiency in the NFC and has cut turnovers to just one in their past two games. Spencer Rattler has rediscovered chemistry with his wide-outs, producing multiple explosive plays per outing. The Saints' ability to sustain drives and limit mistakes gives them the value edge on the road.

TAKE: NEW ORLEANS +5.5

1:00 PM ET — Las Vegas at Kansas City -11.5 / 45.5

Kansas City's defense remains elite, ranking second in sacks per game and first in third-down stops. Las Vegas' offense has averaged under 17 points across the last month and continues to stall in the red zone. Expect Patrick Mahomes to find rhythm early against a soft coverage scheme and let the defense close it out.

TAKE: KANSAS CITY -11.5

1:00 PM ET — Philadelphia -2.5 / 43.5 at Minnesota

After an embarrassing loss, Philadelphia's offense should respond behind one of the league's most dominant offensive lines. Minnesota's secondary is giving up 68% completions and has allowed at least one 40-yard pass in five straight games. Jalen Hurts' mobility and the Eagles' downhill run game make them the sharper side here.

TAKE: PHILADELPHIA -2.5

1:00 PM ET — New England -7 / 42.5 at Tennessee

New England's defensive front is among the league's most disciplined, but the true value lies with Tennessee's home resilience. The Titans have held four straight opponents under 21 points in Nashville and feature a rushing attack capable of controlling pace. Expect a grind-heavy matchup where Tennessee's defense and ground game keep it close.

TAKE: TITANS +7

4:25 PM ET — Green Bay -6.5 / 44 at Arizona

Green Bay's pass rush continues to thrive, producing 12 sacks in two weeks, while Arizona's offense is fading fast. The Cardinals have failed to reach 20 points in three of four games and remain turnover-prone late. Expect the Packers' ground attack to complement a defense that dominates.

TAKE: PACKERS -6.5

4:25 PM ET — Washington -2.5 / 54 at Dallas

Washington's passing offense is thriving, ranking second in the league in yards per attempt. Dallas' secondary has allowed back-to-back 300-yard passing games and still struggles to generate consistent pressure. Both teams have explosive playmakers, setting up a fast tempo and frequent scoring chances.

TAKE: OVER 54

Sun 8:20 PM ET — Atlanta at San Francisco -2.5 / 46.5

San Francisco's defense remains a fortress at home, giving up just 16 points per game. Atlanta has improved offensively but continues to sputter inside the 20. Expect long drives that stall and plenty of punts between two methodical offenses.

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Mon 7:00 PM ET — Tampa Bay at Detroit -5.5 / 52

Tampa Bay's clean execution — only four penalties and zero turnovers last week — continues to stand out. Detroit's secondary has allowed multiple explosive plays in each of the last three games, and the Bucs' balanced attack is well-suited to exploit it. Baker Mayfield's decision-making and leadership give Tampa the edge to cover.

TAKE: OVER 52

Mon 10:00 PM ET — Houston at Seattle -3.5 / 41.5

Seattle's defense ranks top five in both sacks and red-zone stops, consistently smothering opponents at home. Houston's offense has fallen flat, averaging just 16 points per game over the past month while failing to protect its quarterback. Expect the Seahawks to dictate tempo behind a stingy defense and run-heavy control.

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