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Week One NFL Action

Week one of the 2023 Nfl Season started off with bang on Thursday Night Football, when the reigning Super Bowl champions Kansas City Chiefs hosted the Detroit Lions at Arrowhead Stadium. The Detroit Lions spoiled the party however, and rolled into Kansas City beating the Chiefs 21-20 with the story of the game being the Chiefs wide receiver issues, while Travis Kelce continues to battle with an injury. Sunday the Cleveland Browns took on the Cincinnati Bengals. The Browns defense swarmed the Bengals offense forcing quarterback Joe Burrow have the worst game of his NFL career going 14-31 for 82 yards. The Baltimore Ravens started off the season on a good note when they took on the Houston Texans and rookie quarterback CJ Stroud getting his first NFL start. They took care of business with a 25-9 win. However not everything was perfect for the Ravens. Starting running back J.K. Dobbins went out with an Achilles Injury and is set to miss the rest of 2023 season. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers came into Minnesota without Tom Brady leading the team for the first time in three years. New starting quarterback Baker Mayfield led the Buccaneers to an upset over the reigning NFC North champion Minnesota Vikings. The Atlanta Falcons beat the Carolina Panthers 24-10 at home. Number one overall pick Bryce Young made his debut and had a difficult start, throwing two picks in the loss. The Washington Commanders beat the Arizona Cardinals 20-16 at FedEx Stadium. Jimmy Garoppolo got his first win as the new Oakland Raiders quarterback against Denver on Sunday winning 17-16. The New Orleans Saints narrowly beat the Tennessee Titans 15-16, with Derek Carr going into Seattle for a 30-13 divisional win over the Seahawks. The Packers and new starting quarterback Jordan Love (after 17 years with Aaron Rodgers at the helm), beat the Chicago Bears in Chicago, with Justin Fields struggling in the game winning 38-20. The Philadelphia Eagles managed to sneak a win in a wet and rainy night in Foxborough, taking down the New England Patriots 25-20. Trevor Lawrence and the Jacksonville Jaguars beat the Indianapolis Colts, but the colts have a lot to look forward with rookie quarterback Anthony Richardson showing flashes of brilliance with his play, but the jaguars ended up winning 31-21. The San Francisco 49ers absolutely dominated the Steelers with their defense putting up one of the best showings of any defense this past weekend. The Steelers only had one yard of offense in the first half. Christian McCaffrey rushing for the most yards this weekend (152 yards) as well as scoring a TD on his longest run of 65 yards. The Miami Dolphins beat the Chargers 36-34 in Los Angeles. Tyreek Hill led all receivers with 215 yards receiving and 2 TDs. Sunday Night Primetime provided the biggest surprise this weekend with the Dallas Cowboys absolutely steam rolling the New York Giants 40-0. The Dallas Defense/Special Teams scored 2 TDs and sacked Daniel Jones 7 times. Monday Night Football produced the Game of the Week when the New York Jets hosted the Buffalo Bills. Aaron Rodgers' highly anticipated debut at quarterback was cut short when he went down after the first 4 plays of the game and had to be carted off the field. The Buffalo Bills looked to be in control

for most of the game until quarterback Josh Allen turned over the football 4 times. The game went into overtime, and the Bills had to punt after going 3andout in overtime. The bills punted to undrafted rookie Xavier Gipsonwho returned the ball for a touchdown to win the game.

