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NFL Primetime Games WEEK 2

Week two of the NFL primetime games started with Thursday Night Football. The Philadelphia Eagles hosted the Minnesota Vikings at Lincoln Financial Field. Jalen Hurts went 18-23, 193 yards passing, throwing for one touchdown and running in for two. Kirk Cousins threw for 364 passing yards, going 31-44 with no interceptions. The Philadelphia Eagles attacked on the ground, running for a total of 259 yards compared to the Vikings 28. Eagles running back D'Andre Swift ran for the majority of those yards, racking up 175 yards on 28 carries, scoring one touchdown. Superstar wide receiver Justin Jefferson did all he could to help his team get back into the game. Jefferson had 159 yards receiving on 11 receptions. In the end it was too little too late for the Minnesota Vikings as the Philadelphia Eagles came out winners with a 34-28 win. The Eagles improved to 2-0 as the Minnesota Vikings fell to 0-2. Sunday Night Football Kicked off with the New England Patriots hosting the Miami Dolphins. Miami Quarterback Tua Tagovailoa threw for 249 yards with 21 completions on 30 passing attempts. Tagovailoa also threw for one touchdown and one interception. The Dolphins running game dominated in week two. Raheem Mostert ran for 121 yards on 18 carries, scoring two touchdowns. Patriots Quarterback Mac Jones went for 241 yards on 31-42 passing. The Miami Dolphins came out winners 24-17. Monday Night Football produced a doubleheader with the Carolina Panthers hosting the New Orleans Saints and The Cleveland Browns heading to Pittsburgh to face the Steelers. The first game kicked off with the Carolina Panthers taking on the New Orleans Saints. New rookie quarterback Bryce Young had a rough game with Saints defense swarming him all game. Young threw for 153 yards, going 22-33. Majority of those yards came in the last two minutes of the game. Young suffered an ankle injury in the middle of the 3rd quarter. Derek Carr threw for 228 yards on 21-36 completions. The New Orleans Saints wide receivers stood out with Michael Thomas and Chris Olave helping Carr out in the passing game. The Saints came out winners 20-17. The second game of the doubleheader featured the Cleveland Browns versus the Pittsburgh Steelers. Pittsburgh quarterback Kenny Pickett was 15-30 with 222 passing yards. On the other side Browns quarterback Deshaun Watson struggled throwing the football with accuracy. Watson went 22-40 for 235 yards and one touchdown and an interception. The Browns took a huge hit when star running back Nick Chubb suffered a serious knee injury. Chubb was ruled out for the rest of the game. The Cleveland Browns felt deflated after the injury and couldn't get anything going offensively. Pittsburgh's defense dominated, scoring two touchdowns with T.J. Watt getting one of one those on a fumble recovery he returned for six. The Steelers eventually got the win 26-22.

