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Did the STEELERS Deserve to lose?

Before I go into my ~~thoughts~~ ^{thoughts} on that crushing ~~loss~~ defeat the (8-8) Denver Bronco's dealt to the Pittsburgh Steelers, I first have to eat my words. I wrote a previous article predicting the STEELERS would beat denver by ~~at least~~ ^{at least} two scores; it didn't happen. Sorry, Denver fans ~~I~~. I was wrong! What continues to jump out at me ~~is~~ ^{is} the fact that there never should've been an overtime in the first place. The Pittsburgh STEELERS offense marched down the field, and scored a huge, game-tying touch down with three minutes and some odd seconds left to play in the fourth quarter. We kick the ball ~~off~~ off, Denver gets possession at their own twenty-yard line. They gain one first down, and a few downs later they're faced with a Third down and nine at about their own thirty-one yard line. The STEELERS Defense stop them. On fourth and nine Denver punts. The Pittsburgh STEELERS get the ball with 0:15 to play in regulation. What happened next?

Nearly the exact same thing that happened in week nine (against the Baltimore Ravens)!

Ben Roethlisberger, and the Steelers offense, drove the ball all the way down to the Denver Broncos' 43 yard line. Then, poor clock management, a penalty, sack, and a plane on bad play calling pushed them out of field goal range.

That marked the second time - in huge games - the Pittsburgh Steelers mismanaged the clock. Those are the types of mental mistakes you just don't suppose to allow to be repetitive. The Pittsburgh Steelers were actually on the Denver Broncos' 43 yardline, with 18 seconds to play, a first-down and 10, and got absolutely nothing out of the situation! That loss falls square on the head of coach, Mike Tomlin, for allowing it to happen twice!

I actually expected the Denver Broncos to play tough at home. Plus, the fact that when teams play the Steelers, the opposing team's defense

step their game up. They usually do that so that ~~not~~ be out done by the Steelers defense. Especially with the reputation that Pittsburgh's defense has for being tough.

What I did not expect was the same, exact, thing to ^{take} place. Clock-mismanagement, delay of game penalties, and poor play selections.

It seems to me that nearly all the games I watch Pittsburgh play against obvious mediocre teams, they barely win. Or they allow these so-so talented teams to take them all the way down to the very last play, the very last minutes of the fourth quarter.

When will Coach, Mike Tomlin realise that he needs a new offensive coordinator? How come the Pittsburgh Steelers aren't blowing these weaker teams out (like Baltimore and New England, and Green Bay does)? I think the Pittsburgh Steelers are definitely a great ~~team~~ football team, but until Coach, Mike Tomlin realises it's the offensive coordinator

that's Continuing to Subject the
team to - avoidable and - ~~Shocking~~
~~defeats~~, the Pittsburgh Steelers will
~~the~~ Continue this pattern of
being defeated by average
Football teams.

I was really looking for-
ward to Pittsburgh going back to
the Super Bowl, and beating Green
Bay in a rematch. Not this
Season. Never the less, I
will remain a die-hard
Pittsburgh Steelers fan for life!
Steeler Nation,

Peace!

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