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Elliott's Suspension FINALLY Begins

After many weeks of questions about Ezekiel Elliott's court case, we have finally gotten an answer: The suspension has started. This case started back in August, when Ezekiel Elliott was suspended due to a domestic violence incident. The case has been upheld until this point. According to the NFL, "The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday denied Ezekiel Elliott's and the NFL Players Association's request for an injunction pending appeal in Elliott's case." Elliott will not play in today's game against Atlanta, nor will he appear in the following 5 games. He will be eligible to play on Sunday, December 24 in a Week 16 matchup against the Seattle Seahawks.

In The Rulebook

Did you know that in the NFL, both teams are required to appear on the field at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff time to guarantee enough time for a correct warmup?



LiAngelo Ball Arrested in China?

What a crazy year it has been for the Ball family. LaVar Ball making claims that his sons are the greatest, Lonzo Ball getting drafted by the Lakers, the Big Baller Brand, the "Ball in the Family" reality TV show, and now this. Tuesday afternoon, LiAngelo Ball, younger brother of rookie Lonzo Ball, and 2 other UCLA basketball teammates, Cody Riley and Jalen Hill, were arrested for allegedly shoplifting. The UCLA team was in China preparing for a season opener against Georgia Tech, which was to be played in Shanghai, when the 3 players went into the Louis Vuitton store nearby their hotel in Hangzhou and stole sunglasses. The players were questioned by Hangzhou police after being taken to a police station. They were held there for several hours. The players were released at 4 a.m on Wednesday and were staying at a luxury hotel with a UCLA representative. The players were told they must stay at the hotel until the legal process has ended. When asked if worried about his son LiAngelo, LaVar Ball responded "He'll be fine. He'll be fine. Everybody making it a big deal. It ain't that big of a deal."

Sunday Game of the Day

Prediction



35-20



The Game

The Patriots are simply the better team. They are better in essentially every aspect of their play. But the reason this is the game of the week is because this is a classic AFC matchup. The Broncos have beat the Patriots in every single playoff meeting in the past and have won 3 out of the past 5 meetings, and Tom Brady is only 3-7 playing in Denver. Still, the Broncos are CLEARLY the underdogs. Let's see if we will get an upset or an expected win.

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