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**COLTS SEEK TO MATCH THREE CLUBS IN HISTORY WITH 13-0 START;  
THREE DIVISION TITLES CAN BE WON AS FINAL QUARTER BEGINS**

If there is a right time to streak, this is it.

As the final four weeks of the 2005 NFL season begins, there are six teams with winning streaks of at least five games – led, of course, by the 12-0 Indianapolis Colts. The total of six such clubs is the most since 1970 at this point in a season. The '05 streakers: 12-0 Colts, 8-0 Bears and Seahawks, and the 5-0 Chargers, Jaguars and Vikings.

“It’s hard to get wins,” says Bears head coach **LOVIE SMITH**. “But our team finds a way to win each week. It’s fun watching them play.”

Imagine how much fun **TONY DUNGY** is having. His Colts this week in Jacksonville seek to extend their record to 13-0 – a mark that only three teams in history have reached (1934 Chicago Bears, 1972 Miami Dolphins and 1998 Denver Broncos) -- and a record that only one team has extended to 14-0 ('72 Dolphins). A victory for the Colts also would clinch the AFC South Division and homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

“I know how hard it is to win nine games, 10 games, 11 games,” says Colts quarterback **PEYTON MANNING**. “To win 12 games is extremely hard, but to win 12 in a row...You don’t have time to pat yourself on the back as a team.”

The back-patting can wait. As the final four weeks of the season begin, there are division titles – and more -- to be won.

A breakdown of playoff possibilities in Week 14, with the Seattle Seahawks already having won the NFC West Division, and Colts having earned a playoff berth:

- **CINCINNATI BENGALS** can clinch the AFC North Division with a win and a Pittsburgh loss.
- **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS** can clinch the AFC South Division with a win or tie. The Colts can clinch a first-round bye with a win, or a tie and a Cincinnati loss or tie, or a tie and a Denver loss or tie. They can earn homefield advantage with a win, or a tie and a Cincinnati loss or tie and a Denver loss or tie.
- **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** can clinch the AFC East Division with a win and a Miami loss.

Meanwhile there are some key games this week that have implications in the playoff race:

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (12-0) at JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (9-3)**

**STORYLINE: Last division team to beat the Colts? The Jaguars!**

It’s hard to say that any team has the Colts’ number since they have won 20 of their past 21 games, but...the Jaguars are the last AFC South team to defeat Indy – on October 24, 2004 by 27-24. The Colts topped the Jags in Week 2 of this year, 10-3. That marked the fifth time in the past three years that games between the two were decided by no more than 10 points (the teams split in 2003-04).

That said, the Jaguars’ fifth-ranked NFL defense will face a Manning-led offense that has won by at least 17 points in seven of its last nine games. The Colts have not trailed in a game since Week 6, and Manning has seven consecutive games of at least a 100.0 passer rating.

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**MAGNIFICENT SEVEN:** There are seven NFL teams with records of .750 or better – Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Seattle – matching last year for the most in history as the final quarter of the season begins.

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Indianapolis will have to make its chances count because the Jaguars – aiming for a Wild Card -- do not turn the ball over. Jacksonville ties Cincinnati and Denver for the NFL's fewest giveaways (13). In his two games since replacing the injured **BYRON LEFTWICH**, **QB DAVID GARRARD** has thrown only one interception. "He's got an opportunity to play big-time for us right now," says Jaguars head coach **JACK DEL RIO**. "He's getting an opportunity to lead this team."

### CHICAGO BEARS (9-3) at PITTSBURGH STEELERS (7-5)

#### **STORYLINE: Nathan vs. Ben.**

Or make that **DBs CHARLES TILLMAN** and **MIKE BROWN** joining **NATHAN VASHER** – with 14 interceptions among them with three returned for TDs – against Steelers **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER**.

The trio is just part of the reason the Bears have the top-ranked NFL defense that some people compare to Chicago's Super Bowl XX defense of 20 years ago. "We stress attack, going after the ball," says Bears defensive coordinator **RON RIVERA**, a linebacker on the '85 title team.

The game could come down to who can best grind it out on the hard ground in the December cold of Pittsburgh – a fitting setting for two of the NFL's "old guard" teams who have not met in seven years. But it won't be easy for either team. They rank first (Pittsburgh, 3.3) and second (Chicago, 3.4) in the league in yards allowed per rush.

The Bears, two games up in first place in the NFC North, have not allowed more than 10 points in each of their past four games. "It's the character of the city," says another linebacker from those '85 Bears, Pro Football Hall of Famer **MIKE SINGLETARY**. "The Bears are always going to play great defense."

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (8-4) at CAROLINA PANTHERS (9-3)

#### **STORYLINE: By the end of the day, they could tie for first.**

The first-place Panthers play their second NFC South division foe at home in as many weeks. The Bucs, one game behind in second place, want to avenge a 34-14 pasting by Carolina in early November, their fifth loss in a row to the Panthers. Both teams have tough, opportunistic defenses. Plus they don't like each other, as all hot division rivals don't. Should be quite a game.

"The thing they have that we don't have is a championship," says Carolina **WR STEVE SMITH** of the Bucs' Super XXXVII crown. "That's what we're trying to get."

They're both aiming for this year's championship through their dominating defenses. Tampa Bay is ranked second in the league, Carolina fourth. And they are hot. The Panthers have held their past six opponents to under 300 yards a game and have registered 28 sacks in their last seven games, including five of Atlanta's fleet **MICHAEL VICK** last week.

The Bucs have allowed one touchdown in the past two weeks (and that a one-yard drive after a turnover). And **CB RONDE BARBER** comes off a three-interception-for 70-yards performance against New Orleans.

"Going to Carolina in the fourth quarter of the season with a chance to get a piece of first place -- we can't ask for anything else," says Bucs **LB DERRICK BROOKS**. "If we want to be a championship team, we've got to find a way to win."

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (8-4) at DALLAS COWBOYS (7-5)

#### **STORYLINE: The "One-Game Behind" Bowl.**

If any teams prove that things are far from over, these two do. Each sits in second place in its division, one game out (the Chiefs are tied with San Diego for second). And they believe there is a lot of unpredictable football left.

"There's a month of football to go," says Dallas head coach **BILL PARCELLS**. "To be judgmental now with just a one-game separation would be premature."

It will be a matchup of the NFL's No. 2 offense of the Chiefs vs. Dallas' No. 6 defense. A large part of that Kansas City attack has recently come from **RB LARRY JOHNSON**, who, in one category, is the hottest back in the NFL. Johnson, receiving the full-time Chiefs load with the injury to **PRIEST HOLMES**, has rushed for 100 yards in each of his past five games. "He has come of age," says Chiefs **G WILL SHIELDS**. Only one other back this year has compiled a streak like that – Indianapolis' **EDGERRIN JAMES** from October 9-November 13.

And it may be hard to wrestle the ball from the other guy. These teams lead the league in time-of-possession: Dallas, 33:05; KC, 32:26.

**WEEK 14**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (7-5) AT BUFFALO BILLS (4-8)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>PATRIOTS</u></b>	<b><u>BILLS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	49-40-1	
<b>STREAKS</b>	9 of past 10	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Belichick: 9-3	Mularkey: 0-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 16-3 vs. Jets	L 24-23 at Dolphins
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/30/05: Bills 16 at Patriots 21. New England RB Corey Dillon rushes for 2 TDs in 4th quarter to give Patriots win on Sunday night.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/3/04: Patriots 31, Bills 17. New England QB Tom Brady passes for 2 TDs & Patriots' Richard Seymour returns fumble 68 yards for TD.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Brady: 264-424-3,301 (1L)-18-10-90.7	Losman: 103-201-1,159-7-5-70.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	Dillon: 142-506-3.6-8	McGahee: 263-1,029-3.9-4
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Branch: 65-800-12.3-4	Moulds: 54-511-9.5-3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	351.8	248.4
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-9	+7
<b>DEFENSE</b>	367.8	332.0
<b>SACKS</b>	Colvin: 4.5	Schobel: 9.0
<b>INTs</b>	Hobbs (R), Vrabel: 2	McGee, Vincent: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Miller: 46.7 (1L)	Moorman: 46.1 (2C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Vinatieri: 77 (26/27 PAT; 17/22 FG)	Lindell: 80 (17/17 PAT; 21/25 FG)

**NOTES**

**PATRIOTS**: Since start of 1993, club is 23-2 (.920) when temperature at kickoff is 35°F or colder. Under head coach **BILL BELICHICK** (since 2000), team is 16-5 (.762) in December. **QB TOM BRADY** is 8-1 (.889) in career vs. BUF with 15 TDs vs. 7 INTs & 91.4 passer rating. Brady (55-19, .743) owns NFL's 2nd-best win pct. among starting QBs in SB era, min. 40 starts, trailing only HOFer **ROGER STAUBACH** (85-29, .746).....**RB COREY DILLON** has either rushed for TD or 150 yds in 4 of 5 career games vs. BUF. Dillon has 4 rush TDs in past 5 vs. AFC East. **RB PATRICK PASS** averages 4.9 yds per carry on 42 rushes.....**WR DEION BRANCH** stands 4th in AFC with career-high 65 receptions. Branch is 1 of 7 AFC WRs with 800 receiving yds.....**LB ROSEVELT COLVIN** has sack in consecutive games & leads team with 4.5. Rookie **CB ELLIS HOBBS** has 2 INTs in 4 career starts.....Last week, **K ADAM VINATIERI** (1,135) became franchise's all-time leading scorer, surpassing **GINO CAPPELLETTI** (1,130).....**BILLS**: **QB J.P. LOSMAN** has led team to opening drive scores in 5 of 7 career starts. Posted 1st career 3-TD game last week at MIA.....**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** has 10+ yd rush in 24 of past 25 games. McGahee averages 21.9 carries/gm; 2nd-most in AFC (**EDGERRIN JAMES**, IND, 25.3) .....Last wk. **WR LEE EVANS** became 1st Bill to score 3 TDs in 1 quarter & posted career-high 117 yards. In career, Evans has reached 1st down on 59 of 83 catches (71.1 pct.). In past 4 vs. NE, **WR ERIC MOULDS** has 31 catches (7.8 avg.) for 352 yds – including 2 100s – & 2 TDs.....**LB LONDON FLETCHER** has career-high 4.0 sacks, tied for 8th-most by AFC LB. **DE AARON SCHOBEL** (9.0) needs 1 sack to be 2nd player in club history with 2 10+ sack seasons (**BRUCE SMITH**). Posted 2nd-career INT last week.....**P BRIAN MOORMAN** has 50+ yard punt in 59 of 76 career games.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (8-4) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (9-3)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BUCCANEERS</u></b>	<b><u>PANTHERS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>		6-4
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 5
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Gruden: 3-5	Fox: 5-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 10-3 at Saints (Baton Rouge)	W 24-6 vs. Falcons
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/06/05: Panthers 34 at Buccaneers 14. Carolina RB Stephen Davis rushes for 2 TDs, WR Steve Smith catches another & CB Chris Gamble scores on 61-yard INT return.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/28/04: Panthers 21, Buccaneers 14. Carolina WR Keary Colbert catches 40-yard TD pass from QB Jake Delhomme with 20 seconds remaining for Panthers 3rd consecutive win.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:00 PM CT): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Simms: 109-185-1,314-6-5-80.3	Delhomme: 200-330-2,602-18(3C)-13-87.2
<b>RUSHING</b>	Williams (R): 194-812-4.2-3	S. Davis: 176-526-3.0-12 (2L)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Galloway: 63-1,075-17.1-8 (2L)	S. Smith: 82(T1L)-1,226(1L)-15.0-10 (1L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	300.2	302.3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+6	+9 (2C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	270.4 (2L)	282.8 (3C)
<b>SACKS</b>	Rice: 9.0 (T3C)	Rucker: 8.5
<b>INTs</b>	Barber, Kelly: 4	Gamble: 5 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Bidwell: 46.1 (3L)	Baker: 43.0
<b>KICKING</b>	France: 27 (6/6 PAT; 7/9 PAT)	Kasay: 86 (32/33 PAT; 18/24 FG)

**NOTES**

**PAST 3 GAMES IN CAROLINA** decided by 7 points or less.....**BUCCANEERS**: Need win to clinch 4th winning record on road in single season in franchise history.....**JON GRUDEN** is 16-15 (.516) on road, including playoffs, as TB head coach – best in franchise history.....**QB CHRIS SIMMS** has won 3 of past 4 starts, passing for 4 TDs vs. 1 INT.....**RB CARNELL “CADILLAC” WILLIAMS** needs 88 rushing yards to become 3rd rookie in franchise history with 900 (**ERRICT RHETT**, 1,011, '94; **WARRICK DUNN**, 978, '97). Has rushed for 296 yards in past 3 games & has 4 100-yard rushing games this season. Needs 100-yard game to tie Dunn, **JAMES WILDER & RICKEY BELL** for single season franchise record.....**WR JOEY GALLOWAY** has 8 TD catches, tied for 4th in NFL, & needs 1 to tie single-season club record..... Defense allows 15.1 1st downs per game, tied for 2nd in NFL.....**DE SIMEON RICE** needs 1 sack for 5th 10-sack season in row & 8th in 10-year career.....**CB RONDE BARBER** tied his franchise record with 3 INT game last week vs. NO.....

**PANTHERS**: Offense ranks 4th in NFL converting 43.6 pct. on 3rd downs (71 of 163).....**QB JAKE DELHOMME** needs 293 passing yards to join **STEVE BEUERLEIN** (12,690) as only QBs in club history with 10,000. Ranks 3rd in NFL with 105.0 4th quarter passer rating & club ranks 3rd in league with 101 4th quarter points.....**RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** had TD run & catch vs. Falcons, posting 180 yards from scrimmage, including his season-best 131 rushing yards. Ties for 1st among RBs with 6 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. Avgs. 102.2 receiving yards per game & his 17 catches of 20+ yards rank 3rd in NFL.....Defense has allowed 1 TD in past 4 games & allows 4.6 yards per play & 85.5 rushing yards per game, both 2nd in NFL.....**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has 4 sacks in 3 '05 games vs. NFC South opponents & 4 sacks in past 3 games vs. Bucs.....**DE MIKE RUCKER** needs 1.5 sacks for 3rd 10-sack season in past 4 years.

**CLEVELAND BROWNS (4-8) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (9-3)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>BROWNS</u></b>	<b><u>BENGALS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	33-31	
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 2
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Crennel: 0-1	Lewis: 3-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 20-14 vs. Jaguars	W 38-31 at Steelers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/11/05: Bengals 27 at Browns 13. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 280 yards & throws 2 TDs.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/28/04: Bengals 58, Browns 48. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 4 TDs. Game is 2nd-highest scoring in NFL history.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Bill Macatee, Rich Gannon	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Frye (R): 19-32-284-2-2-83.3	Palmer: 274-399-3,149 (2L)-26 (1L)-7-106.6 (2L)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Droughns: 241-1,029-4.3-2	R. Johnson: 255-1,066-4.2-9
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Bryant: 47-702-14.9-3	C. Johnson: 71 (1C)-1,139 (1C)-16.0-7
<b>OFFENSE</b>	306.3	374.3 (3L)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-6	+24 (1L)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	317.6	337.4
<b>SACKS</b>	Roye: 4.0	J. Smith: 4.5
<b>INTs</b>	4 tied: 4	O'Neal: 8 (1L)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Richardson: 40.4	Larson: 42.3
<b>KICKING</b>	P. Dawson: 75 (15/17 PAT; 20/22 FG)	Graham: 97 (2C) (37/37 PAT; 20/24 FG)

**NOTES**

**AFTER 64 MEETINGS**, Browns lead all-time score in series: 1,334 to 1,322. Clubs separated by 221 air miles. Head coaches **ROMEO CRENNEL** (3) & **MARVIN LEWIS** (1) were defensive coordinators of 4 of past 5 SB champions.....

**BROWNS**: Four of 8 losses have been by 7 points or less.....In 1st NFL start last week vs. JAX, rookie **QB CHARLIE FRYE** posted NFL's 3rd-highest passer rating of Wk 13 (136.7), completing 13 of 20 (65.0 pct.) for 226 yds with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs.....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** has 241 rush attempts through 12 games & is on pace for 321 on season; club record is 305 (HOFer **JIM BROWN**, 1961). Droughns tied for 3rd-most rushes of 20+ yds in AFC.....**WR ANTONIO BRYANT** (702) needs 111 receiving yards to reach career high (812, 2004). In Wk. 1 mtg, **WR FRISMAN JACKSON** had career-highs in catches (8) & rec. yds (128), including career-long 68-yd catch (TD).....Browns safeties have INT in 3 consecutive games: **S CHRIS CROCKER** (2) & **S BRIAN RUSSELL** (1).....**K PHIL DAWSON** is 17 of 19 (89.5 pct.) on career FGs vs. CIN.....

**BENGALS**: Club is 16-1 (.941) under Lewis w/ positive turnover ratio, including 7-0 in 2005..... Among NFL passers, **QB CARSON PALMER** is No. 2 in passer rating (106.6) & No. 2 in yards (3,149). Palmer has 40+ yd completion in 13 of past 20 games (65.0 pct.).....In past 2 games vs. CLE, **RB RUDI JOHNSON** has 328 rush yds on 52 carries (6.3 avg.) w/ 3 TDs. **RB CHRIS PERRY** (48) needs 8 receptions for club record in catches by RB (**JAMES BROOKS**, 55, 1985). Perry is NFL's only RB w/ 500+ scrimmage yds w/ more yds receiving (319) than rushing (254)..... In past 2 vs. Browns, **WRs CHAD JOHNSON** & **T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** have combined for 362 rec. yds on 28 catches w/ 3 TDs. Rookie **WR CHRIS HENRY** has TD catch in 3 of past 4 games.....Rookie **LB ODELL THURMAN** leads team with 112 tackles. Thurman has 5 INTs to tie for most by NFL LB & leads all rookies. Club tops NFL w/ 26 INTs; **CB DELTA O'NEAL** (8) leads NFL. **DE JUSTIN SMITH** has 2.5 sacks in past 3 gms w/ at least 0.5 sack in each.

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (12-0) AT JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (9-3)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>COLTS</u></b>	<b><u>JAGUARS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	7-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>	2 of past 3	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Dungy: 5-3	Del Rio: 2-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 35-3 vs. Titans	W 20-14 at Browns
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/18/05: Jaguars 3 at Colts 10. Indianapolis RB Ran Carthon scores game's only TD on 6-yard run in 4th quarter.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/3/04: Colts 24, Jaguars 17. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning passes for 220 yards & 2 TDs while Colts RB Edgerrin James scores game-winning TD with 3:33 remaining.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Dick Enberg, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Manning: 245-358-2,966-25 (2L)-8-107.6 (1L)	Garrard: 23-46-231-2-1-70.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	James: 304-1,347 (1C)-4.4-12 (2C)	Taylor: 145-606-4.2-2
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Wayne: 67 (2C)-862 (3C)-12.9-5	J. Smith: 47-734-15.6-5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	371.4 (3L)	308.8
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+8	+11 (3C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	282.6 (1C)	283.3 (2C)
<b>SACKS</b>	Mathis: 10.5 (T2C)	Spicer: 7.5
<b>INTs</b>	June: 5	Mathis: 4
<b>PUNTING</b>	Smith: 44.1	Hanson: 43.7
<b>KICKING</b>	Vanderjagt: 90 (45/45 PAT; 15/16 FG)	Scobee: 81 (27/27 PAT; 18/23 FG)

**NOTES**

**SIX OF PAST SEVEN MEETINGS** have been decided by 7 points or less.....**COLTS**: With victory, team clinches home-field advantage throughout playoffs. Club aims to become 3rd NFL team since 1970 to reach 13-0, joining 1972 Miami Dolphins (14-0) & 1998 Denver Broncos (13-0). Colts outscoring foes by average score of 33.3 to 14.7.....Head coach **TONY DUNGY** has 100 regular season wins & can tie HOFers **JOE GIBBS** (101) & **MIKE DITKA** (101) for 4th-most through 1st 10 seasons.....**QB PEYTON MANNING** (2,966) needs 34 passing yds to be 1st player in NFL history to reach 3,000 for 8th consecutive season to begin career.....**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** (63) needs 1 rush TD to surpass HOFer **LENNY MOORE** (63) for most in club history.....**WR MARVIN HARRISON** has TD in 6 of past 7 games. Harrison (10) now has double-digit TDs in 7 consecutive seasons. **WR REGGIE WAYNE** (67) & WR Harrison (66) stand No. 2 & No. 3 in AFC receptions.....**DE DWIGHT FREENEY** (49.5) needs 1.0 sack to surpass **DUANE BICKETT** (50.0) for most sacks in franchise history.....**JAGUARS**: Have split series w/ Colts in each of past 2 seasons. Team has scored 20+ points in club-record 8 consecutive games. In club's 11-year history, team has scored 1st 52 times & have won 39 (.750) of those games. Team has trailed in 7 of 9 wins (.778)..... **QB DAVID GARRARD** has made 4 career starts; IND's Manning has started 124 consecutive games.....**RB FRED TAYLOR** has 3 rush TDs in 3 career home games vs. IND. In past 2 meetings, Taylor has 188 rush yds on 36 carries (5.2 avg.) & has 8 receptions for 85 yds (10.6 avg.) for 136.5 avg. scrimmage yd total. **RB GREG JONES** has 4 rush TDs in past 7 games.....In past 2 at home, rookie **WR MATT JONES** has 8 catches for 138 yards (17.3 avg.) & 1 TD. **WR JIMMY SMITH** has TD catch vs. Colts in 3 of past 4 mtgs & needs 2 receiving yds to be 13th player in NFL history to reach 12,000. Club is 7-0 when **WR ERNEST WILFORD** starts ..... **LB MIKE PETERSON** has led team in tackles in 11 of 12 games & had INT in last mtg.; was Colt from 1999-'02.

**ST. LOUIS RAMS (5-7) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (7-5)****SERIES**

	<b><u>RAMS</u></b>	<b><u>VIKINGS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>		16-13-2
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 2	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Vitt: 0-0	Tice: 0-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 24-9 vs. Redskins	W 21-16 at Lions
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/30/03: Vikings 17 at Rams 48. St. Louis RB Marshall Faulk rushes for 108 yards & 3 TDs as Rams score final 31 points.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/15/91: Vikings 20, Rams 14. Minnesota CB Reggie Rutland returns 4th quarter INT 97 yards as Vikings hand Rams 9th consecutive defeat.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Fitzpatrick (R): 40-66-473-3-2-85.0	B. Johnson: 100-163-1,101-8-2-92.6
<b>RUSHING</b>	S. Jackson: 203-869-4.3-7 (T3L)	Moore: 136-551-4.1-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Holt: 75(3L)-1,017-13.6-7 (T3L)	Wiggins (TE): 54-482-8.9-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	357.3 (2C)	292.6
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-11	+2
<b>DEFENSE</b>	379.2	328.6
<b>SACKS</b>	Little: 4.0	Johnstone: 6.5
<b>INTs</b>	Furrey: 3	Sharper: 7 (T2L)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Barker: 43.7	Kluwe (R): 45.3
<b>KICKING</b>	Wilkins: 84 (30/30 PAT; 18/20 FG)	Edinger: 73 (22/22 PAT; 17/25 FG)

**NOTES**

**RAMS:** Own 17-9 (654) record in Dec/Jan games since '01.....Have scored 24+ points in 9 of 12 games & rank 8th in NFL with 294 points..... Rookie 7th-round **QB RYAN FITZPATRICK** made 1st NFL start last week, passing for 163 yards & rushing for 7-yard TD.....**RB STEVEN JACKSON** needs 131 yards rushing for club's 1st 1,000-yard season since **MARSHALL FAULK** in '01 (1,382). Faulk has 6,769 career receiving yards (749 catches) & needs 29 to pass **LARRY CENTERS** (6,797) for most ever by RB.....**WR TORRY HOLT** has 592 career receptions & needs 4 to pass **STERLING SHARPE** (595) for 2nd-most in 1st 7 seasons all time. Has 52 career TD catches & needs 2 to pass **ELROY "CRAZY LEGS" HIRSCH** for 2nd-most in team history. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 12,115 career receiving yards & needs 32 to pass **CHARLIE JOINER** (12,146) for 10th in NFL history. Needs 1 reception to become 14th player to 800.....**LB CHRIS CLAIBORNE** joined Rams after starting 24 games with Vikes from '03-'04.....**S MIKE FURREY** has 5 takeaways in past 7 games with 2 fumble recoveries & 3 INTs.....**VIKINGS:** Seek 6th consecutive win & 5th in row at home. Play 3 of last 4 games at home.....With win, **MIKE TICE** improves to 32-32 as club's head coach..... **QB BRAD JOHNSON** passed for 256 yards & 2 TDs last week, surpassing 25,000 (25,014) & 150 career (151). Has 5-0 record as starter in '05 & 3-0 all-time vs. Rams.....**RB MICHAEL BENNETT** has rushed for 208 of his 279 yards in past 5 games. **RB MEWELDE MOORE** avgs. 11.8 yards per PR.....**WR KOREN ROBINSON** had 1st 100-yard game with club last week, posting 4 catches for 148 yards, including 80-yard TD.....**TE JERMAINE WIGGINS** needs 6 catches & 18 yards for 2nd 60-catch, 500-yard season in row.....Club has 18 INTs in '05, tied for 2nd in NFL.....Defense has allowed 16 points per game in 5-game win streak vs. 27.6 in 1st 7 games.....Rookie 6th-rounder **DT C.J. MOSLEY** has 3 sacks in past 2 games & ranks 2nd among NFL rookie DTs.....**S DARREN SHARPER** has 5 INT in past 4 games & ties for 2nd in NFL with 7.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS (4-8) AT NEW YORK JETS (2-10)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>RAIDERS</u></b>	<b><u>JETS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	19-12-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>		
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 34-10 at Chargers	L 16-3 at Patriots
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/9/03: Jets 27 at Raiders 24 (OT). New York scores 14 points in 4th quarter to force OT & Jets K Doug Brien converts 38-yard game-winning FG.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/21/97: Jets 23, Raiders 22. New York scores game-winning TD in 4th quarter when Jets' Corwin Brown blocks FG & Ray Mickens returns 72 yards for TD.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Collins: 245-446-3,118 (3L)-16-10-79.6 <b><u>OR</u></b> Tuiasosopo (Pre.): 29-44-343-0-4-51.6	Bollinger: 86-159-859-3-5-62.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jordan: 233-844-3.6-9	Martin: 220-735-3.3-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Jordan (RB): 61-493-8.1-2	Coles: 57-612-10.7-2
<b>OFFENSE</b>	328.6	241.8
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	0	-10
<b>DEFENSE</b>	327.3	317.7
<b>SACKS</b>	Burgess: 11.0 (T1L)	Abraham: 6.5
<b>INTs</b>	Schweigert: 1	Law: 5
<b>PUNTING</b>	Lechler: 44.3	Graham (R): 44.2
<b>KICKING</b>	Janikowski: 79 (25/25 PAT; 18/25 FG)	Nugent (R): 53 (14/14 PAT; 13/18 FG)

**NOTES**

**FIRST MEETING** in NY since 1997. Past 7 meetings, including playoffs, in OAK.....**RAIDERS: QB KERRY COLLINS** has thrown 39 of 169 career TD passes (23.1 pct.) in Meadowlands. Collins (3,118) stands 3rd in NFL passing yards & is 3-0 as starter vs. NYJ with 94.3 passer rating in those 3. Five-year vet **QB MARQUES TUIASOSOPO** has completed 28 of 49 (57.1 pct.) career attempts.....**RB LA MONT JORDAN** faces former team NYJ (2001-04) for 1st time. Jordan has career-best 844 rush yds & is tied for 3rd in AFC scrimmage yds with 1,337. Tied for most catches (61) among NFL RBs with 5+ in 5 of past 6 games.....**WR RANDY MOSS** (9,913) needs 87 rec. yds to post 10,000 for career. **WR DOUG GABRIEL** has catch of 20+ yds in 3 consecutive games.....Club tied for 2nd-most fumble takeaways in NFL w/ 13; **S STUART SCHWEIGERT** has 3 defensive FRs, tied for most in league. **DE DERRICK BURGESS** has 2.0 sacks in 5 of past 9 games & is tied for NFL lead in sacks w/ 11.0.....**JETS: QB BROOKS BOLLINGER** makes 2nd career home start. In only other start at home (Wk. 12 vs. NO), Bollinger posted 107.9 passer rating, completing 19 of 28 (67.9 pct.) for 251 yds with 1 TD vs. 0 INTs.....**RB CURTIS MARTIN** has 3 rush TDs in past 3 at home. In 2 postseason games vs. OAK, Martin totaled 180 yds on 32 carries (5.6 avg.) with 9 catches for 65 yds (7.2 avg.).....In last game vs. OAK (12/2/02), **WR LAVERANUES COLES** caught 10 passes for 158 yds (15.8 avg.). **WR WAYNE CHREBET** has 5 catches in each of past 2 vs. OAK. **WR JUSTIN MC CAREINS** has 8 catches & 1 TD in past 2 home Dec. games. **TE DOUG JOLLEY**, former Raider (2002-04), has catch in past 5 games.....With sack last week vs. NE, **DE JOHN ABRAHAM** (49.5) surpassed **VERLON BIGGS** (49.0) for 5th-most in team history & needs 3.0 to tie **MO LEWIS** for 4th-most.....**WR-PR JERRICHO COTCHERY** ranks 5th in AFC PR avg. (8.7).....Rookie **K MIKE NUGENT** has made 8 of past 9 FG tries.

**CHICAGO BEARS (9-3) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (7-5)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>BEARS</u></b>	<b><u>STEELERS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	16-6-1	
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 2
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Smith: 0-0	Cowher: 2-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 19-7 vs. Packers	L 38-31 vs. Bengals
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/13/98: Bears 12 at Steelers 17. Pittsburgh RB Jerome Bettis rushes for 113 yards & scores 1 TD.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/13/98	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Orton (R): 165-309-1,591-9-13-60.2	Roethlisberger: 125-197-1,702-15-7-101.5 (3L)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jones: 236-1,005-4.3-6	Parker: 177-788-4.5-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Muhammad: 48-561-11.7-3	Ward: 56-792-14.1-9 (2C)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	255.3	310.3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1	+5
<b>DEFENSE</b>	262.8 (1L)	299.8
<b>SACKS</b>	Ogunleye: 9.0 (T3C)	Haggans: 7.0
<b>INTs</b>	Vasher: 7 (T2L)	Hope: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Maynard: 42.0	Gardocki: 41.5
<b>KICKING</b>	Gould (R): 59 (14/14 PAT; 15/20 FG)	Reed: 88 (31/31 PAT; 19/24 FG)

**NOTES**

**FORTY-THREE** of the 229 players enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame made their primary contributions to football with 1 of these 2 franchises (CHI 26, PITT 17).....**BEARS**: Seek 9th consecutive win for 1st time since 11-game win streak from '86-'87.....Offense avgs. 133.3 rushing yards per game, 5th in NFL.....**QB KYLE ORTON** has 9 TD passes & needs 1 to surpass **JIM MC MAHON** (9, '82) for team rookie record.....**RB THOMAS JONES** has increased his rushing total in every season since '00 rookie year. Rushed for 93 yards last week, giving him 1st career 1,000-yard season. Avgs. 127.3 yards per game vs. AFC opponents in '05 with 3 consecutive 100-yard games..... **WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** needs 2 catches for 8th 50-catch season in row. Has 5 TD catches in past 5 Dec. games.....Club has allowed less than 10 points in 7 of 12 games & ranks 1st in NFL allowing 4.1 yards per play. Defense holds opponents to 28.4 (52 of 183) 3rd down conversion pct. & 20.0 redzone TD pct. (6 TDs, 30 trips), both tops in NFL.....**DE ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** needs 1 sack for 2nd career 10-sack year.....**CB NATHAN VASHER** has 12 INT in 28 career games & scored on 45-yard INT last week.....Rookie **K ROBBIE GOULD** has made 9 of past 10 FG attempts.....**STEELERS**: Club has won 5 consecutive games vs. NFC.....Head coach **BILL COWHER** is 96-1-1 (.985) when leading by 11+ points, best mark in NFL history, min. 40 games.....**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** is 4-1 (.800) in Dec. starts with 96.4 career passer rating in month. Roethlisberger is 9-2 (.818) as home starter & owns career home passer rating of 99.4 with 17 TDs vs. 9 INTs.....**RB WILLIE PARKER** averaging 71.6 rush yds/start on season. In 3 career games vs. CHI w/ 20+ carries, **RB JEROME BETTIS** has 351 rush yds (117.0/game).....**WR HINES WARD** (50) needs 1 rec. TD to tie HOFer **LYNN SWANN** (51) for 2nd-most in team history. In past 3 at home, Ward has 8+ catches in each w/ 3 TDs & 334 rec. yds (111.3 avg.). **WR ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** averages 15.5 yds per catch.....**LB CLARK HAGGANS** has sack in 7 of 9 games played; tied for NFL lead in sacks by LB (7.0).....**P CHRIS GARDOCKI** began career with CHI (1991-94)

## HOUSTON TEXANS (1-11) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (3-9)

### SERIES

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>TITANS</u>
<b>LEADER</b>		5-2
<b>STREAKS</b>	2 of past 3	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Capers: 3-5	Fisher: 5-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 16-15 at Ravens	L 35-3 at Colts
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/9/05: Titans 34 at Texans 20. Tennessee QB Steve McNair passes for 220 yards, throws 2 TDs & runs for another.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/17/04: Texans 20, Titans 10. Houston's defense records 4 INTs & Texans QB David Carr passes for 266 yards.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Craig Bolerjack, Richard Baldinger	

### STATS

<b>PASSING</b>	Carr: 194-324-1,904-11-9-76.2	McNair: 246-395-2,609-14-9-83.8
<b>RUSHING</b>	Davis: 208-837-4.0-2	Brown: 181-724-4.0-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Gaffney: 48-444-9.3-2	Kinney (TE): 54-537-9.9-2
<b>OFFENSE</b>	242.7	325.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-8	-4
<b>DEFENSE</b>	370.8	313.3
<b>SACKS</b>	Orr: 5.0	Vanden Bosch: 10.5 (T2C)
<b>INTs</b>	4 tied: 1	Hill (R): 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Stanley: 39.3	Hentrich: 42.9
<b>KICKING</b>	K. Brown: 73 (16/16 PAT; 19/22 FG)	Bironas: 81 (24/25 PAT; 19/24 FG)

### NOTES

**TEXANS:** **QB DAVID CARR** has won 2 of past 3 December starts & has TD (pass or run) in 6 of past 7 road games. Carr has TD pass in 7 consecutive games vs. division & has posted passer rating of 92.0+ in 2 of past 3 vs. TENN.....In past 2 vs. TENN, **RB DOMANICK DAVIS** has recorded 2 of top 4 rushing days in career, gaining 129 & 130 rush yds, respectively on 35 total carries (7.4 avg.) with 1 TD. Davis also has 4+ receptions in each of past 2 vs. Titans. **RB JONATHAN WELLS** has rush TD in 2 of past 3 on road & needs 9 rush yds to reach 1,000 in career.....In past 5 weeks, **WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has 5th-most receiving yds in AFC (412) on 35 receptions with 1 TD. **WR COREY BRADFORD** has TD catch in 3 of past 5 vs. TENN.....**DE ROBAIRE SMITH** is former Titan (2000-03) & has played in every game for HOU (28) since joining Texans. In past 3 games, **LB MORLON GREENWOOD** has 2.0 sacks, 1 FR, & 1 PD.....**K KRIS BROWN** was 5 of 5 in FGs last wk. & is AFC's 3rd-most accurate kicker (.864, 19 of 22).....**TITANS:** Under head coach **JEFF FISHER** (since 1995), team owns NFL's 2nd-best 1st qtr point-differential: 872 vs. 638 for +234..... **QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 5-2 (.714) as starter vs. HOU & has multi-TD passes in 5 games vs. Texans. McNair has passer rating of 108.0+ in 3 of past 5 meetings, including past 2.....**RB CHRIS BROWN** has TD (rushing or receiving) in 4 of past 5 games. In 165 career rushes vs. AFC South, Brown averages 4.4 yds/carry.....**WR DREW BENNETT** has 50+ rec. yds in 7 of 9 games played on season. **TE ERRON KINNEY** leads team & stands tied for 4th among NFL TEs with career-best 54 catches for 537 yds & 2 TDs. Kinney needs 6 catches to surpass **MIKE BARBER** (59, 1980) for 6th-most in season by TE in club history.....Rookie **T MICHAEL ROOS** has started every game.....Defense sacked QB Carr 7 times in last meeting, led by **LB ANTWAN ODOM** (2.0). **LB KEITH BULLUCK** has INT in 2 of past 4 games & has 1.0 sack in each of past 2 vs. HOU. **DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** is tied for 3rd in NFL with 10.5 sacks & is 2nd on team with 81 tackles

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS (6-6) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (4-8)****SERIES**

	<b><u>REDSKINS</u></b>	<b><u>CARDINALS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	70-44-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 4	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Gibbs: 20-4	Green: 2-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 24-9 at Rams	W 17-10 at 49ers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/8/02: Cardinals 23 at Redskins 31. Washington QB Shane Matthews passes for 327 yards & 3 TDs & RB Stephen Davis rushes for 104 yards & 1 TD.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/9/01: Redskins 20, Cardinals 10. Washington RB Stephen Davis rushes for 110 yards & TD in Redskins' victory.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (2:05 PM MT): Curt Menefee, JC Pearson	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Brunell: 216-370-2,512-16-5-87.8 (3C)	Warner: 207-324-2,343-9-8-84.4
<b>RUSHING</b>	Portis: 249-1,079-4.3-7 (T3L)	Shipp: 115-297-2.6-0
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Moss: 66-1,111(3L)-16.8-6	Fitzgerald: 82(T1L)-1,128(2L)-13.8-7 (T3L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	338.8	349.9
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-8	-7
<b>DEFENSE</b>	298.5	319.8
<b>SACKS</b>	Washington: 4.5	Berry: 6.0
<b>INTs</b>	Clark, Marshall, Rogers (R): 2	Dansby, Tate: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Frost: 40.5	Player: 43.4
<b>KICKING</b>	Hall: 41 (11/11 PAT; 10/12 FG)	Rackers: 110 (14/14 PAT; 32/33 FG)

**NOTES**

**REDSKINS**: Nine of 12 games in '05 decided by 7 points or less.....Head coach **JOE GIBBS** has 152 career wins & needs 1 to tie **STEVE OWEN** for 13th in NFL history. Asst. head coach **JOE BUGEL** spent '90-'93 as Cards head coach.....**QB MARK BRUNELL** needs 4 TD passes for 3rd 20-TD season & 1st by Redskins since '99 (**BRAD JOHNSON**, 24). Has 5 INT in 370 attempts for NFL best 1.4 INT pct.....**RB CLINTON PORTIS** needs 121 rushing yards for 4th 1,200-yard season in row. In 12 career Dec. games, has 1,535 yards with 9 100s. **RB ROCK CARTWRIGHT** rushed for career high 118 yards (9 carries) last week..... **WR SANTANA MOSS** has 1,111 yards receiving & needs 189 for 1st 1,300-yard season by club WR since **HENRY ELLARD** (1,397) in '94. Moss ties for NFL lead with 6 catches of 40+ yards.....**CHRIS COOLEY** ranks 5th among NFL TEs with 629 receiving yards.....Defense allows 16 1st downs per game, 5th in NFL.....**CB CARLOS ROGERS** ties for NFC rookie lead with 2 INTs.....**CARDINALS**: Have won 2 of past 3 games & 4 of 8 losses by 8 points or less.....Club avgs. 280.5 passing yards per game, 1st in NFL.....**QB KURT WARNER** seeks TD pass in 6th consecutive game. Has passed for 300+ yards in 4 of past 5 games. Ranks 6th in NFL with 97.1 4th quarter passer rating..... Rookie **RB J.J. ARRINGTON** has rushed for 207 of his 283 yards in past 5 games.....**RB OBAFEMI AYANBADEJO** has 27 receptions (178 yards), including 16 on 3rd downs, 2nd among RBs.....**WR LARRY FITZGERALD** had 129 yards receiving last week, topping 1,000 for season (1,128). Leads NFL with 21 catches of 20+ yards. **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** posted 156 receiving yards vs. SF & needs 8 for 1,000. Fitzgerald & Boldin would be 2nd duo in franchise history with 1,000 yards in same season, joining **ROB MOORE** (1,584) & **FRANK SANDERS** (1,017) in '97.....**KARLOS DANSBY** is 1 of 7 NFC LBS with 4+ sacks.....**S ADRIAN WILSON** leads NFL DBs with 6 sacks.....**K NICK NOVAK** converted his 1st 3 FG attempts with club last week from 30, 35 & 19 yards

**NEW YORK GIANTS (8-4) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-7)****SERIES**

	<b>GIANTS</b>	<b>EAGLES</b>
<b>LEADER</b>	74-65-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>		4 of past 5
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Coughlin: 3-2	Reid: 7-7
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 17-10 vs. Cowboys	L 42-0 vs. Seahawks
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/20/05: Eagles 17 at Giants 27. New York QB Eli Manning throws 3 TD passes & RB Tiki Barber rushes for 112 yards as Giants defeat Eagles.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/12/04: Eagles 31, Giants 17. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb passes for 330 yards & 4 TDs & RB Brian Westbrook rushes 17 times for 119 yards.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (4:05 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Manning: 214-416-2,816(2C)-20(T3L)-12-77.2	McMahon: 37-83-486-1-3-52.6
<b>RUSHING</b>	Barber: 252-1,233(2L)-4.9-6	Westbrook: 156-617-4.0-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Burress: 64-975-15.2-6	Westbrook (RB): 61-616-10.1-4
<b>OFFENSE</b>	350.8 (3C)	337.3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+13 (3L)	-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	319.7	318.8
<b>SACKS</b>	Umenyiora: 11.0 (T1L)	Kearse: 6.5
<b>INTs</b>	Alexander: 4	Sheppard: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Feagles: 42.7	Landeta: 37.1
<b>KICKING</b>	Feely: 105 (33/33 PAT; 24/30)	Akers: 44 (14/14 PAT; 10/15 FG)

**NOTES**

**GIANTS:** Club avgs. 4.5 yards per rush, 4th in NFL..... **QB ELI MANNING** ties for 3rd in NFL with 20 TD passes & 2nd in league with 6 4th quarter TD passes. Had career high 130.0 passer rating in last meeting & owns 93.7 4th quarter rating in '05..... In past 4 games vs. NFC East, **RB TIKI BARBER** has 497 rushing yards with 3 consecutive 100s. In 17 career games vs. Eagles, has 1,309 rushing yards. **BRANDON JACOBS** ties for NFL rookie lead with 6 TDs..... **WR PLAXICO BURRESS** needs 25 receiving yards to become 7th player in franchise history with 1,000-yard season. **WR TIM CARTER** has 8 catches in '05 (156 yards) & avgs. 19.5 yards per catch.....**JEREMY SHOCKEY** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 7 TD catches & 733 yards (50 catches).....Defense allows 43 4th quarter points, tied for 4th in NFL & ranks 6th allowing 92.7 rush yards per game.....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** needs 0.5 sacks to give club 1st 10-sack teammates (**OSI UMENYIORA**, 11) since '98 (Strahan, 15 & **CHAD BRATZKE**, 11).....Umenyiora has 8 sacks in past 6 games.....

**EAGLES:** Seek 5th consecutive Dec. win vs. NFC East opponents & have won 8 of past 9 division games in Dec. under head coach **ANDY REID**..... **QB MIKE MC MAHON** has 366 career rushing yards (68 atts.) & avgs. 5.4 yards per rush.....**QB KOY DETMER** is in 9th season with team, 3rd-longest tenure of active QBs with 1 club (Brett Favre, Steve McNair). **RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** has rushed for 405 of his 617 yards at home. Avgs 4.9 yards per carry at home vs. 2.9 on road. Leads NFL RBs with 616 receiving yards & ties for 1st with 61 receptions & 6 catches of 20+ yards. Seeks 100+ scrimmage yards in 3rd consecutive game vs. Giants at home..... **WR REGGIE BROWN** leads NFC rookies with 332 receiving yards (23 receptions).....**L.J. SMITH** ranks ties for 7th among NFL TEs with 53 receptions (575 yards)..... **DE TRENT COLE** ranks 3rd among rookies with 5 sacks. Rookie 1st-rounder **MIKE PATTERSON** leads NFL rookie DTs with 3.5 sacks.....**P SEAN LANDETA** spent '85-'93 with Giants, leading league twice ('86, '90) & earning 2 SB rings

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-10) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (10-2)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>49ERS</u></b>	<b><u>SEAHAWKS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>		7-6
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 5
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Nolan: 0-1	Holmgren 10-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 17-10 vs. Cardinals	W 42-0 at Eagles
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/20/05: Seahawks 27 at 49ers 25. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander rushes for 115 yards & 2 TDs & Seahawks defense holds off late-game rally by 49ers.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/26/04: Seahawks 34, 49ers 0. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander scores 3 TDs & Seahawks defense allows just 175 yards & 9 1st downs to defeat San Francisco.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:05 PM PT): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan, Chris Myers (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	A. Smith (R): 39-74-385-0-8-28.1	Hasselbeck: 229-368-2,704(3C)-15-8-89.1 (2C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Barlow: 165-548-3.3-3	Alexander: 282-1,388(1L)-4.9-22 (1L)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Lloyd: 38-624-16.4-4	Engram: 51-575-11.3-1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	217.7	370.1 (1C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-10	+7 (3C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	401.0	319.8
<b>SACKS</b>	Young: 8.0	Bernard: 8.5
<b>INTs</b>	Spencer: 3	Boulware: 4
<b>PUNTING</b>	Lee: 42.8	Rouen: 41.5
<b>KICKING</b>	Nedney: 71 (14/14 PAT; 19/21 FG)	J. Brown: 86 (41/42 PAT; 15/19 FG)

**NOTES**

**49ERS:** **QB ALEX SMITH** started 1st game since 10/23 last week, passing for 185 yards. Is 3rd 49er QB since '70 to start multiple games in rookie season, joining **STEVE OWEN** (7, '74) & **SCOTT BULL** (2, '76).....**RB KEVAN BARLOW** has rushed for 674 yards in past 8 December/January games, with 3 100s. Has reception in 9 of 11 games & ties for 5th among NFC RBs with 29 receptions (211 yards). Rookie 3rd-round **RB FRANK GORE** has 348 rushing yards with 4.9-yards per carry avg.....In 4 '05 games vs. NFC West, **WR BRANDON LLOYD** has 22 catches for 333 yards, including 2 100-yard games. Avgs. 16.4 yards per catch.....Rookie **G/T ADAM SNYDER** played collegiately in Pacific Northwest at Oregon & has started past 4 games.....Second-year **CB SHAWNTAE SPENCER** has started 24 of 28 career games & leads club with 3 INT..... Club holds opponents to average drive start on kickoffs at 24.9-yard line, 4th in NFL.....

**SEAHAWKS:** Seek club record 9th consecutive win overall & 9th in row at home.....Avg. 6.14 yards per 1st down play, 4th in NFL.....Head coach **MIKE HOLMGREN** helped SF to wins in SB XXIII & XXIV as club's QB coach ('88) & off. coordinator ('89).....Since '02, **QB MATT HASSELBECK** is 19-6 (.760) as starter at home, passing for 36 TDs vs. 19 INT with 90.0 rating.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** has 8 consecutive 100-yard rushing games vs. division foes & with 100-yard game vs. SF will pass **MARCUS ALLEN** ('85-'86), **FREEMAN MC NEIL** ('84-'85) & **WALTER PAYTON** ('76-'77) for longest such streak since '70. Needs 112 rushing yards for 2nd 1,500-yard season in row.....**WR JOE JUREVICIUS** ties for 6th in NFL with career high 7 TD catches.....Club scored 3 defensive TDs vs. Eagles, including 2 by **CB ANDRE DYSON**. Dyson is 2nd defender with 2 TD game (INT, FR) in team history (**DAVE BROWN**, 2 INT, 11/4/84).....Team holds foes to 39.4 red zone TD pct (13 TDs, 33 trips), 2nd in NFL.....**ROCKY BERNARD** ties for NFL lead among DTs with 8.5 sacks.....With 6.5 sacks, rookie **LEROY HILL** has most in franchise history by LB & 2nd most among rookies.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (8-4) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (7-5)****SERIES**

	<b><u>CHIEFS</u></b>	<b><u>COWBOYS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>		4-3
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Vermeil: 4-10	Parcells: 3-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 31-27 vs. Broncos	L 17-10 at Giants
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/13/98: Cowboys 17 at Chiefs 20. Kansas City RB Byron "Bam" Morris rushes for 137 yards & 1 TD as Chiefs deny Cowboys opportunity to clinch NFC East.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/23/95: Cowboys 24, Chiefs 12. Dallas QB Troy Aikman throws 2 TD passes in Thanksgiving showdown of teams with league's best records.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (3:15 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Green: 240-383-2,947-13-9-87.9	Bledsoe: 229-374-2,703-17-11-86.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	L. Johnson: 221-1,108 (3C)-5.0-11 (3C)	J. Jones: 184-644-3.5-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Gonzalez (TE): 59-643-10.9-2	K. Johnson: 55-598-10.9-6
<b>OFFENSE</b>	371.6 (2L)	323.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+7	+1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	333.7	284.7
<b>SACKS</b>	Allen: 8.0	Ellis: 8.0
<b>INTs</b>	Wesley: 6 (3C)	A. Glenn: 4
<b>PUNTING</b>	Colquitt (R): 40.1	McBriar: 42.9
<b>KICKING</b>	Tynes: 101 (1C) (32/32 PAT; 23/27 FG)	Cundiff: 15 (6/6 PAT; 3/4 FG)

**NOTES**

**CHIEFS:** Head coach **DICK VERMEIL** defeated Dal in '80 NFC Champ Game (w/Phil), leading Eagles to 1st SB berth. Vermeil has led KC to wins in 6 consecutive Dec. games.....Since '01, **QB TRENT GREEN** (19,050) has 2nd-most pass yds in NFL (**PEYTON MANNING**, IND, 20,121).....**RB LARRY JOHNSON** has 100+ rush yds in 5 games in row, tying **PRIEST HOLMES** (2002) for longest streak in club history.....With 1 TD catch, **TE TONY GONZALEZ** (56) ties **OTIS TAYLOR** (57) for most in team annals. Gonzalez has 41 of his 59 receptions (69.5 pct.) on road & has 5+ catches in 8 consecutive road games.....Defense has not allowed 100-yd rusher in 19 games in row – longest active streak in NFL. **S GREG WESLEY** (6) is 5th in NFL INTs & needs 1 more INT to post most by Chief since **JAMES HASTY** (7) in 1999. **DE JARED ALLEN** has 17.0 sacks in 1st 2 seasons & needs 0.5 more to surpass **ART STILL** (17.0) for most by Chief in 1st 2 yrs.....**K LAWRENCE TYNES** has FG in 15 consec. gms; team record is 16 (HOFer **JAN STENERUD**, 1969-70).....

**COWBOYS:** Offense ranks in NFL top 10 in 1st downs per game (No. 7, 20.6) & 3rd down conversion pct. (No. 9, 40.4 pct.)..... **QB DREW BLEDSOE** has 238 career TD passes & needs 2 to pass **LEN DAWSON** (239) for 15th all-time. Has multiple TD passes in 4 of 6 career games vs. Chiefs.....**RB JULIUS JONES** has rushed for 305 yards in past 4 games vs. AFC opponents. **RB MARION BARBER** ranks 3rd among NFL rookies with 388 rushing yards & ties for 2nd with 5 rushing TDs..... **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** has 55 receptions & needs 5 for 9th 60-catch season in 10-year career. **TERRY GLENN** avgs. 17.5 yards per catch (48 catches), tops among WRs with 35+. Needs 159 yards for 3rd career 1,000-yard season & 1st since '99.....With 50 catches (564 yards), **JASON WITTEN** is 1st club TE with consecutive 50-catch seasons since **JAY NOVACEK** from '90-'92.....Defense allows NFL best 14.9 1st downs per game & ranks 3rd yielding 5.8 yards per pass attempt.....**CB AARON GLENN** has 4 INTs & needs 1 for 4th 5 INT season in past 5 years.

**BALTIMORE RAVENS (4-8) AT DENVER BRONCOS (9-3)****SERIES**

	<b><u>RAVENS</u></b>	<b><u>BRONCOS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	3-1	
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 3	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Billick: 4-0	Shanahan: 1-4
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 16-15 vs. Texans	L 31-27 at Chiefs
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/26/03: Broncos 6 at Ravens 23. Baltimore's Matt Stover kicks 4 FGs & Ravens' defense has 2 INTs that result in TDs.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/30/01: Ravens 20, Broncos 13. Baltimore QB Elvis Grbac passes for 221 yards & throws 2 TDs in 2nd half.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (2:15 PM MT): Don Criqui, Steve Beuerlein	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Boller: 90-157-855-4-7-62.5	Plummer: 211-343-2,512-15-6-91.2
<b>RUSHING</b>	J. Lewis: 203-638-3.1-2	Mi. Anderson: 200-850-4.3-9
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Mason: 63-747-11.9-2	Smith: 63-802-12.7-5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	275.1	363.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-11	+15 (2L)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	287.9 (3C)	327.3
<b>SACKS</b>	Suggs, Thomas: 5.0	Pryce: 3.0
<b>INTs</b>	Suggs, Thomas: 2	Bailey: 7 (T2L)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Zastudil: 43.6	Sauerbrun: 45.4 (3C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Stover: 75 (12/12 PAT; 21/25 FG)	Elam: 92 (35/35 PAT; 19/25 FG)

**NOTES**

**RAVENS:** Head coach **BRIAN BILLICK** has never lost to Denver's **MIKE SHANAHAN** – 4-0, including 2000 1st round playoff.....Club is 15-5 (.750) in past 20 games with 21+ points.....**QB KYLE BOLLER** has 4 TDs in past 3 games. Boller has completed 31 of past 53 attempts. In 18 career starts when team has seized lead, Boller has led club to victory 15 times (.833).....**RB JAMAL LEWIS** averages 4.6 yds per carry on 327 career December rushes. Lewis has 11 TDs in 16 career Dec. games. In 3 career games with 20+ rushes, **RB CHESTER TAYLOR** averages 110.7 rush yards & 21.0 yards receiving.....**WR DERRICK MASON** (23) & **TE TODD HEAP** (20) stand No. 1 & No. 2 in AFC for most 3rd down receptions. Heap has catch of 20+ yds in 8 games on season & is 3rd among AFC TEs in receptions (55). Rookie **WR MARK CLAYTON** posted franchise's rookie-best 7 catches for 86 yds last wk.....Defense tied for 2nd-fewest rush TDs allowed (23) since 2003 (TB 22, JAX 23). In past 2 games, **LB ADALIUS THOMAS** has INT-TD, 1.0 sack & 1 FR. **LB TERRELL SUGGS** posted 1st 3.0-sack game of career last wk.....**BRONCOS:** Team has ranked among AFC's top 3 in rush offense & rush defense for 8 consecutive weeks.....**QB JAKE PLUMMER** (91.2) on pace to become only 2nd DEN QB to post 2 seasonal passer ratings of 91.0+ (HOFer **JOHN ELWAY**, 1993, '98). Since '03, Plummer is 17-3 (.850) as starter at INVESCO Field & has won 8 consec. home starts with 97.1 passer rtg in those 8.....**RB MIKE ANDERSON** (850) needs 150 rush yds to reach 1,000 for 2nd time. Anderson's 1,000 would mark 9th time DEN rusher reached 1,000 yds in past 10 yrs. Among NFL players w/ 30+ rush atts, **RB TATUM BELL** is 1st w/ 6.2 yds/carry avg.....Among active players, **WR ROD SMITH** (61) has 4th-most TD catches in NFL since '97.....With start vs. BALT, **C TOM NALEN** (163) surpasses **LOUIS WRIGHT** (163) for 6th-longest consecutive start streak in club annals & longest by offensive lineman.....**CB CHAMP BAILEY** has INT in 4 consec. games; has 2 INT-TDs; needs 1 more to be 1st Bronco w/ 3 in season.

**MIAMI DOLPHINS (5-7) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (8-4)****SERIES**

	<b><u>DOLPHINS</u></b>	<b><u>CHARGERS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>	Series tied, 10-10	
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 5	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Saban: 0-0	Schottenheimer: 4-10
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 24-23 vs. Bills	W 34-10 vs. Raiders
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/27/03: Dolphins 26 at Chargers 10. Game is moved to Tempe, Arizona because of wildfires in San Diego. Dolphins QB Brian Griese passes for 3 TDs.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/27/03	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:15 PM PT): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker, Scott Kaplan (Field reporter)	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Frerotte: 199-391-2,301-12-11-67.5 <b><u>OR</u></b> Rosenfels: 28-48-363-3-3-77.0	Brees: 240-368-2,813-20-11-93.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Brown: 176-811-4.6-4	Tomlinson: 261-1,172 (2C)-4.5-17 (1C)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Chambers: 60-837-14.0-6	Gates (TE): 63-874 (2C)-13.9-8 (3C)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	325.1	358.7
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-4	-2
<b>DEFENSE</b>	320.6	310.7
<b>SACKS</b>	Taylor: 8.0	Merriman (R): 7.0
<b>INTs</b>	Schulters, Tillman: 3	Jue: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	D. Jones: 43.9	Scifres: 44.8
<b>KICKING</b>	Mare: 71 (23/23 PAT; 16/20 FG)	Kaeding: 93 (3C) (42/42 PAT; 17/20 FG)

**NOTES**

**DOLPHINS**: Team aims for 1st 3-game win streak since Nov. 2003.....In 5 career road starts vs. AFC West, **QB GUS FREROTTE** has 6 TDs vs. 2 INTs. **QB SAGE ROSENFELS** passed for career-high 272 yds last wk. vs. BUF, directed 4th qtr TD drives of 70, 49 & 73 yds.....Rookie **RB RONNIE BROWN** needs 1 more 100-yd game to be 4th MIA rookie to post 3+ 100-yd games. **RB RICKY WILLIAMS** has 28 rush TDs w/ MIA & needs 1 more to surpass **JIM KIICK** (28) for 4th-most in franchise history & with 3,590 rush yds, needs 55 to surpass Kiick (3,644) for 3rd-most in club history.....**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** set franchise records last week for catches (15) & rec. yds (238). Has 13 catches of 20+ yds, tied for 2nd-most in AFC.....**DE JASON TAYLOR** (8.0) needs 2 sacks to reach 10+ for 4th time in 9-year career.....For 1st time since '96, team has 3 rookies with 10+ starts: RB Brown (12), **LB CHANNING CROWDER** (11) & **CB TRAVIS DANIELS** (10).....**CHARGERS**: Team has won 5 games in row.....Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** has 185 career regular season wins & needs 1 more to tie **CHUCK KNOX** (186) for 7th most in NFL history.....In past 12 home games, **QB DREW BREES** posted 2 or more TD passes 10 times. Brees has 30 TDs vs. 7 INTs in those 12..... **RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has 19 rush TDs & needs 1 more to surpass club season record (**CHUCK MUNCIE**, 19, 1981). Tomlinson (1,172) needs 28 rush yds to be 3rd player in NFL history to reach 1,200 in each of 1st 5 seasons to begin career (HOFer **ERIC DICKERSON** 1983-89; **EDDIE GEORGE** 1996-2000).....**TE ANTONIO GATES** (874) is No. 2 in AFC rec. yds; 141 more than next-closest TE. **WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** (803) needs 11 catches to surpass **HENRY ELLARD** (814) for 12th-most in NFL history. Offense No. 1 in NFL in redzone: 30 TDs in 42 trips (71.4 pct.). Team has scored 17+ points in 25 games in row – longest active streak in NFL .....Rookie **LB SHAWNE MERRIMAN** (7.0) & **LB SHAUN PHILLIPS** (6.0) lead team in sacks. In past 3, **LB DONNIE EDWARDS** has 1.0 sack, 1 FF & 2 PD

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
**DETROIT LIONS (4-8) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (2-10)**  
**SERIES**

	<b><u>LIONS</u></b>	<b><u>PACKERS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>		79-64-7
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Jauron: 2-8	Sherman: 8-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 21-16 vs. Vikings	L 19-7 at Bears
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/11/05: Packers 3 at Lions 17. Detroit QB Joey Harrington completes 15 of 28 for 167 yards & 2 TDs, including 1 to rookie WR Mike Williams.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/12/04: Packers 16, Lions 13. Green Bay K Ryan Longwell connects on 3 FGs, including game-winner with 2 seconds remaining.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ESPN (7:30 PM CT): Mike Patrick, Paul Maguire, Joe Theismann, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Joel Meyers, John Riggins, Rick Walker (Field reporter).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Garcia: 76-128-687-1-3-66.8	Favre: 286-459-2,991(1C)-19(2C)-21-75.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jones: 159-523-3.3-5	Gado (R): 108-366-3.4-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Bryson: 34-207-6.1-0	Driver: 67-908-13.6-5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	268.4	318.4
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1	-13
<b>DEFENSE</b>	316.5	289.8
<b>SACKS</b>	K. Edwards: 7.0	Kampman: 6.5
<b>INTs</b>	Bly: 4	Carroll, Harris: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Harris: 43.8	Sander: 39.9
<b>KICKING</b>	Hanson: 62 (20/20 PAT; 14/19 FG)	Longwell: 61 (25/26 PAT; 12/16 FG)

**NOTES**

**LIONS:** Seek 1st season sweep vs. Pack since '91.....Head coach **DICK JAURON** was DBs coach with Packers from '86-'94.....In only career game at Lambeau Field (10/15/00, w/SF), **QB JEFF GARCIA** passed for 336 yards, 4 TDs vs. 0 INT.....**QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has 7 career TD passes vs. Packers.....Second-year **RB KEVIN JONES** has 248 rushing yards in 3 career games vs. GB. **SHAWN BRYSON** leads NFL RBs with 18 3rd down receptions (97 yards).....**WR SCOTTIE VINES** has led or tied for team lead in receptions in 4 of past 7 games. Has 31 catches for 324 yards in '05. **WR ROY WILLIAMS** has team leading 465 receiving yards. Of his 31 receptions, 9 have been for 20+ yards.....With 31 receptions (367 yards), **TE MARCUS POLLARD** has surpassed '04 totals with Ind (29-309). Has 16 of 31 catches vs. NFC North.....Club has 24 takeaways in 12 games this seasons after totaling 24 in all of '04.....**DE KALIMBA EDWARDS** needs 3 sacks for 1st 10-sack year....

**PACKERS:** Club has 20-5 (.800) Dec/Jan record under head coach **MIKE SHERMAN**.....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 395 career TD passes & needs 5 to join **DAN MARINO** (420) as only players in NFL history with 400. Needs 9 passing yards to surpass Marino (13) with his 14th career 3,000 yard season. Favre has 13-0 record as starter at home vs. Lions, with 24 TD passes vs. 7 INT.....In 6 games, rookie **RB SAMKON GADO** has 2 100-yard rushing games & 366 yards, 4th among NFL rookies.....**WR DONALD DRIVER** has 908 receiving yards & needs 92 for 3rd career & 2nd consecutive 1,000 yard season. Has 3 TD catches in past 3 games vs. Lions.....Defense has held past 4 opponents to 26.9 pct. on 3rd downs (14 of 52)..... **DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** had 1 sack last week (55.5), passing **TIM HARRIS** (55) for 2nd in team history. **DE AARON KAMPMAN** has career-best 6.5 sacks, including 4 in past 4 games.....**K RYAN LONGWELL** ranks 2nd in NFL with 4 50+ yard FGs.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (3-9) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (7-5)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>SAINTS</u></b>	<b><u>FALCONS</u></b>
<b>LEADER</b>		42-30
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Haslett: 6-5	Mora: 2-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 10-3 vs. Buccaneers	L 24-6 at Panthers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/16/05: Falcons 34 at Saints 31 (San Antonio). Falcons K Todd Peterson connects on game-winning 36-yard FG as time expires.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/28/04: Falcons 24, Saints 21. Atlanta QB Michael Vick completes 20-yard TD pass to TE Alge Crumpler with 1:22 remaining as Falcons expand NFC South lead to 5 games.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Samantha Ryan (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Marv Albert , Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Brooks: 213-385-2,663-12-17-69.0	Vick: 158-282-1,783-12-9-76.0
<b>RUSHING</b>	A. Smith: 116-486-4.2-2	Dunn: 228-1,174(3L)-5.1-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Stallworth: 52-692-13.3-6	Crumpler (TE): 53-685-12.9-5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	320.3	341.3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-17	+4
<b>DEFENSE</b>	308.2	316.3
<b>SACKS</b>	W. Smith: 7.5	Coleman: 8.5
<b>INTs</b>	Craft, D. Smith: 2	D. Hall: 5 (T3C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Berger: 42.0	Koenen: 41.8
<b>KICKING</b>	Carney: 69 (18/18 PAT; 17/24 FG)	Peterson: 82 (28/28 PAT; 18/19 FG)

**NOTES**

**SIX OF PAST 9 GAMES IN SERIES** decided by 7 points or less.....**SAINTS:** Have won 5 of past 6 road games vs. NFC South.....**JIM HASLETT** has 26-20 (.565) road record as head coach.....Club has 16-7 (.696) record when **QB AARON BROOKS** has 100+ passer rating. In 4 career road games vs. Atl, has 102.1 passer rating.....**RB AARON STECKER** rushed for his season high 86 yards in last meeting. **RB ANTOWAIN SMITH** has rushed for 139 yards in 3 division games, including 88 yards & 2 TDs in last meeting b/w clubs..... **WR JOE HORN** has 46 career TD catches & needs 3 to pass **ERIC MARTIN** (48) for most in franchise history. **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** has 6 TDs in past 7 games. Needs 76 receiving yards for career high (767, '04)..... Defense ranks 3rd in NFL allowing 171.8 passing yards per game..... **DE WILL SMITH** leads club with 7.5 sacks & needs 0.5 to surpass '04 rookie total.....**FALCONS:** Are 7-0 in '05 when leading at half.....Club avgs. 177.8 rushing yards per game & 5.1 per rush, both best in NFL.....**QB MICHAEL VICK** has 7 TD passes vs. 3 INT in past 5 games, posting 86.5 rating, with 59.0 comp. pct (92 of 156) & 1,060 passing yards. Has 4-0 mark as starter vs. Saints.....Club has 5-0 record in '05 when **RB WARRICK DUNN** rushes for 100 yards. Avgs. 5.1 yards per carry, tops among RBs with 125+ carries. Needs 26 yards to become 4th Falcon with 1,200-yard season. In 51 career games, **RB T.J. DUCKETT** has 29 rushing TDs, including team leading 6 in '05..... Rookie **WR RODDY WHITE** seeks 7th consecutive multi-catch game & avgs. 14.9 yards per catch (19-284). Of **WR BRIAN FINNERAN's** 451 receiving yards, 42.6 pct. have come on 3rd downs (192)..... **ALGE CRUMPLER** has 12 catches of 20+ yards, 2nd among NFL TEs.....Defense holds opponents to 29.2 3rd down conversion pct (40 of 137), 2nd 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	7-5-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	5-4-0	.381	.542	20	36	0	-23	30
Miami	5-7-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	3-5-0	.483	.479	19	38	0	-21	24
Buffalo	4-8-0		2-2-0	0-0-0	4-4-0	.333	.465	22	46	0	-63	17
New York Jets	2-10-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	.542	.563	28	54	0	-121	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	9-3-0		4-1-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	.380	.479	10	19	0	88	38
Pittsburgh	7-5-0		3-2-0	0-0-0	6-5-0	.369	.500	11	22	0	49	31
Baltimore	4-8-0	1	2-3-0	0-0-0	4-6-0	.292	.528	24	48	0	-80	14
Cleveland	4-8-0	-1	0-3-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.396	.500	16	35	0	-31	18

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
x-Indianapolis	12-0-0		5-0-0	0-0-0	10-0-0	.382	.382	2	3	0	204	46
Jacksonville	9-3-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	7-2-0	.407	.486	10	18	0	54	29
Tennessee	3-9-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.194	.507	25	46	0	-80	26
Houston	1-11-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	.333	.604	29	58	0	-158	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	9-3-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.519	.535	8	16	0	89	36
San Diego	8-4-0	1	3-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.448	.493	8	14	0	128	44
Kansas City	8-4-0	-1	3-2-0	0-0-0	7-3-0	.396	.444	16	28	0	44	33
Oakland	4-8-0		0-5-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.417	.542	23	42	0	-47	28

## 2005 NFC Division Standings

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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
New York Giants	8-4-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	7-3-0	.427	.507	8	14	0	101	35
Dallas	7-5-0		3-2-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	.429	.507	10	20	0	48	29
Washington	6-6-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.528	.576	14	29	0	8	28
Philadelphia	5-7-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.400	.542	22	45	0	-59	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	9-3-0		4-0-0	0-0-0	8-1-0	.398	.431	14	25	0	74	22
Minnesota	7-5-0		4-1-0	0-0-0	6-4-0	.321	.479	23	45	0	-54	24
Detroit	4-8-0		1-4-0	0-0-0	2-8-0	.292	.535	23	42	0	-51	21
Green Bay	2-10-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.417	.549	18	36	0	-3	29

### 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	9-3-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.417	.431	6	12	0	96	34
Tampa Bay	8-4-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	.396	.417	14	25	0	27	25
Atlanta	7-5-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	4-4-0	.357	.458	13	24	0	40	31
New Orleans	3-9-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	.417	.507	28	53	0	-112	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
y-Seattle	10-2-0		5-0-0	0-0-0	9-1-0	.400	.438	6	10	0	130	42
St. Louis	5-7-0		1-4-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.333	.500	19	40	0	-57	34
Arizona	4-8-0		3-3-0	0-0-0	3-7-0	.250	.514	22	45	0	-63	19
San Francisco	2-10-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	2-8-0	.542	.563	30	57	0	-157	18

X- Clinched playoff birth

y-Clinched division

## LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS (DEC. 4-5)

(Home team in CAPS)

### Sunday, December 4

BALTIMORE 16, Houston 15  
 CAROLINA 24, Atlanta 6  
 CHICAGO 19, Green Bay 7  
 Jacksonville 20, CLEVELAND 14  
 Minnesota 21, DETROIT 16  
 INDIANAPOLIS 35, Tennessee 3  
 MIAMI 24, Buffalo 23  
 Tampa Bay 10, NEW ORLEANS 3 (Baton Rouge)  
 N.Y. GIANTS 17, Dallas 10

### Sunday, December 4, cont.'d

Cincinnati 38, PITTSBURGH 31  
 Washington 24, ST. LOUIS 9  
 Arizona 17, SAN FRANCISCO 10  
 KANSAS CITY 31, Denver 27  
 NEW ENGLAND 16, N.Y. Jets 3  
 SAN DIEGO 34, Oakland 10

### Monday, December 5

Seattle 42, PHILADELPHIA 0

## WEEK 14 NFL SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 11-12

(All times local)

### Sunday, December 11

New England at Buffalo, 1:00 PM  
 Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1:00 PM  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1:00 PM  
 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1:00 PM  
 St. Louis at Minnesota, 12:00 PM  
 Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 1:00 PM  
 Chicago at Pittsburgh, 1:00 PM  
 Houston at Tennessee, 12:00 PM  
 Washington at Arizona, 2:05 PM

### Sunday, December 11, cont'd.

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 4:05 PM  
 San Francisco at Seattle, 1:05 PM  
 Kansas City at Dallas, 3:15 PM  
 Baltimore at Denver, 2:15 PM  
 Miami at San Diego, 1:15 PM  
 Detroit at Green Bay, 7:30 PM (ESPN)

### Monday, December 12

New Orleans at Atlanta, 9:00 (ABC)

