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SUNDAY-NIGHT SEAHAWKS-BEARS BATTLE OF 3-0s HIGHLIGHTS WEEK 4 SCHEDULE

It's a great storyline week in the NFL. Then again, when isn't it?

Two undefeated teams clash on Sunday night...Favre goes against McNabb on Monday night...the top two defenses meet...Brady faces Palmer...and Peyton Manning visits old friends.

As most teams reach the quarter mark of their season this week, NFL scenarios keep on bubbling. As does the unpredictability. Just look at last year at this time. Six teams were above .600 (2-1 Atlanta, Dallas, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia and St. Louis) and all missed the playoffs. Two clubs were below .500 (1-2 Carolina and Chicago) and made the playoffs.

"We've got a long way to go," says New York Jets quarterback **CHAD PENNINGTON**, speaking, in reality, for every NFL player and coach. "Each week, we find out a little more about ourselves."

Like this week. Some of the great storyline games of Week 4:

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (2-0) at BALTIMORE RAVENS (3-0)

STORYLINE: The top two "Ds" go at it.

All you need to know about these two – Chargers No. 1 in NFL defense, Ravens No. 2 -- can be found in the league's "touchdowns allowed" column. In five games (San Diego had a bye last week), they have surrendered a total of three TDs.

"We play with the attitude that we will be a dominating defense," says Chargers **CB QUENTIN JAMMER**. "It's all about attitude." Of course, the Ravens, with the likes of **LB RAY LEWIS** and **S ED REED**, don't lack in that department. They lead the league in takeaways/giveaways with a plus-10 margin.

The Ravens will test first-year San Diego starter **PHILIP RIVERS**. They lead the NFL in interceptions with seven, spread among six players – the most on any team in the league.

The key to breaking the defensive grip of these teams could come from the muscle and speed of two of the best tight ends in the business – San Diego's **ANTONIO GATES** (6-4, 260) and Baltimore's **TODD HEAP** (6-5, 252).

LT's TDs: Chargers **RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has scored a touchdown in 24 of his past 30 games.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-1) at CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-0)

STORYLINE: Brady vs. Palmer.

The starting quarterbacks in this one – New England's **TOM BRADY** and Cincinnati's **CARSON PALMER** -- are similar in a lot of ways. California-bred...big-school-trained (Brady, Michigan; Palmer, USC)...and almost identical in key stats after their first 32 (Palmer) starts: Brady – 21-11 record, 49 TD, 84.8 passer rating; Palmer – 20-12, 56 TD, 90.4.

Of course, there *is* one big difference, one that Palmer wants to emulate. Brady has won three Super Bowls.

The matchup could hinge on the wide-receiving corps. Brady has lost his two key men – **DEION BRANCH** (Seattle) and **DAVID GIVENS** (Tennessee). He is now working in newcomers **RECHE CALDWELL** and **DOUG GABRIEL** to go along

NFL FACTOID

FIRST L.A. GAME: Sixty years ago this Friday (September 29, 1946), the NFL played its first regular-season game in Los Angeles when the Los Angeles Rams lost to the Philadelphia Eagles, 25-14.

with 14-year Patriot **TROY BROWN**. (In Week 3, New England started the game with a three-tight-end alignment.)

Palmer, meanwhile, is in his third year of working with **WRs CHAD JOHNSON, T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** and **KELLEY WASHINGTON**, and second with **CHRIS HENRY**. In the last meeting of the teams (a 35-28 New England win in 2004), Houshmandzadeh led the game's receivers with 12 catches for 145 yards. "We go how far Carson takes us," says Washington. "He's a great leader and a great quarterback."

Pat stat: New England, coming off a Week 3 loss to Denver, has not lost back-to-back games since 12/16-12/22/02.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3-0) at NEW YORK JETS (2-1)

STORYLINE: *Colts visit familiar territory.*

Indianapolis kicked off the season at the Meadowlands on September 10 and now returns to face a former division foe. In the Colts' **PEYTON MANNING** era (from 1998), Indy compiled a 5-3 record against the Jets in division play. The last time the teams met at the Meadowlands, it was all Jets. In a 2002 Wild Card encounter, New York dominated, 41-0 (Chad Pennington, three TD passes) – the last time the Colts were shut out in any game, regular or postseason.

Manning and the Colts' offense – ranked fifth in the league – will confront a rambunctious defense in the bulldog mold of the new Jets head coach **ERIC MANGINI**. The Jets forced three turnovers – two on forced fumbles by **S KERRY RHODES** – and had three sacks against Buffalo in their Week 3 win.

They confront one of the NFL's most-feared offenses. "Not too many teams can keep pace with those guys, the way they throw the ball around," says Jets **TE CHRIS BAKER**.

Colt jolters: When Mangini was the New England Patriots' DB coach/defensive coordinator from 2000-05, they had a 7-2 record against the Colts.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (3-0) at CHICAGO BEARS (3-0) (Sunday, NBC, 8:15 PM ET)

STORYLINE: *More Mo?*

Definitely, now that Seattle's 2005 NFL MVP **RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** will miss several weeks with a broken left foot. That puts his backup, **MAURICE "MO" MORRIS**, at the forefront as the undefeated Seahawks take on the unbeaten Bears and their **BRIAN URLACHER**-led ferocious defense.

You can't just decide to throw the ball all game when your top back goes down, so Morris ("I have a lot of confidence in Mo Morris," says Seattle head coach **MIKE HOLMGREN**) will have to shoulder a big load. But as they started to do last week against the Giants, the Seahawks just may use more of their four-WR set that their September 11 acquisition of **DEION BRANCH** affords them.

Meanwhile, the Seahawks' defense, led by Urlacher-MLB equivalent **LOFA TATUPU**, must contend with resurgent **QB REX GROSSMAN** – finally recovered from missing most of the past three seasons to injury. Grossman has taken the Bears to their first 3-0 start since 1991 while throwing for 829 yards. "We really believe in him," says Chicago **C OLIN KREUTZ**. "We think he's that good."

No road woes: Seattle **QB MATT HASSELBECK** has the NFL's third-best road passer rating (102.7) over the past two seasons (Carson Palmer, 109.4; Peyton Manning, 105.9).

GREEN BAY PACKERS (1-2) at PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (2-1) (Monday, ESPN, 8:30 PM ET)

STORYLINE: *No. 4 vs. No. 5.*

In other words, two of the NFL's best-known quarterbacks -- **BRETT FAVRE** (Packers' No. 4) and **DONOVAN MC NABB** (Eagles' No. 5) – back at it again. They have faced each other three out of the four times the teams have met over the past four seasons, with the Eagles winning all four. Last season, **RODERICK HOOD** intercepted a Favre pass in the end zone with 38 seconds left to seal a 19-14 Philly win.

The Pack comes off its first victory of the season (over Detroit) in large part because their gameplan dictated a seven-man protection scheme (with two tight ends back) to afford Favre more time than he's been getting. Result: a retro 25-for-36, 340-yard, 3-TD Favre day.

Like Favre, McNabb used a lot of short passes last week in the Eagles' win over San Francisco, completing 12 of his first 16 throws for an eventual 296-yard, 2-TD day. The Packers' defense – No. 11 in the league against the rush – will have to key on **RB BRIAN WESTBROOK**, coming off a 117-yard, 3-TD day.

Philly vs. the North: The Eagles are 7-0 vs. NFC North teams since realignment in 2002.

WEEK 4**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1****ARIZONA CARDINALS (1-2) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (2-1)****SERIES**

	<u>CARDINALS</u>	<u>FALCONS</u>
SERIES LEADER	13-9	
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Green: 2-2	Mora: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 16-14 vs. Rams	L 23-3 at Saints
LAST GAME	9/26/04: Cardinals 3 at Falcons 6. Atlanta's defense records 6 sacks & forces 4 turnovers to defeat Arizona.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/26/04	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger	

STATS

PASSING	Warner: 66-103-788-5-4-87.4	Vick: 32-68-369-3-1-72.5
RUSHING	James: 68-231-3.4-2	Dunn: 63-310 (1C)-4.9-0
RECEIVING	Boldin: 20 (T1C)-253-12.7-1	Crumpler (TE): 9-98-10.9-1
OFFENSE	323.3	332.0
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+3 (3C)
DEFENSE	366.0	297.3
SACKS	Wilson: 2.0	Abraham, Coleman: 2.0
INTs	Hayes, Wilson: 1	Hall, Webster: 2 (T1C)
PUNTING	Player: 42.9	Koenen: 43.1
KICKING	Rackers: 16 (7/7 PAT; 3/5 FG)	Andersen: 3 (0/0 PAT; 1/2 FG)

NOTES

CARDINALS: Offense is 3rd in NFL with 47.5 3rd down conversion pct. (19 of 40)...In 6 career starts vs. Atl, **QB KURT WARNER** is 6-0, completing 108-157 passes (68.8 pct.) for 1,657 yards with 18 TDs vs. 5 INTs for 128.3 passer rating. Has passed for 3+ TDs in 5 of 6 meetings...**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** makes 100th career start. Has 49 career 100-yard rushing games & with 100-yard rushing game is 2nd-fastest all-time to 50 (**ERIC DICKERSON**, 83). In past 10 games, **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** avgs. 8.3 catches & 103.9 yards per game (83-1,039). **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** has 42 catches for 591 yards & 4 TDs in past 6 road games, with 3 100-yard efforts (7 rec, 98.5 yards per game). **BRYANT JOHNSON** ranks 1st among WRs with 36.3-yards per catch avg. (4-145) & ties for NFL best with 2 40+ yard catches... Defense posted 6 sacks in last meeting...With 2 sacks, **S ADRIAN WILSON** ties for 2nd in NFL among DBs.

FALCONS: Rank 1st in NFL avging. 225 rushing yards per game & 5.9 yards per rush...**QB MICHAEL VICK** is 33-20-1 (.620) as starter with 53 TD passes vs. 38 INTs. Has 6 career 100-yard rushing games, most by QB all-time. Club is 13-2 (.867) when he has 65+ rushing yards...With 310 rushing yards through 1st 3 games, 2nd in NFL, **RB WARRICK DUNN** is off to best start of 10-year career. 3rd-round pick **JERIOUS NORWOOD** ranks 2nd among rookie rushers with 5.6 yards per carry avg...Since entering league in '02, **WR ASHLEY LELIE** leads NFL with 17.8 yards per catch avg. (min. 80 rec)... **WR MICHAEL JENKINS** leads club with 114 receiving yards (7 catches)... Defense forced 4 turnovers & posted 6 sacks in last meeting. Club ties for 5th in NFL allowing 32 points & 5.34 yards per pass attempt...**DE PATRICK KERNEY** had career-high 3 sacks in last game vs. Cards. Club 6-1 (.857) all-time when Kerney has multiple-sack game...**CBs DE ANGELO HALL & JASON WEBSTER** are 1 of 3 sets of teammates each with 2 INTs.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (2-0) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (3-0)**SERIES**

	<u>CHARGERS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
SERIES LEADER	Series tied, 2-2	
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Schottenheimer: 0-1	Billick: 2-0
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 2: W 40-7 vs. Titans)	W 15-14 at Browns
LAST GAME	9/21/03: Ravens 24 at Chargers 10. Baltimore QB Kyle Boller throws 25-yard TD pass to TE Todd Heap & RB Jamal Lewis rushes for 132 yards & 1 TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/10/00: Ravens 24, Chargers 3. Baltimore QB Trent Dilfer passes for 2 TDs as Ravens win 5th consecutive game & clinch 1st playoff berth in franchise history.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Rich Gannon	

STATS

PASSING	Rivers: 33-46-343-2-0-107.4 (2L)	McNair: 56-101-588-3-1-78.3
RUSHING	Tomlinson: 50-202-4.0-3	J. Lewis: 58-234-4.0-1
RECEIVING	Tomlinson (RB): 10-69-6.9-0	Mason: 16-228-14.3-0
OFFENSE	389.0 (3L)	291.7
TAKE/GIVE	+3	+10 (1L)
DEFENSE	173.5 (1L)	197.3 (2L)
SACKS	Merriman: 3.0	Scott: 5.0 (T1L)
INTs	Jammer, Merriman: 1	McAlister: 2
PUNTING	Scifres: 42.3	Koch (R): 43.2
KICKING	Kaeding: 25 (T3C) (7/7 PAT; 6/6 FG)	Stover: 32 (1C) (5/5 PAT; 9/9 FG)

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GAME FEATURES NFL's No. 2-ranked rushing team in yards per game (SD, 217.5) against NFL's No. 1-ranked defense in rush yards allowed per game (Bal, 34.3). Teams stand No. 1 (SD, 3.5) & 2 (Bal, 6.7) in league in points allowed per game...**CHARGERS:** Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** (193) needs 1 win to surpass **CHUCK KNOX** (193) for 7th-most wins in NFL history...**QB PHILIP RIVERS** stands 2nd in NFL passer rating (107.4) & 2nd in comp. pct. (71.7, 33 of 46). Rivers completed passes to 9 Chargers in last game (Wk 2)...**RB LA DAINIAN TOMINSON** (83) needs 1 TD to surpass HOFer **LANCE ALWORTH** (83) for most TDs by Charger in career. Despite Wk. 3 bye, RBs Tomlinson (202) & **MICHAEL TURNER** (175) compose lone NFL RB duos with at least 175 rush yds...**TE ANTONIO GATES** (89) & Bal TE Todd Heap (75) were No. 1 & 3 in receptions by TE in NFL last season...OL has not allowed sack in 1st 2 games...Club has allowed 7 points in 2 games for fewest allowed in 2-game stretch by SD since '86 (3). **LB SHAWNE MERRIMAN** has 5.0 sacks in past 3 on road. **CB QUENTIN JAMMER** has 2 INTs in past 5 games...**RAVENS:** **QB STEVE MC NAIR** has 21 TD passes in 15 career Oct. home starts. McNair has TD pass in each of 1st 3 starts w/ Ravens...**RB JAMAL LEWIS** (6,903) needs 97 yds to reach 7,000 in career. Club is 18-3 (.857) in past 21 home games that RB Lewis has started...In last game vs. SD (10/3/04 w/ Ten), **WR DERRICK MASON** equaled career-high 12 receptions. **TE TODD HEAP** has at least 5 catches in 5 of past 7 games...Club is NFL-best +10 in turnover differential... Defense has 7 INTs (6 players w/ at least 1) through 3 games; club had 11 in all of '05. Opposing QBs' passer rating (44.5) is 2nd-lowest in NFL (SD, 42.9). **LB BART SCOTT** tied for NFL lead in sacks w/ 5.0; Scott totaled 4.0 sacks in previous 4 seasons combined. **DT KELLY GREGG** tied for NFL lead w/ 2 defensive FRs...**PR-KR B.J. SAMS** leads NFL w/ 36.2 KR avg. & stands No. 6 in AFC PR avg. (10.2). Team's avg. drive start after KR is NFL-best 33.3. **K MATT STOVER** is 9-for-9 on FG attempts on season.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (2-1) AT BUFFALO BILLS (1-2)**SERIES**

	<u>VIKINGS</u>	<u>BILLS</u>
SERIES LEADER	7-3	
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Childress: 0-0	Jauron: 5-6
LAST WEEK	L 19-16 vs. Bears	L 28-20 vs. Jets
LAST GAME	9/15/02: Bills 45 at Vikings 39 (OT). Buffalo QB Drew Bledsoe throws game-winning 48-yard TD pass to WR Peerless Price in OT.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	8/31/97: Vikings 34, Bills 13. Minnesota RB Robert Smith rushes for 169 yards, including 78-yard TD run.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Ron Pitts, Terry Donahue	

STATS

PASSING	B. Johnson: 56-92-660-1-1-81.8	Losman: 48-79-575-2-1-86.2
RUSHING	C. Taylor: 75-275 (3C)-3.7-1	McGahee: 71-311 (1L)-4.4-0
RECEIVING	Williamson: 14-218-15.6-0	Evans: 12-151-12.6-0
OFFENSE	320.0	295.3
TAKE/GIVE	0	0
DEFENSE	287.3	285.7
SACKS	Three tied: 1.0	R. Denney, Kelsay: 3.0
INTs	D. Smith, Winfield: 1	Crowell, Whitner (R): 1
PUNTING	Kluwe: 42.1	Moorman: 42.2
KICKING	Longwell: 27 (3/3 PAT; 8/10 FG)	Lindell: 23 (5/5 PAT; 6/6 FG)

NOTES

TEAMS MEET IN BUFFALO for 1st time since '97. Winning team has scored 30+ points in each of past 3 meetings...

VIKINGS: Have 24-13 (.649) October record over past 10 seasons, best in NFC & 2nd in NFL (Pit, 30-9)...**QB BRAD JOHNSON** is 31-22 (.585) all-time as starter on road with 70 TDs vs. 51 INTs & 84.2 passer rating...**RB CHESTER TAYLOR** leads NFL with 75 carries, ranks 6th with 275 rushing yards & 348 yards from scrimmage...Among WRs with 10+ catches, **WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** ranks 10th avging. 17.1 yards per catch. In 4 of 6 career starts, 2nd-year **WR TROY WILLIAMSON** has TD or 30+ yard reception...Since joining Vikings in '04, **JERMAINE WIGGINS** ranks 4th among NFL TEs with 148 receptions (1,335 yards)...Defense holds opponents to 22.2 redzone TD pct. (9 trips, 2 TDs), 2nd in NFC & 5th in NFL...**CB ANTOINE WINFIELD** faces former club for 1st time. Was Bills 1st-round pick in '99 & spent 1st 5 seasons in Buffalo. Had INT TD last week vs. Bears. **S DARREN SHARPER** has sack or INT in each of 3 career games vs. Buffalo...**BILLS:** Last week vs. NYJ, Bills had 300-yard passer (**QB J.P. LOSMAN**, 328), 100-yard rusher (**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE**, 150) & 2 100-yard receivers (**WRs LEE EVANS**, 107 & **ROSCOE PARRISH**, 104) for 5th time in franchise history...QB Losman set career highs in attempts (38), completions (22) & yards (328) last week. Has led Bills to opening drive score in 7 of 11 career starts (63.6 pct.)...RB McGahee has 5 100-yard games & 10 TDs in 8 contests vs. NFC. Had career-best 150 yards last week & ties for 3rd in franchise history with 13 career 100-yd games (**JOE CRIBBS**, **TRAVIS HENRY**)...WR Evans has posted 1st down on 76 of 108 career catches (70.4 pct.). **C MELVIN FOWLER** played 10 games (9 starts) with Vikings last year & has started 3 games for Bills this season...**DE AARON SCHOBEL** had 2.5 sacks in only career meeting. **LB LONDON FLETCHER-BAKER** tied career-high with 2.0 sacks vs. Vikings (12/10/00 with Rams)...**WR ANDRÉ DAVIS** has recovered blocked FG & Bills' onside kick in past 2 games.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (3-0) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (1-2)**SERIES**

	<u>SAINTS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
SERIES LEADER	Series tied: 11-11	
STREAKS	5 of past 7	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Payton: 0-0	Fox: 5-3
LAST WEEK	W 23-3 vs. Falcons	W 26-24 at Buccaneers
LAST GAME	12/18/05: Panthers 27 at Saints 10 (Baton Rouge, LA). Carolina WR Steve Smith rushes for TD and catches another as Panthers move into 1st place in NFC South.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/11/05: Saints 23, Panthers 20. New Orleans K John Carney converts 47-yard FG with 3 seconds remaining as Saints win 1st regular-season game since Hurricane Katrina.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Brees: 62-99-714-3-2-86.0	Delhomme: 60-108-639-1-1-72.3
RUSHING	McAllister: 53-218-4.1-2	Foster: 48-162-3.4-0
RECEIVING	Bush (RB): 19-139-7.3-0	Johnson: 16-243-15.2-1
OFFENSE	344.0	278.7
TAKE/GIVE	0	-4
DEFENSE	266.7 (2C)	319.7
SACKS	Young: 3.5	Peppers: 4.0 (T2C)
INTs	Three tied: 1	Gamble, Lucas: 1
PUNTING	Weatherford: 43.5	Baker: 45.8
KICKING	Carney: 34 (3L) (7/7 PAT; 9/9 FG)	Kasay: 27 (3/3 PAT; 8/8 FG)

NOTES

SAINTS: Are 28-22 (.560) in road games since '00, 5th-best in NFL. Seek 3rd consecutive road win vs. Panthers... Seek 1st 4-0 start since '93...In past 11 starts vs. division opponents, **QB DREW BREES** is 8-3 (.727) with 15 TDs vs. 4 INTs & 97.6 passer rating...**RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER** (36, 1,107) needs 4 rushing TDs & 20 rushes to pass **DALTON HILLIARD** (39, 1,126) for most in franchise history. Has 4 100-yard rushing games in 7 career starts vs. Car. 1st-round pick **REGGIE BUSH** ranks 1st among rookies & ties for 7th in NFL overall with 19 receptions while 7th-round choice **MARQUES COLSTON** leads rookies in receiving yards (204) & ties for 1st with 2 TDs. **WR JOE HORN** (496) needs 4 receptions to join **ERIC MARTIN** (532) as only Saints with 500. Club is 10-4 (.714) when Horn has 100-yard receiving game vs. division foes...Defense ranks 2nd allowing 4.73 yards per pass & 3rd yielding 4.2 yards per play...**DE WILL SMITH** seeks sack in 4th consecutive game...**K JOHN CARNEY** (399) needs FG to become 3rd player all-time with 40.

PANTHERS: Since joining club in '03, **QB JAKE DELHOMME** is 13-7 (.650) vs. NFC South with 24 TDs vs. 16 INTs & 85.4 rating. Spent 1st 5 NFL seasons with Saints ('98-'02)...Club 7-1 (.875) all-time when **RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** has 20+ carries...**WR STEVE SMITH** saw 1st action of season vs. TB, posting 7 catches for 112 yards. With 3,871 career receiving yards, needs 129 to join **MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** (7,751) as only players in club history with 4,000. **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** (9,999) needs 1 receiving yard to become 26th player all-time with 10,000. Had 1st 2 TDs with club last week (1 rush, 1 rec)...Defense holds foes to 25.0 3rd down conversion pct. (10 of 40), 3rd in NFL...With 4 sacks in 1st 3 games, **DE JULIUS PEPPERS** is off to best start of 6-year career...In 2+ years with Car, **CB CHRIS GAMBLE** has 14 INTs & needs 1 to pass **DOUG EVANS** (14) for 3rd in team history. **S MIKE MINTER** has started 128 games with Car, most in club annals...**K JOHN KASAY** became 1st player ever with 4 FGs of 46+ yards in single game vs. TB.

MIAMI DOLPHINS (1-2) AT HOUSTON TEXANS (0-3)**SERIES**

	<u>DOLPHINS</u>	<u>TEXANS</u>
SERIES LEADER		1-0
STREAKS		1-0
COACHES VS. OPP.	Saban: 0-0	Kubiak: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 13-10 vs. Titans	L 31-15 vs. Redskins
LAST GAME	9/7/03: Texans 21 at Dolphins 20. Houston K Kris Brown connects on 5 FGs, including 35-yarder with 25 seconds remaining. Texans snap Miami's 11-game opening day winning streak.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/7/03	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	Culpepper: 58-95-680-1-3-73.1	Carr: 29-82-635-6 (T1C)-1-113.6 (1L)
RUSHING	Brown: 56-190-3.4-2	Dayne: 25-95-3.8-0
RECEIVING	Welker: 14-167-11.9-0	A. Johnson: 21 (3C)-309 (3C)-14.7-1
OFFENSE	283.0	267.0
TAKE/GIVE	+/- 0	-1
DEFENSE	276.3	483.7
SACKS	Traylor: 3.0	3 tied: 1.0
INTs	Daniels, Z. Thomas: 1	Simmons: 1
PUNTING	Jones: 45.5	Stanley: 42.0
KICKING	Mare: 12 (3/3 PAT; 3/5 FG)	K. Brown: 11 (5/5 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

DOLPHINS: In his only previous start vs. Texans (10/10/04), **QB DAUNTE CULPEPPER** completed 36 of 50 passes for 396 yards, 5 TD passes & QB rating of 128.4. The 5 TD passes ties his career-high (9/12/04 vs. Dal.) & yardage was 3rd best single-game total for career...**RB RONNIE BROWN** 1 of 3 AFC players with at least 4 1st downs by rushing (10) & receiving (4)...**WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** enters game vs. Texans with 50-game reception streak. **TE RANDY MC MICHAEL** (15) needs 1 TD reception to tie **DAN JOHNSON** (16) for 4th-most among Dolphins TEs all-time...This wk vs. Texans, **DE KEVIN CARTER** can become 4th active player (excluding Ks & Ps) to play in 180 consecutive games (**BRETT FAVRE**, 226; **WILL SHIELDS**, 210; **LORENZO NEAL**, 194). **LB ZACH THOMAS** posted 17th career INT last wk – has more than any LB in club history...**WR-KR WES WELKER** (2,909) needs 39 kickoff return yards to surpass **FULTON WALKER** (2,944) & **MERCURY MORRIS** (2,947) to be Dolphins' all-time leader. With a 50+ yard field goal this week, **K OLINDO MARE** can tie **PETE STOYANOVICH** (13) for most in club history...**TEXANS:** **QB DAVID CARR** leads NFL in passer rating (113.6), comp. pct. (72.0), & TD pass pct. (7.3). Carr has guided offense to score on 1st possession in 2 of past 3 games...**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** stands 3rd in NFL w/ 309 rec. yds. Had 53-yard catch last wk for 2nd longest of career (54 vs. Det, 9/19/04) & put him over 3,000 for career (3,115). His 11 catches & 152-yard totals were tops among NFL WRs in Wk 3. In 20 career games vs. Mia, **WR ERIC MOULDS** has 11 TD catches. In 1998 playoff (w/ Buf), Moulds registered NFL playoff record 240 rec. yds on 9 catches w/ 1 TD. Five of his 9 catches were for 25+ yds. **TEs MARK BRUENER** (2) & rookie **OWEN DANIELS** (2) combine for 4 TD catches. Daniels has TD catch in consecutive games...**DE ANTHONY WEAVER** (w/ Bal) posted 1st career INT vs. Mia on 1/2/06. Weaver has started 57 of 60 career games w/ Bal & Hou. Rookie **LB DE MECO RYANS** turned in 2nd consecutive double-digit tackle outing last wk & has 30 on season by club statistics. **CB DUNTA ROBINSON** (11) set single-game career-high in solo tackles last week w/ 11.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (1-2) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (0-2)**SERIES**

	<u>49ERS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
SERIES LEADER	6-3	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Nolan: 0-0	Edwards: 1-1
LAST WEEK	L 38-24 vs. Eagles	Bye (Wk. 2: L 9-6 OT at Broncos)
LAST GAME	11/10/02: Chiefs 13 at 49ers 17. San Francisco RBs Garrison Hearst & Kevin Barlow rush for 1st half TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/30/97: Chiefs 44, 49ers 9. Kansas City QB Rich Gannon throws 3 TDs, including 2 to WR Andre Rison, & Chiefs RB Marcus Allen rushes for 1 TD & throws another.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Chris Myers, JC Pearson, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Smith: 61-108-814-3-0-89.8	Huard: 29-43-273-1-0-92.5
RUSHING	Gore: 61-266-4.4-3	L. Johnson: 44-194-4.4-0
RECEIVING	Gore (RB): 14-115-8.2-0	Gonzalez (TE): 12-88-7.3-1
OFFENSE	381.7 (3C)	282.5
TAKE/GIVE	-2	-3
DEFENSE	349.3	277.0
SACKS	C. Williams: 2.5	Allen: 1.0
INTs	0	Wesley: 1
PUNTING	Lee: 41.5	Colquitt: 44.6
KICKING	Nedney: 23 (8/8 PAT; 5/7 FG)	Tynes: 10 (1/1 PAT; 3/4 FG)

NOTES

49ERS: 2nd-year **QB ALEX SMITH** ranks 9th in NFL avging. 7.54 yards per pass attempt, guiding offense avging. 6.0 yards per play, 3rd in league. Has 0 INT in 108 pass att. in '06 after tossing 11 INTs in 165 pass att. in '05...2nd-year **RB FRANK GORE** ranks 3rd in NFL with 381 yards from scrimmage (266 rush, 115 rec) & ties for 7th in NFL with 16 1st downs. 4th-round **RB MICHAEL ROBINSON** ties for NFL rookie lead with 2 TDs after scoring on 2 1-yard runs vs. Phi. **WR ANTONIO BRYANT** leads NFL players with at least 10 catches, avging. 23.4 yards per catch. Ties for NFL lead with 2 catches of 40+ yards. **WR-PR ARNAZ BATTLE** ranks 1st in NFL with 19.5-yard PR avg & **RB-KR MAURICE HICKS** ranks 5th with 26.4-yards KR avg...Defense ties for 3rd in NFL with 12 sacks...**DT BRYANT YOUNG** has 79.5 career sacks & needs 0.5 to become 6th active player with 80...1st-rounder **MANNY LAWSON** ties for NFL rookie lead with 2 sacks & ties for 4th among all NFL LBs...**S CHAD WILLIAMS** ranks 2nd among NFL DBs with 2.5 sacks...**CHIEFS:** Team ties for 5th in NFL with 11- 6 (.647) record with following the bye...**QB DAMON HUARD** ranks 4th in NFL with 67.4 completion pct. (29 of 43). Huard completed 12 of 1st 13 attempts in last game vs. Den (Wk. 2)...Offense averages 129.0 rushing yards per game, tied for 5th best in NFL. **RB LARRY JOHNSON** has 125+ rush yds in 5 in row on road. Johnson (14) needs 1 100-yd game to surpass **CHRISTIAN OKOYE** (14) for 2nd-most in career by Chief (**PRIEST HOLMES**, 24) ...**G WILL SHIELDS** to start in 210th consecutive game, longest streak in club history...**WR EDDIE KENNISON** has 90+ receiving yards in 4 of past 6 vs. NFC w/ 3 TDs in those games. **TE TONY GONZALEZ** (57) needs 1 TD catch to surpass **OTIS TAYLOR** (57; 1965-75) for most by Chief...Defense ranks 3rd in NFL, allowing 146.5 passing yards per game...**S GREG WESLEY** recorded 27th career INT in Wk. 2, tied with HOFer **WILLIE LANIER** for 8th-most in club annals. **CB LENNY WALLS** is native of San Francisco, CA...Special teams rank 1st in NFL, allowing 12.5 yards per kickoff return.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3-0) AT NEW YORK JETS (2-1)**SERIES**

	<u>COLTS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
SERIES LEADER	39-25	
STREAKS	6 of past 8	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dungy: 1-3	Mangini: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 21-14 vs. Jaguars	W 28-20 at Bills
LAST GAME	11/16/03: Jets 31 at Colts 38. Indianapolis QB Peyton Manning passes for 401 yards while Colts RB Edgerrin James rushes for 127 yards & 3 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/9/01: Colts 45, Jets 24. Indianapolis RB Edgerrin James rushes for 135 yards & scores 2 TDs as Colts defeat Jets on Kickoff Weekend.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Greg Gumbel, Dan Dierdorf	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 65-110-895 (1C)-5 (T3C)-1-96.6	Pennington: 65-99-808 (2C)-5 (T3C)-1-103.4 (3C)
RUSHING	Addai (R): 26-123-4.7-0	Barlow: 37-108-2.9-2
RECEIVING	Harrison: 22 (2L)-334 (1L)-15.2-0	Coles: 24 (1L)-331 (2L)-13.8-1
OFFENSE	371.3 (2C)	329.0
TAKE/GIVE	+4	+5 (T2C)
DEFENSE	343.0	387.0
SACKS	Brock: 2.5	Rhodes: 3.0
INTs	Three tied: 1	Barrett, Dyson: 2 (T2L)
PUNTING	Smith: 45.0	Graham: 43.5
KICKING	Vinatieri: 27 (2C) (6/6 PAT; 7/7 FG)	Nugent: 14 (8/9 PAT; 2/4 FG)

NOTES

COLTS: Offense had 538 total yards in last meeting. **QB PEYTON MANNING** is 6-3 (.667) in career vs. Jets & passed for 401 yards in last mtg. Manning (249) needs 1 TD pass to reach 250 in 132nd game for 2nd-fewest games played to reach milestone (HOF **DAN MARINO**, 128 games)...**RB DOMINIC RHODES** posted 126 rush yds & TD vs. NYJ on 12/23/01...**WR MARVIN HARRISON** aims for 4th TD in past 5 vs. Jets. Harrison (949) needs 3 receptions to surpass **ANDRE REED** (951) for 4th-most receptions all-time. Harrison (157) can tie **MARSHALL FAULK** (158) for most consecutive game to start career with reception. **WR REGGIE WAYNE** had 9 catches for 141 yards in last game vs. NYJ. Offense is converting NFL-best 63.4 pct. (26 of 41) of 3rd downs; next-closest is Phil. (48.7 pct; 18 of 40)...Rookie **S ANTOINE BETHEA** chalked up 12 tackles in win vs. Jax last week. Colts are 26-8 (.765) when **DE DWIGHT FREENEY** has sack... **JETS:** **QB CHAD PENNINGTON** posted perfect 158.3 passer rating in last start vs. Colts (11/16/03), completing 11 of 14 passes (78.6 pct.) for 219 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs. In 2 career starts vs. Colts (incl. postseason), Pennington has 152.9 passer rating with 6 TDs vs. 0 INTs & 76.9 comp. pct...Last year vs. Ind. (with SF), **RB KEVAN BARLOW** had 18 carries for 99 yards. Rookie **RB LEON WASHINGTON** had 77 scrimmage yards on 9 touches (8.6 avg.) last week vs. Bills...**WR LAVERANUES COLES** leads NFL with 24 receptions & ranks 2nd with 331 yards. Coles (331) & **WR JERRICHO COTCHERY** (219) have 2nd-most receiving yards by NFL duo (550; Colts' Harrison-Wayne: 618)...**S KERRY RHODES** has 3.0 sacks & 3 FFs in past 2 games. Last week vs. Bills, had FF that resulted in 32-yard FR-TD by **LB VICTOR HOBSON**. **DE SHAUN ELLIS** had sack in last meeting. Jets are 9-4 (.692) at home when Ellis records sack. **DE BRYAN THOMAS** has 2.0 sacks, FR, & blocked FG in past 4 games. In last mtg vs. Colts (12/5/04 with Titans), **CB ANDRE DYSON** had 44-yd INT. Ties for 2nd in NFL, along with **CB DAVID BARRETT**, with 2 INTs.

DALLAS COWBOYS (1-1) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (0-3)**SERIES**

	<u>COWBOYS</u>	<u>TITANS</u>
SERIES LEADER	6-5	
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Parcells: 2-1	Fisher: 2-1
LAST WEEK	Bye (Wk. 2 W 27-10 vs. Redskins)	L 13-10 at Dolphins
LAST GAME	9/15/02: Titans 13 at Cowboys 21. Dallas QB Quincy Carter passes for 2 TDs & LB Dexter Coakley has 52-yard INT-TD as Cowboys snap 2-game losing streak.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/25/00: Titans 31, Cowboys 0. Tennessee clinches home-field advantage throughout playoffs as Titans QB Steve McNair throws for 188 yards & 1 TD.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Bledsoe: 35-71-483-3-3-68.0	Collins: 42-90-549-1-6-42.3
RUSHING	J. Jones: 37-166-4.5-1	Henry: 30-82-2.7-2
RECEIVING	Glenn: 10-175-17.5-1	Bennett: 16-235-14.7-1
OFFENSE	345.0	287.3
TAKE/GIVE	-2	-5
DEFENSE	276.0 (3C)	386.0
SACKS	Ratliff: 2.0	Vanden Bosch: 2.0
INTs	R. Williams: 2 (T1C)	0
PUNTING	McBriar: 50.8 (1L)	Hentrich: 42.2
KICKING	Vanderjagt: 9 (3/3 PAT; 2/2 FG)	Bironas: 5 (2/2 PAT; 1/2 FG)

NOTES

COWBOYS: **BILL PARCELLS** (175-131-1) is 9th head coach ever with 175 career wins (inc. playoffs)...**QB DREW BLEDSOE** (247) needs TD pass to eclipse **BOOMER ESIASON** (247) for 13th all-time. With 43,930 pass yards, needs 70 to become 7th player with 44,000...In 21 career starts, **RB JULIUS JONES** has rushed for 70+ yards 17 times, avging 22.8 rushes per start. Needs 9 carries to become 10th Cowboy with 500...**WR TERRY GLENN**'s teams are 17-4 (.810) when he posts 100-yard game. Has 7,951 career receiving yards & needs 49 for 8,000. Among WRs with 10+ catches, ranks 7th with 17.5-yards per catch avg...**JASON WITTEN** (195) needs 5 receptions to become 4th TE in team history with 200 career...Defense holds foes to 25.9 3rd down conversion pct. (7 of 27), tied for 4th-best in NFL...2nd-year **DE JAY RATLIFF** has 3 sacks in 6 career games. With 53.5 career sacks, **DE GREG ELLIS** ranks 4th in club history. 2nd-year **LB DE MARCUS WARE** has 5 sacks in past 4 games...**S ROY WILLIAMS** seeks INT in 3rd consecutive game.

TITANS: Head coach **JEFF FISHER** is 9-3 (.750) vs. NFC East...**QB KERRY COLLINS** is 8-3 (.727) as starter vs. Cowboys w/ 17 TDs vs. 9 INTs. Collins has 10 TD passes in past 6 games vs. Dal. Collins (34,186) needs 56 passing yds to surpass **STEVE DE BERG** (34,241) for 16th place on NFL's all-time list...**RB CHRIS BROWN** has 7 rushing TDs in 10 career games w/ 20+ carries. **RB TRAVIS HENRY** posted 2 TDs in last home game...**WR DREW BENNETT** (12) is tied for 5th-most 1st down catches by AFC WR as well as 5th-most catches in AFC overall w/ 16. Among AFC players with 10+ catches, Bennett stands 7th with 14.7-yard/catch average. **TE BO SCIAFE** has 2 TDs in past 4 games & has posted 25+ yard reception in consecutive weeks...**DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** has 14.5 sacks in past 18 games, tied for 3rd-most in NFL in that span. Rookie **DT JESSE MAHELONA** posted 1st career sack last week at Miami. **LB KEITH BULLUCK** has forced fumble in 2 of past 3 games...**KR-WR BOBBY WADE** averaging 24.8 yds per KR, 5th-best in AFC.

DETROIT LIONS (0-3) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (2-1)**SERIES**

	<u>LIONS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
SERIES LEADER		40-37-1
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Marinelli: 0-0	Linehan: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 31-24 vs. Packers	W 16-14 at Cardinals
LAST GAME	12/28/03: Rams 20 at Lions 30. Detroit QB Joey Harrington passes for 238 yards & 3 TDs while Lions defense holds Rams to 194 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/24/93: Lions 16, Los Angeles Rams 13. Detroit K Jason Hanson connects on 18-yard FG with 4 seconds remaining to seal victory.	
BROADCAST	FOX (3:05 PM CT): Sam Rosen, Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	Kitna: 69 (T3L)-107-801-2-1-89.3	Bulger: 58-99-711-2-0-87.6
RUSHING	K. Jones: 43-160-3.7-1	S. Jackson: 68-286-4.2-0
RECEIVING	R. Williams: 16-245-15.3-1	Holt: 20 (T1C)-230-11.5-2 (T3L)
OFFENSE	306.7	316.3
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+7 (1L)
DEFENSE	349.0	322.0
SACKS	S. Rogers: 2.0	Little: 2.0
INTs	0	Brown: 2 (T1C)
PUNTING	Harris: 42.9	Turk: 43.6
KICKING	Hanson: 13 (4/4 PAT; 3/5 FG)	Wilkins: 35 (2L) (2/2 PAT; 11/13 FG)

NOTES

LIONS: **ROD MARINELLI** seeks 1st win as head coach. Offensive coordinator **MIKE MARTZ** returns to StL after going 56-36 (.609) as Rams' head coach from '00-'05...**QB JON KITNA** is 22-12 (.647) when posting multiple-TD pass game. Ranks 5th in NFC with 64.5 comp. percentage (69 of 107). Has 1 INT in 107 pass atts. this season for 0.9 INT pct, tied for 5th in NFL...In 31 career games, **RB KEVIN JONES** has 1,957 rushing yards & needs 43 for 2,000. **RB CORY SCHLESINGER** has played in 170 games with club, 6th among non-kickers...In 3 career games vs. NFC West, **WR ROY WILLIAMS** has 14 catches for 229 yards & 3 TDs. **WR MIKE FURREY** spent '03-'05 with Rams, seeing action at WR in 1st 2 seasons with StL before playing in 16 games at S in '05. **WR AZ-ZAHIR HAKIM** earned SB ring with '99 Rams, posting 148 catches for 2,032 yards & 16 TD catches from '98-'01...Defense allows 2.8 rush yards per carry, 2nd in NFL...**CB DRE' BLY** spent 4 years with StL ('99-'02). Since joining Detroit in '03, ties for 6th in NFL with 16 INTs...

RAMS: Rank 2nd in NFL with +7 takeaway/giveaway ratio...**QB MARC BULGER** is 21-4 (.840) all-time as starter at home, tied for 3rd-best winning pct. in 1st 25 home starts in NFL history...**RB STEVEN JACKSON** seeks 3rd 100-yard rushing game in past 4. Club is 39-1(.975) since '95 with 100-yard rusher...**WR ISAAC BRUCE** (826) needs 2 receptions to pass **LARRY CENTERS** (827) for 10th all-time & ranks 11th in NFL history with 12,498 career receiving yards. **WR TORRY HOLT** (40) needs 100-yard receiving game to tie **LANCE ALWORTH** (41) for 10th-most 100-yard rec. games in NFL history. Faces brother, Lions **S TERRENCE HOLT**...**G ADAM TIMMERMAN** expected to play in 175th consecutive game...Defense has intercepted 7.9 pct. of opponents pass attempts (6 INTs in 76 attempts), best in NFL...**DT LA'ROI GLOVER** was teammate of Lions QB Kitna with '97 Barcelona Dragons, helping club to NFL Europe title. In 100 games with Rams, **DE LEONARD LITTLE** has posted 0.5+ sacks in 51, with Rams posting 33-18 (.647) mark in those games.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-1) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (3-0)**SERIES**

	<u>PATRIOTS</u>	<u>BENGALS</u>
SERIES LEADER	11-8	
STREAKS		4 of past 5 at home
COACHES VS. OPP.	Belichick: 10-3	Lewis: 0-1
LAST WEEK	L 17-7 vs. Broncos	W 28-20 at Steelers
LAST GAME	12/12/04: Bengals 28 at Patriots 35. New England QB Tom Brady passes for 2 TDs & Patriots' defense forces 3 turnovers.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/9/01: Bengals 23, Patriots 17. Cincinnati RB Corey Dillon rushes for 104 yards & 1 TD while Bengals K Neil Rackers connects on 3 FGs.	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms	

STATS

PASSING	Brady: 57-107-703-4-2-78.5	Palmer: 55-85-672-6(T3L)-4-92.9
RUSHING	Dillon: 41-169-4.1-1	R. Johnson: 73 (2L)-288(3C)-3.9-3
RECEIVING	Watson (TE): 12-155-12.9-0	C. Johnson: 12-137-11.4-1
OFFENSE	349.0 (3C)	321.0
TAKE/GIVE	-3	+5 (T3L)
DEFENSE	326.0	318.3
SACKS	Seymour: 2.5	Geathers, J. Smith: 4.0 (T3L)
INTs	Bruschi: 1	M. Williams: 2
PUNTING	Miller: 46.2 (3C)	Larson: 48.0 (2C)
KICKING	Gostkowski (R): 12 (6/6 PAT; 2/4 FG)	Graham: 25 (T3C) (10/10 PAT; 5/6 FG)

NOTES

PATRIOTS: **QB TOM BRADY** completed 31 of career-high-tying 55 pass attempts for 320 yards vs. Den last week. Team is 11-2 (.846) when he surpasses 300 yards...**RB COREY DILLON** holds Bengals' franchise records for rushing yards (8,061) & attempts (1,865). Dillon is 1 of 4 RBs (**MARCUS ALLEN, EMMITT SMITH & THURMAN THOMAS**) to face former team after rushing for 8,000+ yards with that club...Rookie **RB LAURENCE MARONEY** leads NFL rookies with 169 rush yards... **WR TROY BROWN** has 100+ yards receiving in 2 of 3 career games vs. Cin, including 106 yards (7 rec.) & 1 TD in last mtg at Cin (9/9/01). **TE BEN WATSON** had career-high 5 rec. vs. Den last week for 54 receiving yds. Offense ranks 3rd in AFC in yds per game with 349.0... **LB MIKE VRABEL** is native of Akron, Ohio & set Ohio State records with 36.0 sacks & 66 tackles for losses. **S RODNEY HARRISON** has 2 FFs in past 3 vs. Cin. Defense has allowed 1 TD inside redzone on 4 trips (25.0 pct.)...**BENGALS:** Team is 20-1 (.952) under head coach **MARVIN LEWIS** w/ +1 turnover ratio...**QB CARSON PALMER** equaled career-high w/ 4 TDs at Pit last week. With 56 career TDs in 31 games Palmer reached 55 TDs in 3rd-fewest games all-time (**KURT WARNER, 22; DAN MARINO, 24**)...**RB RUDI JOHNSON** has 36 career rushing TDs & needs 2 to pass **LARRY KINNEBREW (37) & JAMES BROOKS (37)** for 3rd most in franchise history. RB Johnson stands 2nd in NFL w/ 73 carries (**CHESTER TAYLOR, Min., 75**). In past 4 vs. AFC at home, Johnson has 516 rush yards (129.0 avg.) & 5 TDs...**WR CHAD JOHNSON** had 5 receptions for 80 yds & 1 TD in last meeting vs. NE (12/12/04), converting all 5 catches for 1st downs. **WR T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** equaled career-high 2 TD catches last week in win at Pit. Offense tied for 4th in NFL with 63.6 TD pct. (7 for 11) inside 20...**DE JUSTIN SMITH** has 8.0 sacks in past 10 games. Smith (4.0) & **DE ROBERT GEATHERS (4.0)** only teammates in NFL w/ at least 4.0 sacks apiece. **CB DELTA O'NEAL** posted INT & 3 total PDs last wk. Club tied for 2nd in NFL w/ 6 INTs.

CLEVELAND BROWNS (0-3) AT OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-2)**SERIES**

	<u>BROWNS</u>	<u>RAIDERS</u>
SERIES LEADER		9-6
STREAKS	5 of past 6	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Crennel: 1-0	Shell: 0-2
LAST WEEK	L 15-14 vs. Ravens	Bye (Wk. 2 L 28-6 at Ravens)
LAST GAME	12/9/05: Browns 9 at Raiders 7. Cleveland K Phil Dawson kicks 35-yard FG as time expires to snap Browns' 3-game losing streak.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/9/05	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:15 PM PT): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	Frye: 57-93-674-2-5-68.1	Walter: 12-32-190-0-3-19.0
RUSHING	Frye (QB): 12-60-5.0-3 (T1L)	Jordan: 29-55-1.9-0
RECEIVING	Winslow (TE): 19-197-10.4-1	Moss: 6-79-13.2-0
OFFENSE	258.3	145.5
TAKE/GIVE	-4	-6
DEFENSE	382.3	283.0
SACKS	6 tied: 1.0	Sapp: 2.0
INTs	3 tied: 1	Morrison: 1
PUNTING	Zastudil: 44.9	Lechler: 48.8 (1C)
KICKING	Dawson: 9 (6/6 PAT; 1/1 FG)	Janikowski: 6 (0/0 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

BROWNS: Club has won 5 of past 6 in series, including 4 of past 5 on road...Last week vs. Ravens, **QB CHARLIE FRYE** recorded career-high 298 passing yards & 2nd highest single-game passer rating 90.2 (136.7 vs. Jax, 12/4/05). Frye has rushed for TD in 3 consecutive games; 1st Browns QB to do so since HOFer **OTTO GRAHAM** (10/24-11/4/54). Frye's 3 rushing TDs tie for league lead...**RB JASON WRIGHT** is 2-for-2 in 3rd & 1 rush attempts for 1st downs...**WR BRAYLON EDWARDS** posted career-high 116 yards last wk vs. Bal & has eclipsed 100 rec. yds for consecutive weeks for 1st time in career. Among players w/ 11+ catches, Edwards (22.6) stand 3rd in yds/catch. **TE KELLEN WINSLOW** stands 1st among NFL TEs in receptions (19) & yards (197). Has posted 7+ receptions in 2 of past 3 games. Winslow (5) ties **DALLAS CLARK** (5) of Ind & Bal's **TODD HEAP** (5) w/ most 3rd down catches by TE. **DT TED WASHINGTON** was Raider from 2004-05, starting all 32 games. **CB LEIGH BODDEN** recorded INT in last mtg (12/9/05)...**K PHIL DAWSON** (6) leads NFL in touchbacks on kickoffs. Kickoff coverage unit ranks No. 1 in NFL in opponents' avg. drive start (18.4)...

RAIDERS: Team has won 4 of past 5 at home vs. AFC North...Head coach **ART SHELL** aims to defeat Browns for 1st time...**QB ANDREW WALTER** to make 1st career start. Walter was No. 69 overall selection of 2005 Draft out of Arizona St. (5th pick of Rd. 3), 2 slots below where Browns drafted QB Frye of Akron (No. 67 overall). Walter passed for 8 1st downs in Wk. 2 at Bal...Against Browns last season (12/9/05), **RB LA MONT JORDAN** rushed for career-high 132 yds on 25 carries (5.3-yd avg.) & caught 5 passes for 40 yds...**WR RANDY MOSS** has 23 TD catches in 31 career Oct. games. Moss's teams are 11-5 (.688) in Oct. when he catches TD. Moss (98) needs 2 TDs to reach 100 in career. Oak passing attack averaging NFL-best 14.3 yds per completion...**DE DERRICK BURGESS** posted 1.0 sack in mtg last season. **DT WARREN SAPP** registered 2.0 sacks in Wk. 2 at Bal for 17 yds in losses. In last game vs. Cle. (10/13/02 w/ TB), Sapp also posted 2.0 sacks for -17 yds...**WR-KR CHRIS CARR** stands 3rd in NFL w/ 27.7 KR avg.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (2-1) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (1-2)**SERIES**

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
SERIES LEADER		2-1
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 0-0	Gibbs: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 21-14 at Colts	W 31-15 at Texans
LAST GAME	11/10/02: Redskins 6 at Jaguars 26. Jacksonville RBs Stacey Mack & Fred Taylor run for 1 TD apiece as Jaguars end 4-game losing streak.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/28/97: Redskins 24, Jaguars 12. Washington RB Terry Allen rushes for 122 yards & Redskins defense forces 3 turnovers.	
BROADCAST	CBS (4:15 PM ET): Dick Enberg, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Leftwich: 65-101-604-2-4-70.7	Brunell: 59-88-621-1-1-86.4
RUSHING	Taylor: 64-240-3.8-1	Betts: 35-186-5.3-1
RECEIVING	R. Williams: 16-150-9.4	Moss 13-188-14.5-0
OFFENSE	322.0	335.3
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+1
DEFENSE	249.3 (3L)	312.3
SACKS	Henderson, McCray: 2.0	Marshall: 1.5
INTs	Mathis: 3 (1L)	Wright: 1
PUNTING	Hanson: 43.8	Frost: 49.3 (2L)
KICKING	Scobee: 17 (5/5 PAT; 4/7 FG)	Hall: 21 (6/6 PAT; 5/6 FG)

NOTES

JAGUARS: Team has won 8 of past 11 (.727) on road. Club is 9-4 (.692) vs. NFC under head coach **JACK DEL RIO**. Assistant head coach **MIKE TICE** played for Redskins head coach **JOE GIBBS** at Wash (1989)...**QB BYRON LEFTWICH** attended nearby H.D. Woodson High School in Wash., DC & faces Redskins for 1st time. Leftwich is 7-3 (.700) as starter vs. NFC teams w/ 14 TDs vs. 5 INTs for 86.6 passer rating...**RB FRED TAYLOR** has 206 rush yds & 1 TD in 2 career games vs. Wash. Taylor has rushed for at least 121 yards in 4 consecutive road games vs. NFC, averaging 149.5 yds in those 4. Last wk at Indy, rookie **RB MAURICE JONES-DREW** posted 244 all-purpose yds – 3rd-highest total in team history & most by Jags rookie...Third-yr **WR REGGIE WILLIAMS** has 16 catches thru 3 games; had 35 in all of 2005...Defense limiting opposing QBs to 54.4 passer rating – 3rd-lowest in NFL. Club has recorded 1.0+ sack in 17 consecutive games. **DT JOHN HENDERSON** has 4.0 sacks in past 3 road games...**REDSKINS:** Head coach Gibbs has defeated 28 different teams & aims for 1st win vs. Jac...**QB MARK BRUNELL** spent '95-'03 with Jaguars, posting 64-56 (.533) record as starter, leading club to playoffs 4 times. Faces Jacksonville for 1st time. Set NFL single-game record with 22 completions in row vs. Houston...**RB CLINTON PORTIS** rushed for 86 yards vs. Texans, giving him 6,055 career rushing yards, becoming 5th fastest player (62 games) all-time to 6,000. **RB-KR ROCK CARTWRIGHT** has 28.2-yard KR avg, 2nd-best in NFL...Since becoming full-time starter in '03, **WR SANTANA MOSS** ranks 4th in NFL with 16.7 yards per catch avg. (min. 60 catches)...In 9 career games vs. AFC opponents, **TE CHRIS COOLEY** has 5 TD receptions. Since '04 rookie year, Cooley ranks 3rd among TEs with 13 TD catches...**T CHRIS SAMUELS** has started all 95 games he has played in since being drafted by club in '00...**DE PHILIP DANIELS** has 6 sacks in past 6 games...Club 5-2 (.714) all-time when **S SEAN TAYLOR** posts INT or sack...**K JOHN HALL** (199) needs FG for 200 career.

SUNDAY NIGHT**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (3-0) AT CHICAGO BEARS (3-0)****SERIES**

	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>	<u>BEARS</u>
SERIES LEADER	6-2	
STREAKS	6 of past 7	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Holmgren: 14-2	Smith: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 42-30 vs. Giants	W 19-16 at Vikings
LAST GAME	10/19/03: Chicago 17 at Seattle 24. Seattle RB Shaun Alexander runs for 101 yards, including 25-yard TD with 58 seconds remaining to seal Seahawks' victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/19/99: Seahawks 14, Bears 13. Seattle QB Glenn Foley throws 2 4th-quarter TDs to complete Seahawks' come-from-behind victory.	
BROADCAST	NBC (8:15 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Andrea Kremer (Field reporter). Westwood One Radio: Dave Sims, Bob Trumpy, Kevin Kiley (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Hasselbeck: 61-90-658-6 (T3C)-5-88.1	Grossman: 61-94-829-6 (T3C)-3-100.9 (2C)
RUSHING	Morris: 22-66-3.0-17-0	Jones: 60-181-3.0-0
RECEIVING	Jackson: 17-231-13.6-3 (T1L)	Muhammad: 19-279 (2C)-14.7-0
OFFENSE	312.7	356.3
TAKE/GIVE	+1	+4
DEFENSE	281.3	266.0
SACKS	Peterson, Tapp (R): 2.0	T. Harris: 3.0
INTs	Boulware, Hamlin: 2	D. Manning, Tillman: 1
PUNTING	Plackemeier (R): 46.5	Maynard: 47.4 (3C)
KICKING	Brown: 18 (9/9 PAT; 3/6 FG)	Gould: 37 (1L) (7/7 PAT; 10/10 FG)

NOTES

SEAHAWKS: Seek 1st 4-0 start in franchise history...**MIKE HOLMGREN** (152-95) needs win to tie **STEVE OWEN** (153-108-17) for 15th-most in NFL history...**QB MATT HASSELBECK** ranks 3rd in NFL with 67.8 completion percentage (61 of 90). Is 6-1 (.857) in past 7 road starts, completing 70.4 percent (119 of 169) with 8 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 110.6 passer rating...In 5th season, **RB MAURICE MORRIS** avgs. 4.5 yards per carry, rushing for 872 yards on 193 carries in 61 career games...**WR DARRELL JACKSON** (395) needs 5 receptions to become 4th Seahawk with 400 career. **WR BOBBY ENGRAM** (494, 5,929) needs 6 receptions & 71 receiving yards for 500 & 6,000 career. Spent 1st 5 NFL seasons ('96-'00) in Chicago...Defense ranks 2nd in NFL allowing 58.7 rushing yards per game...**S KEN HAMLIN & MICHAEL BOULWARE** are 1 of 3 sets of teammates each with 2 INTs (**DE ANGELO HALL, JASON WEBSTER**, Atl; **DAVID BARRETT, ANDRE DYSON**, NYJ)...**BEARS:** Seek 1st 4-0 start since '91...**QB REX GROSSMAN** is 7-3 (.700) in 10 career starts. Leads NFL with 8.82 yards per pass avg. as club ranks 5th in NFL with 79 points...**RB THOMAS JONES** had career-high 173 rushing yards vs. Seahawks on 9/15/02 with Cards...**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** ties for 2nd in NFL with 6 receptions of 20+ yards. Has 48 career TD catches & needs 2 for 50. **WR BERNARD BERRIAN** ties for NFL lead with 2 receptions of 40+ yards...**DESMOND CLARK** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 193 receiving yards (12 receptions)...Defense holds opponents to 20.0 3rd down conversion pct. (7 of 35), 2nd-best in NFL & yields 13.3 1st downs per game, 4th in league...**DT TOMMIE HARRIS** leads NFL DTs with 3.0 sacks. Needs 1 sack for career high (3.5 in '04). 5th-round **DE MARK ANDERSON** ranks 3rd among NFL rookies with 1.5 sacks.

MONDAY NIGHT**GREEN BAY PACKERS (1-2) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (2-1)****SERIES**

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
SERIES LEADER	22-12	
STREAKS		Past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	McCarthy: 0-0	Reid: 4-1
LAST WEEK	W 31-24 at Lions	W 38-24 at 49ers
LAST GAME	11/27/05: Packers 14 at Eagles 19. Philadelphia CB Roderick Hood has end zone INT with 38 seconds remaining as Eagles force 5 turnovers.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/27/05	
BROADCAST	ESPN (8:30 PM ET): Mike Tirico, Joe Theismann, Tony Kornheiser, Suzy Kolber & Michelle Tafoya (Field reporters). Westwood One Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Favre: 71-120-850(3C)-6(T3L)-3-87.2	McNabb: 69-113-960(1L)-7(2L)-1-105.3 (3L)
RUSHING	Green: 58-215-3.7-0	Westbrook: 44-256-5.8-3
RECEIVING	Driver: 18-269-14.9-1	Smith (TE): 16-186-11.6-1
OFFENSE	350.7	436.0 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	-2	0
DEFENSE	388.3	345.7
SACKS	Kampman: 4.0 (T3L)	T. Cole: 5.0 (T1L)
INTs	Three tied: 1	Trotter: 1
PUNTING	Ryan: 47.3	D. Johnson: 41.8
KICKING	Rayner: 16 (7/7 PAT; 3/4 FG)	Akers: 20 (11/11 PAT; 3/5 FG)

NOTES

8 OF PAST 10 IN SERIES DECIDED BY 8 POINTS OR LESS...PACKERS: In Monday Night Football road games since '01, **QB BRETT FAVRE** is 5-2 (.714) with 107.1 passer rating, 18 TDs vs. 4 INTs. Seeks 3rd consecutive game with 300 yards passing & 3 TD passes...**RB AHMAN GREEN** made NFL debut at Phil on 9/6/98 (w/ Sea), rushing for 100 yards & 1 TD on 6 carries. In 12 career games vs. NFC East, has 954 rushing yards & 5.3 yards per carry avg...**WR DONALD DRIVER** (4,903) needs 97 receiving yards to become 9th player in franchise history with 5,000. **WR GREG JENNINGS** ranks 2nd among rookies with 173 receiving yards (10 receptions) & ties for 1st with 2 TDs. His 75-yard TD reception was 400 TD pass of Favre's career...Defense allows 3.2 yards per rushing attempt, 6th in NFL...**DE AARON KAMPMAN** (4) needs 2.5 sacks to equal career high (6.5 in '05)...**CB AL HARRIS** played in every game with Eagles from '98-'02.

EAGLES: Seek 9th consecutive home win vs. GB, inc. playoffs...Head coach **ANDY REID** spent '92-'98 as offensive assistant in GB...**QB DONOVAN MC NABB** avgs. 320 passing yards per game in '06 & ranks 2nd in NFL with 8.5-yards per pass avg. Had career-high 464 passing yards & career-high tying 5 TD passes vs. Pack on 12/5/04...**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** leads NFL with 420 yards from scrimmage. Club is 18-5 (.783) all-time when Westbrook has 100 scrimmage yards...**DONTÉ STALLWORTH** ties for 2nd among NFL WRs with 6 catches of 20+ yards. **WR REGGIE BROWN** had 1st career 100-yard rec. game last week (5-106)...**L.J. SMITH** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 16 catches & 3rd with 186 rec. yards...**DE TRENT COLE**, tied for NFL lead in sacks, seeks sack in 4th consecutive game. **DT MIKE PATTERSON** ties for NFL lead with 2 defensive fumble recoveries, including 98-yard FR-TD vs. 49ers.

LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS (SEPT. 24-25)

Byes: Dallas, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego
(Home team in CAPS)

Sunday, September 24

N.Y. Jets 28, BUFFALO 20
Green Bay 31, DETROIT 24
Washington 31, HOUSTON 15
INDIANAPOLIS 21, Jacksonville 14
MIAMI 13, Tennessee 10
Chicago 19, MINNESOTA 16
Cincinnati 28, PITTSBURGH 20
Carolina 26, TAMPA BAY 24

Sunday, September 24, cont.'d.

Baltimore 15, CLEVELAND 14
St. Louis 16, ARIZONA 14
Philadelphia 38, SAN FRANCISCO 24
SEATTLE 42, N.Y. Giants 30
Denver 17, NEW ENGLAND 7

Monday, September 25

NEW ORLEANS 23, Atlanta 3

2006 NFL STANDINGS

<u>AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE</u>							<u>NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE</u>						
<u>East Division</u>							<u>East Division</u>						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
New England	2	1	0	.667	50	51	Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	86	64
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	68	60	Dallas	1	1	0	.500	44	34
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	53	53	N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	81	92
Miami	1	2	0	.333	36	54	Washington	1	2	0	.333	57	61
<u>North Division</u>							<u>North Division</u>						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	70	20	Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	79	23
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	85	47	Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	51	48
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	48	54	Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	58	84
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	45	68	Detroit	0	3	0	.000	37	74
<u>South Division</u>							<u>South Division</u>						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	90	59	New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	76	44
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	47	38	Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	37	32
Houston	0	3	0	.000	49	98	Carolina	1	2	0	.333	45	60
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	33	76	Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	27	67
<u>West Division</u>							<u>West Division</u>						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP		W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	67	7	Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	72	46
Denver	2	1	0	.667	36	31	St. Louis	2	1	0	.667	47	44
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	16	32	Arizona	1	2	0	.333	58	64
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	6	55	San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	71	85

WEEK 4 NFL SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 1-2

Byes: Denver, N.Y. Giants, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay
(All times local)

Sunday, October 1

Arizona at Atlanta, 1:00 PM
San Diego at Baltimore, 1:00 PM
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1:00 PM
New Orleans at Carolina, 1:00 PM
Miami at Houston, 12:00 PM
San Francisco at Kansas City, 12:00 PM
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1:00 PM
Dallas at Tennessee, 12:00 PM
Detroit at St. Louis, 3:05 PM

Sunday, October 1, cont.'d.

New England at Cincinnati, 4:15 PM
Cleveland at Oakland, 1:15 PM
Jacksonville at Washington, 4:15 PM
Seattle at Chicago, 7:15 PM (NBC)

Monday, October 2

Green Bay at Philadelphia, 8:30 PM (ESPN)

