



**ON GRASS? ON THE ROAD? HOW DO THEY DO?**

Who scores the most touchdowns on turf? Who’s the most productive on the road? Which special teams unit reaches the end zone the most? Where is the home-field advantage in the NFL? The NFL tracks touchdowns in these categories and more throughout the season.

A rundown of the 2003 leaders in six “Touchdown Tracker” categories:

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON GRASS, ON TURF & IN THE FOURTH QUARTER**

<u>ON GRASS</u>		<u>ON TURF</u>		<u>4TH QUARTER</u>	
<u>Team</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>
Kansas City	60	Minnesota	40	Baltimore	17
Seattle	45	Indianapolis	35	Green Bay	17
Green Bay	40	St. Louis	35	Kansas City	17
Tennessee	40	Atlanta	31	San Diego	16
Baltimore	39	Philadelphia	31	Minnesota	15

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED HOME/AWAY**

<u>HOME</u>		<u>AWAY</u>	
<u>Team</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>
Kansas City	35	Kansas City	28
St. Louis	30	Green Bay	26
Minnesota	30	Tennessee	24
Green Bay	27	Indianapolis	22
San Francisco	27	Seattle	22

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON KICK/PUNT RETURNS**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TOUCHDOWNS</u>
Kansas City	4
Chicago	3
Detroit	3
Oakland	3
Carolina	2
Denver	2

**BYE WHYS**

If there’s one thing that will be absolutely predictable in the NFL this year, it is that every coach and most players of a team entering a bye week will say that it comes “at just the right time.”

No matter what the week, the NFL positive-thinkers always get quoted that their bye is coming “at just the right time.”

Five of those quotes from 2003, and the best after-bye-week clubs of the past five years:

Jets defensive end <b>JOHN ABRAHAM</b>	“This is the perfect time for a bye. It will help us look at ourselves and work on getting our act together.”
Oakland wide receiver <b>TIM BROWN</b>	“It’s never a good time for a bye when you’ve lost three in a row. You definitely want to go and play next week and rectify the situation. At the same time, if we get some guys back, it will help the team.”
Eagles head coach <b>ANDY REID</b>	“We are fortunate to have this bye and can come back physically and mentally.”
Giants linebacker <b>BRANDON SHORT</b>	“This team’s been champing at the bit this whole bye week. I mean it’s good. It gave us the opportunity to focus on the things we have to do better. We focused on them and now it’s time to go.”
Vikings fullback <b>CHARLES STACKHOUSE</b>	“I think it’s a good time for a bye week. It gives us time to stay humble.”

**BEST AFTER BYES**

<u>TEAMS (1999-03)</u>	<u>RECORD AFTER BYE WEEK</u>
Philadelphia Eagles	5-0
St. Louis Rams	5-0
Green Bay Packers	4-1
Minnesota Vikings	4-1
Oakland Raiders	4-1
Tennessee Titans	4-1
Washington Redskins	4-1