

NOT TRASH TALK: WATCH THIS SPACE

Most unsportsy member of the Emptywheel team here, throwing up a placeholder post to catch the sports stuff.

Commenter Lefty665 "seeds the kitty":

How about them Redskins? Gonna kick some Cheesehead butt. Rogers has all the history, but since the bye Cousins has been the better QB. GM Scott McCloughan has turned the 'Skins around, Gruden has grown up as coach, and miracle of miracles, Snyder has apparently kept his fingers out of the pie for the first time ever.

Here's a link to the tune for the day, Patty Loveless doing Darrell Scott's "You'll never leave Harlan Alive."

Have at 'em. Marcy, bmaz, edit this post as you see fit whenever you have a few minutes.

Oh yeah, might be helpful to post this weekend's NFL playoff game lineup:

Saturday: Pittsburgh Steelers versus Cincinnati Bengals – 8:15 P.M. EST – CBS (free)

Saturday: KC Chiefs versus Houston Texans – 4:15 P.M. EST – ABC/ESPN (free on ABC)

Sunday: Seattle Seahawks versus Minnesota Vikings – 1:05 P.M. EST – NBC (login required)

Sunday: Green Bay Packers versus Washington Redskins – 4:40 P.M. EST – FOX (login required)

Mashable's posted info about streaming these games. Sucks if you have crappy internet, especially if you're one of the roughly 30% of Americans without high speed internet access.

Given how damned little came out of the FCC's auction for 700Mhz bandwidth formerly used for analog television broadcast, does it ever feel like the auction was a scam to force the public to pay more to view sports?

UPDATED – 5:30 PM EST –

*Head upstairs where bmaz has posted the REAL trash talk tackling the divisional playoffs. I've also corrected the lineup to add Kansas City vs Houston *now in progress*, per NFL's schedule. Wow, so pressure, much football, very relief. /Rayne*