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## **IT'S TIME FOR TURKEY, TIEBREAKERS & A THANKSGIVING TRIPLEHEADER**

The NFL menu is bursting with goodies this Thanksgiving weekend.

There's the tradition of family and football...a first-time NFL Thanksgiving Day tripleheader...the beginning of the "tiebreaker season" (Chicago can clinch its division)...and a whole package of unpredictable games.

And **DERRICK BROOKS** can't wait! The Tampa Bay Buccaneers veteran linebacker will finally play on Thanksgiving and he's ecstatic. "I've been hoping for this chance for 12 years," says Brooks of his game on Thursday against Dallas. "Everyone is watching, including the troops overseas. That's exciting for our team."

There will be three NFL games this Thursday, the first Thanksgiving tripleheader of the modern era. There are the traditional games in Detroit and Dallas which will be followed by a primetime contest in Kansas City that marks the debut of an eight-game Thursday and Saturday night NFL Network package – the first regular season games carried by the network.

A preview of the NFL Thanksgiving tripleheader:

- **MIAMI DOLPHINS at DETROIT LIONS (CBS, 12:30 PM ET):** Former Lions first-round draft choice **JOEY HARRINGTON** returns to face the club he quarterbacked from 2002-05. Detroit, hosting its 67th Thanksgiving game, will confront a team with three consecutive wins, reminiscent of Miami's six victories in a row to conclude 2005. The Dolphins will have to defend against the NFL's fifth-ranked passing game.
- **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at DALLAS COWBOYS (FOX, 4:15 PM ET):** Two young quarterbacks experiencing their first year of NFL action go at it – Bucs rookie **BRUCE GRADKOWSKI** and Cowboys four-year vet **TONY ROMO**, who has built a 3-1 record in his first regular season play. Tampa Bay's leading receiver **JOEY GALLOWAY** (38 catches, 626 yards) will play his first game against his former team (2000-03).
- **DENVER BRONCOS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (NFL Network, 8:00 PM ET):** An AFC West battle between second- (Denver, 7-3) and third-place teams (Kansas City, 6-4). The Chiefs have won five of the past seven second meetings between the clubs. KC sends the league's top rusher, **LARRY JOHNSON** (1,045 yards), against Denver's No. 5 NFL rush defense. Kansas City hosted three Thanksgiving games in its AFL days. "It's a feather in the cap for Arrowhead Stadium," says Chiefs founder **LAMAR HUNT**.

And then on Sunday, the first playoff tiebreaker scenario takes place. The 9-1 Chicago Bears can become only the fourth team since the advent of the 16-game schedule in 1978 to clinch a division title by its 11th game (1985 Chicago, 1997 San Francisco and 2004 Philadelphia). The Bears can capture the NFC North crown with a win at New England, plus a Green Bay loss or tie and a Minnesota loss or tie, **OR** a Chicago tie with Green Bay and Minnesota losses.

Meanwhile, there are a lot of other key games to top off the Thanksgiving weekend:

<b>CHICAGO BEARS (9-1) at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (7-3)</b>
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**STORYLINE:** *The stingiest guys in the league go at it.*

The Bears – who can capture their second division crown in a row this week – have allowed the fewest points in the

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### **NFL ROOKIE FACTOID**

**THREE ROOKIE WINS:** Three rookie quarterbacks won their games last week – **BRUCE GRADKOWSKI** (Tampa Bay), **MATT LEINART** (Arizona) and **VINCE YOUNG** (Tennessee). They became the first rookie QB trio in a non-shortened season to win in the same week since Week 14 of 1983 when future Pro Football Hall of Famers **JOHN ELWAY** (Denver) and **DAN MARINO** (Miami) and **TONY EASON** (New England) performed the feat.

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league (120). The Patriots surrender the second-fewest (131). Both come off shutout wins. Will anybody score?

"We're looking at this as our toughest challenge to date," says New England **RB KEVIN FAULK**. "Besides the Colts, the Bears are probably the best team in the NFL. That's how we're approaching the game."

Chicago – completing a three-game Eastern road swing – boasts the league's top defense. While All-Star **LBs BRIAN URLACHER** and **LANCE BRIGGS** are the leaders of that unit, the Pats have to be just as wary of Chicago's front four. The Bears' DL has 24 of the team's 25 sacks, led by rookie **MARK ANDERSON** (8.5), who doesn't even start.

And in late November up in Foxborough, it could come down to the RBs. The Bears' **THOMAS JONES** (121 yards in Week 11), has four 100-yard games in his past six outings. Patriots rookie **LAURENCE MARONEY** (577 yards) shares the load with veteran **COREY DILLON** (510). They join Atlanta's **WARRICK DUNN** and **MICHAEL VICK** as the only tandems in the league with 500 rush yards apiece.

#### **PITTSBURGH STEELERS (4-6) at BALTIMORE RAVENS (8-2)**

**STORYLINE:** *Meet the new Jamal – same as the old Jamal.*

It certainly seems that way. Over the last four games – ever since head coach **BRIAN BILLICK** took over the play-calling -- Baltimore **RB JAMAL LEWIS** has been pounding the ball as in his 2,000-yard days. In those games – all Ravens wins after two consecutive losses – Lewis has averaged 23.3 carries for 79.3 yards. That compares to a 16.2/58.7 rate over Baltimore's first six games.

"It feels like old times," says Lewis. "It's really not me, just the offensive line pushing guys down the field."

Problem is, those old-time yards never seemed to come against the AFC North-rival Steelers. In six of eight games against Pittsburgh, Lewis has been held to below 70 yards. And the Steelers have not allowed a 100-yard rusher since last Thanksgiving weekend (Indianapolis' **EDGERRIN JAMES**, 124 yards).

Pittsburgh has won its last two and knows how important Sunday's game is. "Any game in the division gets your attention," says Steelers **DT CASEY HAMPTON**. "We have to win all the division games. That's the bottom line."

Which trend will hold?: New Ravens **QB STEVE MC NAIR** built a 10-4 record against Pittsburgh while with Houston-Tennessee (1995-05). Pittsburgh holds a 13-7 series edge over Baltimore.

#### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-5) at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (9-1) (Sunday, NBC, 8:15 PM ET)**

**STORYLINE:** *Things look dire for the Eagles. But this is the NFL. People adapt and adjust.*

"There are enough teams that are jammed up at 6-4 or 5-5 that can make you strive to get better," says Eagles head coach **ANDY REID**, talking in part about the loss of **QB DONOVAN MC NABB** (knee). "We've got some young guys who will keep getting better and we'll have an opportunity to win some games down the stretch."

One of the ways to do that Sunday is to continue the sack rate Philly has built this season. The Eagles already have 29 sacks – led by **DE TRENT COLE**'s 8.0 -- tying their total of last year. They go against a line that fiercely protects QB **PEYTON MANNING**. Indy has surrendered 12 sacks, second fewest in the league (New Orleans, 11).

Manning and his WR cohorts **MARVIN HARRISON** and **REGGIE WAYNE** – the only club duo with more than 800 yards apiece – will face the NFL's No. 4-ranked pass defense.

Brian has the touch: Eagles **RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** has the highest per-touch average of the top 10 players in scrimmage yards (6.2).

#### **GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-6) at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (6-4) (Monday, ESPN, 8:30 PM ET)**

**STORYLINE:** *Now Holmgren has Favre on his home turf!*

The four times Green Bay **QB BRETT FAVRE** has played against his former Packers coach, Seattle's **MIKE HOLMGREN**, the games have been in Green Bay, with the Pack winning the last three (including a 2003 Wild Card). Ten years ago this January, they won Super Bowl XXXI together.

Favre will see another familiar face, Seahawks **QB MATT HASSELBECK**, who backed him up in Green Bay from 1998-2000. Hasselbeck returns to action after a one-month layoff with a knee injury. He faces right off the league's No. 2 sacker, **DE AARON KAMPMAN** (10.0, tie).

The Seahawks – on top of the NFC West by one game over surging San Francisco – want to attack Green Bay with its potent passing game. **WR DARRELL JACKSON** leads the league in TD catches (8). He has six receptions of at least 40 yards this season.

**WEEK 12**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS (4-6) AT DETROIT LIONS (2-8)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>DOLPHINS</u></b>	<b><u>LIONS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	6-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 4	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Saban: 0-0	Marinelli: 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 24-20 vs. Vikings	L 17-10 at Cardinals
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/8/02: Lions 21 at Dolphins 49. Miami QB Jay Fiedler passes for 3 TDs & RB Ricky Williams rushes for 2 in his Dolphins debut.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/5/00: Dolphins 23, Lions 8. Miami RB Lamar Smith rushes for 2 TDs & K Olindo Mare connects on 3 FGs.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (12:30 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms. SIRIUS: 125 (Mia.), 123 (Det.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Harrington: 147-255-1,504-7-10-67.5	Kitna: 229-364-2,624-11-12-80.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Brown: 188-712-3.8-5	K. Jones: 153-636-4.2-6
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Welker: 48-512-10.7-1	R. Williams: 54-867(3C)-16.1-4
<b>OFFENSE</b>	311.9	325.7
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	-6
<b>DEFENSE</b>	285.4	342.2
<b>SACKS</b>	Taylor: 9.0 (1C)	Hall: 5.0
<b>INTs</b>	Taylor: 2	Holt: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Jones: 42.7	N. Harris: 44.3
<b>KICKING</b>	Mare: 60 (15/15 PAT; 15/24 FG)	Hanson: 65 (20/20 PAT; 15/19 FG)

**NOTES**

**DOLPHINS:** Are 4-1 on Thanksgiving & have won 8 games in row after Nov. 1 under head coach **NICK SABAN**...**QB JOEY HARRINGTON** started 55 games for Det (2002-05), passing for 60 TDs...Team is 3-0 vs. NFC when **RB RONNIE BROWN** rushes for 100+...**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** (5,063) needs 12 rec. yds to surpass **O.J. MC DUFFIE** (5,074) for 4th most in club history. Caught TD pass in last mtg (9/8/02). **WR-KR-PR WES WELKER** has 946 career rec. yds & needs 54 for 1,000. Welker has 10+ yd PR in 7 of past 8 gms. **TE RANDY MC MICHAEL** made NFL debut vs. Det (9/8/02), catching 4 passes for 73 yds (18.3 avg.) & 1 TD. Defense ranks No. 5 in NFL, allowing 285.4 yds/gm. With 51-yd INT-TD last wk, **DE JASON TAYLOR** (7) tied **GEORGE MARTIN** (7) for most career TDs by player whose primary position is D-lineman. **DT KEITH TRAYLOR** has career-high 4.0 sacks....**LIONS:** Play 67th Thanksgiving game. Are 33-31-2 (.516) all-time on Thanksgiving dating back to 1934...**QB JON KITNA** is 5th in NFL with 2,624 passing yards & is on pace for 2nd 4,000-yard season in franchise history...In past 2 vs. AFC East, **RB KEVIN JONES** has 306 scrimmage yards (213 rush, 93 rec.) & 2 TDs (1 rush, 1 rec.). Ranks 4th among RBs with 50 receptions (367 yards). Has 1,003 scrimmage yards (636 rush, 367 rec.), 9th-best in NFL. **RB ARLEN HARRIS** rushed for 1st TD as Lion last week...**WR ROY WILLIAMS** aims for 5th in row vs. AFC with TD catch. Has recorded 130+ yards in 4 games this year, most in NFL. **DAN CAMPBELL** averages 15.7 yards per catch (14-220), highest by TE with 10+ catches...In only game vs. Mia. (9/30/01 with StL), **CB DRE' BLY** had INT. Since entering league in 1999, Bly has 31 INTs, 5th-most in NFL during that time. Defense is holding opponents to 4.67 yards per 1st-down play, 4th-best mark in NFC.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (3-7) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (6-4)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BUCCANEERS</u></b>	<b><u>COWBOYS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		6-3
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 3	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Gruden: 3-0	Parcells: 3-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 20-17 vs. Redskins	W 21-14 vs. Colts
<b>LAST GAME</b>	10/26/03: Cowboys 0 at Buccaneers 16. Tampa Bay defense pitches 2nd shutout of season & limits Dallas to 178 total net yards. Buccaneers RB Michael Pittman rushes for 113 yards.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/9/01: Buccaneers 10, Cowboys 6. Tampa Bay QB Brad Johnson scores on 1-yard TD run in 4th quarter for game's lone TD & leads Buccaneers to 1st victory in Dallas.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (3:15 PM CT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 125 (TB), 123 (Dal.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Gradkowski (R): 129-239-1,208-9-4-73.7	Romo: 103-151-1,350-8-5-100.0 (1C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	C. Williams: 166-619-3.7-1	J. Jones: 202-813-4.0-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Galloway: 38-626-16.5-5	Owens: 53-724-13.7-7 (T2L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	258.5	370.7 (3C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-6	+6 (T3C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	331.2	285.8
<b>SACKS</b>	D. White, Wyms: 4.0	Ware: 6.0
<b>INTs</b>	Barber: 3	R. Williams: 4 (T2C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Bidwell: 43.0	McBriar: 49.5 (1L)
<b>KICKING</b>	M. Bryant: 42 (15/15 PAT; 9/12 FG)	Vanderjagt: 64 (28/28 PAT; 12/17 FG)

**NOTES**

**BUCCANEERS:** Have won past 3 meetings & have held Cowboys to 13 total points in those 3 (1 TD). Head coach **JON GRUDEN** has never lost to Dal. (3-0)...**QB BRUCE GRADKOWSKI** leads all rookie QBs with 9 TDs. Can become 1st rookie QB since 2004 (**DREW HENSON**) to start & win on Thanksgiving...Bucs are 7-1 (.875) when **RB CADILLAC WILLIAMS** has 100+ yards and 9-2 (.818) when he has 20+ carries...**WR JOEY GALLOWAY** played 4 seasons with Cowboys. Had 151 catches for 2,341 yards (15.5 avg.) & 12 TDs. In only meeting vs. Dal. (11/22/98 with Sea.), had 4 catches for 71 yards (17.8 avg.) & 1 TD (44 yards). This season on road, Galloway has 390 receiving yards (97.5 per game). **WR MICHAEL CLAYTON** has 1st down on 90 of 138 career receptions (65.2 pct.)...**LB DERRICK BROOKS** to make team-record 184th start. **DE SIMEON RICE's** teams are 26-9 (.743) when he has 2.0+ sacks. **CB RONDE BARBER** has 31 INTs & can pass **DONNIE ABRAHAM** (31) for franchise record. Had INT & 2 FFs in last game vs. Dal... **COWBOYS:** Are 23-14-1 (.622) on Thanksgiving...Have won 8 of 11 all-time meetings vs. TB, incl. 2 in playoffs. Of those 11, 8 have been in Dallas & Cowboys are 7-1 (.875)...**QB TONY ROMO** is 3-1 (.750) as starter with 70.2 comp. pct. (87-124) ...**RB JULIUS JONES** has 205 rush yards (102.5 per game) & 2 TDs in 2 career games on Thanksgiving. **RB MARION BARBER** has TD in 7 of past 9 & leads NFC with 9 TDs...**WR TERRELL OWENS** has 6 TDs in past 6 games. In last meeting (10/19/03 with SF), Owens had 6 catches for 152 yards (25.3 avg.) & 1 TD (75 yards). **WR TERRY GLENN** averages 13.0 yards per catch in career vs. TB (11-143), incl. 39-yard TD. **TE JASON WITTEN** had 9 catches for 82 yards & 1 TD last year on Thanksgiving. Has 227 catches since entering league in 2003, 3rd-most by TE in that span. His 2,534 yards is 4th-best...**LB DE MARCUS WARE** has 10.0 sacks in past 12. **LB KEVIN BURNETT** had 39-yard INT-TD last week, his 1st career INT & TD. In all-time series, defense allowing 13.6 points per game vs. TB.

**DENVER BRONCOS (7-3) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (6-4)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BRONCOS</u></b>	<b><u>CHIEFS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		51-41
<b>STREAKS</b>	4 of past 6	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Shanahan: 14-13	Edwards: 1-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 35-27 vs. Chargers	W 17-13 vs. Raiders
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/17/06: Chiefs 6 at Broncos 9. Denver K Jason Elam connects on 3 FGs, including game-winning 39-yarder in OT.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/4/05: Chiefs 31, Broncos 27. Kansas City RB Larry Johnson rushes for 140 yards & scores 2 TDs.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	NFL Network (7:00 PM CT): Bryant Gumbel, Cris Collinsworth. SIRIUS: 125 (Den.), 123 (KC).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Plummer: 150-276-1,778-10-11-69.7	Green: 20-31-192-0-1-68.2
<b>RUSHING</b>	T. Bell: 151-649-4.3-2	L. Johnson: 248 (1L)-1,045 (1L)-4.2-12
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Walker: 45-799-17.8-6 (T3C)	Gonzalez (TE): 44-588-13.4-3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	310.3	314.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+4	+4
<b>DEFENSE</b>	315.4	314.7
<b>SACKS</b>	Dumervil (R): 6.0	Allen: 6.0
<b>INTs</b>	Bailey: 5 (T3L)	Law, Wesley: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Ernster: 41.4	Colquitt: 45.4 (2C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Elam: 65 (20/20 PAT; 15/17 FG)	Tynes: 64 (22/23 PAT; 14/19 FG)

**NOTES**

**FIRST REGULAR SEASON GAME** televised live on NFL Network...**BRONCOS**: Aim for 3rd consecutive win on Thanksgiving. **QB JAKE PLUMMER** seeks 5th straight road win & 1st career victory at KC. Plummer (11,415 passing yds; 70 TD passes) needs 349 yards & 2 TDs to pass **BRIAN GRIESE** (11,763, 71) for 3rd most in club annals. Plummer is 16-6 (.727) as Den starter vs. AFC West...**RB TATUM BELL** has rushed for 100+ yards in 3 of past 4 on road. Rookie RB MIKE BELL has posted 2 rush TDs in 2 of his past 3 played...**WR ROD SMITH** has at least 5 catches in 8 consecutive games at KC w/ at least 75 rec. yds in 7 of those 8. **WR JAVON WALKER** (17.8) leads all players in yds per catch w/ at least 40+ receptions. Walker has 4 TD catches in past 4 games & is tied for 3rd in AFC w/ 6 TDs receiving...**C TOM NALEN** to make 178th career start, tying **BILLY THOMPSON** (178) for 2nd most in club history (**HOF JOHN ELWAY**, 231)...**DE ELVIS DUMERVIL** ranks 3rd among rookies with 6.0 sacks...**CHIEFS**: Team has 51 wins vs. Den – its most vs. 1 foe. Club has won 9 of past 11 vs. Den at home...In past 2 at home vs. Den, **QB TRENT GREEN** has completed 32 of 42 (76.2 pct.) for 477 yds w/ 5 TDs vs. 2 INTs for 132.6 passer rtg. Green is 16-7 (.695) vs. division opponents at home ...**RB LARRY JOHNSON** (42) needs 2 rush TDs to tie **HOF MARCUS ALLEN** (44) for 2nd most in club annals (**PRIEST HOLMES**, 76). At Arrowhead, team is 11-0 when Johnson rushes for 100 yds & 10-0 when he scores 2+ rush TDs. He (1,045) joins Holmes as only 2 rushers in team history w/ consecutive 1,000-yd seasons... **WR EDDIE KENNISON** has 4 100-yd rec. games in past 5 vs. former team Denver...Defense has not allowed 100-yd rusher in 20 home games – longest active streak in NFL. Chiefs have sacked QB Plummer 6 times in past 2 in KC. **S GREG WESLEY** has either INT or FF in 3 of past 5 in series. **DE JARED ALLEN** leads NFL w/ 4 defensive FRs. Allen has 5.0 sacks in past 7 games.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (6-4) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (5-5)**

**SERIES**

	<b><u>SAINTS</u></b>	<b><u>FALCONS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		43-31
<b>STREAKS</b>		2 of past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Payton: 1-0	Mora: 3-2
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 31-16 vs. Bengals	L 24-10 at Ravens
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/25/06: Falcons 3 at Saints 23. New Orleans QB Drew Brees throws for 197 yards & RB Deuce McAllister runs for 81 yards in Saints 1st game back at Superdome since 2004.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/12/05: Falcons 36, Saints 17. Atlanta QB Michael Vick throws 1 TD pass (54) & runs for 2 more (2, 17) on Monday Night Football.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragua (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 152 (NO), 153 (Atl.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Brees: 254-383-3,114 (1L)-17 (3C)-10-95.1 (3C)	Vick: 140-267-1,686-13-9-74.3
<b>RUSHING</b>	McAllister: 136-587-4.3-7 (T2C)	Dunn: 189-813-4.3-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Bush (RB) (R): 61 (1C)-410-6.7-0	Crumpler (TE): 36-483-13.4-6
<b>OFFENSE</b>	400.4 (1L)	339.7
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-9	+6 (T3C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	322.6	330.6
<b>SACKS</b>	W. Smith: 6.5	Mallard: 4
<b>INTs</b>	Fujita: 2	Hall: 4 (T2C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Weatherford (R): 43.2	Koenen: 42.0
<b>KICKING</b>	Carney: 73 (3C) (25/26 PAT; 16/18 FG)	Andersen: 57 (15/15 PAT; 14/16 FG)

**NOTES**

**SAINTS:** QB DREW BREES had 9th 500-yard passing game last week (510) & has 908 passing yards in past 2, 3rd-highest 2-game total in NFL history. Aims for 5th in row with 300+ yards & leads NFL with 3,114 yards...RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER has 100+ rush yards in 4 of past 5 meetings & 5 of past 7. Scored 1st career rush TD on 54-yard run at Atl. (12/9/01). Rookie RB Bush has 61 catches, tops among all RBs...WR JOE HORN has 329 yards & 4 TDs in past 3 games played. WR MARQUES COLSTON leads NFL rookies with 869 receiving yards. WR DEVERY HENDERSON had career-high 9 catches & 169 yards last week. In past 2, WR TERRANCE COPPER has 12 catches for 179 yards & 2 TDs. Had 12 catches for 155 yards & 1 TD in previous 34 career games...DE WILL SMITH has sack in 3 of 5 vs. Atl. DE CHARLES GRANT had sack in last meeting & his only INT came vs. Falcons. CB CURTIS DELOATCH scored TD off blocked punt by S STEVE GLEASON in last game vs. Atl...**FALCONS:** Since 1995, are 16-7 (.696) in series vs. NO...Only team in NFL with 2 players with 700+ rush yards each – RB WARRICK DUNN (813) & QB MICHAEL VICK (704)...Vick is 5-1 (.833) vs. NO with 12 TDs (6 pass, 6 rush). In past 3 at home vs. Saints, Vick is 3-0 & has 4 rush TDs with 1+ TD in all 3. When Vick rushes for TD, Falcons are 13-3-1 (.794). Ranks 2nd in NFL with 8 rushes of 20+ yards...RB Dunn has 3 100-yard games in career vs. Saints (142, 162, 100). Rookie JERIOUS NORWOOD leads NFL with 270 rushing yards (8.2 avg.) in 4th quarter...ALGE CRUMPLER leads NFL TEs with 9 catches of 20+ yards. Has 5 TDs in past 5. WR MICHAEL JENKINS has TD in 4 of past 5. WR RODDY WHITE had 54-yard TD in last game at home vs. Saints. Had 49-yard catch last week...CB DE ANGELO HALL has 308 INT return yards (10 INTs, 30.8 avg.) since 2005, most in NFL. Had FF in last home game vs. NO. LB KEITH BROOKING has 2 INTs in past 4 meetings.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS (4-6) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (8-2)****SERIES**

	<b><u>STEELERS</u></b>	<b><u>RAVENS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	13-7	
<b>STREAKS</b>	2 of past 3	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Cowher: 13-7	Billick: 6-9
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 24-20 at Browns	W 24-10 vs. Falcons
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/20/05: Steelers 13 at Ravens 16 (OT). Baltimore K Matt Stover kicks 44-yard FG in OT to snap Pittsburgh's team-record 11-game road winning streak.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/20/05	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Dan Dierdorf. SIRIUS: 146 (Pit.), 144 (Bal.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Roethlisberger: 192-306-2,315 (3C)-12-17-75.8	McNair: 186-304-1,928-10-9-78.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	Parker: 200-893 (3C)-4.5-9 (3C)	Lewis: 192-669-3.5-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Ward: 53-753-14.2-6 (T3C)	Clayton: 46-591-12.8-3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	371.9 (3C)	304.6
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-9	+12 (1L)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	309.2	274.3 (1C)
<b>SACKS</b>	Haggans: 5.5	Thomas: 8.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	Polamalu: 3	McAlister: 4
<b>PUNTING</b>	Gardocki: 42.5	Koch: 43.0
<b>KICKING</b>	Reed: 65 (29/29 PAT; 12/17 FG)	Stover: 74 (23/23 PAT; 17/18 FG)

**NOTES**

**STEELERS:** Club is 90-1 (.989) in last 91 games when leading by 11 or more points. Under head coach **BILL COWHER**, team is 130-30 (.813) when out-rushing opponent...**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** is 15-3 (.833) as starter in games after November 1 & is 9-2 (.818) as starter vs. AFC North. Roethlisberger has 1,270 pass yds in past 4 games – 2nd most in club history for 4-game stretch (**HOFer BOBBY LAYNE**, 1,272, 1958). In 4th qtr comeback win at Cle last wk, Roethlisberger completed 18 of 29 (62.1 pct.) for 224 yds & 2 TDs...In past 2 games, **RB WILLIE PARKER** has 259 rush yds. Parker has at least 1 rushing TD in 6 of past 8 games. In career, Parker averages 5.1 yds/rush on 98 Nov. carries. Club is 9-1 (.900) when Parker rushes for 100 yds...In past 2 at Bal, **WR HINES WARD** has 12 catches for 232 yds (116.0 avg.) w/ 1 TD. Ward has 3 100s in past 6 vs. division. **TE HEATH MILLER** has 2 TDs on 8 career receptions vs. Ravens. Rookie **WR-KR SANTONIO HOLMES** 2nd on team w/ 29 catches... Steelers recorded 5 sacks in last game at Bal. **DE AARON SMITH** has sack in consecutive games at Bal...**RAVENS:** Club has won 3 in row at home vs. Steelers & is 4-1 (.800) at home on season. Team is 8-2 for 1st time in club history...Team is 50-7 (.877) under head coach **BRIAN BILLICK** when leading at halftime...**QB STEVE MC NAIR** is 8-4 (.667) as starter vs. Pit. McNair has multi-TD passes in 3 of past 4 vs. Steelers...In 35 career division games, **RB JAMAL LEWIS** averages 97.0 yds per game – 2nd-best divisional rushing avg. in NFL (min. 10 games). Team is 18-3 (.857) when Lewis posts at least 25 rushes. Lewis posted 3 rushing TDs last wk vs. Atl, tying career-high...**WRs MARK CLAYTON** (591) & **DERRICK MASON** (489) can become club's 1st WR duo w/ 500 rec. yds apiece since 2001 (**QADRY ISMAIL** 1,059; **TRAVIS TAYLOR** 560). **TE TODD HEAP** has 3 TD catches in past 4 vs. division. Heap (5) stands tied for 2nd among NFL TEs in TDs on season...Offensive line has only allowed 4 sacks in past 4 games...Defense has sack in 10 of 10 games this season & INT in 9 of 10. **LB ADALIUS THOMAS** has sack in 5 of past 6 games. **DE TREVOR PRYCE** (6.5) notched 2.0 sacks last wk...**KR-DB B.J. SAMS** is No. 3 in NFL PR avg. (12.5) & No. 6 in KR avg. (26.0).

**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (6-4) AT BUFFALO BILLS (4-6)****SERIES**

	<b><u>JAGUARS</u></b>	<b><u>BILLS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		3-2
<b>STREAKS</b>		3 of past 4
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Del Rio: 1-0	Jauron: 1-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 26-10 vs. Giants	W 24-21 at Texans
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/12/04: Jaguars 13 at Bills 10. Jacksonville QB Byron Leftwich completes 7-yard TD pass to rookie WR Ernest Wilford as time expires.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/12/04	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts. SIRIUS: 186 (Jax.), 181 (Buf.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Garrard: 56-105-727-3-4-69.0	Losman: 164-262-1,838-10-7-85.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	Taylor: 172-775-4.5-4	A. Thomas: 78-299-3.8-2
<b>RECEIVING</b>	R. Williams: 28-340-12.1-4	Evans: 55-822-14.9-4
<b>OFFENSE</b>	316.8	257.5
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+3	-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	279.7 (3L)	340.8
<b>SACKS</b>	McCray: 7.0	Schobel: 8.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	Mathis: 6 (T1L)	Three tied: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Hanson: 41.9	Moorman: 45.1
<b>KICKING</b>	Scobee: 79 (22/22 PAT; 19/22 FG)	Lindell: 62 (17/17 PAT; 15/17 FG)

**NOTES**

**FOUR OF FIVE** in series decided by 6 points or less...**JAGUARS:** Club has won 3 in row vs. AFC East under head coach **JACK DEL RIO**...**QB DAVID GARRARD** has won 7 of past 9 games as starter, including 3 in row on road. Jaguars are 3-0 when Garrard passes for 2+ TDs...Under Del Rio (since 2003) team is 12-5 (.706) when **RB FRED TAYLOR** rushes for 100+ yds. Team has won 12 of past 16 when Taylor rushes for 70+ yds. Rookie **RB-KR MAURICE JONES-DREW** tied for scoring lead among NFL rookie non-kickers w/ 42 points (7 TDs). Jones-Drew's 7 TDs are 2nd most by rookie in team history (**FRED TAYLOR**, 14, 1998)...**WR REGGIE WILLIAMS** has 340 rec. yds & needs 106 for career high (445, '05). **WR ERNEST WILFORD** has reached 1st down on 10 consecutive receptions, including 5 last wk vs. NYG...**CB RASHEAN MATHIS** has 6 INTs to lead league & tie club's single-season record (**AARON BEASLEY** 1999; **MARLON MC CREE** 2002). **DT JOHN HENDERSON** (22.0) needs 1.0 sack to surpass **GARY WALKER** (22.5) for 4th most in club history. **DE MARCELLUS WILEY** was drafted by Buf in '97 (6th round) & spent 4 seasons w/club ('97-00)...**BILLS:** **QB J.P. LOSMAN** (103.8) ranks No. 5 among NFL QBs in 4th qtr passer rating, completing 51 of 77 (66.2 pct.) for 540 yds w/ 4 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Last wk at Hou, Losman posted career-best 340 pass yds for most by Bills QB since **DREW BLEDSOE** had 417 vs. Oak (10/6/02). In Losman's career, Bills are 4-2 (.667) at home when he throws TD pass...In 1 career start vs. Jac, **RB ANTHONY THOMAS** (w/ Chi, 1/6/02) had career-high 33 carries for 160 yds w/ 1 TD. **FB DAIMON SHELTON** was selected by Jax in 6th round of '97 draft & spent 4 seasons w/club ('97-00)...In win vs. Hou last wk, **WR LEE EVANS** recorded club-record 265 rec. yds & became 3rd player in NFL history w/ 2 80+ yd TD catches in 1 game (**JOHN TAYLOR**, SF, 12/11/89; **TORRY HOLT**, StL, 9/24/00). **WR PEERLESS PRICE** (24) needs 1 TD catch to tie **PETE METZELAARS** (25) for 6th most in club history...**S KO SIMPSON** (2) tied for 2nd most INTs by rookie. **LB TAKEO SPIKES** has sack in 4 of past 7 vs. Jac. **DE AARON SCHOBEL** aims for 3rd home game in row w/ 2.0 sacks.



**CINCINNATI BENGALS (5-5) AT CLEVELAND BROWNS (3-7)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BENGALS</u></b>	<b><u>BROWNS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	33-33	
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 4	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Lewis: 5-2	Crennel: 0-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 31-16 at Saints	L 24-20 vs. Steelers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/17/06: Browns 17 at Bengals 34. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer throws for 352 yards & 2 TDs. Bengals RB Rudi Johnson adds 145 rushing yards with 2 scores.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/11/05: Bengals 27, Browns 13. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 280 yards & 2 scores as Bengals score on 3 consecutive 1st-half possessions.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon. SIRIUS: 130 (Cin.), 119 (Cle.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Palmer: 203-322-2,593 (2C)-18 (3C)-7-97.7 (3C)	Frye: 198-316-1,959-9-12-73.8
<b>RUSHING</b>	R. Johnson: 205-826-4.0-7	Droughns: 153-472-3.1-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	C. Johnson: 57-932 (1L)-16.4-7 (T1C)	Winslow (TE): 60 (T2C)-597-10.0-3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	342.5	256.9
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+4	-7
<b>DEFENSE</b>	377.6	327.7
<b>SACKS</b>	Geathers: 7.0	Wimbley (R): 6.5
<b>INTs</b>	Kaesviharn: 4	Jones: 5 (T2C)
<b>PUNTING</b>	Larson: 43.5	Zastudil: 44.6
<b>KICKING</b>	Graham: 79 (T2C) (28/28 PAT; 17/20 FG)	Dawson: 68 (17/17 PAT; 17/20 FG)

**NOTES**

**ALL-TIME SERIES** tied 33-33...**BENGALS**: Club has won 2 of past 3 in Cleveland...**QB CARSON PALMER** has 250+ pass yds in 3 of past 4 starts vs. Browns & established career-high 4 TD passes vs. Cle (tied once since) on 11/28/04. Palmer has multi-TD passes in 6 of past 9 games...In past 4 games vs. Cle, **RB RUDI JOHNSON** has at least 126 rush yds in each, averaging 160.5 per game w/ 6 rushing TDs. RB Johnson has either 100 yds or rushing TD in 5 consecutive games on season...**WR CHAD JOHNSON** has 450 receiving yds in past 2 games for most in 2-game stretch since '70. NFL record for most receiving yds in 3-game span is 612 (**CHARLEY HENNIGAN**, Hou, Oct. 13-29, 1961). WR Johnson caught 9 passes for 91 yds & 7 1st downs in last game at Cle ...**T WILLIE ANDERSON** to play in 169th game as Bengal this week, tying **LEE JOHNSON** for 9th most in club history...Team is 23-2 (.920) under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS** (since '03) with positive turnover ratio...**LB BRIAN SIMMONS** posted INT & FR in Wk 2 mtg...**BROWNS**: Club plays 2nd of 3 consecutive home games...**QB CHARLIE FRYE** has completion of 30 yds or more in 4 games in row. Frye has 198 completions, tied for 5th most in AFC & passed for 244 yds vs. Cin in Wk 2 mtg for 2nd-highest mark of career. Frye has 3 rush TDs on season for most by Browns QB in single season since **BRIAN SIPE** (3, 1978)...**RB JASON WRIGHT** made 1st career start last wk (vs. Pit), posting 74 yds on 18 carries for 4.1 avg. **RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** has rushed for at least 74 yds in 4 of past 5 games w/ kickoff temp. below 40°F...**WR BRAYLON EDWARDS** has 3 100s on season & registered career-high 137 yds on 7 catches last wk vs. Pit. **TE KELLEN WINSLOW** has 60 receptions – most in club history through 1st 10 games of season. **TE STEVE HEIDEN** scored career-best 3 TDs vs. Cin on 11/28/04...**LB ANDRA DAVIS** has INT in 3 of past 4 games vs. Bengals. Davis has posted 5 of 7 career INTs vs. division foes. **DE KAMERION WIMBLEY** (6.5) posted 1.0 sack last week, est. franchise record for most by rookie, surpassing **MICHAEL DEAN PERRY** (6.0, 1988)...**WR-KR JOSHUA CRIBBS** is 3rd in NFL with 28.0 KR avg. Cribbs scored no 92-yd KR-TD last week.

**ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-8) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (4-6)****SERIES**

	<b><u>CARDINALS</u></b>	<b><u>VIKINGS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	9-8	
<b>STREAKS</b>		4 of past 5
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Green: 0-0	Childress: 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 17-0 vs. Lions	L 24-20 at Dolphins
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/28/03: Vikings 17 at Cardinals 18. Arizona WR Nate Poole catches 28-yard TD pass from QB Josh McCown as time expires to knock Minnesota out of playoff contention.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	11/12/00: Vikings 31, Cardinals 14. Minnesota QB Daunte Culpepper passes for 3 TDs & adds 1 rushing TD as Vikings score 24 unanswered points.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Matt Vasgersian, JC Pearson. SIRIUS: 158 (Ari.), 147 (Min.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Leinart (R): 118-220-1,348-6-7-68.1	B. Johnson: 207-332-2,139-5-10-73.4
<b>RUSHING</b>	James: 222-680-3.1-3	C. Taylor: 221-863 (3C)-3.9-4
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Boldin: 55-748-13.6-3	T. Taylor: 37-412-11.1-1
<b>OFFENSE</b>	281.6	315.3
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1	-5
<b>DEFENSE</b>	346.5	287.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Wilson: 4.0	K. Williams: 5.0
<b>INTs</b>	Wilson: 3	Winfield: 3.0
<b>PUNTING</b>	Player: 44.0	Kluwe: 41.9
<b>KICKING</b>	Rackers: 59 (17/17 PAT; 14/20 FG)	Longwell: 65 (14/15 PAT; 17/20 FG)

**NOTES**

**CARDINALS:** Head coach **DENNIS GREEN** compiled 101-70 (.591) record with Vikings from 1992-2001. Faces former team for 1st time...Rookie **QB MATT LEINART** recorded 1st career win last week & has passed for 200+ yards in 5 of 6 starts...**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** aims for 3rd in row vs. Vikings with 100+ yards. In 2 career meetings, has 251 rush yards (125.5 per game), 10 receptions for 135 yards with 1 TD (52-yard catch) & 386 total yards from scrimmage (193.0 per game). When James has 100+ yards, his teams are 43-6 (.878)...**WR LARRY FITZGERALD** grew up in Minneapolis & was ballboy when Green was coaching Vikings. Since 2005, **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** (89.6) is 3rd in NFL & Fitzgerald (80.7) is 6th in receiving yards per game. **WR BRYANT JOHNSON** had TD last week & averages 18.7 yards per catch this season...Defense has 2 INTs in each of past 4 meetings vs. Vikings QB Johnson (8 INTs). **S ADRIAN WILSON** is only NFL player with 4.0 sacks & 3 INTs. **S AARON FRANCISCO** had INT last week & has 2 this season. Club is 4th in NFL with 21 takeaways (10 INT, 11 FR)...**VIKINGS:** Including playoffs, have won 5 of past 6 meetings in series...**QB BRAD JOHNSON** has never lost to Ari., posting 5-0 record. Had 1st career 4-TD game vs. Cardinals (12/1/96)...**RB CHESTER TAYLOR** has career-high 863 yards & needs 137 for 1st 1,000-yard season. Has 221 rush attempts & is on pace to set single-season record (**ROBERT SMITH**, 295 in 2000). Rushed for 2 TDs last week & has 4 on season; entered 2006 with 4 career rush TDs...**WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** leads club with 37 catches & 412 yards & had team-best 8 receptions for 67 yards last week. **JERMAINE WIGGINS** ties for 6th in NFC among TEs with 31 catches (268 yards)...Club has NFL's best run defense & is allowing 60.3 yards per game & 2.8 yards per rush. Team has held opponents to under 20 points in 8 of past 11. In last meeting, **DT KEVIN WILLIAMS** had career-high 3.0 sacks & 1st career INT. Vikings had 8 sacks in that game. **CB ANTOINE WINFIELD** had INT last week & has INT in 2 of past 3.

## HOUSTON TEXANS (3-7) AT NEW YORK JETS (5-5)

### SERIES

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		2-0
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 2
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Kubiak: 0-0	Mangini: 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 24-21 vs. Bills	L 10-0 vs. Bears
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/5/04: Texans 7 at Jets 29. New York RB Curtis Martin runs for 134 & 2 TDs. Jets QB Chad Pennington returns from 2-game absence to throw 2 TDs.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/5/04	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker. SIRIUS: 107 (Hou.), 123 (NYJ).	

### STATS

<b>PASSING</b>	Carr: 198-285-1,896-9-6-89.5	Pennington: 177-286-1,888-10-11-76.8
<b>RUSHING</b>	Lundy (R): 98-404-4.1-3	L. Washington (R): 108-454-4.2-2
<b>RECEIVING</b>	A. Johnson: 74 (1L)-884 (3L)-11.9-4	Coles: 59-715-12.1-3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	303.9	289.0
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-6	-1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	352.1	353.4
<b>SACKS</b>	Williams (R): 4.5	Rhodes: 4.0
<b>INTs</b>	Robinson: 2	Dyson: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Stanley: 40.5	Graham: 44.3
<b>KICKING</b>	K. Brown: 49 (16/17 PAT; 11/15 FG)	Nugent: 45 (21/22 PAT; 8/11 FG)

### NOTES

**TEXANS:** Five of past 7 games decided by 6 points or less, including each of past 4...Last wk vs. Bills, **QB DAVID CARR** tied the NFL record w/ 22 consecutive completions. Carr leads NFL in completion pct (69.5 pct.), connecting on 198 OF 295 passes. In past 2 on road, Carr has passed for 1st down on 19 of 37 (51.4 pct.) completions...Rookie **RB WALI LUNDY** leads team w/ 3 rushing TDs. Lundy has either rushing TD or 100 rush yds in 4 of past 5 games. In past 2 games, **RB SAMKON GADO** has 136 rush yds & 1 TD on 27 carries (5.0 avg.)...**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** tops NFL w/ 74 receptions. Johnson (884) needs 116 yds for 2nd 1,000-yd season in past 3 yrs. **WR ERIC MOULDS** has TD catch in each of past 2 vs. NYJ...Rookie **T ERIC WINSTON** made his 1st career start at RT last wk, helping team rush for season-high 188 yds...Rookie **LB DE MECO RYANS** has led or tied team in tackles in 5 of 10 games. **CB DUNTA ROBINSON** has INT in consecutive games, including 9-yd INT-TD last Sunday vs. Buf...**P CHAD STANLEY** had 3 punts downed inside 5-yd line last wk...**JETS:** Club has not allowed more than 20 points in 4 of past 5 games...In lone career start vs. Hou, **QB CHAD PENNINGTON** completed 20 of 27 (74.1 pct) for 155 yds w/ 2 TDs vs. 1 INT for 97.0 passer rating. Club is 17-6 (.739) – including wins in 10 of past 11 – when QB Pennington completes at least 65.0 pct of passes...**RB KEVAN BARLOW** (6) needs 1 rushing TD to tie career-high of 7 (w/ SF, 2004)...**WR LAVERANUES COLES** stands 4th in AFC w/ 59 receptions. Coles has at least 4 catches in 9 of 10 games. Coles & **WR JERRICHO COTCHERY** (44) account for 102 of QB Pennington's 177 completions (57.6 pct.)...Rookies **C NICK MANGOLD** & **T D'BRICKASHAW FERGUSON** have both started all 10 games on season...**S KERRY RHODES** leads team w/ 4.0 sacks. **DE BRYAN THOMAS** has sack in 2 of past 3 games & needs 1.0 sack to surpass previous career-high (3.5, '05)...**KR-CB JUSTIN MILLER** has posted 2 of 4 longest KR's in team history this season (103t, 99t) & ranks 2nd in NFL w/ 28.9 KR avg. **FB B.J. ASKEW** (66) stands 5th all-time on club's special team tackle list & needs 1 more to tie **JASON GLENN** (67) for 4th most.

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (5-5) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (4-6)****SERIES**

	<b><u>49ERS</u></b>	<b><u>RAMS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		58-52-2
<b>STREAKS</b>	4 of past 6	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Nolan: 3-0	Linehan: 0-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 20-14 vs. Seahawks	L 15-0 at Panthers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/17/06: Rams 13 at 49ers 20. San Francisco QB Alex Smith connects with WR Antonio Bryant for 72-yard TD in 3rd quarter to propel the 49ers to victory over St. Louis.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/24/05: 49ers 24, Rams 20. San Francisco RB Frank Gore scores 2 rushing TDs (10, 30) as 49ers sweep St. Louis in season series for 1st time since 1998.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Jesse Palmer. SIRIUS: 128 (SF), 125 (StL.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	A. Smith: 169-274-1,824-10-7-82.7	Bulger: 231-364-2,657 (2C)-13-3-93.9
<b>RUSHING</b>	Gore: 189-1,043 (1C)-5.5-4	S. Jackson: 195-811-4.2-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Gore (RB): 37-287-7.8-0	Holt: 59-765 (2C)-13.0-7 (T2L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	302.6	334.5
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+/- 0	+9 (T1C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	336.6	346.6
<b>SACKS</b>	Moore: 5.5	Little: 10.0 (T2L)
<b>INTs</b>	W. Harris: 6 (T1L)	4 tied: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Lee: 42.9	Turk: 43.6
<b>KICKING</b>	Nedney: 72 (18/18 PAT; 18/24 FG)	Wilkins: 86 (2C) (17/17 PAT; 23/26 FG)

**NOTES**

**49ERS:** Seek 1st 4-game win streak vs. Rams since winning 17 in row from 1990-98. Head coach **MIKE NOLAN** has never lost to Rams (3-0)...**QB ALEX SMITH** earned 1st career victory vs. Rams & has 2-0 record. In those 2, Smith has 101.2 passer rating & has 0 INTs in 38 att...**RB FRANK GORE** has 371 rush yards (185.5 per game) in past 2, incl. team-record 212 yards last week. In past 2 vs. StL, Gore has 195 rush yards (97.5 per game) & 3 TDs. Club is 5-0 when Gore has 20+ carries & he has 100+ yards in all 5. Leads NFL with 12 rushes of 20+ yards...**WR ARNAZ BATTLE** has catch in 14 consecutive games & is 2nd on team with 35 receptions & 388 yards. Had 9-yard TD catch last week & leads club with 3 receiving TDs...**DE BRYANT YOUNG** has 7.0 sacks in past 7 division games. **LB BRANDON MOORE** has 3.5 sacks in past 4. Rookie **LB MANNY LAWSON** had 1st 2 sacks of career vs. Rams in Week 2. **CB WALT HARRIS** had 1st career multi-INT game vs. Rams (12/14/97 with Chi.) & had 2 INTs last week. His teams are 4-0 when Harris has 2+ INTs...**RAMS:** **QB MARC BULGER** is 22-6 (.786) in career as starter at home with 7,723 yards, 51 TDs, 22 INTs & 99.5 passer rating. Has 3 INTs in 364 att. (0.8 INT pct.) & owns 13:3 TD:INT ratio. Has 300+ yards passing in 5 of past 8. Has 2,657 yards & is on pace for 1st 4,000-yard season, becoming 3rd Ram to reach that mark... Club is 39-1 (.975) with 100-yard rusher since 1995. **RB STEVEN JACKSON** ranks 4th in NFL with 1,293 scrimmage yards (811 rush, 482 rec.). Has rush TD in 4 of past 5...**WR TORRY HOLT** has 7 TDs in past 9. In past 6 vs. SF, Holt has 49 catches for 706 yards (117.7 per game) & 4 TDs. Has 125+ yards in 4 of those 6. **WR ISAAC BRUCE** 109 ranks 1st all-time against SF with 109 receptions & 1,663 yards (10 TDs)...Club ties for 1st in NFC with +9 turnover ratio. **DE LEONARD LITTLE** has 5.0 sacks in past 3. Has 8.0 sacks in past 7 vs. SF. Has recorded sack in 6 of past 7 meetings. **LB PISA TINOISAMOA** has sack in each of past 2 home games. **DT LA'ROI GLOVER** had 2.0 sacks last week.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS (6-4) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (3-7)****SERIES**

	<b><u>PANTHERS</u></b>	<b><u>REDSKINS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		6-1
<b>STREAKS</b>	Past 1	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Fox: 1-0	Gibbs: 0-0
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 15-0 vs. Rams	L 20-17 at Buccaneers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/16/03: Redskins 17 at Panthers 20. Carolina RB Stephen Davis rushes for 3-yard TD with 1:09 to lift Panthers past his former team.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/21/01: Redskins 17, Panthers 14 (OT). Washington ends 5-game losing streak as K Brett Conway connects on 23-yard FG in OT.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Tim Ryan, Jay Glazer (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 110 (Car.), 143 (Was.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Delhomme: 195-329-2,161-11-7-81.1	J. Campbell (R): 19-34-196-2-0-92.3
<b>RUSHING</b>	Foster: 165-651-3.9-2	Betts: 89-384-4.3-1
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Smith: 57 (3C)-870 (1C)-15.3-4	Betts (RB): 35-279-8.0-0
<b>OFFENSE</b>	307.2	311.1
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	-2
<b>DEFENSE</b>	299.5	358.8
<b>SACKS</b>	Peppers: 11.0 (1L)	3 tied: 2.0
<b>INTs</b>	3 tied: 2	3 tied: 1
<b>PUNTING</b>	Baker: 45.6	Frost: 42.5
<b>KICKING</b>	Kasay: 66 (18/18 PAT; 16/18 FG)	Novak: 20 (8/8 PAT; 4/8 FG)

**NOTES**

**SIX OF 7 IN SERIES** decided by 3 points-or-less...**PANTHERS**: QB **JAKE DELHOMME** won only career start vs. Was. (11/16/03), passing for 317 yards & rushing for TD. Has won 8 of past 9 November games...Including playoffs, club is 7-0 when RB **DE SHAUN FOSTER** rushes for 95+ yards & 17-4 (.810) when he has 15+ carries. Rookie RB **DE ANGELO WILLIAMS** rushed for career-high 114 yards last week...WR **STEVE SMITH** leads NFL with 108.8 receiving yards per game. In 27 games since start of 2005 (incl. playoffs), Smith has 187 catches for 2,768 yards (102.5 per game), 418 return yards (358 PR, 60 KR), 89 rush yards & 23 total TDs (19 rec, 3 rush, 1 PR). WR **KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** has catch in 161 consecutive games, 2nd-longest active streak. Needs 9 catches to reach 800 in career...DE **JULIUS PEPPERS** has 14.0 sacks in past 11 games. Has 6 3.0-sack games since entering league in 2002, most in NFL. Peppers (51.5) & DE **MIKE RUCKER** (36.5) have 88.0 sacks since 2002, most by teammates. Peppers (51.5) & Rucker (51.0) are No. 1 & 2 in team annals. Rucker had 2.0 sacks & safety last week...**REDSKINS**: Head coach **JOE GIBBS** has defeated 29 teams & aims for 1st victory vs. Car...Rookie QB **JASON CAMPBELL** made NFL debut last week at TB & passed for 196 yards with 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs...In 7 career games with 15+ carries, Betts averages 95.0 yards per game (665 yards) & has scored 3 rush TDs. Redskins are 5-2 (.714) in those 7...Since joining Redskins in 2005, WR **SANTANA MOSS** has 1,935 receiving yards, 8th in NFL. His 16.8 yards per catch avg. (115 receptions) during that span is tops in league among players with 100+ catches. TE **CHRIS COOLEY** has TD catch in 4 of past 5. Since entering league in 2004, has 17 TDs, tied for 3rd among TEs. In only game vs. Car. (11/14/04 with SF), WR **BRANDON LLOYD** had 5 catches for 62 yards (12.4 avg.), incl. 30-yard TD. WR-PR **ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** is 2nd in NFC with 11.7 PR avg., with 87-yard PR-TD...In only game vs. Panthers (10/12/03 with Ind.), LB **MARCUS WASHINGTON** had 1.0 sack.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS (2-8) AT SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (8-2)****SERIES**

	<b><u>RAIDERS</u></b>	<b><u>CHARGERS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	54-37-2	
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 6
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Shell: 6-7	Schottenheimer: 26-7
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 17-13 at Chiefs	W 35-27 at Broncos
<b>LAST GAME</b>	9/11/06: Chargers 27 at Raiders 0. San Diego RB LaDainian Tomlinson rushes for 131 yards & 1 TD. Chargers' defense limits Oakland to 129 total net yards.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/4/05: Chargers 34, Raiders 10. San Diego QB Drew Brees throws for 160 yards & 2 TDs, including 6-yard score to TE Antonio Gates.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	CBS (1:05 PM PT): Dick Enberg, Randy Cross. SIRIUS: 125 (Oak.), 123 (SD).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Brooks: 19-36-247-1-1-72.3	Rivers: 201-300-2,307-15-5-99.7 (2C)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Fargas: 89-329-3.7-0	Tomlinson: 210-1,037 (2C)-4.9-19 (1L)
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Moss: 33-455-13.8-3	Tomlinson (RB): 47-451-9.6-3
<b>OFFENSE</b>	239.3	374.6 (2C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-9	+8 (2C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	292.5	302.3
<b>SACKS</b>	Burgess: 8.0 (T3C)	Phillips: 8.0 (T3C)
<b>INTs</b>	Asomugha: 4	3 tied: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	Lechler: 47.6 (1C)	Scifres: 44.2
<b>KICKING</b>	Janikowski: 50 (11/11 PAT; 13/15 FG)	Kaeding: 90 (1C) (39/39 PAT; 17/19 FG)

**NOTES**

**RAIDERS:** Club has not permitted 20 points in 6 consecutive games. Team has lost past 2 games by total of 8 points...Under head coach **ART SHELL**, team is 4-2 (.667) at San Diego...**QB AARON BROOKS** has at least 1 TD pass in all 13 career Nov. road starts. Brooks has 18 TDs vs. 11 INTs in those games. Brooks is 12-6 (.667) as starter in divisional road games...Club has won 2 of 3 games when **RB JUSTIN FARGAS** posts at least 18 carries. Fargas rushed 5 times in Wk 1 meeting for 35 yds (7.0 avg.)...**WR RANDY MOSS** has at least 7 catches in 3 of 5 career games vs. SD. In 29 career division road games, Moss has 140 catches & averages 16.1 yds/reception...**LB KIRK MORRISON** is Oakland native & attended San Diego State. **DE DERRICK BURGESS** tied for 3rd in AFC w/ 8.0 sacks. Club is 5-4 (.556) when Burgess posts 2.0+ sacks...**CHARGERS:** Club has won 4 games in row, scoring at least 35 points in each...Victory would make head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** (199) 7th coach in NFL history to attain 200 career wins. Schottenheimer is 26-7 (.788) vs. Oak, accounting for his most wins vs. 1 team...In 3 division starts (all on road), **QB PHILIP RIVERS** has 92.5 passer rtg, completing 52 of 80 (65.0 pct.) for 596 yds w/ 5 TDs vs. 3 INTs. Rivers is NFL's highest-rating 4th qtr passer, completing 40 of 58 (69.0 pct.) for 509 yds w/ 6 TDs vs. 0 INTs...In 11 career mtgs vs. Oak, **RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has 10 rush TDs, 2 rec. TDs, & 2 TD passes. Tomlinson (1,037) needs 163 rush yds for 1,200 to join **HOF ERIC DICKERSON** (1983-89) as 2nd player in NFL history to post 1,200 in 1st 6 seasons of career. Tomlinson has 19 TDs (16 rushing) in past 6 games. Tomlinson (22) needs 7 TDs to surpass **SHAUN ALEXANDER** (28, 2005) for most in single season. **RB MICHAEL TURNER** (6.2) stands 3rd in NFL yds/carry among players w/ at least 50 rushes. Turner is 4 for 4 in converting 3rd & 1 rush atts...**TE ANTONIO GATES** has at least 1 TD catch in 4 of past 5 vs. Oak...**LB SHAUN PHILLIPS** has at least 1.0 sack in 6 of 8 games played on season, including 2.0 in Wk. 1 vs. Raiders.

**CHICAGO BEARS (9-1) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (7-3)****SERIES**

	<b><u>BEARS</u></b>	<b><u>PATRIOTS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		6-3
<b>STREAKS</b>		4 of past 5
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Smith: 0-0	Belichick: 2-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 10-0 at Jets	W 35-0 at Packers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/10/02: Patriots 33 at Bears 30. New England QB Tom Brady throws 2 TD passes in last 3 minutes of 4th quarter as Patriots erase 11-point deficit.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/21/97: Patriots 31, Bears 3. New England QB Drew Bledsoe totals 301 yards & 2 TDs as Patriots' offense posts 401 total net yards.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (4:15 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 128 (Chi.), 107 (NE).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Grossman: 177-312-2,214-18 (T1C)-11-83.5	Brady: 199-334-2,296-19 (2L)-9-88.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	Jones: 212-846-4.0-4	Maroney (R): 138-577-4.2-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Muhammad: 43-595-13.8-4	Watson (TE): 39-510-13.1-2
<b>OFFENSE</b>	328.0	346.2
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+9 (T1C)	+2
<b>DEFENSE</b>	251.8 (1L)	283.1 (3C)
<b>SACKS</b>	Anderson (R): 8.5	Green: 5.5
<b>INTs</b>	R. Manning: 4 (T2C)	Samuel: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Maynard: 45.2	Miller: 43.0
<b>KICKING</b>	Gould: 102 (1L) (30/30 PAT; 24/24 FG)	Gostkowski (R): 58 (28/28 PAT; 10/14 FG)

**NOTES**

**BEARS:** With win, Bears would be off to best start since 1986 when club won SB XX by defeating NE (Bears, 46-10). Under head coach **LOVIE SMITH**, Bears have won 19 of past 22. Team has outscored opponents 282-120...**QB REX GROSSMAN** has won 13 of 1st 17 career starts. Bears are 11-1 (.917) when Grossman has TD pass...In past 14 when **RB THOMAS JONES** has more than 20 attempts, club is 14-0. Jones has 1,335 yards & 8 TDs in those 14. Jones has 5 100-yard games in past 7 vs. AFC...**WR MARK BRADLEY** aims for 3rd in row with TD. **WR BERNARD BERRIAN** averages 37.0 yards per TD catch (6 TDs, 222 yards), incl. 4 for 40+ yards...Defense has allowed 10 points-or-less in 11 of past 18. **LB BRIAN URLACHER** had 13 tackles & INT in last meeting. **DE ALEX BROWN** recorded 1st sack of career vs. NE (1.5 sacks). **DE MARK ANDERSON** leads rookies with 8.5 sacks & has 3 FFs. Rookie **CB-PR DEVIN HESTER** leads NFC with 12.9 PR avg. & has 3 return TDs of 80+ yards (2 PR-TDs & 108-yard return of missed FG)...**PATRIOTS:** Since '01, club is 21-4 (.840) vs. NFC, including 3 SB victories...Victory would be 118th of career for head coach **BILL BELICHICK**, tying HOF coach **GEORGE ALLEN** (118) for 25th most wins in NFL history...**QB TOM BRADY** (19) needs 1 TD pass to reach 20 in season for 5th year in row. Including playoffs, club is 35-1 (.972) when Brady posts 100.0+ passer rtg...**RB COREY DILLON** (10,939) needs 61 yds to be 15th player in history to reach 11,000 career. Club is 19-3 (.864) when Dillon scores TD...**WR RECHE CALDWELL** has TD catch in 3 of past 4 games. **TE DANIEL GRAHAM** (17) tied w/ **JIM WHALEN** (17) for 3rd most TD catches by TE in club history. **TE BENJAMIN WATSON** leads club w/ 8 catches of 20+ yds on season...Team allowing 13.1 pts/gm, 2nd best in NFL. **LB ROSEVELT COLVIN** was Bear from '99-'02, faces former team for 1st time; recorded 10.5 sacks for Chi in '01 & '02. **LB MIKE VRABEL** has sack in 2 of past 3 vs. NFC.

**NEW YORK GIANTS (6-4) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (3-7)****SERIES**

	<b><u>GIANTS</u></b>	<b><u>TITANS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	5-3	
<b>STREAKS</b>		Past 3
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Coughlin: 7-10	Fisher: 3-1
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 26-10 at Jaguars	W 31-13 at Eagles
<b>LAST GAME</b>	12/1/02: Titans 32 at Giants 29 (OT). Tennessee QB Steve McNair passes for 334 yards & 3 TDs & K Joe Nedney connects on game-winning 38-yarder in OT.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	10/1/00: Titans 28, Giants 14. Tennessee QB Steve McNair passes for 294 yards & 3 TDs as Titans win 10th straight at home.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	FOX (3:15 PM CT): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger, Chris Myers (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 153 (NYG).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Manning: 193-334-2,202-16-13-77.5	Young (R): 90-197-1,074-6-8-56.1
<b>RUSHING</b>	Barber: 201-998 (2C)-5.0-1	Henry: 160-729-4.6-5
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Burress: 40-623-15.6-6	Bennett: 32-494-15.4-2
<b>OFFENSE</b>	336.9	283.1
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-1	+1
<b>DEFENSE</b>	317.4	375.9
<b>SACKS</b>	Robbins: 4.5	Vanden Bosch: 4.0
<b>INTs</b>	3 tied: 2	Hope, Thompson: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Feagles: 40.8	Hentrich: 43.7
<b>KICKING</b>	Feely: 66 (24/24 PAT; 14/18 FG)	Bironas: 47 (17/17 PAT; 10/13 FG)

**NOTES**

**GIANTS**: QB **ELI MANNING** has TD pass in 25 of past 27 starts. Giants are 17-10 (.630) when Manning throws TD. Has 10 TDs in past 7 vs. AFC...RB **TIKI BARBER** has led team in rushing for 74 consecutive games, longest streak in history. Has rushed for 675 yards in past 5 vs. AFC (135.0 per game), including 2 200-yard performances. Team is 9-2 (.818) when RB **BRANDON JACOBS** rushes for TD. In career, 43 of 101 rush attempts have resulted in 1st down (42.6 pct.)...WR **PLAXICO BURRESS** has TD in 6 games this year & his teams are 21-7-1 (.741) when he has TD catch. Has 2 100-yard games vs. Titans (151 & 114 yards) & averages 17.2 yards per catch (24-412) in career vs. Ten. In last meeting, TE **JEREMY SHOCKEY** had 7 catches for 71 yards (10.1 avg.)...Rookie DE **MATHIAS KIWANUKA** has 2.0 sacks & 1 INT in 4 career starts. Giants have 10 INTs, tied for 3rd-most in NFC...**TITANS**: Team is 3-1 (.750) on season when scoring 20+ points & has scored 20+ in 4 of past 5. Head coach **JEFF FISHER** earned 100th career win last week vs. Phi...QB **VINCE YOUNG** has accounted for TD (rushing or receiving) in 8 consecutive games. Young aims to improve record as starter to 4-4. Reserve QB **KERRY COLLINS** spent '99-03 with NYG & led team to SB XXXV...Last week RB **TRAVIS HENRY** scored on career-long 70-yard run & averaged career-best 7.9 yds per rush (18-143). Henry has 4 100s in past 6 games w/ rush TDs in each of past 2. Averaging 6.4 yds per carry vs. NFC on season (50-321) & rushed for 113 & 1 TD in last meeting (11/30/03 w/Buf)...WR **DREW BENNETT** has converted 78.1 pct. (25 of 32) of receptions on season for 1st downs. Bennett (259) currently tied with **EDDIE GEORGE** (259) for 9th-most catches in club history. Bennett caught 4 passes for 65 yds (16.3 avg) & 1 TD in last mtg (12/01/02). DE **KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** has 5.0 sacks in past 7 vs. NFC. CB-PR **PACMAN JONES** tied for NFL lead with 2 PR-TDs, including 90-yd PR last week.



**SUNDAY NIGHT****PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (5-5) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (9-1)****SERIES**

	<b><u>EAGLES</u></b>	<b><u>COLTS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>		9-6
<b>STREAKS</b>		4 of past 5
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	Reid: 0-2	Dungy: 2-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 31-13 vs. Titans	L 21-14 at Cowboys
<b>LAST GAME</b>	11/10/02: Colts 35 at Eagles 10. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning throws for 319 yards & 3 TDs while posting 158.3 passer rating.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	12/5/96: Colts 37, Eagles 10. Indianapolis RB Marshall Faulk rushes for 101 yards & 2 TDs. Colts' defense intercepts 3 passes.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	NBC (8:15 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Andrea Kremer (Field reporter). Westwood One Radio: Dave Sims, Bob Trumphy, Kevin Kiley (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 125 (Phi.), 130 (Ind.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Garcia: 26-49-189-1-0-69.2 Feeley (Pre.): 9-14-103-1-0-110.1	Manning: 230-359-2,781 (1C)-20 (1L)-5-100.5 (1L)
<b>RUSHING</b>	Westbrook: 141-715-5.1-4	Addai (R): 131-618-4.7-3
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Westbrook (RB): 53-484-9.1-3	Harrison: 60 (T2C)-813-13.6-5
<b>OFFENSE</b>	393.7 (2L)	374.8 (1C)
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+/- 0	+6 (3C)
<b>DEFENSE</b>	310.0	320.1
<b>SACKS</b>	T. Cole: 8.0	Mathis: 6.5
<b>INTs</b>	Sheppard: 3	Three tied: 2
<b>PUNTING</b>	D. Johnson: 42.2	Smith: 45.3 (3C)
<b>KICKING</b>	Akers: 66 (30/30 PAT; 12/14 FG)	Vinatieri: 69 (18/18 PAT; 17/19 FG)

**NOTES**

**GAME FEATURES** NFL's top 2 head coaches with best November records since 2000: Eagles' **ANDY REID** (21-7, .750) & Colts' **TONY DUNGY** (21-7, .750)...**EAGLES:** **QB A.J. FEELEY** has 15 TD passes in 13 career starts. **QB JEFF GARCIA** won only start vs. Colts, posting 100.4 passer rating with 2 TDs...**BRIAN WESTBROOK** ranks 6th in NFL with 1,199 scrimmage yards (715 rush, 484 rec.)...**WR REGGIE BROWN** has scored 6 TDs (5 rec., 1 rush) on 31 touches (19.4 pct.). **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** has 25 catches for 518 yards & leads NFL with 20.7 yards per catch avg. (min. 25 rec.). Offense leads NFL with 54 plays of 20+ yards...Club ties for 5th in NFL with 29 sacks, matching last season's total. **S BRIAN DAWKINS** has 29 INTs with Eagles, 2nd-most by active player with current team. Eagles are 12-3 (.800) in past 15 when Dawkins has INT...**COLTS:** Victory would earn franchise 400 regular-season wins. Team has won 31 of past 35 games. Victory would account for 5th 10+ win Colts team under head coach Dungy, surpassing HOF coach **DON SHULA** (4) for most in club history...**QB PEYTON MANNING** needs 219 pass yds to tie **HOF DAN MARINO** for 2nd most 3,000-yr seasons in row at 9 (14, **BRETT FAVRE**)...**RB JOSEPH ADDAI** leads rookies w/ 618 rush yds (4.7/carry avg.)...**WR MARVIN HARRISON** (13,144) needs 55 rec. yds to surpass **ANDRE REED** (13,198) for 6th most in history. Harrison (987) needs 13 catches to be 4th player w/ 1,000. In past 6 gms, **WR REGGIE WAYNE** has 7 TDs. **TE DALLAS CLARK** has TD catch in 3 games in row vs. NFC...Both of **CB NICK HARPER**'s INTs have come vs. NFC East.

**MONDAY NIGHT****GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-6) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (6-4)****SERIES**

	<b><u>PACKERS</u></b>	<b><u>SEAHAWKS</u></b>
<b>SERIES LEADER</b>	6-4	
<b>STREAKS</b>	3 of past 4	
<b>COACHES VS. OPP.</b>	McCarthy: 0-0	Holmgren: 1-3
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	L 35-0 vs. Patriots	L 20-14 at 49ers
<b>LAST GAME</b>	1/1/05: Seahawks 17 at Packers 23. Green Bay QB Brett Favre throws for 259 yards & 1 TD. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander scores 1-yd TD to set NFL single-season record with 28 TDs.	
<b>LAST GAME AT SITE</b>	9/29/96: Packers 31, Seahawks 10. Green Bay QB Brett Favre throws 4 TD passes & Packers' defense forces 5 turnovers.	
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ESPN (5:30 PM PT): Mike Tirico, Joe Theismann, Tony Kornheiser, Suzy Kolber & Michelle Tafoya (Field reporters). Westwood One Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 125 (GB), 123 (Sea.).	

**STATS**

<b>PASSING</b>	Favre: 208-367-2,368-13-7-80.1	Hasselbeck: 103-176-1,249-10-7-82.8
<b>RUSHING</b>	Green: 155-644-4.2-3	Alexander: 82-224-2.7-2
<b>RECEIVING</b>	Driver: 58 (3C)-813-14.0-4	Jackson: 50-785-15.7-8 (1L)
<b>OFFENSE</b>	337.6	301.9
<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	-4	-7
<b>DEFENSE</b>	340.9	330.5
<b>SACKS</b>	Kampman: 10.0 (T2L)	Peterson: 8.0
<b>INTs</b>	Barnett, Woodson: 2	Hamlin: 3
<b>PUNTING</b>	Ryan: 46.4 (2C)	Plackemeier (R): 45.6
<b>KICKING</b>	Rayner: 65 (20/20 PAT; 15/19 FG)	Brown: 65 (23/23 PAT; 14/18 FG)

**NOTES**

**PACKERS:** QB BRETT FAVRE has won 4 of 5 career meetings, incl. postseason. In only start at Sea. (9/29/96), Favre had 4 TDs, 0 INTs & 115.9 passer rating. Makes 31st start on Monday & has 56 TDs vs. 37 INTs...RB AHMAN GREEN was 3rd round pick by Sea. in 1998 & spent 2 seasons with Seahawks (1998-99). Has 4 rush TDs in 2 career meetings, incl. playoffs. Has 644 yards & is on pace for 6th 1,000-yard season with Packers, which would surpass Pro Football HOFer JIM TAYLOR (5) for most in team history...WR DONALD DRIVER has 13 catches for 190 yards (14.6 avg.) & 1 TD in 2 games vs. Sea. TE BUBBA FRANKS had 23-yard TD in playoff meeting...DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA had 2.0 sacks in last game vs. Sea. Packers are 10-2 (.833) when he has 2.0+ sacks. CB AL HARRIS has INT in each of past 2 meetings, incl. game-winning 52-yard INT-TD in OT of playoff game...**SEAHAWKS:** Head coach MIKE HOLMGREN compiled 84-42 (.667) record with Packers, including SB XXXI victory. Club is 26-4 (.867) in past 30 at home, outscoring opponents 806-517...QB MATT HASSELBECK was 6th round draft pick by GB in 1998 & spent 3 seasons with Packers (1998-2000). Has TD pass in 30 of past 31 at home (54 TDs vs. 24 INTs)...RB SHAUN ALEXANDER has 5 rush TDs in 3 games vs. GB, incl. playoffs. Has rush TD in 46 of 68 games played (67.6 pct.) since 2002 (75 TDs)...Incl. postseason, WR DEION BRANCH's teams are 16-3 (.842) when he has TD reception. WR DARRELL JACKSON has 8 TDs in past 9. WR-PR NATE BURLESON has 4 100-yard games in career, 2 vs. GB, incl. career-best 141 yards...LB JULIAN PETERSON has sack in 6 of 1st 10 games with Sea. Club has won 7 of past 8 when DE BRYCE FISHER has sack. Fisher had sack in last meeting. CB JIMMY WILLIAMS had INT in last game vs. GB.

## 2006 AFC Division Standings

AFC East												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
New England	7-3-0		4-1-0	0-0-0	5-3-0	.429 (30)	.510 (51)	6	11	0	105	29
New York Jets	5-5-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	4-4-0	.400 (20)	.540 (54)	22	42	0	-40	22
Buffalo	4-6-0	1	1-3-0	0-0-0	2-4-0	.375 (15)	.540 (54)	23	42	0	-37	17
Miami	4-6-0	-1	0-3-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.550 (22)	.490 (49)	17	33	0	-18	18

AFC North												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Baltimore	8-2-0		2-0-0	0-0-0	5-1-0	.438 (35)	.480 (48)	10	16	0	75	24
Cincinnati	5-5-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	.500 (25)	.560 (56)	18	30	0	14	28
Pittsburgh	4-6-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	3-5-0	.475 (19)	.520 (52)	17	30	0	12	29
Cleveland	3-7-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.400 (12)	.560 (56)	22	41	0	-38	17

AFC South												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Indianapolis	9-1-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	.489 (44)	.500 (50)	13	22	0	53	30
Jacksonville	6-4-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	.483 (29)	.470 (47)	9	15	0	74	22
Tennessee	3-7-0	1	1-2-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	.367 (11)	.570 (57)	26	53	0	-79	20
Houston	3-7-0	-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	.533 (16)	.520 (52)	28	52	0	-65	19

AFC West												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
San Diego	8-2-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.413 (33)	.470 (47)	10	15	0	130	40
Denver	7-3-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	7-2-0	.457 (32)	.530 (53)	12	21	0	39	20
Kansas City	6-4-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	2-4-0	.450 (27)	.470 (47)	14	24	0	15	24
Oakland	2-8-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	.300 (6)	.560 (56)	23	44	0	-80	11

## 2006 NFC Division Standings

NFC East												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
New York Giants	6-4-0	1	3-0-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	.417 (25)	.550 (55)	12	26	0	16	26
Dallas	6-4-0	-1	1-3-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	.433 (26)	.460 (46)	6	11	0	83	33
Philadelphia	5-5-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.420 (21)	.450 (45)	8	16	0	52	30
Washington	3-7-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	.500 (15)	.510 (51)	24	48	0	-55	20

NFC North												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Chicago	9-1-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	.422 (38)	.420 (42)	2	3	0	162	30
Green Bay	4-6-0	1	2-1-0	0-0-0	3-4-0	.300 (12)	.470 (47)	24	47	0	-67	20
Minnesota	4-6-0	-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.425 (17)	.500 (50)	17	34	0	-15	17
Detroit	2-8-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	1-7-0	.450 (9)	.480 (48)	23	46	0	-54	20

NFC South												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Carolina	6-4-0	1	3-1-0	4-2-0	4-3-0	.450 (27)	.470 (47)	15	30	9	3	18
New Orleans	6-4-0	-1	3-1-0	4-2-0	5-1-0	.383 (23)	.460 (46)	14	30	17	17	28
Atlanta	5-5-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	.400 (20)	.450 (45)	14	31	0	-15	20
Tampa Bay	3-7-0		0-5-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.433 (13)	.560 (56)	24	50	0	-82	15

NFC West												
Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory (Wins)	Strength of Schedule (Wins)	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Seattle	6-4-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	5-3-0	.333 (20)	.440 (44)	15	35	0	-16	23
San Francisco	5-5-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.360 (18)	.480 (48)	27	52	0	-83	18
St. Louis	4-6-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	3-4-0	.375 (15)	.520 (52)	19	42	0	-34	19
Arizona	2-8-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.350 (7)	.490 (49)	26	55	0	-72	17

## LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS (NOV. 19-20)

(Home team in CAPS)

### Sunday, November 19

BALTIMORE 24, Atlanta 10  
 CAROLINA 15, St. Louis 0  
 Pittsburgh 24, CLEVELAND 20  
 New England 35, GREEN BAY 0  
 Buffalo 24, HOUSTON 21  
 KANSAS CITY 17, Oakland 13  
 MIAMI 24, Minnesota 20  
 Cincinnati 31, NEW ORLEANS 16  
 Chicago 10, N.Y. JETS 0

### Sunday, November 19, cont.'d.

Tennessee 31, PHILADELPHIA 13  
 TAMPA BAY 20, Washington 17  
 ARIZONA 17, Detroit 10  
 SAN FRANCISCO 20, Seattle 14  
 DALLAS 21, Indianapolis 14  
 San Diego 35, DENVER 27

### Monday, November 20

JACKSONVILLE 26, N.Y. Giants 10

## WEEK 12 NFL SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 23, 26-27

(All times local)

### Thursday, November 23

Miami at Detroit, 12:30 PM (CBS)  
 Tampa Bay at Dallas, 3:15 PM (FOX)  
 Denver at Kansas City, 7:00 PM (NFLN)

### Sunday, November 26

New Orleans at Atlanta, 1:00 PM  
 Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1:00 PM  
 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1:00 PM  
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1:00 PM  
 Arizona at Minnesota, 12:00 PM

### Sunday, November 26, cont.'d.

Houston at N.Y. Jets, 1:00 PM  
 San Francisco at St. Louis, 12:00 PM  
 Carolina at Washington, 1:00 PM  
 Oakland at San Diego, 1:05 PM  
 Chicago at New England, 4:15 PM  
 N.Y. Giants at Tennessee, 3:15 PM  
 Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 8:15 PM (NBC)

### Monday, November 27

Green Bay at Seattle, 5:30 PM (ESPN)

