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PERFORMANCES OF THE WEEK

Offensive performance of the week goes to the Cincinnati Bengals, the Patriots aren't the team they were last season but a big performance against the reigning Superbowl champions is always worth applauding. Defensive performance of the week goes to the New York Giants, who completely shut down a dangerous New Orleans team. Special teams performance of the week goes to the Baltimore Ravens, their kick return touchdown was a crucial part of a narrow victory, I know Miami managed it too but to the victor, the spoils.

RAVENOUS (The view from Baltimore)

Peter Kneil

We managed to beat Miami this week but nearly let it slip after leading comfortably at half time.

We got off to a great start with a TD on the third play of the game, a 65 yard pass. We scored again on our next possession to go up 14-0. Next came an amazing sequence of three consecutive scores: First Fiedler was sacked for a safety to put us up 16-0, from the kickoff we returned it 83 yards for a TD but not to be outdone the Dolphins' kicker returned our kick 98 yards for a TD to leave the score 23-7 at the end of the first quarter.

There was only a further FG for us in the second and third quarters leaving us appar-

ently cruising at 26-7 entering the fourth quarter.

Miami scored on their first drive and then again with two minutes remaining to leave us up 26-23. They then recovered the onside kick to nearly give me a heart attack but fortunately couldn't add any more points.

In the other games the Bengals battered the defending champs, the Seahawks & Chiefs kept their Wild Card hopes alive and the Giants finally beat a team with a current winning record. Needless to say the Rams won again.

Team Of The Week goes to Oakland for beating the Browns.

WEEK TWELVE PREVIEW

Peter Kneil

First of all apologies to Martyn for not making a prediction for his game last week. For the record I went for the Rams by 21 which wasn't too far off the mark as they won by 15.

Rams by 17 - A repeat of last season's Superbowl should see the Rams gain revenge.

Panthers by 14 - The Panthers are on a streak of 5 wins and should make it 6 this week.

Saints by 7 - Both teams are stumbling along but the Saints should be just too good.

49ers by 14 - Despite being last in their Division the 49ers have a positive points difference and should be far too strong.

Bengals by 28 - The Bengals have hit top form lately and have the second highest points scored. After this week they could overtake the Rams.

Ravens by 14 - If the Redskins are to win this they will need to do better than the 74 yards passing they managed last week. Hopefully they wont.

Giants by 3 - The Giants showed last week by beating the Saints that maybe they are as good as their record suggests. This will be a tough game for them but they have the best defense in the League.

Cowboys by 10 - After a good start the Titans are back to their old losing ways and have now lost 7 in a row.

Raiders by 14 - The Raiders are now in control of the AFC West and it should remain that way after this week.

Packers by 7 - The Packers have got their points difference into positive figures after last week's win. The Chiefs are on a roll though and will fight them all the way.

Broncos by 3 - A rare win for the Broncos last week but Detroit's mini-revival is well and truly over so Denver can make it 2 in a row.

Seahawks by 7 - The Seahawks came out of their 4 game losing streak last week and need to keep the pressure on the Raiders. Coach Chambers has got Chicago playing better though so it wont be easy.