

THE TEAMS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2007

BALTIMORE RAVENS need four victories to reach 100 total victories. Baltimore's all-time record is 96-87-1.

CAROLINA PANTHERS need four wins to reach 100 total victories. Carolina's all-time record is 96-105-0.

DENVER BRONCOS need 12 victories to reach 400 total victories. Denver's all-time record is 388-342-10.

GREEN BAY PACKERS need two wins to become the second team (Chicago Bears, 686) with 650 total victories. Green Bay's all-time record is 648-514-36.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS need 12 regular-season wins to become the first team in history with five consecutive 12-win regular seasons. Indianapolis (2003-06) and Dallas (1992-95) are the only two teams with four consecutive seasons with 12 regular-season wins.

NEW YORK GIANTS need four regular-season victories to become the third team (Chicago Bears, 670 and Green Bay Packers, 624) with 600 regular-season wins. New York's all-time regular-season record is 596-500-33.

OAKLAND RAIDERS need four regular-season victories to reach 400 regular-season wins. Oakland's all-time regular-season record is 396-301-11.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS need two regular-season victories to become the first AFC team to reach 500 regular-season wins. Pittsburgh's all-time regular-season record is 498-478-20.

ST. LOUIS RAMS need two regular-season wins to reach 500 regular-season victories. St. Louis' all-time regular-season record is 498-441-20.



DOLPHINS BOUNCE BACK BEST

After boasting the longest active streak in pro sports of seasons without consecutive sub-.500 years for over three and a half decades, the Miami Dolphins are used to being the big fish in this little pond.

The remarkable streak – to be defended in 2007 by new head coach **CAM CAMERON** – was set into motion when Pro Football Hall of Fame coach **DON SHULA** took the helm of the club in 1970, and the team hasn't looked back since.

"The thing I'm most proud of about that streak is that during my 26 years as head coach in Miami we had the best record in all of sports and had only two losing seasons during that time," says Shula. "Forget about back-to-back losing seasons – we only had two, period, in those 26 years."

Since the founding of the franchise in 1966, the Dolphins have collected 21 playoff berths during winning seasons that include 12 division titles.

"To have only two sub-.500 years in 26 seasons is something that may never be duplicated," Shula says of the feat. "More than anything, it's a testament to the players and coaches on all those teams and shows what type of winners they were."

The other pro sports teams with the longest active streak of non-consecutive sub-.500 seasons:

LEAGUE	TEAM	YEARS
NFL	Miami Dolphins	36
NBA	Utah Jazz	24
NHL	New Jersey Devils	19
MLB	Los Angeles Dodgers	19