

OPENING GAME RECORDS OF NFL HEAD COACHES

AFC HEAD COACHES			NFC HEAD COACHES		
Team	Coach	W-L	Team	Coach	W-L
Baltimore	Brian Billick	2-3	Arizona	Dennis Green	6-4
Buffalo	Mike Mularkey	0-0	Atlanta	Jim Mora	0-0
Cincinnati	Marvin Lewis	0-1	Carolina	John Fox	2-0
Cleveland	Butch Davis	0-3	Chicago	Lovie Smith	0-0
Denver	Mike Shanahan	9-2	Dallas	Bill Parcells	7-9
Houston	Dom Capers	3-3	Detroit	Steve Mariucci	4-3
Indianapolis	Tony Dungy	5-3	Green Bay	Mike Sherman	2-2
Jacksonville	Jack Del Rio	0-1	Minnesota	Mike Tice	1-1
Kansas City	Dick Vermeil	8-5	New Orleans	Jim Haslett	2-2
Miami	Dave Wannstedt	6-4	N.Y. Giants	Tom Coughlin	6-2
New England	Bill Belichick	3-6	Philadelphia	Andy Reid	1-4
N.Y. Jets	Herman Edwards	1-2	St. Louis	Mike Martz	2-2
Oakland	Norv Turner	3-4	San Francisco	Dennis Erickson	2-3
Pittsburgh	Bill Cowher	5-7	Seattle	Mike Holmgren	7-5
San Diego	Marty Schottenheimer	10-7	Tampa Bay	Jon Gruden	3-3
Tennessee	Jeff Fisher	6-3	Washington	Joe Gibbs	5-7

BEST OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES, 1933-03

(2003 Performances in Italics)

<u>MOST YARDS RUSHING</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
O.J. Simpson, Buffalo vs. New England, 9/16/73	250	29	80t	2
Eddie George, Tennessee vs. Oakland, 8/31/97	216	35	29t	1
George Rogers, New Orleans vs. St. Louis, 9/4/83	206	24	76t	2
Gerald Riggs, Atlanta vs. New Orleans, 9/2/84	202	35	57	2
Duce Staley, Philadelphia vs. Dallas, 9/3/00	201	26	60	1
Norm Bulaich, Baltimore vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/19/71	198	22	67t	1
Alan Ameche, Baltimore vs. Chicago, 9/25/55	194	21	79t	1

<u>MOST YARDS PASSING</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
Norm Van Brocklin, L.A. Rams vs. N.Y. Yanks, 9/28/51	554	41	27	5	2
Dan Marino, Miami vs. New England, 9/4/94	473	42	23	5	1
Kurt Warner, St. Louis vs. Denver, 9/4/00	441	35	25	3	3
Drew Bledsoe, New England vs. Miami, 9/4/94	421	51	32	4	2
Glen Foley, N.Y. Jets vs. San Francisco, 9/6/98	415	30	58	3	1
Pete Beathard, Houston vs. Kansas City, 9/9/68	413	48	23	2	3
Phil Simms, N.Y. Giants vs. Philadelphia, 9/2/84	409	30	23	4	0
Johnny Unitas, Baltimore vs. Atlanta, 9/17/67	401	32	22	2	1
Bill Kenney, Kansas City vs. New Orleans, 9/8/85	397	34	22	3	1
Warren Moon, Houston vs. Atlanta, 9/9/90	397	52	31	4	2

<u>MOST YARDS RECEIVING</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
Frank Clarke, Dallas vs. Washington, 9/16/62	241	10	58t	3
Anquan Boldin, Arizona vs. Detroit, 9/7/03	217	10	71	2
Hugh Taylor, Washington vs. Philadelphia, 9/28/47	212	8	62t	3
Lance Alworth, San Diego vs. Denver, 9/11/65	211	7	48	1
Irving Fryar, Miami vs. New England, 9/4/94	211	5	54t	3
Wes Chandler, New Orleans vs. Atlanta, 9/2/79	205	6	42	1
Don Maynard, N.Y. Jets vs. Kansas City, 9/15/68	203	8	57t	2

BEST OPENING GAME PERFORMANCES, PAST 10 YEARS

(2003 Performances In Italics)

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Eddie George, Tennessee vs. Oakland, 8/31/97	216	35	29t	1
Duce Staley, Philadelphia vs. Dallas, 9/3/00	201	26	60	1
Garrison Hearst, San Francisco vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/6/98	187	20	96t	2
Emmitt Smith, Dallas vs. Pittsburgh, 9/4/94	171	31	46	1
Robert Smith, Minnesota vs. Buffalo, 8/31/97	169	16	78t	1
Barry Sanders, Detroit vs. Minnesota, 9/1/96	163	24	25	0
Emmitt Smith, Dallas vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/4/95	163	21	60t	4
Ahman Green, Green Bay vs. Atlanta, 9/8/02	155	27	38	0
Travis Henry, Buffalo vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/8/02	149	31	14	3
Tiki Barber, N.Y. Giants vs. St. Louis, 9/7/03	146	24	22	0

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Kurt Warner, St. Louis vs. Denver, 9/4/00	441	35	25	3	3
Drew Bledsoe, New England vs. Miami, 9/4/94	421	51	32	4	2
Glenn Foley, N.Y. Jets vs. San Francisco, 9/6/98	415	58	30	3	1
Brad Johnson, Washington vs. Dallas, 9/12/99	382	33	20	2	0
John Elway, Denver vs. San Diego, 9/4/94	371	46	36	3	2
Boomer Esiason, N.Y. Jets vs. Denver, 9/5/93	371	40	29	2	1
Steve Young, San Francisco vs. N.Y. Jets, 9/6/98	363	46	26	3	1
Jeff Blake, Arizona vs. Detroit, 9/7/03	363	46	28	3	1
Randall Cunningham, Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/4/94	344	39	20	2	0

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Anquan Boldin, Arizona vs. Detroit, 9/7/03	217	10	71	2
Irving Fryar, Miami vs. New England, 9/4/94	211	5	54t	3
Marty Booker, Chicago vs. Minnesota, 9/8/02	198	8	54	1
Keyshawn Johnson, N.Y. Jets vs. New England, 9/12/99	194	8	65	1
Andre Rison, Atlanta vs. Detroit, 9/4/94	193	14	69t	2
Shannon Sharpe, Denver vs. Buffalo, 9/3/95	180	10	49	0
Jerry Rice, San Francisco vs. L.A. Raiders, 9/5/94	169	7	69t	2
Kevin Dyson, Tennessee vs. Cincinnati, 9/12/99	162	9	47t	2
Ben Coates, New England vs. Miami, 9/4/94	161	8	62t	2
Michael Westbrook, Washington vs. Dallas, 9/12/99	159	5	59	1