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PATRIOTS-RAIDERS KICK OFF SEASON THURSDAY NIGHT; NFL REMEMBERS 9/11 ON SUNDAY

NFL Kickoff 2005 will be a memorable weekend.

It will start this Thursday night when the Super Bowl XXXIX champion New England Patriots host the Oakland Raiders in the season's first game that will be the culmination of Kickoff ceremonies in three cities.

A one-hour pregame special – “NFL Opening Kickoff 2005, presented by Sprint” (ABC, 8:00 PM ET) – will include performances by musical stars from three locations as the league celebrates “The Road to Forty” – the 40th Super Bowl this February 5. The musical lineup will perform from the Los Angeles Coliseum (site of Super Bowl I), Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Massachusetts (home of the champion Patriots), and Detroit (site of Super Bowl XL).

On Sunday, September 11, the NFL will recognize the fourth anniversary of the tragedy and salute the spirit of America with a nationally televised live tribute prior to the start of nine 1:00 PM ET games.

“America the Beautiful” will be performed by **JESSICA SIMPSON** and **NICK LACHEY** from FedEx Field in Landover, Maryland prior to the Bears-Redskins game. The performance will be televised nationally by CBS and FOX and also be seen by fans on in-stadium video screens at the other game sites. This national salute will be followed in each of the nine stadiums with the playing of the national anthem as part of special on-field activities.

Also on Sunday when the New Orleans Saints play at Carolina, Panthers fans can contribute to the team's “Beads for the Bayou” effort. The program, in conjunction with Charlotte radio station WBT, gives fans a pair of Mardi Gras beads in exchange for a donation to the American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort. So far, more than \$100,000 in donations has been raised.

NFL ZOOMS BACK!

The rubber hits the road this Thursday!

That's the “Road to Forty” – as in Super Bowl 40 (XL) in Detroit, Michigan this February. The high-speed expressway that is the NFL opens on Thursday night when the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots host the Oakland Raiders in a special Kickoff 2005 opener on ABC at 9:00 PM ET.

“Everybody's going to be watching,” says Raiders center **JAKE GROVE**.

And everybody will be asking: can the Patriots do it again? Can they this year become the first team in history to win three Super Bowls in a row, and the first to capture four Super Bowls in five seasons? The team with the blue-collar work ethic has won an amazing 34 of its last 38 games, including playoffs.

The word that comes to everybody's mind when the Patriots are mentioned is “dynasty.” Everybody, of course, but the Patriots themselves.

“We'll start at the bottom of the heap like everybody else,” says New England's down-to-earth coach **BILL BELICHICK**.

That “heap” sprouts surprises yearly, especially since the advent of realignment in 2002. In realignment's three seasons, 22 of the 32 NFL teams have qualified for the playoffs at least once. In that time, 17 different teams have won division titles.

“In the NFL, you can turn things around quickly,” says a man aiming to do just that this year, new San Francisco 49ers head coach **MIKE NOLAN**.

Quickly? Last season, for the third time since 2000, two teams – Atlanta and San Diego – went from “worst to first” in their divisions, finishing last in 2003 and first in 2004.

That is the kind of unpredictability that fans love about the NFL. Everybody starts the season with high hopes. That is one of the reasons why 2005 marks 40 years since the Harris Poll ranked the NFL as America's favorite sport for the first time, a lead the league has never relinquished.

In addition to the surprise element that is built into every NFL season is the consistency of competition that is evident each year. Take last year's Super Bowl teams. The Patriots have won three of the decade's five Super Bowls. The Philadelphia Eagles have won the most games since 2000 – 59. Consistency? Of the 12 teams that made the 2004 playoffs, seven were winners of the past 10 Super Bowls.

"Each week is a dogfight," says Washington Redskins assistant head coach-defense **GREGG WILLIAMS**. "It's why the excitement in the league is what it is."

Much of that excitement will come from questions throughout the league as the NFL kicks off:

- **CAN THE EAGLES GO ALL THE WAY IN '05?**: They have played in four NFC Championship Games in a row and won last year's. But nothing less than a Super Bowl title will please the Philadelphia Eagles this season. They have their main cogs back – quarterback **DONOVAN MC NABB**, running back **BRIAN WESTBROOK** and wide receiver **TERRELL OWENS**. "I think the sky is the limit for us," says McNabb.
- **AND WHAT ABOUT THE STEELERS?**: The other '04 AFC Championship team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, last year posted a 15-1 record – best in the NFL -- produced the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year – quarterback **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** – and can set the regular-season record for consecutive victories (established just last year by the Patriots, 18) with wins in their first five games. So things look good in Steel Town, right coach? "The biggest concern I have is making sure we understand that we aren't going to pick up where we left off," says Steelers head coach **BILL COWHER**.
- **...OR THE FALCONS?**: Atlanta, the fourth 2004 championship-game team last year, believes it can take the next step by combining a reemphasized passing game -- led by "Mr. Excitement" himself, quarterback **MICHAEL VICK** – with its No. 1 NFL rushing attack of last season. They want Vick's talents, merged with the likes of tight end **ALGE CRUMPLER** and receivers **MICHAEL JENKINS** and **DEZ WHITE**, to buttress the running game. "We're going to take more chances in the passing game," says Falcons running back **WARRICK DUNN**. "We want to make teams put seven in the box and back those safeties up. It's coming."
- **WILL A THINNER FAVRE MEAN FAT PACKER DIVIDENDS?**: He says everybody is making too much of his offseason weight loss, but a thinner and rejuvenated **BRETT FAVRE** means high hopes in Bratwurst Country. "I would love to win another Super Bowl," says the Green Bay Packers' quarterback, ready to add to his NFL QB-record consecutive-start streak as well as reach other milestones. "Fifteen years," says Favre of his career. "I can't believe it's that long. I love this game."
- **CAN MANNING REACH 50?**: Last year, NFL MVP **PEYTON MANNING** of the Indianapolis Colts broke **DAN MARINO**'s 20-year-old TD-pass record with 49 such scores. Can he top that? His coach, naturally, would love it. "Anything short of 50 will be a disappointment," says **TONY DUNGY**, kiddingly -- or maybe not.
- **CAN "COMEBACK" BREES KEEP THE CHARGERS ON TOP?**: The San Diego Chargers went from last in their division to a first-place finish last season in large part on the arm and spirit of quarterback **DREW BREES**, who was named the NFL Comeback Player of the Year. Add to him the electrifying running of **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** and pass-catching ability of tight end **ANTONIO GATES** (he led San Diego in catches last year with 81), and "the Chargers are probably as good as any team in the league on offense," says someone who knows the subject well, St. Louis head coach **MIKE MARTZ**.
- **FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES. CAN THEY HELP?**: "It's great to be in Chicago," says the Bears' new receiver **MUHSIN MUHAMMAD**. That feeling is being echoed throughout the league. Some well-known names have switched teams, thereby bringing good vibes to those clubs. **RANDY MOSS** (wearing No. 18) is in Oakland.....**KURT WARNER** in Arizona.....**PATRICK SURTAIN** in Kansas City.....**LAVERNUES COLES** and **SANTANA MOSS** switched teams between Washington and the New York Jets.....**DARREN SHARPER** in Minnesota.....**DREW BLEDSOE** in Dallas. New places, new spirit.

So who knows how much history will be etched this year? History definitely will be made on Sunday night, October 2 when the first NFL regular-season game outside of the United States is played. The Arizona Cardinals will face the San Francisco 49ers that night at Estadio Azteca in Mexico City as "Futbol Americano" comes to Mexico.

The game could be a harbinger of things to come in the form of an annual international regular-season game in global markets that have expressed interest in hosting such an event, including those in Europe, Canada and Asia.

Meanwhile, about 1,700 NFL players are ready for Kickoff 2005. "It's for real now," says Jets quarterback **CHAD PENNINGTON**. "We've got to go – hard and fast."

KICKOFF 2005 WEEKEND

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

OAKLAND RAIDERS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

SERIES

	<u>RAIDERS</u>	<u>PATRIOTS</u>
LEADER	14-12-1	
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Turner: 1-0	Belichick: 3-1
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	2-2
LAST GAME	11/17/02: Patriots 20 at Raiders 27. Oakland QB Rich Gannon passes for 297 yards & rushes for 1 TD as Raiders win on Sunday night.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/9/94: L.A. Raiders 21, Patriots 17. Raiders CB Terry McDaniel intercepts 3 passes & returns 1 for 14-yard TD.	
BROADCAST	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden & Michele Tafoya (Field reporter).	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Collins: 289-513-3,495-21-20-74.8	Brady: 288-474-3,692-28 (2C)-14-92.6
RUSHING	Jordan (NYJ): 93-479-5.2-2	Dillon: 345-1,635 (2C)-4.7-12
RECEIVING	Moss (Minn.): 49-767-15.7-13 (3C)	Givens: 56-874-15.6-3
OFFENSE	322.1	357.6
TAKE/GIVE	-17	+9
DEFENSE	371.0	310.8
SACKS	Kelly: 4.0	McGinest: 9.5
INTs	Many tied: 1	Wilson: 4
PUNTING	Lechler: 46.7 (1L)	Jo. Miller: 42.0
KICKING	Janikowski: 106 (31/32 PAT; 25/28 FG)	Vinatieri: 141 (1L) (48/48 PAT; 31/33 FG)

NOTES

GAME KICKS OFF 86th NFL regular season.....**RAIDERS**: Have won past 3 regular season meetings in series. Own NFL's 3rd-best road record since '70 (139-125-4, .526)..... In last 7 wks of '04, **QB KERRY COLLINS** totaled 2nd-most TD passes in NFL w/ 16 (**PEYTON MANNING**, Ind., 18). In that span, Collins had 17 passes for 25+ yds, tied for 3rd-most in league. Collins has 7 TDs vs. 3 INTs in Sept. since '03.....**RB LA MONT JORDAN** averages 5.3 yds/carry on road in career (139 atts.).....**WR RANDY MOSS** plays 1st game as Raider. Since '98, Moss has NFL-best 90 TD catches & his 9,142 rec. yds are 2nd-most in NFL in that span (**MARVIN HARRISON**, Ind., 9,483). Moss has 5 TDs in 3 career Thurs. games. **WR DOUG GABRIEL** ranked No. 7 in AFC last season w/ 16.7-yd/catch avg.....**DTs WARREN SAPP** (7) & **TED WASHINGTON** (4) combine for 11 Pro Bowl selections.....**PATRIOTS**: Can be 1st team to win 3 consecutive Super Bowls & 4 NFL titles in 5 yrs.....Head coach **BILL BELICHICK** aims for 100th career win, including playoffs. Has led NE to 34 wins in past 2 yrs, including playoffs, for highest 2-yr win total in NFL history.....Including playoffs, **QB TOM BRADY** is 19-2 (.905) in gms decided by 6 pts or less & is 27-4 (.871) in career as home starter.....**RB COREY DILLON** set club record in '04 w/ career-best 1,635 rush yds & posted 9 100-yd games in '04, tying club record (**CURTIS MARTIN**, 1995).....**WR DAVID GIVENS** reached career-highs in catches (56) & yds (874) in '04. **TE DAVID GRAHAM** (7) tied for 2nd-most TDs by TE yr ago.....Pats have 5 INTs in 2 career mtgs vs. Oak's Collins. **DT RICHARD SEYMOUR** led D-line in tackles for past 3 yrs & has blocked 5 FG tries in 4 yrs, including playoffs. **LB MONTY BEISEL** (w/KC) had 1.0 sack vs. Oak in last mtg (12/25/04). **S RODNEY HARRISON** (27.5) is NFL's all-time DB sack leader.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
HOUSTON TEXANS AT BUFFALO BILLS

SERIES

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>BILLS</u>
LEADER	Series tied, 1-1	
STREAKS	Past 1	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Capers: 1-3	Mularkey: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	2-2
LAST GAME	11/16/03: Texans 12 at Bills 10. Houston WR Andre Johnson has 4 catches for 122 yards, including 46-yard TD reception.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/16/03	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Brent Jones	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Carr: 285-466-3,531-16-14-83.5	Losman: 3-5-32-0-1-39.2
RUSHING	Davis: 302-1,188-3.9-13 (T3C)	McGahee: 284-1,128-4.0-13 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Johnson: 79-1,142-14.5-6	Moulds: 88-1,043-11.9-5
OFFENSE	320.5	293.2
TAKE/GIVE	+5	+10
DEFENSE	341.1	264.3 (2L)
SACKS	Wong: 5.5	Schobel: 8.0
INTs	Robinson: 6 (T3L)	Clements: 6 (T3L)
PUNTING	Stanley: 41.2	Moorman: 43.2 (3C)
KICKING	K. Brown: 85 (34/34 PAT; 17/24 FG)	Lindell: 117 (45/45 PAT; 24/28 FG)

NOTES

TEXANS: Win would earn club 1st 3-game road win streak.....**QB DAVID CARR** had 31 completions of 25+ yds last season, tied for 8th-most in NFL. In 4th qtr last season w/ club +/- 7 pts, Carr had 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs and passer rating of 103.0.....**RB DOMANICK DAVIS** has TD in 9 consecutive games, 2nd-longest active streak in NFL. Tied for 5th in NFL w/ 1,776 scrimmage yds in '04. Davis led NFL w/ 6 rushing TDs in 4th qtr last season.....**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has catch in all 32 career games. Was AFC's youngest offensive All-Star in '04 (23 yrs) & had 16 receptions of 25+ yds last season for 8th-most in NFL. **WR DERICK ARMSTRONG** reached 1st downs on 21 of 29 receptions (72.4 pct.) in '04.....**G CHESTER PITTS** has played every offensive play in club's history (2,844 plays).....**CB DUNTA ROBINSON** stood 3rd in NFL last yr w/ 6 INTs as rookie. In last game at Buf. (10/6/02), **CB PHILLIP BUCHANON** (w/ Oak) scored 1st career TD on 81-yd INT return. Since '02, Buchanon has 7 return TDs (4 INT-TDs & 3 PR-TDs).....**BILLS:** Head coach **MIKE MULARKEY** guided team to 9 wins in '04, most since 1999. Club has won 8 of past 10 games.....**QB J.P. LOSMAN** makes 1st career start. Losman is club's 1st QB selected in Round 1 since Pro Football HOFer **JIM KELLY** (1983).....**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** rushed for 100 yds in 7 of 11 starts in '04. Has rush of 10+ yds in 13 games in row & rush of 20+ yds in 5 of past 7.....Last season **WR ERIC MOULDS** tied **ANDRE REED** for most career 1,000-yd receiving seasons (4) by Bill. Moulds has catch in 110 games in row, 4th-longest active streak. **WR LEE EVANS** averaged 17.9 yds/catch on 48 receptions in '04 as rookie. Has 7 consecutive multi-catch games.....Defense ranked No. 2 in NFL last year (264.3 yds/gm). **DE AARON SCHOBEL** has led club in sacks past 4 yrs & has started 59 consecutive games. Defense notched AFC-best 24 INTs in '04, led by **CB NATE CLEMENTS** (6).....Team returned 5 kicks for TDs in '04 – most by club since '59 (Chi. Cardinals): **CB TERRENCE MC GEE** (3 KR-TD), CB Clements (PR-TD), & **WR JONATHAN SMITH** (PR-TD).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS AT CAROLINA PANTHERS

SERIES

	<u>SAINTS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 10-10	
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Haslett: 6-4	Fox: 4-2
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	2-2
LAST GAME	1/2/05: Saints 21 at Panthers 18. New Orleans RB Deuce McAllister rushes for 140 yards & 1 TD as Saints win 4th consecutive game.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/2/05	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Brooks: 309-542-3,810-21-16-79.5	Delhomme: 310-533-3,886-29-15-87.3
RUSHING	McAllister: 269-1,074-4.0-9	Goings: 217-821-3.8-6
RECEIVING	Horn: 94(T3L)-1,399(2L)-14.9-11	Colbert: 47-754-16.0-5
OFFENSE	324.6	326.6
TAKE/GIVE	+7 (3C)	+12 (1C)
DEFENSE	383.8	336.4
SACKS	Howard: 11.0	Peppers: 11.0
INTs	McKenzie: 5	Gamble, Lucas (Sea): 6
PUNTING	Berger: 43.6	Baker (Den): 38.8
KICKING	Carney: 104 (38/38 PAT; 22/27 FG)	Kasay: 84 (27/28 PAT; 19/22 FG)

NOTES

SAINTS: Enter season on 4-game win streak.....**JIM HASLETT** has 24-16 (.600) road record, 2nd among active head coaches (Andy Reid, 32-16, .667).....**QB AARON BROOKS** is 1 of 2 NFL QBs with 4 consecutive 20-TD, 3,500-yard seasons (Peyton Manning). Has started 69 games in row, 3rd-longest active QB streak in NFL. Has 8 300-yard games & needs 1 to tie **ARCHIE MANNING** (9) for most in club history.....**RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** has 4,194 rushing yards & needs 74 to pass **GEORGE ROGERS** (4,267) for most in club history. Has 100 yards rushing in 4 of last 5 vs. Car.....**WR JOE HORN** has 3,684 receiving yards (260 catches) in last 3 seasons, 5th in NFL. **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** posted career-highs with 58 catches & 767 yards in '04..... **JAMMAL BROWN** may be 1st Saints rookie tackle to start Week 1 since **WILLIE ROAF** ('93).....Defense has not allowed 4th-qrt TD in 4 consecutive games.....Club has forced 98 turnovers in last 3 seasons, tied (TB) for 4th in NFL... **DE WILL SMITH** ranked 2nd among rookies with 7.5 sacks in '04...**CB MIKE MC KENZIE** has 5 INTs in 10 games with NO.....**PANTHERS:** Avgd 28.9 points in final 8 games of '04, winning 6.....Head coach **JOHN FOX** begins 4th season & seeks 2nd trip to playoffs..... **QB JAKE DELHOMME** set career highs with 29 TDs, 3,886 yards & 87.3 rating in '04. Has 100+ rating in 5 of last 8 starts. His 12 4th-qrt TDs tied for '04 NFL lead (Daunte Culpepper). Lafayette, LA native spent 1st 5 seasons with Saints (1998-02)..... **RBs STEPHEN DAVIS & DE SHAUN FOSTER** return from injury. Foster rushed for 243 yards in 3 '04 starts.....**WR STEVE SMITH** sees 1st action since Week 1 of '04. **WR KEARY COLBERT** set club rookie records with 47 catches, 754 yards & 5 TD catches. **WR ROD GARDNER** joins club from Wash.....**KRIS MANGUM** had career-high 34 rec. in '04, most by club TE since '01 (Wesley Walls, 43).....Eight of 11 likely defensive starters drafted by club. Led NFL with 26 INT in '04. **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** seeks 3rd 10-sack season in last 4. **DE MIKE RUCKER** has 40 sacks & needs 2 for club record (Kevin Greene, 41.5)... **CB KEN LUCAS** joins club from Sea. Tied for NFC lead (6) with **CB CHRIS GAMBLE** in '04.

CINCINNATI BENGALS AT CLEVELAND BROWNS

SERIES

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>BROWNS</u>
LEADER		33-30
STREAKS		5 of past 7
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lewis: 2-2	Crennel: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	3-1
LAST GAME	11/28/04: Browns 48 at Bengals 58. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 4 TDs. Game is 2nd-highest scoring in NFL history.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/17/04: Browns 34, Bengals 17. Cleveland QB Jeff Garcia passes for 310 yards & 4 TDs as Browns outgain Bengals in total yards by 449-189 margin.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Palmer: 263-432-2,897-18-18-77.3	Dilfer (Sea.): 25-58-333-1-3-46.1
RUSHING	R. Johnson: 361-1,454-4.0-12	Droughns (Den.): 275-1,240-4.5-6
RECEIVING	C. Johnson: 95 (3L)-1,274 (1C)-13.4-9	Northcutt: 55-806-14.7-2
OFFENSE	321.3	280.1
TAKE/GIVE	+4	-12
DEFENSE	335.3	325.9
SACKS	J. Smith: 8.0	Lang: 7.0
INTs	James: 8	A. Davis: 3
PUNTING	Larson: 42.2	Richardson (Cin., '03): 40.0
KICKING	Graham: 122 (41/41 PAT; 27/31 FG)	Dawson: 100 (28/28 PAT; 24/29 FG)

NOTES

IN LAST MEETING (11/28/04), teams combined for 106 points – 2nd-most in NFL history. After 63 mtgs, Browns lead all-time score: 1,321 to 1,295.....**BENGALS:** Under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS**, club is 16-16 (.500); in previous 2 yrs before Lewis, club was 8-24 (.250). Under Lewis, club is 9-1 (.900) w/ positive turnover ratio.....In past 3 starts, **QB CARSON PALMER** has 9 TD passes w/ QB rating of 100+ in each. Palmer has 2+ TDs in past 4 starts & has 50+ yd completion in 5 of past 8 games.....In last meeting, **RB RUDI JOHNSON** rushed for career-high 202 yds & 2 TDs. Johnson has 4 TDs in past 3 gms vs. Browns.....**WRs CHAD JOHNSON** (1,274) & **T.J. HOUSHMANZADEH** (978) combined for most rec. yds (2,252) by Cincy duo in '04. WR Johnson has led AFC in rec. yds past 2 yrs. & tied career-high w/ 10 catches in last mtg.....**T WILLIE ANDERSON** has played in 98.5+ pct. of club's plays since '02.....**CB TORY JAMES** had 2 INTs in last gm at Cle. & was No. 2 in NFL in '04 w/ 8 INTs**BROWNS:** Browns' **ROMEO CRENNEL** makes NFL head coaching debut. Crennel (3) & Lewis (1) were Def. Coords. of 4 of past 5 SB champs.....Of 18 clubs **QB TRENT DILFER** has faced 3+ times, his 2nd-best career passer rating has come vs. Cincy (97.5). In 3 career gms vs. Cin., Dilfer has 5 TDs vs. 1 INT on 45 of 76 passing for 540 yds (7.11 yds/att.).....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** was AFC's 6th-leading rusher '04 (1,240).....**WRs ANTONIO BRYANT** ('00) & **BRAYLON EDWARDS** ('04) both earned Biletnikoff Awards, given to college football's top WR.....**LB KENARD LANG** had career-long 71-yd INT return vs. Bengals (9/15/02). In past 2 home gms vs. Cin., **DL ORPHEUS ROYE** has 8 tackles, 2 PDs & 1.0 sack. Team (7) tied AFC preseason-high in INTs (7 Browns w/1).....Rookie **KR-WR JOSH CRIBBS** (28.8) 3rd in AFC preseason KR avg. **K PHIL DAWSON** is 15 of 17 (88.2 pct.) on career FGs vs. Cin.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS AT JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

SERIES

	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>	<u>JAGUARS</u>
LEADER	3-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Holmgren: 3-0	Del Rio: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	2-2
LAST GAME	10/7/01: Jaguars 15 at Seahawks 24. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander rushes for 176 yards & 2 TDs to lead Seahawks past Jaguars.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/12/00: Seahawks 28, Jaguars 21. Seattle QB Jon Kitna passes for 3 TDs to rally Seahawks from 14-point deficit.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Craig Shemon, Erik Kramer	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Hasselbeck: 279-474-3,382-22-15-83.1	Leftwich: 267-441-2,941-15-10-82.2
RUSHING	Alexander: 353(3L)-1,696(2L)-4.8-16 (2L)	Taylor: 260-1,224-4.7-2
RECEIVING	D. Jackson: 87-1,199-13.8-7	J. Smith: 74-1,172-15.8-6
OFFENSE	352.1	313.1
TAKE/GIVE	+8 (2C)	+6
DEFENSE	351.3	320.9
SACKS	Fisher (StL): 8.5	Favors, Henderson: 5.5
INTs	Dyson: 6	Darius, Mathis: 5
PUNTING	Araguz (Minn. '03): 38.7	Hanson: 42.8
KICKING	J. Brown: 109 (40/40 PAT; 23/25 FG)	Scobee: 93 (21/21 PAT; 24/31 FG)

NOTES

SEAHAWKS: Club was penalized 79 times in '04, fewest in NFL.....**MIKE HOLMGREN** led his team to playoffs in 9 of 13 years as head coach. **QB MATT HASSELBECK** has 11 career 300-yard passing games & needs 1 to pass **DAVE KRIEG** for most in franchise history.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** needs 1 TD rushing & receiving to become 1st player in NFL history with rushing & receiving TD in 3 consecutive Kickoff Weekend games. Rushed for franchise record 1,696 yards & 20 TDs in '04.....**WR DARRELL JACKSON** finished with club record 87 catches (1,199 yards) in '04. Was 15th WR selected in '00 Draft & leads class with 5,007 yards (340 receptions) & 34 TDs. **WR PETER WARRICK** joins club after spending 1st 5 seasons with Bengals.....**TE JERRAMY STEVENS** posted career-bests with 31 catches & 349 yards in '04.....Defense tied for 3rd in NFL with 23 INTs in '04. **CBs MARCUS TRUFANT** (5) & **S MICHAEL BOULWARE** (5) were only NFC teammates to each post 5 INTs in '04.....**K JOSH BROWN** connected on 92 pct. (23 of 25) of FG attempts in '04, 2nd-best pct. in NFL.....**JAGUARS:** Team has won 7 of past 9 on Kickoff Weekend. Club has scored 48 times on 1st possession in team history & are 35-13 (.729) in those games. Under head coach **JACK DEL RIO**, team is 6-4 (.600) in games decided by 3 points or less.....In 6 career games vs. NFC, **QB BYRON LEFTWICH** is 4-2 (.667). In those 6 games, Leftwich has 9 TDs vs. 3 INTs. In past 2 yrs, Leftwich has completed TD passes to 13 receivers; tied for most in NFL (Harrington, Detroit). Among AFC starting QBs last season, Leftwich posted 3rd-lowest INT percentage (2.3 pct.).....**RB FRED TAYLOR** has 1,200+ rush yds in 3 years in row & in 4 of past 5. Taylor has rushed for at least 118 yds in 6 of past 7 games vs. NFC. In those 7, Taylor has 965 yds on 173 atts for 5.6-yd avg.....**WR JIMMY SMITH** has more career receptions vs. Seahawks (25) than any NFC team.....**S DONOVIN DARIUS** (5) & **CB RASHEAN MATHIS** (5) were 1 of 3 pairs of AFC teammates to each post 5+ INTs in '04. **S DEON GRANT** has played in 64 consecutive games.

NEW YORK JETS AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

SERIES

	<u>JETS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
LEADER		15-14-1
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Edwards: 1-1	Vermeil: 4-1
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	0-4
LAST GAME	10/6/02: Chiefs 29 at Jets 25. Kansas City RB Priest Holmes scores game-winning TD with 19-yard reception in final minute.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/1/98: Jets 20, Chiefs 17. New York's John Hall kicks game-winning 32-yard FG in rain as time expires.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Pennington: 242-370-2,673-16-9-91.0	Green: 369-556-4,591 (1C)-27 (T3C)-17-95.2
RUSHING	Martin: 371-1,697 (1L)-4.6-12	Holmes: 196-892-4.6-14 (2C)
RECEIVING	Coles (Wash.): 90-950-10.60-1	Gonzalez (TE): 102 (1L)-1,258 (2C)-12.3-7
OFFENSE	339.9	418.4 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	+17 (2L)	-6
DEFENSE	304.9	377.3
SACKS	Ellis: 11.0 (2C)	Allen: 9.0
INTs	Coleman: 4	Warfield, Wesley: 4
PUNTING	Graham (R) (Pre): 43.7	Colquitt (R) (Pre): 40.5
KICKING	Nugent (R) (Pre): 23 (11/11 PAT; 4/4 FG)	Tynes: 109 (58/60 PAT; 17/23 FG)

NOTES

NYJ HEAD COACH HERMAN EDWARDS played for KC head coach **DICK VERMEIL** at Philadelphia (1977-82).....**JETS:** Head coach Edwards was KC scout (1990-91, 1995) & DB coach (1992-94). Edwards served KC through NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Program in '89.....In 7 career games vs. AFC West, **QB CHAD PENNINGTON** has 11 TDs vs. 2 INTs on 133 of 191 passing (69.6 pct.) for 1,593 yds & 109.7 passer rating. Pennington's career numbers inside redzone: 85 of 131 (65.6 pct.) for 519 yds w/ 39 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 112.2 passer rating. Made 1st career start vs. KC (10/6/02), completing 22 of 29 (75.9 pct.) for 237 yards & 2 TDs vs. 1 INT for 108.0 rating.....In past 2 games vs. KC, **RB CURTIS MARTIN** has 232 rush yds & 4 TDs. Martin needs 1,000 rush yds in '05 to join **EMMITT SMITH** as only 2 RBs w/ 11 1,000-yd seasons**WR LAVERANUES COLES** returns to NYJ. Caught career-high 90 passes in '04 (w/ Wash.). **TE DOUG JOLLEY** has scored 2 of 5 career TDs vs. KC.....**LB JONATHAN VILMA** earned AP Def. Rookie of Year in '04. **DT DEWAYNE ROBERTSON** has started 1st 32 games to begin career. Defense only yielded 2 100-yd rushers last season.....**CHIEFS:** Offense has ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in NFL scoring for each of past 3 seasons.....Since '02, **QB TRENT GREEN** (12,320) has passed for 2nd-most yds in NFL (**PEYTON MANNING**, Ind., 13,024). Green has passed for 300+ yards in 8 of his past 12 starts and has most career 300-yard games (20) in team history & is 6th-highest rated passer in NFL history (87.9)**RB PRIEST HOLMES** has 9 rush TDs in past 3 Kickoff Weekend games. In last game vs. NYJ (10/6/02), Holmes had 233 scrimmage yds (152 rushing) & 2 TDs (1 rushing). Has TD in 12 of past 13 games.....**WR EDDIE KENNISON** posted career-high 5 100-yd rec. games in '04.....**TE TONY GONZALEZ** caught NFL-high 102 passes in '04, most by TE in NFL history.....Rookie **LB DERRICK JOHNSON** makes NFL debut. **CB PATRICK SURTAIN** plays 1st game as Chief, has 3rd-most INTs (25) in NFL since '00. **S SAMMY KNIGHT** has 23 INTs since '00, tied for 4th-most in league in that span.

DENVER BRONCOS AT MIAMI DOLPHINS

SERIES

	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
LEADER		9-3-1
STREAKS		6 of past 7
COACHES VS. OPP.	Shanahan: 2-5	Saban: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	4-0	1-4
LAST GAME	11/12/04: Dolphins 17 at Broncos 24. Denver RB Tatum Bell rushes for 123 yards & 2 TDs while Broncos outgain Dolphins 415-214 in total yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/2/01: Dolphins 21, Broncos 10. Miami scores 3 TDs in span of 4:46 of 4th quarter to erase 10-0 Broncos lead.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Verne Lundquist, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Plummer: 303-521-4,089 (3C)-27 (T3C)-20-84.5	Frerotte (Pre): 35-77-394-1-1-60.2
RUSHING	Bell: 75-396-5.3-3	Brown (R) (Pre): 11-45-4.1-0
RECEIVING	Smith: 79-1,144-14.5-7	McMichael (TE): 73-791-10.8-4
OFFENSE	395.8 (3C)	275.3
TAKE/GIVE	-9	-17
DEFENSE	278.7 (3C)	305.9
SACKS	Hayward: 10.5 (T3C)	Taylor: 9.5
INTs	Bailey: 3	3 tied: 1
PUNTING	Sauerbrun (Car.): 44.1 (T1C)	Turk: 41.7
KICKING	Elam: 129 (2L) (42/42 PAT: 29/34 FG)	Mare: 54 (18/18 PAT; 12/16 FG)

NOTES

BRONCOS: Under head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN** (since 1995), team leads NFL in rush yds over past 10 yrs (140.5 per game avg.). Club has won on 4 consecutive Kickoff Weekends, longest active streak in league.....Since '03, **QB JAKE PLUMMER** owns AFC's 3rd-highest TD pass pct. (5.10 pct.). Team is 19-8 (.704) when QB Plummer starts.....**RB MIKE ANDERSON** posted career-long 52-yd reception vs. Dolphins (10/13/02). **RB TATUM BELL** led '04 AFC rookie rushers w/ 396 yds on 75 carries (5.3 avg.) & 3 TDs. **RB RON DAYNE** makes Broncos debut.....**WR ROD SMITH** has most career receptions (712) by undrafted player in NFL history. Smith (59) needs 1 TD catch to be 1st Bronco to reach 60. Since '02, **WR ASHLEY LELIE** owns NFL-best 17.8-yd/catch avg. on 126 receptions.....**C TOM NALEN** to make 152nd start in row for Broncos, 8th-longest consecutive start streak in team history. Offensive line has allowed 3rd-fewest sacks (40) in NFL since '03.....All-Star **CB CHAMP BAILEY** has started 1st 96 games of career. **DE MARCO COLEMAN** began career w/ Miami (1992-95).....**DOLPHINS:** Club celebrating 40th season. NFL's winningest team since '70 (338-196-2, .633).....Head coach **NICK SABAN** makes NFL debut. In 11 yrs as college head coach, never had losing season. Club has never lost at home to Shanahan-coached Broncos (3-0).....In 2 career games vs. Den., **QB GUS FREROTTE** has completed 16 of 26 atts. (61.5 pct.) for 233 yds & 3 TDs vs 1 INT for 113.1 passer rating, his 3rd-highest rating vs. any team he's faced 2+ times. Frerotte was Bronco from '00-'01.....First-round pick **RB RONNIE BROWN** makes NFL debut. In career (21 atts.) **RB SAMMY MORRIS** averages 5.4 yds/carry on 3rd downs w/ 2 yards or less to go.....**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** has 3 TD catches in 4 career Kickoff Weekend games.....Defense has 6 INTs & has allowed 0 TDs vs. QB Plummer in 2 career mtgs. **DE JASON TAYLOR** has 9.5+ sacks in past 3 seasons. **S LANCE SCHULTERS** has notched 10 of 15 career INTs in 4th qtr or OT. Defense has not allowed 300-yd passer in 30 games.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS

SERIES

	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
LEADER		31-18
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gruden: 2-0	Tice: 0-1
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	3-1
LAST GAME	11/3/02: Vikings 24 at Buccaneers 38. Tampa Bay QB Brad Johnson passes for 313 yards & career-high 5 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/30/01: Vikings 20, Buccaneers 16. Minnesota QB Daunte Culpepper rushes 8 yards for the game-winning TD with 1:03 remaining.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Curt Menefee, JC Pearson, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Griese: 233-336-2,632-20-12-97.5	Culpepper: 379-548-4,717(1L)-39(2L)-11-110.9 (2L)
RUSHING	Williams (R) (Pre): 12-48-4.0-0	M. Bennett: 70-276-3.0-1
RECEIVING	Clayton: 80-1,193-14.9-7	Wiggins (TE): 71-705-9.9-4
OFFENSE	310.2	396.2
TAKE/GIVE	-9	+1
DEFENSE	284.5	368.9
SACKS	Rice: 12.0	K. Williams: 11.5
INTs	Kelly: 4	Sharper (GB): 4
PUNTING	Bidwell: 42.3	Kluwe (R) (UCLA): 43.4
KICKING	Bryant (Mia.):16 (7/7 PAT; 3/3 FG)	Edinger (Chi.): 67 (22/22 PAT; 15/24 FG)

NOTES

BUCCANEERS: Begin 30th season.....**JON GRUDEN** is 1 of 8 active head coaches to have won SB.....**QB BRIAN GRIESE** led NFL with 69.3 comp. pct. in '04, setting team records with 97.5 rating & 7.83-yard avg per att. Joins father, **BOB** (87.8, '77), as only father-son combo to lead NFL in passing (102.9, '00).....Rookie **RB CARNELL WILLIAMS** makes NFL debut. **RB MIKE ALSTOTT** has 4,837 rushing yards & needs 163 to become 2nd Buc with 5,000 (James Wilder, 5,957).....**WR MICHAEL CLAYTON** set team rookie records with 80 catches, 1,193 yards & 7 TDs. **WR JOEY GALLOWAY** has 5 TDs in last 5 games. **WR IKE HILLIARD** joins Bucs from NYG. Had 10 catches (155 yards) & 2 TDs vs. Min in '00 NFC Champ..... Club has allowed 764 points in last 3 seasons, best in NFL.....Since joining Bucs in '01, **DE SIMEON RICE** has 53.5 sacks, 2nd in NFL (Michael Strahan, 56). **DT CHRIS HOVAN** spent 5 year with Vikes. **LB DERRICK BROOKS** has started 144 games in row, most among active defenders.....**VIKINGS**: Begin 45th season. **MIKE TICE** is 1st Vikings head coach to have played for team.....**QB DAUNTE CULPEPPER** tied for 5th-best total all-time with 39 TD passes in '04. His 4,717 passing yards ranked 5th. Posted 133.4 3rd-down rating in '04, best in NFL... **RB MICHAEL BENNETT** had career-long 85-yard run (TD) vs. Bucs on 11/3/02. **RB MEWELDE MOORE** had multiple carries in 4 games last year, rushing for 379 yards & 5.8 avg..... **WR NATE BURLESON** had 1st 1,000-yard season in '04. **WR MARCUS ROBINSON**'s last 3 TD catches are 30+ yards. **WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** joins club from Bal (2000-04). Rookie **WR TROY WILLIAMSON** makes NFL debut.....Club may have 5 new starters on D.....**DT PAT WILLIAMS** started his last 61 games from 2001-04 with Bills..... **DE KEVIN WILLIAMS** has 22 sacks in 1st 2 seasons, most by Vike. **S DARREN SHARPER** spent 1997-04 with GB. His 22 INTs since '01 rank 2nd in NFL (Tony Parrish, 23).

TENNESSEE TITANS AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS

SERIES

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
LEADER		37-28
STREAKS	9 of past 11	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 11-6	Cowher: 10-13
PRESEASON REC.	1-3	3-1
LAST GAME	9/28/03: Titans 30 at Steelers 13. Tennessee QB Steve McNair passes for 3 TDs & completes 15 of 16 passes to lead Titans to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/28/03	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	McNair: 129-215-1,343-8-9-73.1	Roethlisberger: 196-295-2,621-17-11-98.1 (3C)
RUSHING	Brown: 220-1,067-4.9-6	Bettis: 250-941-3.8-13 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Bennett: 80-1,247 (3C)-15.6-11	Ward: 80-1,004-12.6-4
OFFENSE	342.9	324.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+11
DEFENSE	357.8	258.4 (1L)
SACKS	Bulluck, Long: 5.0	A. Smith: 8.0
INTs	Thompson: 4	Polamalu: 5
PUNTING	Hentrich: 42.7	Gardocki: 43.0
KICKING	Bironas (Pre): 16 (4/4 PAT; 4/7 FG)	Reed: 124 (3C) (40/40 PAT; 28/33 FG)

NOTES

IN EACH OF PAST 5 meetings (incl. playoffs), winning team has scored 30+ points.....**TITANS:** Have won 10 of past 12 in series, including '02 playoff game & have won 4 of past 5 at Pitt. Head coach **JEFF FISHER** is 11-6 (.647) vs. Steelers. Needs 2 victories for 100 in career.....**QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 10-3 in career (incl. playoffs) vs. Pitt & posted career-best 148.2 passer rating in last mtg, completing 93.8 pct. (15 of 16) w/ 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Among active QB-head coach combos, McNair-Fisher has NFL-best 72 wins.....In '04, **RB CHRIS BROWN** had 4.85 yards/carry avg., best among RBs w/ 200+ carries. RB Brown & **RB TRAVIS HENRY** make Titans 1 of 3 teams w/ pair of 1,000-yd rushers on roster (Pitt: Bettis, Staley; NO: McAlister, A. Smith).....**WR DREW BENNETT** had career highs in '04: 80 catches, 1,247 yds & 11 TDs. With 1,200 yds, Bennett would be 1st player in team history w/ consecutive 1,200-yd seasons.....**DEs ANTWAN ODOM** (3.0) & **KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** (3.0) combined for 6.0 sacks in preseason. Last yr **LB KEITH BULLUCK** became 3rd player in franchise history to lead team in tackles 3 years in row. Set single-game career high w/ 19 tackles in last game vs. Pitt.....**STEELERS:** Have won 14 consecutive regular-season games & need 5 wins in row for longest streak in NFL history (NE, 18). **BILL COWHER** begins 14 th season as Steelers head coach; longest active consecutive-season tenure in NFL.....**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** became 1st QB in NFL history to win 1st 13 NFL starts & is 4th Steeler to earn AP Offensive Rookie of Year. Posted 98.1 passer rating, tops in club history & highest for NFL rookie.....**RB JEROME BETTIS** enters '05 w/ 13,294 rush yards & needs 1,706 to be 4th player to reach 15,000. **RB WILLIE PARKER** rushed for 112 yds on 11 carries for 10.2 avg. in preseason.....**WR HINES WARD** became 1st Steelers WR named to 4 Pro Bowls & is only player in club history to reach 1,000 rec. yards 4 years in row. Aims for 5th consecutive 1,000-yard season in 2005. Has catch in club-record 104 regular-season contests.....All Star **LB JAMES FARRIOR** led team with 118 tackles & had 5 FFs & 3 FRs. His 4 INTs tied for NFL-best by LB. Pro Bowl **S TROY POLAMALU** led team with 5 INTs & was 3rd on club with 96 tackles.

CHICAGO BEARS AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS**SERIES**

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
LEADER	20-16-1	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Smith: 0-1	Gibbs: 7-3
PRESEASON REC.	3-2	1-3
LAST GAME	10/17/04: Redskins 13 at Bears 10. Washington RB Clinton Portis rushes for 171 yards & Redskins defense allows just 160 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/23/01: Bears 20, Redskins 15. Chicago scores key TD on fake FG as LB Brian Urlacher catches 27-yard TD pass from P Brad Maynard.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Orton (R) (Pre): 29-46-469-2-3-84.4	Ramsey: 169-272-1,665-10-11-74.8
RUSHING	T. Jones: 240-948-4.0-7	Portis: 343-1,315-3.8-5
RECEIVING	Muhammad (Car): 93-1405(1L)-15.1-16 (1L)	Moss (NYJ): 45-838-18.6-5
OFFENSE	238.5	274.8
TAKE/GIVE	-8	-1
DEFENSE	336.9	267.6
SACKS	A. Brown: 6.0	Griffin, Springs: 6
INTs	Vasher: 5	Springs: 5
PUNTING	Maynard: 42.9	Groom (Pre): 43.0
KICKING	Brien (NYJ): 105 (33/34 PAT; 24/29 FG)	Hall: 37 (13/13 PAT; 8/11 FG)

NOTES

BEARS: Club needs 4 wins to become 1st team with 650 in reg-season.....**LOVIE SMITH** begins 2nd season as head coach.....Rookie **QB KYLE ORTON** was 3-year starter at Purdue.....Since rushing for 373 yards as '00 rookie, **RB THOMAS JONES** has increased rushing totals every year, posting career-best 948 yards in '04. Played collegiately at Virginia.....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** joins club as free agent. Is Panthers leader with 578 catches & 7,751 yards. Led NFL with 1,405 yards & 16 TD catches in '04. Had 9 catches for 189 yards in last game vs. Wash (11/16/03). **WR MARK BRADLEY**, 2nd-rounder from Oklahoma, led NFL with 17 receptions & 331 yards in preseason.....Defense held opponents to 30.5 3rd down conversion pct. (67 of 220) in '04, best in NFL.....**DT TOMMIE HARRIS** posted 3.5 sacks in his rookie season, tied for 2nd-most (Darnell Dockett) among NFL rookie DTs (Randy Starks, 4.5).....**LB BRIAN URLACHER** posted 105 tackles in 9 '04 games.....**CB NATHAN VASHER** enters 2nd year after leading club with 5 INTs.

REDSKINS: Head coach **JOE GIBBS** enters season needing 4 wins to join **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** (182) & **BILL PARCELLS** (165) as only active coaches with 150.....**QB PATRICK RAMSEY** started final 7 games of '04, posting 65.4 comp. pct. (142 of 217). Helped club avg 26 points in wins vs. NYG, SF & Min. Faces Bears for 1st time.....**RB CLINTON PORTIS** seeks 4th consecutive 1,300-yard season to start career. Needs 150 rushing yards to become 1st player ever with 150+ in 1st 3 career games vs. Bears. Three-time SB winning **WR DAVID PATTEN** joins club from NE while **WR SANTANA MOSS** acquired in trade with Jets. Moss ranked 2nd (18.6) & Patten 3rd (18.2) in yards per catch in '04 (min. 40 catches, Ashley Lelie, 20.1).....**TE CHRIS COOLEY** led club with 6 TD catches as rookie.....D ranked 3rd in NFL (267.6), 2nd vs. run (81.5) & 7th vs. pass (186.1) in '04.....**LB LA VAR ARRINGTON** returns after missing most of '04 due to injury.....**CB SHAWN SPRINGS** led NFL DBs with 6 sacks in '04 & club with 5 INTs, his most since '99.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT DETROIT LIONS**SERIES**

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>LIONS</u>
LEADER	79-63-7	
STREAKS	8 of past 9	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Sherman: 8-2	Mariucci: 2-9
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	1-3
LAST GAME	12/12/04: Lions 13 at Packers 16. Green Bay K Ryan Longwell connects on 3 FGs, including game-winner with 2 seconds remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/17/04: Packers 38, Lions 10. Green Bay's defense permits just 5 1st downs & QB Brett Favre completes 25 of 38 for 257 yards & 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	FOX (4:15 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Favre: 346-540-4,088-30-17-92.4	Harrington: 274-489-3,047-19-12-77.5
RUSHING	Green: 259-1,163-4.5-7	Jones: 241-1,133-4.7-5
RECEIVING	Walker: 89-1,382(3L)-15.5-12	R. Williams: 54-817-15.1-8
OFFENSE	397.3	293.3
TAKE/GIVE	-14	+4
DEFENSE	346.3	337.6
SACKS	Gbaja-Biamila: 13.5	Hall: 11.5
INTs	4 tied: 1	Bly: 4
PUNTING	Sander (Pre): 45.4	Harris: 40.9
KICKING	Longwell: 120 (48/48 PAT; 24/28 FG)	Hanson: 100 (28/28 PAT; 24/28 FG)

NOTES

PACKERS: **MIKE SHERMAN** seeks to become 1st head coach in franchise history to lead club to 4 consecutive division titles.....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 49,734 career passing yards & needs 266 to join Pro Football Hall of Famers **DAN MARINO** (61,361) & **JOHN ELWAY** (51,475) as only players in NFL history with 50,000. Favre has started 205 consecutive games, most all-time by QB. Has 18-8 (.692) career record vs. Lions.....**RB AHMAN GREEN** has 49 career rushing TDs & needs 1 for 50. Has 48 rushing TDs with Pack & needs 3 to pass **PAUL HORNUNG** (50) for 2nd-most in club history.....**WRs JAVON WALKER** (1,382) & **DONALD DRIVER** (1,208) were 3rd duo in club history with 1,000 yards receiving in same season.....**TE BUBBA FRANKS** ranks 2nd among GB TEs all-time with 28 TDs.....**DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** has 49.0 sacks in last 4 seasons, 4th-best in NFL.....**LB NICK BARNETT** aims to become 1st Packer in 30 years to lead club in tackles 3 consecutive seasons.....**K RYAN LONGWELL** has connected on 8 consecutive 4th-quarter FGs, including playoffs.....**LIONS:** Head coach **STEVE MARIUCCI** spent 1992-95 as QB coach in GB.....**QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has posted increases in TDs, yards, comp. pct. & passer rating in each of last 2 seasons. Passed for career-best 19 TDs & career-low 12 INTs in '04.....**RB KEVIN JONES** begins 2nd season after leading NFL rookies with 1,133 yards in '04. Rushed for 156 yards on 33 carries in last game vs. Pack.....**WR ROY WILLIAMS** set club rookie receiving records with 54 receptions, 817 yards & 8 TD catches in '04. **WR CHARLES ROGERS** returns to action after missing most of '04 due to injury. Has 4+ catches in 5 of 6 career games.....**TE MARCUS POLLARD** joins club after spending 1995-04 with Colts. Has posted 40+ catches, 6+ TDs in 3 of last 4 years...**DE JAMES HALL** notched team-leading & career-high 11.5 sacks in '04.....**CB DRÉ BLY** has earned consecutive trips to Pro Bowl. Has returned 21 pct. of career INTs for TDs (5 of 24). Had career-high 2 INTs vs. GB on 11/27/03.

ARIZONA CARDINALS AT NEW YORK GIANTS

SERIES

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>GIANTS</u>
LEADER		77-41-2
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Green: 5-3	Coughlin: 1-1
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	3-1
LAST GAME	11/14/04: Giants 14 at Cardinals 17. Arizona RB Emmitt Smith rushes for 2 TDs as Cardinals move within 1 game of 1st place in NFC West.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/15/01: Giants 17, Cardinals 13. New York QB Kerry Collins completes 4-yard TD pass to WR Amani Toomer with 25 seconds remaining to lift Giants to victory.	
BROADCAST	FOX (4:15 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Chris Myers (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Warner (NYG): 174-277-2,054-6-4-86.5	Manning: 95-197-1,043-6-9-55.4
RUSHING	Arrington (R) (Pre): 23-67-2.9-0	Barber: 322-1,518(2C)-4.7-13(2C)
RECEIVING	Fitzgerald: 58-780-13.4-8	Shockey (TE): 61-666-10.9-6
OFFENSE	284.4	295.1
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+4
DEFENSE	321.3	324.2
SACKS	Berry: 14.5 (2L)	Umenyiora: 7
INTs	Macklin: 4	Alexander, Wilson: 3
PUNTING	Player: 43.2	Feagles: 41.5
KICKING	Rackers: 94 (28/28 PAT; 22/29 FG)	Feely (Atl.): 94 (40/40 PAT; 18/23)

NOTES

CLUBS MEET FOR 121ST TIME & faced each other every season from 1946-2002.....**CARDINALS: DENNIS GREEN** begins 2nd season in Arizona & is 1 of 8 current head coaches with 100+ wins.....**QB KURT WARNER** started 1st 9 games of '04 with Giants. Two-time NFL MVP makes debut with Cards & is all-time leader with 65.9 comp. pct. Former NFL Europe standout trails only **STEVE YOUNG** (96.8) with 95.7 career passer rating.....Rookie 2nd-round **RB J.J. ARRINGTON** expected to start. Was only collegian to rush for 2,000 yards in '04, posting 100+ yards in every game at California.....**WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has 157 receptions in his 1st 26 career games, most in NFL history.....**WR LARRY FITZGERALD** started all 16 games as '04 rookie. Has multiple-TD games in 2 of last 3.....**DE BERTRAND BERRY** earned 1st Pro Bowl trip following NFC-leading 14.5-sack output in '04. **DE CHIKE OKEAFOR** joins club after posting consecutive 8.0+ sack seasons with Sea.....Rookie 1st-round **CB ANTREL ROLLE** voted Miami's ACC Male Scholar of Year in '04.....**GIANTS: TOM COUGHLIN** needs win for 75th regular-season victory as head coach.....**QB ELI MANNING** started final 7 games of '04 rookie season, posting 100.0+ passer rating in 2 of last 3 starts.....**RB TIKI BARBER** set club season rushing record with 1,518 yards in '04. Is only active player to lead franchise in career rushing yards (6,927) & receptions (474)....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** makes NYG debut & ranked 2nd in NFL with 19.9 yards per catch in '04.....Entering 4th season, **TE JEREMY SHOCKEY** averages 4.7 receptions per game.....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** returns to action after missing final 8 games of '04 due to injury. Leads active players with 118.0 sacks. Seeks 4th 10-sack season in 5 years. **DE OSI UMENYIORA** posted career-high & team-leading 7.0 sacks in '04.....**LB ANTONIO PIERCE** joins club after leading Wash in tackles in '04.....**K JAY FEELY** spent 1st 4 seasons with Falcons. Connected on 9 of 9 FGs in preseason, including 4 of 4 from 40+ yards, posting 35 points, 2nd-most in NFC.

DALLAS COWBOYS AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

SERIES

	<u>COWBOYS</u>	<u>CHARGERS</u>
LEADER	5-2	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Parcells: 4-1	Schottenheimer: 3-5
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	2-2
LAST GAME	9/23/01: Chargers 32 at Cowboys 21. San Diego QB Doug Flutie completes 23 of 38 passes for 353 yards & 2 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/15/95: Cowboys 23, Chargers 9. Dallas RB Emmitt Smith rushes for 2 TDs while Cowboys WR Michael Irvin has 7 catches for 103 yards.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:15 PM PT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Patrick O'Neal (Field reporter)	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Bledsoe (Buff.): 256-450-2,932-20-16-76.6	Brees: 262-400-3,159-27(T3C)-7-104.8 (2C)
RUSHING	J. Jones: 197-819-4.2-7	Tomlinson: 339-1,335-3.9-17 (1C)
RECEIVING	Witten (TE): 87-980-11.3-6	Tomlinson (RB): 53-441-8.3-1
OFFENSE	324.8	347.0
TAKE/GIVE	-15	+15 (3L)
DEFENSE	330.3	335.0
SACKS	Ellis: 9.0	Foley: 10.0
INTs	Newman: 4	D. Edwards: 5
PUNTING	McBriar: 42.4	Scifres: 43.1
KICKING	Cortez (WAS '02): 24 (9/9 PAT; 5/8 FG)	Kaeding: 114 (54/55 PAT; 20/25 FG)

NOTES

COWBOYS: Head coach **BILL PARCELLS** enters season with 165 career wins & needs 6 to pass **BUD GRANT** (168) & **PAUL BROWN** (170) for 9th-most all-time.....**QB DREW BLEDSOE** makes Cowboys debut after spending last 3 years with Bills. Has 39,808 career passing yards & needs 192 to become 10th player in NFL history with 40,000.....**RB JULIUS JONES** rushed for 803 yards in final 7 games of '04, including 3 149-yard+ performances. Joined **EARL CAMPBELL** as only players in NFL history with 3 consecutive 30-carry games. **WR TERRY GLENN** teamed with Bledsoe from '96-'01 in NE, posting 4 50-catch seasons. **WR PEERLESS PRICE** posted 94-catch, 1,252-yard season with Bledsoe with Bills in '02. **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** has 8,917 career receiving yards & needs 83 for 9,000.....**JASON WITTEN** set club TE records with 87 catches & 980 yards in '04.....**DT JASON FERGUSON** joins club after spending previous 8 years with Jets.....Rookie 1st-round **DE MARCUS SPEARS** makes NFL debut.....**CB TERENCE NEWMAN** seeks to lead club in INTs for 3rd consecutive year.....**CHARGERS:** Won AFC West last year with 12-4 record & aim for back-to-back division titles for 1st time since 1979-81. Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** has 11 Kickoff Weekend wins, most among active coaches.....Pro Bowl **QB DREW BREES** ranked 2nd in AFC w/ 104.8 passer rating last yr & was named AP Comeback Player of Year.....Pro Bowl **RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has rush TD in each of past 12 gms & can tie NFL record w/ TD run in 13 consecutive (**JOHN RIGGINS, GEORGE ROGERS**). Led AFC w/ 17 rushing TDs in '04 & needs 10 rush TDs this year to become only player in history with 10+ rush TDs in 1st 5 seasons. Rookie **RB DARREN SPROLES** tied for 4th-most catches in NFL in preseason (15).....**WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** has catch in 86 games in row. Offense posted NFL-best 69.8 TD pct. inside 20-yd line in '04.....Club had +15 turnover ratio in 2004, 3rd in NFL.....**LB DONNIE EDWARDS** led team w/ 151 tackles, 5 INTs & 14 PDs in '04. **LB STEVE FOLEY** had team-best 10.0 sacks in '04.

ST. LOUIS RAMS AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

SERIES

	<u>RAMS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
LEADER	58-50-2	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Martz: 8-2	Nolan: 0-0
PRESEASON REC.	3-1	2-2
LAST GAME	12/5/04: 49ers 6 at Rams 16. St. Louis QB Chris Chandler passes for 216 yards & RB Steven Jackson posts 1st career 100-yard rushing game to stifle 49ers.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/3/04: Rams 24, 49ers 14. St. Louis QB Marc Bulger passes for 186 yards & 1 TD as Rams jump to 24-0 lead & hold off 49ers.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:15 PM PT): Carter Blackburn, Howard Griffith	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Bulger: 321-485-3,964(3C)-21-14-93.7	Rattay: 198-325-2,169-10-10-78.1
RUSHING	S. Jackson: 134-673-5.0-4	Barlow: 244-822-3.4-7
RECEIVING	Holt: 94(T3L)-1,372-14.6-10	E. Johnson (TE): 82-825-10.1-2
OFFENSE	367.3	286.6
TAKE/GIVE	-24	-19
DEFENSE	334.6	342.6
SACKS	Little: 7.0	Douglas (Balt.): 5.5
INTs	Fisher: 1	Parrish: 4
PUNTING	Hodges (R) (Pre): 38.7	Lee: 41.6
KICKING	Wilkins: 89 (32/32 PAT; 19/24 FG)	Nedney (Tenn. '02): 111 (36/36 PAT; 25/31 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET FOR 111TH TIME & are separated by 30 points (StL 2,462; SF 2,432).....**RAMS: MIKE MARTZ** has led club to playoffs in 4 of 5 seasons as head coach.....**QB MARC BULGER** is 26-10 (.722) as starter, 3rd-best winning pct. of active QBs (min. 10 starts).....Second-year **RB STEVEN JACKSON** ranked 3rd among rookies with 673 yards in '04. Posted 1st-career 100-yard game (119) in last meeting vs. SF. **RB MARSHALL FAULK** has 11,987 career rushing yards & needs 13 to become 12th player in NFL history with 12,000 career.....**WR TORRY HOLT** seeks 6th consecutive 1,300-yard season & 4th 90-catch year in row. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** ranks 1st all-time vs. 49ers with 95 catches & 1,452 yards. **WR KEVIN CURTIS** totaled 17 receptions for 334 yards in final 3 games of '04, including playoffs, posting catch of 34+ yards in each.....**DE LEONARD LITTLE** has 46 sacks in last 4 seasons, 5th-most in NFL... **LB PISA TINOISAMOA** seeks to lead club in tackles for 3rd consecutive season.....**K JEFF WILKINS** is club's all-time leader with 878 points. Spent 1995-96 with SF.....**49ERS: MIKE NOLAN** makes debut as club's head coach. His father, **DICK NOLAN**, served as 49ers' head coach from 1968-75.....**TIM RATTAY** earned starting QB job with strong preseason, posting 99.4 rating with 62.0 comp. pct. (31 of 50). Rookie 1st-round **QB ALEX SMITH** passed for 179 yards, 1 TD & 0 INT in preseason... **RB KEVAN BARLOW** tied career-high with 6 receptions (48 yards) in last meeting vs. StL in SF. Had 2 rushing TDs in preseason, tied for 3rd-most in NFL.....**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** tied for 5th in NFC with 188 receiving yards (10 catches) in preseason, adding 2 TD catches. **WR BRANDON LLOYD** had career-long 52-yard reception vs. Rams in last meeting.....**TE ERIC JOHNSON** set club TE records with 82 receptions & 825 receiving yards, becoming 1st TE to lead team in receiving since **TED KWALICK** (47, '73).....Former NFL Europe star (Rhein, '00) **DE MARQUES DOUGLAS** joins club after spending last 3 seasons with Ravens.....**S TONY PARRISH** leads NFL with 23 INTs in last 4 seasons.

SUNDAY NIGHT
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS AT BALTIMORE RAVENS

SERIES

	<u>COLTS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
LEADER	3-2	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dungy: 3-0	Billick: 1-2
PRESEASON REC.	0-5	2-2
LAST GAME	12/19/04: Ravens 10 at Colts 20. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning throws TD pass to WR Marvin Harrison & Colts RB Edgerrin James rushes for TD on Sunday night.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/2/01: Ravens 39, Colts 27. Baltimore QB Elvis Grbac passes for 268 yards & 2 TDs as Ravens score 39 points in victory.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (8:30 PM ET): Mike Patrick, Joe Theismann, Paul Maguire, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter).	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Manning: 336-497-4,557 (2C)-49 (1L)-10-121.1 (1L)	Boller: 258-464-2,559-13-11-70.9
RUSHING	James: 334-1,548 (3C)-4.6-9	J. Lewis: 235-1,006-4.3-7
RECEIVING	Harrison: 86-1,113-12.9-15 (1C)	Mason (Tenn.): 96-1,168-12.2-7
OFFENSE	404.7 (2L)	273.4
TAKE/GIVE	+19 (1L)	+11
DEFENSE	370.6	300.2
SACKS	Freeney: 16.0 (1L)	Suggs: 10.5 (T3C)
INTs	David: 4	Reed: 9 (1L)
PUNTING	Smith: 45.2 (2L)	Zastudil: 40.4
KICKING	Vanderjagt: 119 (59/60 PAT; 20/25 FG)	Stover: 117 (30/30 PAT; 29/32 FG)

NOTES

HEAD COACHES BRIAN BILLICK of Baltimore & Indianapolis' **TONY DUNGY** worked together as Minnesota Vikings offensive & defensive coordinators, respectively, from 1993-95.....**COLTS:** Team has won 5 of past 6 Wk 1 games. Under head coach Dungy, team is 34-14 (.708).....**QB PEYTON MANNING** has taken 7,021 of 7,161 (98.0 pct.) possible snaps in 8-yr career. Aims to improve his NFL-record 49 TD passes in '04.....Club is 57-24 (.703) when **RB EDGERRIN JAMES** plays & is 6-9 (.400) w/o him. Team is 34-6 (.850) when James rushes for 100+ yds.....QB Manning & **WR MARVIN HARRISON** (9,410) need 129 yds to surpass HOF **QB JIM KELLY** & **WR ANDRE REED** (9,538) for most yds by QB-WR duo all-time.....Offensive line allowed NFL-low 14 sacks last season.....**DE DWIGHT FREENEY** has 3rd-most sacks in NFL history in 1st 3 seasons (40.0). **DT COREY SIMON** was Florida St. teammate of Ravens **LB PETER BOULWARE**.....**RAVENS:** **QB KYLE BOLLER** was 1 of 12 QBs to start every game in '04; posted career-low INT pct. (2.4).....In last mtg. (12/19/04), **RB JAMAL LEWIS** had 20 carries for 130 yds (6.5 avg.). Posted NFL's longest run from scrim. in '04 (75 yds vs. Cin., 9/26/04). Since '02, Lewis has posted 186 rush yds or more in at least 1 Sept. game.....**WR DERRICK MASON** makes Ravens debut; is NFL's 2nd-leading WR in catches (191) since '03 (**TORRY HOLT**, StL, 211).....**TE TODD HEAP** has at least 5 catches in each career Kickoff Weekend (since '01).....**DT KELLY GREGG** & **S ED REED** tied for 4th-most tackles on team last season (89).....**LB RAY LEWIS** (2) & S Reed (1) account for 3 AP NFL Def. Player of Year Awards. Lewis had 10 tackles & 1 FF vs. Colts in '04 (12/19). **LB ADALIUS THOMAS** started 16 games in '04 & posted 8.0 sacks, 5 PDs, 4 FFs, & 1 INT.....**K MATT STOVER** needs 19 pts to be 10th all-time w/ 1,500.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT ATLANTA FALCONS

SERIES

	<u>EAGLES</u>	<u>FALCONS</u>
LEADER	11-9-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Reid: 4-0	Mora: 0-1
PRESEASON REC.	2-2	4-1
LAST GAME	11/2/03: Eagles 23 at Falcons 16. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb passes for 312 yards & 1 TD as Eagles rally to defeat Atlanta.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/2/03	
BROADCAST	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden & Michele Tafoya (Field reporter).	

'04 STAT LEADERS

PASSING	McNabb: 300-469-3,875-31(3L)-8-104.7	Vick: 181-321-2,313-14-12-78.1
RUSHING	Westbrook: 177-812-4.6-3	Dunn: 265-1,106-4.2-9
RECEIVING	Owens: 77-1,200-15.6-14 (3L)	Crumpler (TE): 48-774-16.1-6
OFFENSE	351.1	317.8
TAKE/GIVE	+6	+2
DEFENSE	319.7	325.4
SACKS	Kearse: 7.5	Kerney: 13.0 (3C)
INTs	Sheppard: 5	Brooking: 3
PUNTING	Johnson: 42.1	Koenen (R) (Pre) : 45.4
KICKING	Akers: 122 (41/42 PAT; 27/32 FG)	Peterson (SF): 77 (23/23 PAT; 18/22 FG)

NOTES

REMATCH OF 2004 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, won by Eagles 27-10.....**EAGLES**: Can join Oakland (1973-77) as 2nd team ever to appear in 5 consecutive Championship Games.....Head coach **ANDY REID** owns 32-16 road record (.667), tops among active coaches.....**QB DONOVAN MC NABB** has led club to wins in 25 of their last 30 games. Became 1st QB in NFL annals with 30+ TD passes (31) & fewer than 10 INTs (8) in single season. Has 2.20 career INT pct. (57 of 2,586), trailing only **NEIL O'DONNELL** (68 of 3,229) all-time.....**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** was only NFL player to post 700 yards rushing (812) & receiving (703) in '04.....**WR TERRELL OWENS** leads NFL with 52 TD catches in last 4 seasons.....**WR GREG LEWIS** has catch of 30+ yards in 3 consecutive games, including playoffs.....**TE L.J. SMITH** had career bests with 6 catches & 97 yards vs. Atl on 11/2/03... Club allowed 996 points from 2001-04, fewest in NFL.....**DE JEVON KEARSE** led club with 7.5 sacks in '04 as club posted 47, 2nd in NFL.....**CB LITO SHEPPARD** led club with 5 INTs & finished 3rd in NFL with 172 INT yards in '04..... **FALCONS**: Seek consecutive division titles for 1st time.....Head coach **JIM MORA** begins 2nd year after setting club record for most wins by rookie coach (11).....**QB MICHAEL VICK** named to 2nd Pro Bowl in '04 & rushed for 902 yards, 3rd-highest season total by QB all-time. Led NFL with 7.5-yard per carry avg. & was 6-for-6 in 3rd & 1 rush attempts in '04.....**RB WARRICK DUNN** had 3rd-career 1,000- yd season in '04 & averaged 6.0 yards per carry in preseason (25 for 150).....Second-year **WR MICHAEL JENKINS** expected to make 1st career start.....**TE ALGE CRUMPLER** set club marks for TEs with 48 catches & 774 yards in '04.....Defense led NFL with 48.0 sacks in '04, 1 more than Eagles.....**DE PATRICK KERNEY** posted career-best 13.0 sacks in '04 & needs 3 for 50 career.....**LB KEITH BROOKING** named All-Star in past 4 seasons.

LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS (Sept. 1-2)

(Home team in CAPS)

Thursday, September 1

Atlanta 20, MIAMI 17
 TAMPA BAY 38, Houston 14
 N.Y. Jets 37, PHILADELPHIA 14
 Cleveland 16, CHICAGO 6
 Green Bay 21, TENNESSEE 17
 DALLAS 27, Jacksonville 20
 N.Y. Giants 27, NEW ENGLAND 3
 Pittsburgh 21, CAROLINA 17

Thursday, September 1 Cont.'d

BALTIMORE 26, Washington 20 (OT)
 OAKLAND 13, New Orleans 6
 SAN DIEGO 28, San Francisco 24

Friday, September 2

Detroit 21, BUFFALO 7
 CINCINNATI 38, Indianapolis 0
 ST. LOUIS 27, Kansas City 23
 Minnesota 23, SEATTLE 21
 Denver 30, ARIZONA 21

FINAL 2005 PRESEASON STANDINGS

<u>AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE</u>							<u>NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE</u>						
<u>East Division</u>							<u>East Division</u>						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0	.750	89	53	Dallas	3	1	0	.750	77	52
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	63	54	N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	83	55
New England	2	2	0	.500	80	80	Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	92	106
Miami	1	4	0	.200	78	105	Washington	1	3	0	.250	64	88
<u>North Division</u>							<u>North Division</u>						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	74	56	Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	90	81
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	86	68	Chicago	3	2	0	.600	86	86
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	64	62	Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	41	78
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	92	67	Detroit	1	3	0	.250	50	75
<u>South Division</u>							<u>South Division</u>						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	74	84	Atlanta	4	1	0	.800	107	72
Houston	1	3	0	.250	56	96	Carolina	2	2	0	.500	89	78
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	71	78	Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	89	68
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	72	143	New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	64	95
<u>West Division</u>							<u>West Division</u>						
W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		
Denver	4	0	0	1.000	113	80	Arizona	3	1	0	.750	75	74
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	87	74	St. Louis	3	1	0	.750	102	85
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	59	63	San Francisco	2	2	0	.500	82	80
Kansas City	0	4	0	.000	73	101	Seattle	2	2	0	.500	88	73

KICKOFF 2005 WEEKEND SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 8, 11-12

(All times local)

Thursday, September 8

Oakland at New England, 9:00 (ABC)

Sunday, September 11

Houston at Buffalo, 1:00
 New Orleans at Carolina, 1:00
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1:00
 Seattle at Jacksonville, 1:00
 N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, 12:00
 Denver at Miami, 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 12:00
 Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1:00
 Chicago at Washington, 1:00

Sunday, September 11, cont.'d.

Green Bay at Detroit, 4:15
 Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 4:15
 Dallas at San Diego, 1:15
 St. Louis at San Francisco, 1:15
 Indianapolis at Baltimore, 8:30 (ESPN)

Monday, September 12

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 9:00 (ABC)

