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COLTS GO FOR RARE 12-0 & SEEK TO JOIN SEATTLE AS DIVISION CHAMPS; DECEMBER STARTS WITH DIVISIONAL CLASHES

Final month. Five weeks.

That is the countdown as the NFL begins December with a final five weeks that will decide who will be playing...in the playoffs...this January.

"This is what you live for as a football player," says Carolina Panthers safety **MIKE MINTER**, whose team faces an important division battle with Atlanta this week. "These next five weeks are going to be big-time football."

They will be that way even more so for the Indianapolis Colts, who are five wins away from history. Indianapolis, which reached 11-0 Monday night with a win over Pittsburgh, can post the most regular-season victories (16) without a defeat in history, topping the 14 wins of the 1972 Miami Dolphins.

It will be tough. There is a 60 percent failure rate for the 10 teams in history that attempted to raise their record to 12-0. Only four of those teams reached 12-0 (1934 Bears, 1972 Dolphins, 1985 Bears and 1998 Broncos).

"It's hard to win 11 games in a season, let alone the first 11," says Colts quarterback **PEYTON MANNING**.

The Colts this week can join the NFC's winningest club, the 9-2 Seattle Seahawks, in becoming the first teams to enter the 2005 playoffs. How their scenarios work:

TEAM	CLINCHES	WITH
INDIANAPOLIS	AFC South Division	1. IND win + JAX loss.
	First-round bye	1. IND win + JAX loss + CIN loss.
	Playoff berth	1. IND win, OR 2. IND tie + PIT loss or tie, OR 3. IND tie + SD loss, OR 4. PIT loss + SD loss, OR 5. PIT loss + KC loss.
SEATTLE	NFC West Division	1. SEA win, OR 2. STL loss, OR 3. SEA tie + STL tie.

On top of the playoff possibilities in Week 13, there are some key divisional games on the docket:

DALLAS COWBOYS (7-4) at NEW YORK GIANTS (7-4)

STORYLINE: *Choose one of many...*

The teams are tied for first in the NFC East...Dallas holds the tiebreaker with an October overtime victory...and former Giants coach **BILL PARCELLS** is back in town.

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SECOND-MOST SEVENS: There are 14 teams in the NFL with at least seven wins through 11 weeks of the season. That is one less than the most in history at this point in a season after the 15 of 2000.

"This is a huge game," says Giants **TE JEREMY SHOCKEY**. "This is the 'Game of the Year' for the Giants. Dallas is prepared and I promise that we'll be ready."

This could be a close one if it turns into a typical Giants-Cowboys game. Eight of the 11 meetings between the two since 2000 have been decided by no more than seven points. If it comes down to the fourth quarter, both teams are well suited. The Giants rank second in the NFL in fourth-quarter scoring with 95 points. And only Detroit (34) has allowed fewer points in the period than Dallas (40).

The key to the game could be Dallas' ability to stuff the box to contain **RB TIKI BARBER** – third in the NFL in rushing (1,118 yards) – and those quick, long jaunts of his.

CINCINNATI BENGALS (8-3) at PITTSBURGH STEELERS (7-4)

STORYLINE: The biggest game?

A lot of the Bengals feel that way. And probably so do the Steelers, who have lost their first successive games since 2003.

The teams, with Pittsburgh one game behind first-place Cincinnati and holding the head-to-head tiebreaker, have not met in as important a game this late in the season than since December 2, 1990 when they were tied for first with Houston in the old AFC Central at 6-5. A 16-12 victory that day spurred Cincinnati to its last division title.

"This week will probably be the biggest game I've played since I've been in the league," says Bengals five-year **WR T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH**. "I would say this will be the biggest game the majority of us have played."

Pittsburgh, which used the old-fashioned Steelers ground-game to rush for 221 yards when it topped Cincinnati 27-13 on October 23, will have to contend for the second consecutive week (Indianapolis) with a team that likes the no-huddle. In the past two weeks, the Bengals have totaled 931 yards and 79 points by emphasizing the no-huddle.

ATLANTA FALCONS (7-4) at CAROLINA PANTHERS (8-3)

STORYLINE: Vick vs. Jake.

Or, two quarterbacks who have proved that divergent styles can work. Atlanta's **MICHAEL VICK** can burst out of the pocket in a second, and leads all NFL QBs in rushing (434 yards). But recently he has been staying back and exhibiting his strong arm. Vick averaged 222.3 passing yards per game in November vs. 92.3 yards per game in October.

His counterpart, **JAKE DELHOMME**, is a classic stay-at-homer, with 17 rushes to Vick's 74. He sits fourth in the league in average yards per gain (8.05). But, and this grates on him, Delhomme is 0-2 in the Georgia Dome. As a matter of fact, the Falcons are 9-1 against the Panthers since 2000.

The season's first meeting of the division rivals -- Carolina holds a one-game lead over tied-for-second Atlanta and Tampa Bay -- could turn into a battle of offense vs. defense. The Falcons average 348.8 yards per game. The Panthers have held their last six opponents to under 300.0 yards.

DENVER BRONCOS (9-2) at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (7-4)

STORYLINE: Ground-game top fives clash on both sides of the ball.

These AFC West clubs -- Kansas City is tied with San Diego two games behind Denver -- join the Chargers as the lone teams in the NFL with top-five rankings in both rushing offense and defense.

It will be a Broncos duo against a Chiefs back who thinks he's still part of one.

Denver, second in the league in rushing, trots out the only RB attack that has two backs with at least 600 yards -- **MIKE ANDERSON** (813) and **TATUM BELL** (640). The Chiefs, No. 4 in rushing, probably would have matched those levels if **PRIEST HOLMES** (451) had not gone on IR three weeks ago. Since then, **LARRY JOHNSON** (968 yards) has rushed for 462 yards as the Chiefs' main back, including 119 on 31 carries last Sunday. "He didn't want to come out of the game," says Kansas City head coach **DICK VERMEIL**. "He thinks Priest is still sitting on the bench."

The teams rank first (Denver) and fifth (KC) against the rush. And be aware, Broncos: the Chiefs hold the longest active NFL streak of not allowing a 100-yard rusher -- 18 games.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (9-2) at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-6) (Monday, ABC, 9:00 PM ET)

STORYLINE: *Stop Shaun.*

That will be the task of the Eagles' defense. Seattle **RB SHAUN ALEXANDER**, the NFL's leading rusher (1,339 yards), has not had a game under 60 yards in a year – since November 28 of last season (39 yards vs. Buffalo). In the 16 games since – a full season – Alexander has had 10 100-yard rushing efforts, including in his last four outings. Plus, he leads the league in touchdowns this year with 20

“Alexander is, if not the best, than one of the best running backs in the NFL,” says Eagles head coach **ANDY REID**.

Battle to watch: Eagles quick **DE JEVON KEARSE**, leading the team with 6.5 sacks, against **RT SEAN LOCKLEAR**, impressing everyone in his first year as a starter.

Special ceremony: The Eagles will retire the No. 92 jersey of **REGGIE WHITE** before the game and honor the late defensive end at halftime.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
HOUSTON TEXANS (1-10) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (3-8)

SERIES

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
LEADER		1-0
STREAKS		1-0
COACHES VS. OPP.	Capers: 1-1	Billick: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 33-27 (OT) vs. Rams	L 42-29 at Bengals
LAST GAME	12/15/02: Ravens 23 at Texans 19. Baltimore QB Jeff Blake passes for 2 TDs & 228 yards to lead Ravens to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	Carr: 177-287-1,739-11-8-79.9	Boller: 164-266-1,582-6-9-71.7
RUSHING	Davis: 179-682-3.8-2	J. Lewis: 195-621-3.2-2
RECEIVING	Gaffney: 42-404-9.6-2	Mason: 60-715-11.9-2
OFFENSE	237.6	278.5
TAKE/GIVE	-8	-11
DEFENSE	382.9	287.0 (3C)
SACKS	Polk: 3.5	Thomas: 4.0
INTs	4 tied: 1	Suggs: 2
PUNTING	Stanley: 39.9	Zastudil: 44.1
KICKING	K. Brown: 58 (16/16 PAT; 14/17 FG)	Stover: 71 (11/11 PAT; 20/24 FG)

NOTES

FIRST EVER MEETING between teams in Baltimore.....**TEXANS:** QB **DAVID CARR** has won past 2 starts in December. Has TD (pass or run) in past 7 road games.....In 20 career games with 19+ attempts, RB **DOMANICK DAVIS** has 1,889 yards (94.5 per game) & 16 TDs. Aims for 8th consecutive game after Dec. 1 with rush TD (8 TDs in past 7). RB **JONATHAN WELLS** had rush TD in only meeting vs. BAL. Aims for 3rd road game in row with rush TD.....WR **JABAR GAFFNEY** has career-best 42 receptions; has 10 receptions in past 2 games. WR **COREY BRADFORD** averaging 18.8 yards per catch in 2 career games vs. BAL (4 catches, 75 yards). Aims for 3rd consecutive game vs. Ravens with 25+ yard reception.....Defense held Ravens RB Lewis to 49 yards on 20 carries (2.5 avg.) in last meeting. DE **GARY WALKER** has 4.5 sacks in past 5 career games at BAL. CB **LEWIS SANDERS** attended Maryland; has forced 2 turnovers (INT, FF) in past 3 games.....**RAVENS:** In last Dec. start at home (12/12/04 vs. NYG), QB **KYLE BOLLER** had career-best 112.3 passer rating, completing 18 of 34 passes (52.9 pct.) for 219 yards & career-high 4 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Ravens are 10-4 (.714) in home games started by Boller.....RB **JAMAL LEWIS** averaging 121.7 yards per game in 12 Dec./Jan. games with 20+ carries. Has 1,460 yards & 9 100-yard games (incl. 7 in row). Lewis is 5-of-5 in 3rd & 1 rush attempts. RB **CHESTER TAYLOR** scored 1st career TD on 11-yard reception in only meeting vs. HOU.....WR **DERRICK MASON** leads AFC with 22 3rd down catches. TE **TODD HEAP** has 3 TDs in past 3 December games & currently stands 5th among NFL TEs with 52 receptions; career-high is 68. In only meeting vs. HOU, had career-long 15-yard rush.....Team held Texans QB Carr to 196 pass yards & had 2 INTs vs. 0 TDs for 48.2 passer rating in last mtg. LB **ADALIUS THOMAS** had sack in game vs. HOU. S **CHAD WILLIAMS** had INT in last meeting with 1:57 remaining to help seal victory. Defense allowing 9th-fewest 1st downs in NFL (18.0/game).....PR **B.J. SAMS** leads AFC with 11.6 PR avg.

ATLANTA FALCONS (7-4) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (8-3)**SERIES**

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
LEADER	14-6	
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mora: 2-0	Fox: 1-5
LAST WEEK	W 27-7 at Lions	W 13-9 at Bills
LAST GAME	12/18/04: Panthers 31 at Falcons 34 (OT). Atlanta QB Michael Vick passes for 2 TDs & rushes for another & K Jay Feely connects on 38-yard FG in OT for victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/3/04: Falcons 27, Panthers 10. Atlanta CB Kevin Mathis returns INT 35 yards for TD & RBs T.J. Duckett & Warrick Dunn both rush for TDs as Falcons improve to 4-0.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Vick: 141-247-1,612-12-7-81.2	Delhomme: 183-303-2,438-16(T3C)-12-87.0
RUSHING	Dunn: 212-1,094(3C)-5.2-3	S. Davis: 170-515-3.0-12 (3L)
RECEIVING	Crumpler (TE): 50-633-12.7-5	S. Smith: 75(1L)-1,161(1L)-15.5-9 (T1L)
OFFENSE	348.8	301.9
TAKE/GIVE	+5 (T3C)	+8 (2C)
DEFENSE	317.2	284.9 (3C)
SACKS	Coleman: 8.5	Peppers: 6.5
INTs	D. Hall: 5 (T3C)	Gamble: 5 (T3C)
PUNTING	Koenen (R): 42.6	Baker: 42.9
KICKING	Peterson: 76 (28/28 PAT; 16/16 FG)	Kasay: 80 (29/30 PAT; 17/23)

NOTES

TWO OF PAST 3 MEETINGS DECIDED IN OT...FALCONS: Are perfect 6-0 in '05 when scoring 1st...Are only NFL club to have rushed for 100+ yards in every game this season.....**QB MICHAEL VICK** seeks 4th consecutive 2 TD pass game. In past 4 games, has 100.2 rating, with 62.0 comp. pct (75 of 121), 7 TDs vs. 1 INT. Has 5-0 career record as starter vs. Car...**RB WARRICK DUNN** needs 40 rushing yards for career high (1,133, '00) & 106 to become 4th Falcon with 1,200-yard season in franchise history. Avgs. 5.2 yards per carry, tops among RBs with 125+ carries.....Rookie **WR RODDY WHITE** seeks 6th consecutive multi-catch game & avgs. 15.6 yards per catch in '05 (16-249). Of **WR BRIAN FINNERAN**'s 420 receiving yards, 42.1 pct. have come on 3rd downs (177).....**ALGE CRUMPLER** has 11 catches of 20+ yards, tied for 2nd among NFL TEs.....**DE PATRICK KERNEY** (52.5) is 1 of 2 Falcons with 50 sacks since stat was made official in '82 (**CHUCK SMITH**, 58.5)...**CB DE ANGELO HALL** ties for 3rd in NFC with 5 INTs & has 7 in 21 games...

PANTHERS: Since **JOHN FOX** became head coach in '02, club has 10-5 record in last 5 games of season...Offensive coordinator **DAN HENNING** spent '83-'86 as Falcons head coach.....**QB JAKE DELHOMME** needs 457 passing yards to join **STEVE BEUERLEIN** (12,690) as only QBs in club history with 10,000. Ranks 1st in NFC & 4th in NFL with 8.05 avg. per pass & ranks 3rd with 107.4 4th quarter passer rating.....**RB STEPHEN DAVIS** ties for 3rd in NFL with 12 TDs. Has TD in each of past 2 vs. Atl. **RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** has 397 rushing yards & needs 33 for career high (429, '03). Ranks 2nd among NFL RBs with 5 catches of 20+ yards.....**WR STEVE SMITH** needs 100-yard receiving game to pass **MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** (7) for most in single season in club annals.....Defense allows 82.2 rushing yards per game, 3rd in NFL. Club's 28 takeaways tie for 2nd in league..... **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has 36.5 career sacks & needs 3.5 to become 3rd Panther with 40.....**CB KEN LUCAS** has 4 INT & needs 1 for consecutive 5 INT seasons.

GREEN BAY PACKERS (2-9) AT CHICAGO BEARS (8-3)

SERIES

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>BEARS</u>
LEADER		84-78-6
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Sherman: 8-2	Smith: 1-1
LAST WEEK	L 19-14 at Eagles	W 13-10 at Buccaneers
LAST GAME	1/2/05: Packers 31 at Bears 14. Green Bay QB Brett Favre passes for 2 TDs as Packers win 11th consecutive game at Soldier Field.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/2/05	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Favre: 255-401-2,714(1C)-19(2C)-19-79.3	Orton (R): 159-292-1,523-9-12-62.3
RUSHING	Gado (R): 88-291-3.3-4	Jones: 217-912-4.2-6
RECEIVING	Driver: 59-844-14.3-5	Muhammad: 48-561-11.7-3
OFFENSE	314.8	261.3
TAKE/GIVE	-11	-1
DEFENSE	298.8	254.2 (1L)
SACKS	Kampman: 6.5	Ogunleye: 9.0 (T2C)
INTs	Carroll, Harris: 2	Vasher: 6 (T3L)
PUNTING	Sander: 40.5	Maynard: 41.4
KICKING	Longwell: 60 (24/25 PAT; 12/16 FG)	Gould (R): 46 (13/13 PAT; 11/15 FG)

NOTES

PACKERS: Own NFL best 36-9 (.800) Dec/Jan reg-season record in past 10 seasons, including 20-4 (.833) under head coach **MIKE SHERMAN**.....Seek 12th consecutive win at Soldier Field.....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 395 career TD passes & needs 5 to join **DAN MARINO** (420) as only players in NFL history with 400. Needs 286 passing yards to surpass Marino (13) with his 14th career 3,000-yard season. Has 21-5 record as starter vs. Bears, including TD pass in 26 games in row, the longest streak vs. 1 opponent all time.....Rookie **RB SAMKON GADO** has rushed for 100 yards in 2 of past 3 games. Ties for 2nd among NFL rookies with 5 TDs.....**WR DONALD DRIVER** needs reception to join **STERLING SHARPE** (103) & **EDGAR BENNETT** (60) as only players in club history with catch in 60 games in row..... Offensive line has allowed 14 sacks, tied for 2nd fewest in NFL.....**DE AARON KAMPMAN** has career high 6.5 sacks. **DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** has 54.5 career sacks & needs 1 to pass **TIM HARRIS** (55) for 2nd in team history. Had career high 4 sacks in last meeting vs. Bears & has 7 sacks in past 3 games at Soldier Field.....**BEARS:** Seek 8th consecutive win & 5th in row at home.....**QB KYLE ORTON** has 9 TD passes & needs 1 to pass **JIM MC MAHON** (9, '82) for team rookie record. Has 3-0 record vs. NFC North opponents, posting 91.7 passer rating with 4 TDs vs. 1 INT & 61.0 completion pct (47 of 77).....**RB THOMAS JONES** needs 37 rushing yards to increase his rushing total from previous season for 5th consecutive year (948 in '04) & 88 yards for 1st 1,000-yard season.....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** has 3 TDs in his past 3 games vs. Packers. Needs 2 catches for 8th 50-catch season in row.....Defense has allowed NFL best 120 points & 1 TD or less in 8 of 11 games.....Unit ranks 1st overall (254.2), 1st vs. pass (161.5) & 6th vs. run (92.6).....Holds opponents to 28.1 3rd down conversion pct (47 of 167), 1st in NFL.....In past 2 games, **DES ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** (5) & **ALEX BROWN** (4) have combined for 9 sacks. Ogunleye needs 1 for 2nd-career 10-sack year..... **S MIKE BROWN** needs INT for 15 career.....**BOBBY WADE** avgs. 9.9 yards per PR, 2nd in NFC & 5th in NFL.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (8-3) AT CLEVELAND BROWNS (4-7)**SERIES**

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>BROWNS</u>
LEADER	7-2	
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 0-0	Crennel: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 24-17 at Cardinals	L 24-12 at Vikings
LAST GAME	12/8/02: Browns 21 at Jaguars 20. Cleveland WR Quincy Morgan catches game-winning 50-yard TD pass from QB Tim Couch as time expires.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/16/01: Jaguars 15, Browns 10. Jacksonville's Mike Hollis kicks 2 FGs in 4th quarter & Jaguars RB Stacey Mack adds 115 yards.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Bill Macatee, Rich Gannon	

STATS

PASSING	Garrard: 12-26-115-0-0-59.0	Dilfer: 199-333-2,321-11-12-76.9
RUSHING	Taylor: 145-606-4.2-2	Droughns: 211-941-4.5-2
RECEIVING	J. Smith: 44-685-15.6-4	Bryant: 44-639-14.5-3
OFFENSE	315.4	306.5
TAKE/GIVE	+12 (3L)	-7
DEFENSE	281.5 (1C)	324.9
SACKS	Spicer: 6.5	McKinley, Thompson: 3.0
INTs	Mathis: 4	4 tied: 2
PUNTING	Hanson: 43.9	Richardson: 40.4
KICKING	Scobee: 73 (25/25 PAT; 16/21 FG)	P. Dawson: 73 (13/15 PAT; 20/21 FG)

NOTES

GAME FEATURES NFL's top 2 rookie WRs in receptions: **MATT JONES** (28) of JAX & **BRAYLON EDWARDS** (27) of CLE.....**JAGUARS**: Have won 7 of 9 meetings in series & 6 of past 7 on season. Team has won 1st 2 games in stretch of 3 consecutive road games & has scored 20 points in club-record 7 consecutive games.....**QB DAVID GARRARD** to make 4th career start. Has completed 45 of 89 (50.6 pct.) with 2 TDs vs. 1 INT in those previous 3.....**RB GREG JONES** has 4 rush TDs in past 6 games. In 3 career games with 18+ rushes, Jones has rush TD in each with 4.0 per carry avg. (66 for 261). In 3 career games vs. CLE, **RB FRED TAYLOR** has 5 rush TDs & 462 rush yds (154.0 per game avg.). Taylor has not rushed for less than 136 vs. Browns.....**WR ERNEST WILFORD** leads club with 5 TD catches. In past 7 vs. CLE, **WR JIMMY SMITH** has 42 catches for 515 yds & 2 TDs. WR Jones' 4 TDs have come in past 6 games..... Defense's Kickoff Weekend starters have not missed 1 start on season. **LB MIKE PETERSON** is tied for 3rd-most INTs by NFL LB with 3. Defense allowing AFC-low 3rd down conversion pct. of 30.9; 2nd-lowest in NFL (CHI, 28.1).....

BROWNS: Club aims for 3rd home win in row. Team is 4-1 (.800) when scoring 20+ points.....**QB TRENT DILFER** has TD pass in 8 of past 11 Dec./Jan. home games & his teams are 8-0 in those 8.....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** (941) needs 59 rush yds to be 1st Browns rusher with 1,000 since 1985. Droughns (1,241) is 4th in AFC scrimmage yds & joins SD's **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** & NYG's **TIKI BARBER** as NFL's only 3 players with 900 rush & 300 rec. yds.....In past 2 gms, WR Edwards leads CLE w/ 10 catches for 132 yds. **TE STEVE HEIDEN** has career-high 35 receptions, 6th-most among AFC TEs.....**S CHRIS CROCKER** has INT in consecutive games. Team has allowed only 37 points in past 4 at home (9.3 avg.). Red zone defense is No. 1 in AFC, allowing 15 TDs in 33 trips (45.5 pct.).....Rookie **KR JOSH CRIBBS** stands 6th in AFC in KR avg. (25.2). **K PHIL DAWSON** (20 of 21, .952) is NFL's 3rd-most accurate kicker.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (6-5) AT DETROIT LIONS (4-7)**SERIES**

	<u>VIKINGS</u>	<u>LIONS</u>
LEADER	57-29-2	
STREAKS	Past 7	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Tice: 7-0	Jauron: 5-5
LAST WEEK	W 24-12 vs. Browns	L 27-7 vs. Falcons
LAST GAME	11/6/05: Lions 14 at Vikings 27. Minnesota QB Brad Johnson passes for 136 yards & 2 TDs & RB Michael Bennett rushes for 106 yards & catches 1 TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/19/04: Vikings 28, Lions 27. Minnesota QB Daunte Culpepper passes for 2 TDs as Vikings end 3-game losing streak.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Curt Menefee, JC Pearson	

STATS

PASSING	B. Johnson: 83-140-845-6-2-85.0	Garcia: 59-93-561-1-2-74.7
RUSHING	Moore: 135-557-4.1-1	Jones: 159-523-3.3-5
RECEIVING	Wiggins (TE): 54-482-8.9-0	Bryson: 30-181-6.0-0
OFFENSE	287.8	272.5
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+2
DEFENSE	338.2	313.9
SACKS	Johnstone: 6.5	K. Edwards: 7.0
INTs	Sharper: 7 (T1L)	Bly: 4
PUNTING	Kluwe (R): 45.3 (2L)	Harris: 43.5
KICKING	Edinger: 70 (19/19 PAT; 17/25 FG)	Hanson: 52 (19/19 PAT; 11/16 FG)

NOTES

VIKINGS: Seek 5th consecutive win overall & 3rd in row on road. Aim for season sweep of Lions for 4th consecutive year.....**QB BRAD JOHNSON** has 24,758 career passing yards & needs 242 for 25,000. Has 149 career TD passes & needs 1 to become 8th active player with 150. Has 4-0 record as starter in '05 & 62-41 (.602) all time. Has won 4 consecutive starts vs. Det.....In 4 games vs. NFC North opponents, 2nd-year **RB MEWELDE MOORE** has rushed for 273 of his 557 yards.....**WR MARCUS ROBINSON** had 3 TD catches last week & leads club with 5. Has 39 career TDs & needs 1 for 40. Had career highs with 11 catches & 170 yards vs. Lions on 12/19/99 (with Bears).....**JERMAINE WIGGINS** ranks 3rd among NFL TEs with 54 receptions (482 yards).....Club has allowed 16 points per game in past 4 vs. 27.6 in 1st 7.....Rookie 6th-round **DT C.J. MOSLEY** had 1st 2 career sacks vs. Browns.....**S DARREN SHARPER** has 5 INT in past 3 games & ties for NFL lead with 7. Has franchise record & career best 265 INT return yards in '05.....

LIONS: **DICK JAURON** takes over as interim head coach.....Own 3-3 record at home, with 2 of 3 losses by 6 points or less.....**QB JEFF GARCIA** has 18,700 passing yards & needs 300 for 19,000 career. **QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has 9,743 passing yards & needs 257 to become 6th player in franchise history with 10,000.....Second-year **RB KEVIN JONES** has 689 rushing yards in 10 career games vs. division opponents.....Second-year **WR SCOTTIE VINES** has led or tied for team lead in receptions in 4 of past 6 games. Has 29 catches for 314 yards in '05. Second-year **WR ROY WILLIAMS** has 27 catches (431 yards), with 5 for TDs. Rookie 1st-round **WR MIKE WILLIAMS** (No. 10 overall) ranks 1st among NFC rookies with 308 receiving yards & 25 receptions.....**TE MARCUS POLLARD** needs 8 receptions for 300 career & avgs. 12.3 yards per catch in '05 (29-357)... Defense ties for 7th in NFL with 14 INTs.....**DE KALIMBA EDWARDS** has career high 7 sacks. Ties for NFL lead with 3 defensive fumble recoveries.....**CB DRÉ BLY** has 28 career INTs, returning 5 for TDs.

TENNESSEE TITANS (3-8) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (11-0)

SERIES

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>COLTS</u>
LEADER		12-9
STREAKS		Past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 3-5	Dungy: 5-4
LAST WEEK	W 33-22 vs. 49ers	W 26-7 vs. Steelers
LAST GAME	10/2/05: Colts 31 at Titans 10. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning passes for 264 yards & 4 TDs, including 2 to WR Marvin Harrison.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04: Colts 51, Titans 24. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning passes for 425 yards & 3 TDs as Colts set NFL record with 4th consecutive game scoring 40+ points.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	McNair: 224-362-2,389-14-9-83.7	Manning: 232-341-2,779-22 (2L)-8-104.5 (2L)
RUSHING	Brown: 170-692-4.1-5	James: 276-1,240 (1L)-4.5-11 (2C)
RECEIVING	Kinney (TE): 53-533-10.1-2	Wayne: 64 (2C)-812 (3C)-12.7-4
OFFENSE	330.9	378.6 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	-4	+8
DEFENSE	315.3	284.6 (2C)
SACKS	Vanden Bosch: 10.5 (3L)	Mathis: 11.0 (T1L)
INTs	Hill (R): 3	June: 5
PUNTING	Hentrich: 42.9	Smith: 43.7
KICKING	Bironas: 78 (24/25 PAT; 18/22 FG)	Vanderjagt: 85 (3C) (40/40 PAT; 15/16 FG)

NOTES

TITANS: QB STEVE MC NAIR (3,398) needs 10 rush yds to surpass HOFer JOHN ELWAY (3,407) for 4th-most rush yards by QB in NFL history. McNair has at least 1 TD (pass or run) in all 6 career games vs. IND.....RB TRAVIS HENRY posted season-best 86 rush yds on 13 carries (6.6 avg.) last week vs. SF. RB CHRIS BROWN has 2 100s in past 3 vs. IND.....In past 5 road games, WR DREW BENNETT has 6 TDs on 30 receptions for 558 yds (111.6 per game avg.). In last game at IND (12/05/04), Bennett caught 3 passes – all for TDs – & 124 rec. yds. Bennett (3,072) needs 36 rec. yds to surpass TIM SMITH (3,107) for 10th most in franchise history. TE ERRON KINNEY has 4+ catches in 10 of 11 games on season. In past 5 vs. IND, Kinney has 24 receptions for 175 yds. Kinney ranks 4th among NFL TEs with career-high 53 catches.....LB KEITH BULLUCK has 2 INTs in past 3 games. DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH posted 3rd multi-sack game of season last week & ranks No. 3 in NFL with 10.5. Vanden Bosch has most sacks by Titan since JEVON KEARSE (11.5) in 2000.....**COLTS:** Team aims for 12-0 start; has won 19 of past 20, including franchise-record 10 consecutive at home. Team has not trailed in 9 of 11 games.....In past 5 vs. TENN – all wins – QB PEYTON MANNING has 10 TDs vs. 2 INTs & 4 100+ passer rating games. Manning (22) needs 3 TDs to reach 25 & extend his NFL-record streak of 25 or more TD passes to 8 consecutive seasons.....RB EDGERRIN JAMES leads NFL w/ 1,465 scrimmage yds & needs 35 more to be 1st Colt to reach 1,500 5 times. James has 20+ rushes in each game this season..... WR MARVIN HARRISON (9) is 1 TD shy of 8th consecutive season with 10+ TD catches; no other player in NFL history has reached feat in 7 consecutive yrs. WR REGGIE WAYNE (64) & Harrison (62) stand No. 2 & 3 in AFC receptions.....DE ROBERT MATHIS has sack in 10 of 11 gms & is tied for NFL lead in sacks (11.0) despite not making 1 start. In past 5 games, DT MONTAE REAGOR has 2.5 sacks & 2 FRs. Reagor has career-best 5.5 sacks on season.

BUFFALO BILLS (4-7) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (4-7)**SERIES**

	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
LEADER		48-30-1
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mularkey: 3-0	Saban: 0-1
LAST WEEK	L 13-9 vs. Panthers	W 33-21 at Raiders
LAST GAME	10/9/05: Dolphins 14 at Bills 20. Buffalo CB Nate Clements forces fumble late in game deep in Buffalo territory to preserve victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04: Bills 42, Dolphins 32. Buffalo QB Drew Bledsoe passes for 4 TDs & Bills' defense forces 7 turnovers.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Don Criqui, Steve Beuerlein	

STATS

PASSING	Losman: 90-175-935-4-4-65.3	Frerotte: 187-363-2,186-12-11-68.5
RUSHING	McGahee: 236-948-4.0-4	Brown (R): 167-789-4.7-4
RECEIVING	Moulds: 54-511-9.5-3	Chambers: 45-599-13.3-5
OFFENSE	244.3	315.2
TAKE/GIVE	+8	-5
DEFENSE	322.7	323.0
SACKS	Schobel: 8.0	Taylor: 8.0
INTs	McGee, Vincent: 3	Schulters, Tillman: 3
PUNTING	Moorman: 46.4 (2C)	D. Jones: 44.8
KICKING	Lindell: 77 (14/14 PAT; 21/25 FG)	Mare: 65 (20/20 PAT; 15/19 FG)

NOTES

SERIES BETWEEN these AFC East foes has resulted in season sweep 6 years in row. Each team has swept the other 3 times in past 6 years (BUF won in Week 5).....**BILLS:** Head coach **MIKE MULARKEY** got 1st career victory vs. MIA (10/17/04) & is 3-0 in career vs. Dolphins.....**QB J.P. LOSMAN** makes 1st career division start.....**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** was born in Miami, attended Central High in Miami & rushed for 2,067 yards & 31 TDs in college at Miami. Has rushed for 288 yards in 3 games vs. Dolphins (96.0 per game). McGahee (948) needs 52 yds for 2nd-consecutive 1,000-yd season.....**WR ERIC MOULDS** has 5 of 15 career receptions of 50+ yards vs. MIA – his most vs. any team. Had career-best 240 receiving yards (9 catches, 26.7 avg.) in playoff game vs. Dolphins (Wild Card, 1/2/99).....Bills recorded 5 INTs & forced 7 turnovers in last game at MIA (12/5/04). In past 7 meetings in series, **CB NATE CLEMENTS** has forced 9 turnovers, including 8 INTs, 99 return yards & 2 TD-INTs. **CB-KR TERRENCE MC GEE** has INT in 3 of past 4 vs. MIA & had franchise-long 104-yard KR-TD in last meeting at MIA. Has started at CB in 9 of 11 games. McGee leads NFL with 31.6 KR avg.....**DOLPHINS:** Head coach **NICK SABAN** seeks 1st division win.....In December games since 2000, **QB GUS FREROTTE** has 5 TDs vs. 1 INT in 146 attempts.....Rookie **RB RONNIE BROWN** rushed for 97 yards (17 att., 5.7 avg.) & added 6 receptions (19 yards) in Week 5 meeting. In 5 meetings, **RB RICKY WILLIAMS** has 682 rush yards (136.4 per game) & has 93+ yards in all 5. Aims for 4th consecutive 100-yard game vs. BUF & has 492 yards (164.0 per game) in past 3 vs. Bills, including career-high 228 (12/1/02).....**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** has 5 TDs in 8 career mtgs. **TE RANDY MC MICHAEL** to start in 60th consec. gm to begin career. Had season-long 30-yd TD catch in Week 5 meeting.....In 16 career games vs. BUF, **DE JASON TAYLOR** has 15.0 sacks, 4 FF, 1 FR & 6 PD. **DE VONNIE HOLLIDAY** had 3.0 sacks last wk. vs. OAK.....KR coverage is 3rd in NFL in opponents' avg. drive start after KOs (24.3).

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (7-4) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (3-8) (Baton Rouge)

SERIES

	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>	<u>SAINTS</u>
LEADER		17-9
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gruden: 3-4	Haslett: 4-3
LAST WEEK	L 13-10 vs. Bears	W 21-19 at Jets
LAST GAME	12/19/04: Saints 21 at Buccaneers 17. New Orleans keeps playoff hopes alive as WR Donte Stallworth catches 7-yard TD pass from QB Aaron Brooks with 32 seconds remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/10/04: Buccaneers 20, Saints 17. Tampa Bay QB Brian Griese passes for 194 yards & 1 TD in Buccaneers 1st victory of season.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	Simms: 97-164-1,191-5-5-79.1	Brooks: 195-351-2,448-12-13-73.4
RUSHING	Williams (R): 172-716-4.2-3	A. Smith: 98-437-4.5-2
RECEIVING	Galloway: 58-1,000(3L)-17.2-7 (T3L)	Stallworth: 49-672-13.7-6
OFFENSE	304.9	324.0
TAKE/GIVE	+2	-13
DEFENSE	269.6 (2L)	313.6
SACKS	Rice: 9.0 (T2C)	W. Smith: 6.5
INTs	Kelly: 4	Craft, D. Smith: 2
PUNTING	Bidwell: 46.6 (1L)	Berger: 41.8
KICKING	M. Bryant: 68 (23/23 PAT; 15/18 FG)	Carney: 66 (18/18 PAT; 16/23 FG)

NOTES

PAST 6 GAMES IN SERIES DECIDED BY 7 POINTS OR LESS.....**BUCCANEERS**: Finish season with 4 of 5 games vs. division opponents.....**QB CHRIS SIMMS** has passed for 200+ yards in 4 of his 5 '05 starts.....**RB CARNELL "CADILLAC" WILLIAMS** ranks 2nd among NFL rookies with 716 rushing yards. Has 4 100-yard rushing games & needs 1 to tie franchise single-season record (**WARRICK DUNN, JAMES WILDER & RICKEY BELL**).....**WR JOEY GALLOWAY** has 1st 1,000-yard season since '98, tied for 2nd-longest span (7, **HAROLD JACKSON, '72-'79**) between 1,000-yard receiving seasons all-time (8, **WESLEY WALKER, '78-'86**). **WR IKE HILLIARD**'s uncle, **DALTON HILLIARD**, spent '86-'93 with NO & is member of Saints Hall of Fame.....Defense allows 4.6 yards per play, 2nd in NFL, & 15 1st downs per game, 3rd in league.....**DE SIMEON RICE** needs 1 sack for 5th consecutive 10-sack season & 8th in 10-year career. Seeks sack in 4th consecutive game..... **P JOSH BIDWELL** has punt of 50+ yards in 12 consecutive games.....

SAINTS: Have won 6 of past 9 December/January games under head coach **JIM HASLETT**.....**QB AARON BROOKS** has 5 TD passes vs. 1 INT in past 2 games. Club has 16-7 (.696) record when Brooks has 100+ passer rating.....**RB AARON STECKER** spent '00-'03 with Bucs. Rushed for 54 yards with 4.9 yards per carry avg. vs. Jets..... **WR JOE HORN** has 46 receiving TDs with club & needs 3 to pass **ERIC MARTIN** (48) for most in club history. Has TD in each of past 2 games vs. Bucs & 100-yard receiving games in 2 of past 3 home games vs. TB. **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** seeks TD catch in 4th consecutive game. Needs 96 receiving yards for career high (767, '04). Ties for 9th in NFL with 12 catches of 20+ yards.....Defense ranks 3rd in NFC & 6th in NFL allowing 176.9 passing yards per game.....Second-year **DE WILL SMITH** leads club with 6.5 sacks & needs 1.5 to surpass '04 rookie total.....**S DWIGHT SMITH** spent '01-'04 with Bucs & faces former team for 1st time.....**K JOHN CARNEY** ranks 7th in NFL history with 1,603 career points.

DALLAS COWBOYS (7-4) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (7-4)

SERIES

	<u>COWBOYS</u>	<u>GIANTS</u>
LEADER	51-33-2	
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Parcells: 4-3	Coughlin: 3-3
LAST WEEK	L 24-21 (OT) vs. Broncos	L 24-21 (OT) at Seahawks
LAST GAME	10/16/05: Giants 13 at Cowboys 16 (OT). New York QB Eli Manning throws 24-yard TD pass to TE Jeremy Shockey to force OT, but Dallas K Jose Cortez kicks 45-yard FG for win.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/2/05: Giants 28, Cowboys 24. New York RB Tiki Barber scores game-winning TD with 11 seconds remaining as Giants snap 8-game losing streak.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Bledsoe: 214-335-2,557-16(T3C)-9-91.8 (2C)	Manning: 202-385-2,664(2C)-20(3L)-10-81.1
RUSHING	J. Jones: 161-570-3.5-3	Barber: 222-1,118(3L)-5.0-6
RECEIVING	K. Johnson: 53-582-11.0-6	Burress: 60-928-15.5-6
OFFENSE	333.6	357.5 (3C)
TAKE/GIVE	+3	+11 (1C)
DEFENSE	285.4	330.0
SACKS	Ellis: 8.0	Umenyiora: 10 (1C)
INTs	Henry, Newman: 3	Alexander: 3
PUNTING	McBriar: 43.3	Feagles: 42.5
KICKING	Cundiff: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/3 FG)	Feely: 100 (31/31 PAT; 23/28 FG)

NOTES

COWBOYS: Offense has 41.9 3rd down conversion pct (65 of 155), 7th in NFL.....**BILL PARCELLS** is 67-32 (.677) as head coach at Giants Stadium.....**QB DREW BLEDSOE** has 237 career TD passes & needs 3 to pass **JIM KELLY** (237) & **LEN DAWSON** (239) for 14th all-time. Has 4-0 career record vs. NYG, including 2-0 on road.....In 16 career games, 2nd-year **RB JULIUS JONES** has 1,389 rushing yards. **RB MARION BARBER** has rushed for 380 yards in past 8 games & his 5 rushing TDs tie for 2nd among NFL rookies.....**WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** has 53 receptions & needs 7 for 9th 60-catch season in 10-year career. **WR TERRY GLENN** has 16 catches (309 yards) in 5 road games in '05, with 5 for 20+ yards.....**TE JASON WITTEN** has 49 receptions (559 yards) & needs 1 to become 1st club TE with consecutive 50-catch seasons since **JAY NOVACEK** from '90-'92.....Defense surrenders 17.1 points per game, tied for 5th in NFL.....**CB TERENCE NEWMAN** may be 1st Cowboy to lead team in INT for 3 years in row since **CORNELL GREEN** ('65-'67).

GIANTS: Rank 3rd in NFL avging. 27.5 points per game.....**QB ELI MANNING** has TD pass in 12 consecutive games, longest active streak in NFL & 2nd-longest in club history (**YA TITTLE**, 15). Ties for 2nd in NFL with 6 4th quarter TD passes as club ranks 2nd in NFL with 95 4th quarter points.....In 3 games this season vs. NFC East, **RB TIKI BARBER** has rushed for 382 yards, avging. 6.5 yards per carry with 2 consecutive 100-yard games. Needs 82 rushing yards for 4th consecutive 1,200-yard rushing season. Has 47 career rushing TDs & needs 3 to pass **RODNEY HAMPTON** (49) for club record.....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** needs 72 receiving yards to become 7th player in franchise history to post 1,000-yard receiving season.....**JEREMY SHOCKEY** ties for 1st among NFL TEs with 7 TD catches & ranks 2nd with 713 receiving yards. Avgs. 14.9 yards per catch, tops among TEs with 10+ catches.....Defense ranks 7th in NFL vs. run... **DE OSI UMENYIORA** has career high 10 sacks.....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** has 5 sacks in past 3 games vs. Cowboys.

CINCINNATI BENGALS (8-3) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (7-4)**SERIES**

	<u>BENGALS</u>	<u>STEELERS</u>
LEADER		42-28
STREAKS		6 of past 7
COACHES VS. OPP.	Lewis: 1-4	Cowher: 20-7
LAST WEEK	W 42-29 vs. Ravens	L 26-7 at Colts
LAST GAME	10/23/05: Steelers 27 at Bengals 13. Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger passes for 2 TDs & Steelers RB Willie Parker adds 37-yard TD run.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/3/04: Steelers 28, Bengals 17. Pittsburgh RB Duce Staley rushes for 124 yards & Steelers RB Jerome Bettis adds 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Dick Enberg, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Palmer: 252-361-2,922 (2L)-23 (1L)-7-107.1 (1L)	Roethlisberger: 96-156-1,316-12-4-103.5 (3L)
RUSHING	R. Johnson: 234-968 (T3C)-4.1-7	Parker: 162-717-4.4-3
RECEIVING	C. Johnson: 66 (1C)-1,085 (1C)-16.4-7 (T2C)	Ward: 47-657-14.0-7 (T2C)
OFFENSE	378.8 (1C)	295.4
TAKE/GIVE	+20 (1L)	+9
DEFENSE	325.0	297.5
SACKS	J. Smith: 2.5	Haggans, Porter: 6.0
INTs	O'Neal: 7 (T1L)	Hope: 3
PUNTING	Larson: 41.7	Gardocki: 42.1
KICKING	Graham: 89 (2C) (32/32 PAT; 19/23 FG)	Reed: 81 (27/27 PAT; 18/23 FG)

NOTES

BENGALS: Club is 4-1 (.800) on road. Team aims for 9th win; last time club won 9 games was 1990 when team last advanced to playoffs. Club aims for 2nd win at PITT under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS** in past 3 yrs.....**QB CARSON PALMER** has 100+ passer rating in 10 of 11 games – only sub-100 was vs. PITT in Wk. 7 (53.8). Palmer needs 78 pass yds for 1st career 3,000-yd season.....**RB RUDI JOHNSON** (968) needs 32 yds to reach 1,000 for 2nd consecutive season. **RB CHRIS PERRY** (46) stands 3rd among NFL RBs in receptions & needs 10 catches for club record in catches by RB (**JAMES BROOKS**, 55, 1985).....In past 7 vs. PITT, **WR CHAD JOHNSON** has 37 catches for 645 yds (17.4 avg.) & 2 TDs. Offense has 10 TDs in past 12 red zone trips (.833).....Club leads NFL with +20 turnover differential.....In past 4 vs. Steelers, **DE JUSTIN SMITH** has 2.0 sacks, FR & PD. In past 2 mtgs, club sacked QB Roethlisberger 8 times. **CB DELTHA O'NEAL** has 3 INTs in past 4 games & shares NFL lead in INTs (7) with **DARREN SHARPER** of MINN.....

STEELERS: Head coach **BILL COWHER** is 20-7 (.741) vs. CIN – his most wins vs. any team.....In 3 career starts vs. CIN, **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** is 3-0 with 102.4 passer rating, completing 41 of 60 (68.3 pct.) for 405 yds with 4 TDs vs. 1 INT.....**RB WILLIE PARKER** rushed for 131 yds on 18 carries vs. CIN in Wk. 7, including 37-yd TD run. **RB JEROME BETTIS** has 11 100s in 16 career starts vs. CIN.....**WR HINES WARD** (48) needs 3 rec. TDs to tie HOFer **LYNN SWANN** (51) for 2nd-most in team history. In past 6 at home vs. CIN, Ward has 41 catches for 570 yds & 4 TDs. Ward (378) needs 11 rush yards to surpass **LOUIS LIPPS** (388) for most by Steelers WR. Rookie **TE HEATH MILLER** posted season-best 6 catches & 1 TD in last meeting.....Last 2 times CIN QB Palmer was denied 100+ passer rating were both vs. PITT. **DE AARON SMITH** posted 1st-career INT in last mtg. **DT KIMO VON OELHOFFEN** has sack in past 2 vs. CIN & was Bengal from 1994-99.....**K JEFF REED** has made 29 consecutive FG tries inside 40 yards.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS (5-6) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (5-6)

SERIES

	<u>REDSKINS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
LEADER	19-6-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Gibbs: 5-1	Vitt: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 23-17 vs. Chargers (OT)	W 33-27 (OT) at Texans
LAST GAME	11/24/02: Rams 17 at Redskins 20. Washington RB Stephen Davis rushes for 3 TDs & LB LaVar Arrington forces fumble with sack to preserve Redskins victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/20/00: Redskins 33, Rams 20. Washington QB Jeff George throws 3 TDs & K Eddie Murray connects on 4 FGs.	
BROADCAST	FOX (3:05 PM CT): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger, Chris Myers (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Brunell: 202-349-2,356-15-5-86.8	Fitzpatrick (R): 19-30-310-3-1-117.4
RUSHING	Portis: 222-943-4.2-5	S. Jackson: 192-845-4.4-7 (3C)
RECEIVING	Moss: 63-1,053(2L)-16.7-6	Holt: 69(3L)-942-13.7-7 (T3L)
OFFENSE	332.5	372.4 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	-10	-9
DEFENSE	308.3	376.6
SACKS	Washington: 3.5	Little: 4.0
INTs	Clark, Marshall: 2	Furrey: 3
PUNTING	Frost: 40.3	Barker: 42.6
KICKING	Hall: 35 (8/8 PAT; 9/10 FG)	Wilkins: 83 (29/29 PAT; 18/20 FG)

NOTES

REDSKINS: Seek 5th consecutive road win in series.....Offense ranks 9th in NFL with 58.1 red zone TD pct. (18 TDs, 31 trips) while defense allows 48.1 red zone TD pct. (13 TDs, 27 trips), 7th in league.....**QB MARK BRUNELL** ranks 2nd in NFL with 1.4 INT pct (5 INT, 349 att). Needs 5 TD passes for 3rd career 20 TD season & 1st by Redskins QB since **BRAD JOHNSON** (24, '99).....**RB CLINTON PORTIS** needs 57 yards for 4th 1,000-yard rushing season in row. In 11 career December games, has rushed for 1,399 yards with 8 100s.....**WR SANTANA MOSS** ties for NFL lead with 6 receptions of 40+ yards & 23 3rd down receptions (325 yards). Needs 53 receiving yards for career high (1,105, '03).....**CHRIS COOLEY** needs 1 catch to become 1st Redskin TE with 50-catch season since **JERRY SMITH** (54, '69). His 571 receiving yards are 6th among NFL TEs.....Defense allows 16.3 1st downs per game, tied for 5th in NFL..... Rookie **CB CARLOS ROGERS** had 1st career INT last week.....Special teams holds foes to 20.0 KR avg, 3rd in league.....

RAMS: Avg. 276.9 passing yards per game, 1st in NFL, & rank 4th with 5.9 yards per play avg.....Overcame 21-point deficit to defeat Hou last week in club's biggest comeback win since emerging from 24-point hole vs. Bucs in 31-27 win on 12/6/92.....Rookie 7th-round **QB RYAN FITZPATRICK** sparked win vs. Texans, becoming 5th player in NFL history with 300-yard passing game in NFL debut (310).....Second-year **RB STEVEN JACKSON** needs 155 yards rushing for club's 1st 1,000-yard season since **MARSHALL FAULK** in '01 (1,382). Faulk has 749 career receptions & needs 1 to join **LARRY CENTERS** (827) as only RBs in NFL history with 750..... **WR TORRY HOLT** needs 58 yards for 6th consecutive 1,000 yard season. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 12,082 career receiving yards & needs 65 to pass **CHARLIE JOINER** (12,146) for 10th in NFL history. **WR KEVIN CURTIS** ties for 5th in NFL with 4 catches of 40+ yards, including 56-yard OT game-winner vs. Hou..... **S MIKE FURREY** has 5 takeaways in past 6 games with 2 fumble recoveries & 3 INTs.....

ARIZONA CARDINALS (3-8) AT SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-9)

SERIES

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>49ERS</u>
LEADER		17-11
STREAKS		3 of past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Green: 3-7	Nolan: 0-1
LAST WEEK	L 24-17 vs. Jaguars	L 33-22 at Titans
LAST GAME	10/2/05: 49ers 14 at Cardinals 31 (Mexico City). Arizona QB Josh McCown passes for career-high 385 yards & 2 TDs & Neil Rackers connects on career-best 6 FGs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/10/04: 49ers 31, Cardinals 28 (OT). San Francisco QB Tim Rattay passes for 417 yards & 2 TDs & Todd Peterson hits 32-yard FG in OT as 49ers overcome 16-point deficit.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Tom Brennaman, TBA	

STATS

PASSING	Warner: 178-279-1,989-8-6-85.6	A. Smith (R): 48-90-481-2-2-66.9
RUSHING	Shipp: 115-297-2.6-0	Barlow: 165-548-3.3-3
RECEIVING	Fitzgerald: 74(1L)-999-13.5-7 (T3L)	Lloyd: 33-577-17.5-4
OFFENSE	345.0	217.5
TAKE/GIVE	-9	-8
DEFENSE	328.9	400.7
SACKS	Wilson: 5.0	Young: 8.0
INTs	Dansby, Tate: 2	Spencer: 3
PUNTING	Player: 44.3 (3L)	Lee: 42.8
KICKING	Rackers: 110 (14/14 PAT; 32/33 FG)	Nedney: 67 (13/13 PAT; 18/20 FG)

NOTES

CARDINALS: Club avgs. 275.2 passing yards per game, 2nd in NFL.....Head coach **DENNIS GREEN** began NFL coaching career as WRs/Special Teams coach with '79 49ers.....In past 3 games, **QB KURT WARNER** has 99.5 passer rating, with 6 TDs vs. 1 INT. Ranks 5th in NFL with 100.3 4th quarter rating. Has 5-0 career record as starter vs. SF.....Rookie **RB J.J. ARRINGTON** avgs. 4.9 yards per carry in past 4 games, rushing for 148 yards.....Second-year **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** needs 1 yard for 1,000-yard receiving season. Leads NFL with 19 catches of 20+ yards & has 100-yard receiving games in past 3 games vs. NFC West opponents. **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has 57 catches for 836 yards & needs 164 yards for 2nd 1,000-yard season of 3-year career. Fitzgerald & Boldin may become 2nd set of Cards teammates to each post 1,000 in same season, joining **ROB MOORE** (1,584) & **FRANK SANDERS** (1,017) in '97..... **S ADRIAN WILSON** leads NFL DBs with 5 sacks in '05.....**K NEIL RACKERS** leads NFL with 22 touchbacks on KOs.....

49ERS: Were within 11 points or better in 4th quarter of 3 home losses.....Offense has converted 68.8 pct. on 4th downs, tied for 5th in NFL.....**QB ALEX SMITH**, No. 1 pick in '05 NFL Draft, makes 1st start since 10/23 after missing past 5 games due to injury.....**RB KEVAN BARLOW** had career high 154 rushing yards, since tied, vs. Cards on 12/7/03. Has multiple receptions in 9 of 11 games. Ties for 5th among NFC RBs with 29 receptions (211 yards). Rookie 3rd-round **RB FRANK GORE** averages. 5.0 yards per carry, rushing for 326 yards in '05.....Third-year **WR BRANDON LLOYD** averages 17.5 yards per catch, 4th in NFL among WRs with 30+ catches. **WR ARNAZ BATTLE** had career high 7 receptions (75 yards, TD) last week..... **DE MARQUES DOUGLAS** ties for 5th in NFL with 2 defensive fumble recoveries.....Second-year **CB SHAWNTAE SPENCER** leads club with 3 INTs & scored 1st NFL TD last week on 61-yard INT return.....Club holds opponents to avg. drive start on KOs at 24.6-yard line, 4th in NFL.

DENVER BRONCOS (9-2) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (7-4)**SERIES**

	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
LEADER		50-40
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Shanahan: 13-12	Vermeil: 4-7
LAST WEEK	W 24-21 (OT) at Cowboys	W 26-16 vs. Patriots
LAST GAME	9/26/05: Chiefs 10 at Broncos 30. Denver QB Jake Plummer throws for 1 TD, rushes for another & Broncos RB Mike Anderson scores on 44-yard TD run.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/19/04: Chiefs 45, Broncos 17. Kansas City QB Trent Green passes for 3 TDs while Chiefs RB Larry Johnson rushes for 151 yards & 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	CBS (3:15 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Plummer: 193-314-2,236-14-4-92.5	Green: 224-360-2,694-11-7-87.2
RUSHING	Mi. Anderson: 187-813-4.3-8	L. Johnson: 191-968 (T3C)-5.1-9 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Smith: 57-723-12.7-5	Gonzalez (TE): 58-618-10.7-1
OFFENSE	360.7	367.1 (3C)
TAKE/GIVE	+14 (2L)	+8
DEFENSE	318.7	328.7
SACKS	Pryce: 3.0	Allen: 8.0
INTs	Bailey: 6 (T2C)	Wesley: 6 (T2C)
PUNTING	Sauerbrun: 45.3 (3C)	Colquitt (R): 40.2
KICKING	Elam: 83 (32/32 PAT; 17/23 FG)	Tynes: 94 (1C) (28/28 PAT; 22/26 FG)

NOTES

BRONCOS: Club is 4-0 when leading after 1 qtr.....**QB JAKE PLUMMER** has TD pass in 5 games in row vs. KC. Plummer leads NFL with 1.3 INT pct. (4 in 314 atts.) & is league's No. 5-rated passer (92.5).....**RB MIKE ANDERSON** (32) needs 1 TD to tie HOFer **JOHN ELWAY** (33) for 4th-most in franchise history. In 8 career games vs. KC (102 rushes), Anderson averages 4.9 per carry. **RB TATUM BELL** had career-long 58-yd catch vs. KC on 12/19/04. In 3 career mtgs, Bell has 108 rush yds on 16 carries (6.8 avg.).....In 19 career games, **WR ROD SMITH** has 1,655 rec. yds vs. KC – his most vs. any foe. Smith has 4 TD catches in past 6 games.....With start Sunday **C TOM NALEN** (162) ties **LOUIS WRIGHT** (163, 1975-86) for 6th-most consecutive starts in club history & most by center. Offensive line has helped team lead AFC in rushing for 7 consecutive wks & has allowed only 6 sacks in past 7 games.....**DE TREVOR PRYCE** (63.0) needs 2.0 sacks to surpass **LYLE ALZADO** (64.5) for 5th-most sacks in club annals.....**CHIEFS**: Have allowed 3 points in 1st qtr at home.....In past 4 games vs. Den., **QB TRENT GREEN** has completed 89 of 142 (62.7 pct.) for 1,016 yds with 5 TDs vs. 1 INT for 92.9 passer rtg. Green is tied with **BILL KENNEY** (105) for 2nd-most TD passes in club history (HOFer **LEN DAWSON**, 237).....**RB LARRY JOHNSON** has 100+ rush yds in 4 gms in row & needs 1 more to tie club-record of 5 (**PRIEST HOLMES**, '02).....**WR EDDIE KENNISON** has 100+ rec. yds in 3 games in row vs. former team DEN (2001). Kennison (48) needs 2 catches for 4th 50-catch season in row. **TE TONY GONZALEZ** aims for catch in 80th consecutive game.....With next game played, All-Star **G WILL SHIELDS** (203) will surpass **JERREL WILSON** (1963-77) for 2nd-most games played in club history (**NICK LOWERY** 212).....**S GREG WESLEY** tied career-best with 3 INTs last wk. & has INTs in 4 of past 6 games (5 INTs). **DE JARED ALLEN** (17.0) needs 1 sack to surpass **ART STILL** for 2nd-most sacks by Chief in 1st 2 seasons.....**K LAWRENCE TYNES** made 4 FGs in 1 qtr last week, tied NFL record.

NEW YORK JETS (2-9) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-5)**SERIES**

	<u>JETS</u>	<u>PATRIOTS</u>
LEADER	47-41-1	
STREAKS		Past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Edwards: 2-6	Belichick: 7-5
LAST WEEK	L 21-19 vs. Saints	L 26-16 at Chiefs
LAST GAME	12/26/04: Patriots 23 at Jets 7. New England QB Tom Brady throws for 264 yards & 2 TDs as Patriots clinch 2nd seed in AFC playoffs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/24/04: Patriots 13, Jets 7. New England QB Tom Brady throws 7-yard TD pass to WR David Patten to put Patriots up for good.	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Bollinger: 71-122-724-3-4-69.8	Brady: 237-387-3,030 (1L)-18 (T3C)-10-90.5
RUSHING	Martin: 205-706-3.4-5	Dillon: 126-441-3.5-7
RECEIVING	Coles: 53-577-10.9-2	Branch: 60-756-12.6-4
OFFENSE	248.8	347.7
TAKE/GIVE	-9	-10
DEFENSE	310.5	386.3
SACKS	Abraham: 5.5	Colvin, McGinest: 3.5
INTs	Law: 5	Vrabel: 2
PUNTING	Graham (R): 44.4	Miller: 46.6 (1C)
KICKING	Nugent (R): 50 (14/14 PAT; 12/17 FG)	Vinatieri: 67 (25/26 PAT; 14/18 FG)

NOTES

JETS: **QB BROOKS BOLLINGER** has completed 46 of 73 (63.0 pct.) passes for 3 TDs without INT in 4 games in which he has been sacked 2 times or less this season. Posted career-best 107.9 passer rtg last wk.....**RB CURTIS MARTIN** has 1,189 rush yds vs. former team NE (1995-97) in 14 career games for 84.9-yd per game avg. Last week became 4th player in NFL history w/ 14,000 rush yds & 3rd player to reach 3,500 rushes. When Martin rushes for 75+ yds vs. division, his teams are 32-15 (.681).....**WR LAVERANUES COLES** has 18 of 53 catches on 3rd down (34.0 pct) – tied for 3rd-most in AFC. Coles has 5 catches in each of past 2 vs. NE, including 1 TD. Among players w/ 30 or more catches, **WR JUSTIN MC CAREINS** is 2nd in NFL with per-catch avg. of 18.2 yards.....Club tied for 3rd-fewest penalty yds in NFL (47.6/gm).....**CB TY LAW** faces former team (1995-04) for 1st time. Law led or shared team lead in INTs 4 times. Law (41) has 4th-most INTs among active players & is currently tied for 6th-most (5) on season. **LB JONATHAN VILMA** posted sack in last mtg.....**PATRIOTS**: Team has not had back-to back losses in 44 games. Club has won 23 of past 25 at home, including playoffs (.920).....**QB TOM BRADY** (16,995) needs 5 pass yds to become 3rd QB in team history to reach 17,000 in career (**DREW BLEDSOE** 29,657; **STEVE GROGAN**, 26,886). Brady has 3 100+ passer ratings in each of past 3 vs. NYJ & has not thrown INT vs. NYJ in past 4 mtgs.....In past 8 division games where **RB COREY DILLON** has 15+ carries, his teams are 7-1 (.875). **RB HEATH EVANS** averaging 4.2 yds/carry on 40 rushes.....**WR TROY BROWN** (500) made 500th career catch last wk., joining **STANLEY MORGAN** (534) as only players in team history w/ 500. **WR DEION BRANCH** has career-best 60 catches; most by Patriot since WR Brown caught 97 in '02.....**DT TY WARREN** had 1.0 sack & 1 FR last wk at KC. Defense has denied NYJ RB Martin TD in past 7 mtgs.....**K ADAM VINATIERI** (1,125) needs 6 points to surpass **GINO CAPPELLETTI** (1,130) to become franchise's all-time leading scorer.

SUNDAY NIGHT
OAKLAND RAIDERS (4-7) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (7-4)

SERIES

	<u>RAIDERS</u>	<u>CHARGERS</u>
LEADER	54-35-2	
STREAKS		Past 4
COACHES VS. OPP.	Turner: 1-3	Schottenheimer: 24-7
LAST WEEK	L 33-21 vs. Dolphins	W 23-17 (OT) at Redskins
LAST GAME	10/16/05: Chargers 27 at Raiders 14. San Diego RB LaDainian Tomlinson rushes for TD, has TD reception & passes for TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/31/04: Chargers 42, Raiders 14. San Diego QB Drew Brees passes for 5 TDs as Chargers score on 6 of 1st 7 possessions.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (5:30 PM PT): Mike Patrick, Paul Maguire, Joe Theismann, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Dave Sims, John Riggins, Rick Walker (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Collins: 223-406-2,882 (3L)-15-9-80.5	Brees: 223-346-2,653-18 (T3C)-11-91.8
RUSHING	Jordan: 218-789-3.6-9 (T3C)	Tomlinson: 236-1,086 (2C)-4.6-17 (1C)
RECEIVING	Jordan (RB): 59-483-8.2-2	Gates (TE): 59-823 (2C)-13.9-7 (T2C)
OFFENSE	332.0	366.4
TAKE/GIVE	+2	-4
DEFENSE	332.1	312.5
SACKS	Burgess: 11.0 (T1L)	Merriman (R): 7.0
INTs	Schweigert: 1	Jue: 3
PUNTING	Lechler: 44.8	Scifres: 45.0
KICKING	Janikowski: 75 (24/24 PAT; 17/23 FG)	Kaeding: 83 (38/38 PAT; 15/18 FG)

NOTES

RAIDERS: Head coach **NORV TURNER** was SD's offensive coordinator in 2001.....**QB KERRY COLLINS** has 17 TDs vs. 11 INTs in 10 divisional games as Raider. Ranks 3rd in NFL with 2,882 passing yards.....**RB LA MONT JORDAN** rushed for 2 TDs in last meeting, his 1st career game with 2+ TDs. Team is 4-1 when Jordan has 20+ rushes. Ranks 3rd in AFC with 1,272 scrimmage yards (789 rush, 483 rec.). Jordan is NFL's only player w/ 700+ rush & 400+ rec. yds.....**WR RANDY MOSS** has 2 120+ yard games vs. SD, amassing 18 catches for 247 yards & 2 TDs in those 2. In past 3 road games, **WR JERRY PORTER** has 19 catches for 333 yards (111.0 per game) & 4 TDs. Aims for 4th road game in row with TD.....**DE DERRICK BURGESS** had 2.0 sacks in last meeting. In career, Burgess has 6 games with career-best 2.0 sacks (5 this season) & 2 of those are vs. SD. Tied for NFL lead w/ 11.0 sacks. **S STUART SCHWEIGERT** tied for NFL-high 3 defensive FRs.....**CHARGERS:** Have won 4 in row vs. OAK & aim for 1st 5-game winning streak in series since 1960-62 (6 in row). Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** has more regular season wins over OAK (23) than any other head coach in NFL history.....In past 4 vs. OAK, **QB DREW BREES** is 4-0 & has 8 TDs vs. 0 INTs, including single-game career-best 5 TDs (10/31/04) for 110.7 passer rtg.....In last mtg, **RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** became 4th player in Super Bowl era to run for, catch & throw TD in same game. Has rushed for 1,015 yds in past 7 vs. OAK (145.0/gm) & has TD in each of those 7 (8 rush TDs, 2 rec. TDs). Has 2 TD passes in career vs. Raiders.....In past 2 at Qualcomm Stadium vs. OAK, **WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** has 3 TDs (incl. SB XXXVII w/TB). **TE ANTONIO GATES** leads NFL TEs w/ 59 catches & 823 yds & is tied for most TDs (7). One of 7 NFL teams w/ 3rd down success rate of 40.0+ pct. (56 of 131, 42.7).....**LB SHAWNE MERRIMAN** has sack in 5 of past 7 gms; tops rookies w/ 7.0 sacks.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (9-2) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-6)

SERIES

	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
LEADER		6-3
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Holmgren: 3-5	Reid: 2-0
LAST WEEK	W 24-21 (OT) vs. Giants	W 19-14 vs. Packers
LAST GAME	12/8/02: Eagles 27 at Seahawks 20. Philadelphia RB Duce Staley rushes for 100 yards & TD in Eagles 4th consecutive win.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/6/98: Seahawks 38, Eagles 0. Seattle WR Joey Galloway catches 2 TDs as Seahawks record 1st shutout since '86.	
BROADCAST	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Samantha Ryan (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Hasselbeck: 221-353-2,606(3C)-14-8-88.8 (3C)	McMahon: 33-73-425-1-1-62.9
RUSHING	Alexander: 263-1,339(1L)-5.1-20 (1L)	Westbrook: 148-597-4.0-3
RECEIVING	Engram: 48-541-11.3-0	Westbrook (RB): 56-578-10.3-4
OFFENSE	386.1 (1L)	350.6
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+5 (T3C)
DEFENSE	331.6	330.1
SACKS	Bernard: 8.5	Kearse: 6.5
INTs	Babineaux, Boulware: 3	Sheppard: 3
PUNTING	Rouen: 41.7	Murphy: 39.3
KICKING	J. Brown: 80 (35/36 PAT; 15/18 FG)	Akers: 44 (14/14 PAT; 10/15 FG)

NOTES

SEAHAWKS: Clinch 2nd consecutive division title & 3rd playoff berth in row with win.....**QB MATT HASSELBECK** has TD pass in 8 consecutive games..... **RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** needs 161 rushing yards for 2nd consecutive 1,500-yard season. Has 100 yards rushing in 8 of 11 games, including past 4 in row. Has converted NFL best 12 of 12 3rd & 1 rushing attempts. Ranks 2nd in NFL with 76 1st downs.....**WR JOE JUREVICIUS** ties for 3rd in NFL with career high 7 TD receptions. Has 44 catches (558 yards) & needs 8 for career high (51, '01). Jurevicius & fellow **WR BOBBY ENGRAM** were college stars at Penn State..... **JERRAMY STEVENS** avgs. 14.2 yards per catch, 3rd among TEs with 20+ catches (29-412).....Defense ranks 1st in NFL with 36 sacks.....**ROCKY BERNARD** ties for NFL lead among DTs with 8.5 sacks.....Second-year **S MICHAEL BOULWARE** ties for team lead with 3 INTs after posting 5 in rookie year.....

EAGLES: Own 24-17 (.585) record in December/January regular-season games in past 10 seasons, with 18-8 (.692) mark under head coach **ANDY REID**.....**QB MIKE MC MAHON** has rushed for 60 yards in his 2 '05 starts..... **RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** has rushed for 385 of his 597 yards (64.5 pct) at home. Averages 5.1 yards per carry in home games vs. 2.9 yards per carry on road. Leads NFL RBs with 578 receiving yards & 6 catches of 20+ yards, ranking 2nd with 56 receptions.....**WR REGGIE BROWN** ranks 2nd among conference rookies with 305 receiving yards (20 receptions).....**L.J. SMITH** ranks 6th among NFL TEs with 51 receptions (529 yards).....Defense holds opponents to 33.8 3rd down conversion pct. (51 of 151), 6th in NFL.....Rookie 5th-round **DE TRENT COLE** has 5 sacks in past 4 games & his 5 sacks in '05 tie for 2nd among all rookies. Rookie 1st-rounder **MIKE PATTERSON** leads NFL rookie DTs with 3.5 sacks.....Special teams hold opponents to 4.8-yard PR average, 3rd-lowest in NFL.

2005 AFC Division Standings

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AFC East

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
New England	6-5-0		2-0-0	0-0-0	4-4-0	.439	.587	20	37	0	-36	29
Buffalo	4-7-0	1	2-1-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.318	.463	23	47	0	-62	14
Miami	4-7-0	-1	0-3-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.545	.504	18	37	0	-22	21
New York Jets	2-9-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	.500	.554	28	55	0	-108	15

AFC North

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Cincinnati	8-3-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	5-3-0	.341	.463	9	15	0	81	33
Pittsburgh	7-4-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	6-4-0	.364	.463	8	14	0	56	27
Cleveland	4-7-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.386	.471	17	36	0	-25	16
Baltimore	3-8-0		2-3-0	0-0-0	3-6-0	.394	.579	25	51	0	-81	12

AFC South

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Indianapolis	11-0-0		4-0-0	0-0-0	9-0-0	.397	.397	2	3	0	172	41
Jacksonville	8-3-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.409	.504	12	19	0	48	27
Tennessee	3-8-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.182	.463	24	42	0	-48	26
Houston	1-10-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	.364	.636	29	60	0	-157	18

AFC West

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Denver	9-2-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	.515	.512	8	14	0	93	33
San Diego	7-4-0	1	2-1-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	.455	.521	10	17	0	104	40
Kansas City	7-4-0	-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	.338	.421	16	30	0	40	29
Oakland	4-7-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.432	.529	21	39	0	-23	27

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NFC East

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Dallas	7-4-0	1	3-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.429	.496	8	16	0	55	28
New York Giants	7-4-0	-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	.416	.504	6	13	0	94	33
Washington	5-6-0	1	2-1-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	.564	.595	20	39	0	-7	25
Philadelphia	5-6-0	-1	0-4-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.400	.529	19	40	0	-17	26

NFC North												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Chicago	8-3-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-0	.420	.446	14	25	0	62	21
Minnesota	6-5-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	5-4-0	.333	.496	24	46	0	-59	21
Detroit	4-7-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.273	.521	23	42	0	-46	20
Green Bay	2-9-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.455	.537	16	34	0	9	28

NFC South												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Carolina	8-3-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	.386	.405	7	15	0	78	31
Tampa Bay	7-4-0	1	1-1-0	5-1-0	5-3-0	.416	.430	15	30	44	20	24
Atlanta	7-4-0	-1	1-1-0	5-1-0	4-3-0	.364	.430	11	21	60	58	31
New Orleans	3-8-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	.424	.488	27	53	0	-105	19

NFC West												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Seattle	9-2-0		5-0-0	0-0-0	8-1-0	.404	.438	7	14	0	88	36
St. Louis	5-6-0		1-4-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.327	.488	19	38	0	-42	33
Arizona	3-8-0		2-3-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.303	.554	23	48	0	-70	18
San Francisco	2-9-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.545	.579	31				

LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS (NOV. 24, 27-28)

(Home team in CAPS)

Thursday, November 24

Atlanta 27, DETROIT 7
Denver 24, DALLAS 21 (OT)

Sunday, November 27

Carolina 13, BUFFALO 9
CINCINNATI 42, Baltimore 29
St. Louis 33, HOUSTON 27 (OT)
KANSAS CITY 26, New England 16
MINNESOTA 24, Cleveland 12
Chicago 13, TAMPA BAY 10
TENNESSEE 33, San Francisco 22

Sunday, November 27, cont.'d

San Diego 23, WASHINGTON 17 (OT)
Jacksonville 24, ARIZONA 17
Miami 33, OAKLAND 21
PHILADELPHIA 19, Green Bay 14
SEATTLE 24, N.Y. Giants 21 (OT)
New Orleans 21, N.Y. JETS 19

Monday, November 28

INDIANAPOLIS 26, Pittsburgh 7

WEEK 13 NFL SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 4-5

(All times local)

Sunday, December 4

Houston at Baltimore, 1:00 PM
Atlanta at Carolina, 1:00 PM
Green Bay at Chicago, 12:00 PM
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1:00 PM
Minnesota at Detroit, 1:00 PM
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1:00 PM
Buffalo at Miami, 1:00 PM
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 12:00 PM (Baton Rouge)
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 1:00 PM

Sunday, December 4, cont.'d.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:00 PM
Washington at St. Louis, 3:05 PM
Arizona at San Francisco, 1:05 PM
Denver at Kansas City, 3:15 PM
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:15 PM
Oakland at San Diego, 5:30 PM (ESPN)

Monday, December 5

Seattle at Philadelphia, 9:00 PM (ABC)

