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NFL SERVES UP EXTRA HELPINGS FOR THANKSGIVING: COLTS' STREAK & SEAHAWKS' POSSIBLE DIVISION TITLE

Turkeys, Colts and Seahawks.

Those are only some of the notable servings on the NFL menu this week as the league heads into Thanksgiving, the start of the – here we go! -- NFL tiebreaker season that will decide which 12 teams go to the 2005 playoffs.

Actually, a playoff tiebreaker comes into play this week, but more on that later.

First there are the two annual national television Thanksgiving Day games that a recent survey (see “NFL Thanksgiving Factoid” below) says sports fans prefer watching more than many other notable sports events.

On Thursday, the Atlanta Falcons are hosted by the Detroit Lions on FOX at 12:30 PM ET, and the Denver Broncos by the Dallas Cowboys at 4:15 PM ET. Those are just the appetizers for the weekend.

On Monday night when they host Pittsburgh (ABC, 9:00 PM ET), the Indianapolis Colts can become only the 11th team in history to start a season at 11-0. To put that 11-0 in context, since the NFL’s inception in 1920, there have been 1,572 clubs that have played at least 11 games in a season. The 10 clubs who went 11-0 compute to .006 – less than one percent of all NFL teams. The 11-0 Club:

11-0h!

1934 Lions	1953 Browns	1969 Rams	1984 Dolphins	1991 Redskins
1942 Bears	1961 Chargers	1972 Dolphins	1985 Bears	1998 Broncos

All that history is fine, say the Colts. But all we’re worried about is this Monday. “You don’t have time to think about the record,” says Indy quarterback **PEYTON MANNING**. “The games are going to keep getting bigger and bigger.”

Bigger as in playoff implications. For that, look no further than the Seattle Seahawks this Sunday. Tiebreaker time! Seattle (8-2), tied with Denver for the second-best record in the league behind Indianapolis, can win its second consecutive NFC West Division title by topping the visiting New York Giants, along with a loss by St. Louis to Houston.

The Seahawks can become only the fourth team since the 16-game schedule in 1978 to clinch a division title after 11 games, joining 1985 Chicago, 1997 San Francisco and Philadelphia last year.

“We want to make winning normal,” says Seattle running back **SHAUN ALEXANDER**. “After that, the sky is the limit.”

So, on to some of the key servings in Thanksgiving week:

ATLANTA FALCONS (6-4) at DETROIT LIONS (4-6) (Thursday, FOX, 12:30 PM ET)

STORYLINE: Stop Vick! Like the Lions did last year.

In October of '04, Detroit sacked Falcons **QB MICHAEL VICK** six times and forced four turnovers in a 17-10 victory.

But the Lions know that replicating that will not be easy. Vick leads all NFL quarterbacks in rushing (377 yards) and comes off a 300-yard passing game. It’s his unpredictability that scares defenses.

“When he runs to the corner, it’s like he has another gear,” says Lions **S TERENCE HOLT**. “It’s hard to describe how he’s able to do that. But that’s Mike Vick. Some of the plays he does, you just say, ‘That’s Mike Vick.’”

NFL THANKSGIVING FACTOID

TURKEY & PIGSKIN: In a recent ESPN poll, 60.8 percent of respondents said they would rather watch NFL Thanksgiving football than other events such as the NCAA’s “March Madness” (51.2 percent), NBA Finals (49.1), Daytona 500 (40.2), Kentucky Derby (40.1) or the Masters (39.0).

DENVER BRONCOS (8-2) at DALLAS COWBOYS (7-3) (Thursday, CBS, 4:15 PM ET)

STORYLINE: *Jake & Drew continue their renewal.*

While quarterbacks **JAKE PLUMMER** of Denver and **DREW BLEDSOE** of Dallas certainly had impressive careers entering 2005, they have ratcheted it up even more this season to rank among the league's top 10 passers.

Plummer has taken the Broncs to their best start since 1998 (10-0), first place in the AFC West, and has set a club record by throwing his last 219 passes without an interception. Bledsoe, new to the Cowboys this year, has already led them to one more victory than in all of last season and a share of the NFC East lead with the Giants.

Super Bowls on the sidelines: Head coaches **BILL PARCELLS** of Dallas and **MIKE SHANAHAN** of Denver have four Super Bowl championship rings between them (two each).

NEW YORK GIANTS (7-3) at SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (8-2)

STORYLINE: *Seattle in November -- perfect weather for Shaun & Tiki.*

Get out the long cleats! This battle features two of the top four rushers in the NFL – Seattle's **SHAUN ALEXANDER** and New York's **TIKI BARBER**.

Alexander, who two weeks ago became the first player to score 15 touchdowns in five consecutive seasons, leads the league with 19 this year and is the top rusher (1,229 yards). Three spots behind him is Barber with 967 yards.

The real battle as these two match off will be between the big boys on the line. Giants **DEs MICHAEL STRAHAN** and **OSI UMENYIORA** will rumble with Seahawks **Ts WALTER JONES** and **SEAN LOCKLEAR**. Added to the close contact will be Seattle **LG STEVE HUTCHISON**, who former NFL defensive lineman/FOX analyst **TIM RYAN** calls "the best left guard in pro football."

CHICAGO BEARS (7-3) at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (7-3)

STORYLINE: *Ex-Buc Lovie has done it again.*

From 1996-2000, Bears second-year head coach **LOVIE SMITH** was a big part of the turnaround of the Buccaneers' defense as their linebackers coach under defensive coordinator **MONTE KIFFIN**. When the teams met last season (a Bucs win), the Bears' defense was ranked No. 26. Going into this Sunday, it leads the league and has allowed an NFL-low 11.0 points per game. Of course, that Tampa Bay defense is still top-notch under Kiffin, ranking No. 3 in the league.

On offense, there are two good young-quarterback stories. Bears rookie **KYLE ORTON** has led Chicago to first place in the NFC North with seven wins – the most for a rookie QB drafted in the fourth round or lower since the common draft in 1967. Tampa Bay third-year **QB CHRIS SIMMS** has taken the Bucs back into the NFC South race – they're tied with Carolina – with wins in the past two games with a 93.8 passer rating.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-4) at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (6-4)

STORYLINE: *Throw it or pound it?*

Those specialties may lead to a win in this one.

The Patriots rank fourth in the NFL in passing, the Chiefs fourth in rushing. New England **QB TOM BRADY** leads the league in passing yards (2,782) and is glad the team is attempting to go long as he did with **WR ANDRE' DAVIS** for a 60-yard TD last week. "Kansas City is going to watch the film and say, 'All right, these guys throw deep,'" says Brady.

The Chiefs? **RB LARRY JOHNSON**, the full-time back now that **PRIEST HOLMES** is on IR, last week set a team single-game record with 211 yards -- his third 100-yarder of the year. "We're looking for big things from him," says Chiefs **QB TRENT GREEN**. "His confidence is growing, and our offense's confidence is growing."

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (7-3) at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (10-0) (Monday night, ABC, 9:00 PM ET)

STORYLINE: *Each wants to keep their streak going!*

Of course, the big one belongs to the Colts, who have yet to lose this year and come off a resounding 451-yard game against the team Pittsburgh is tied with for first in the AFC North, Cincinnati. For the Steelers, they have never lost to the Colts in head coach **BILL COWHER**'s tenure (since 1992), going 6-0 including playoffs.

Pittsburgh hopes to get back **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** (knee), under who they are 18-1. The Steelers' sixth-ranked NFL defense faces the Colts' No. 2 offense just when Indy seems to be segueing into its 2004-like passing prowess. **QB PEYTON MANNING** has thrown 18 TD passes in his past seven games after only tossing two in his first three.

WEEK 12
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
ATLANTA FALCONS (6-4) AT DETROIT LIONS (4-6)

SERIES

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>LIONS</u>
LEADER		22-8
STREAKS		3 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mora: 0-1	Mariucci: 8-4
LAST WEEK	L 30-27 vs. Buccaneers	L 20-7 at Cowboys
LAST GAME	10/10/04: Lions 17 at Falcons 10. Detroit's defense forces 4 turnovers & records 6 sacks as Lions snap Falcons' 4-game win streak.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/12/00: Lions 13, Falcons 10. Detroit's Gary Moeller wins NFL head coaching debut as Jason Hanson kicks 2 4th-quarter FGs.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:30 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter) CBS Radio: Dave Sims, Rick Walker, Jennifer Hammond (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Vick: 129-225-1,466-10-6-80.7	Harrington: 142-247-1,461-8-10-68.6
RUSHING	Dunn: 195-978(3L)-5.0-3	Jones: 155-491-3.2-5
RECEIVING	Crumpler (TE): 43-529-12.3-3	Pollard (TE): 26-333-12.8-2
OFFENSE	343.5	269.4
TAKE/GIVE	+3	+4 (3C)
DEFENSE	318.5	305.1
SACKS	Coleman: 7.0	K. Edwards: 7.0
INTs	D. Hall: 4	Bly: 4
PUNTING	Koenen (R): 42.0	Harris: 43.2
KICKING	Peterson: 67 (25/25 PAT; 14/14 FG)	Hanson: 51 (18/18 PAT; 11/16 FG)

NOTES

FALCONS: Play 1st Thanksgiving game in franchise history.....Lead NFL with 175.8 rushing yards per game & rank 2nd with 5.1 yards per carry avg...In past 3 games, **QB MICHAEL VICK** has completed 63.6 pct (63 of 99), posting 99+ passer rating in each with 5 TD vs. 0 INT. Leads NFL QBs with 377 rushing yards & 5 runs of 20+ yards.....**RB WARRICK DUNN** needs 22 rushing yards for 2nd consecutive & 4th career 1,000-yard rushing season. Ranks 3rd in NFL avgging 97.8 yards per game.....**BRIAN FINNERAN** leads club WRs with 34 catches (420 yards), including 21 for 1st downs. Second-year **WR MICHAEL JENKINS** avgs. 15.9 yards per catch (20-318).....**ALGE CRUMPLER** ranks 3rd among NFL TEs with 9 catches of 20+ yards.....Defense leads NFL, holding foes to 28.7 3rd down conversion pct. (31 of 108).....**DE PATRICK KERNEY** ties for NFL lead with 3 defensive fumble recoveries & has 90 consecutive starts.....

LIONS: Own 33-30-2 Thanksgiving record.....Rank 3rd in NFC with +4 takeaway/giveaway ratio.....**QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has started past 3 games, completing 63.5 pct. of pass attempts (66 of 104) with 4 TDs vs. 2 INT. **QB JEFF GARCIA** has 4-2 career mark as starter vs. Atl, tossing 9 TDs vs. 2 INTs.....**RB KEVIN JONES** has started 24 career games, avgging. 67.5 yards per start (1,619 yards).....Second-year **WR ROY WILLIAMS** has 12 TD catches in 17 career starts. Of his 24 receptions in '05 (376 yards), 29.2 pct. (7) have been for 20+ yards.....**MARCUS POLLARD** avgs. 12.8 yards per catch (26-333), 5th among NFL TEs with 20+ catches. Has 3 career 100-yard receiving games, including 1 vs. Atl (101, 12/16/01, w/Ind).....Defense ranks 4th in NFC with 13 INTs.....**DE KALIMBA EDWARDS** has career high 7 sacks. Ties for NFL lead with 3 defensive fumble recoveries.....**CB DRÉ BLY** sees 1st action since 10/23.

DENVER BRONCOS (8-2) AT DALLAS COWBOYS (7-3)

SERIES

	<u>BRONCOS</u>	<u>COWBOYS</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 4-4	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Shanahan: 2-1	Parcells: 4-3
LAST WEEK	W 27-0 vs. Jets	W 20-7 vs. Lions
LAST GAME	11/22/01: Broncos 26 at Cowboys 24. Denver's offense builds 23-point lead with 4 FGs by K Jason Elam & defense withstands furious 4th-quarter rally by Dallas to secure victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/22/01	
BROADCAST	CBS (3:15 PM CT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter) CBS Radio: Bob Papa, Jeff Bostic, Kevin Kiley (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Plummer: 178-290-2,074-13-3-93.7	Bledsoe: 185-291-2,325-14-7-94.4 (2C)
RUSHING	Mi. Anderson: 176-782-4.4-8 (T3C)	J. Jones: 141-515-3.7-3
RECEIVING	Smith: 52-666-12.8-4	K. Johnson: 47-523-11.1-5
OFFENSE	367.5 (3C)	335.6
TAKE/GIVE	+14 (2L)	+3
DEFENSE	319.2	284.6 (3C)
SACKS	7 tied: 2.0	Ellis: 7.0
INTs	Bailey: 5 (T2C)	Henry: 3
PUNTING	Sauerbrun: 45.4	McBriar: 42.8
KICKING	Elam: 77 (29/29 PAT; 16/22 FG)	Cundiff: 8 (2/2 PAT; 2/2 FG)

NOTES

BRONCOS: Have scored 20 pts. or more in 9 consecutive games, longest active streak in NFL... **QB JAKE PLUMMER** has TD pass vs. NFC foes in 13 consecutive games with 26 TDs in those 13. Plummer has not thrown INT in franchise-record 219 attempts (8 games).....**RB TATUM BELL** (8) is 2nd in NFL in 20+ yd rushes; 3 of his 5 rush TDs are from 10+ yds. Among players w/ 100+ carries, RB Bell tops NFL with 6.0-yd/carry avg. Bell is Dallas native & attended DeSoto H.S, 21 miles south of Texas Stadium. **RB MIKE ANDERSON** (12) needs 1 100-yd rush game to tie **OTIS ARMSTRONG** (13) for 4th-most in club history. In past 2 games vs. NFC, Anderson has 246 rush yds (123.0 avg.) & 2 TDs. **RB KYLE JOHNSON** is tied for most TD catches (4) by RB in NFL. Rush offense has ranked No. 1 in AFC for 6 weeks in row.....**WR ROD SMITH** (10,438) needs 98 yds to surpass **TERRELL OWENS** (10,535) for 18th on NFL's all-time rec. yds list.....**DE EBENEZER EKUBAN** 1 of 7 Broncos w/ team-high 2 sacks. Ekuban was 1st Rd. draft choice (No. 11) of DAL in '99. **CB CHAMP BAILEY** has 3 INTs in past 4 games.....**COWBOYS**: Own 23-13-1 (.635) mark on Thanksgiving..... **QB DREW BLEDSOE** has 235 career TD passes & needs 3 to pass **GEORGE BLANDA** (236) & **JIM KELLY** (237) for 15th all-time. Has 109.9 rating in past 4 games vs. Broncos, tossing 8 TDs vs. 1 INT.....Second-year **RB JULIUS JONES** rushed for 150 yards & 2 TDs in '04 Thanksgiving debut. Fourth-round **RB MARION BARBER** ties for NFL rookie lead with 5 rushing TDs & ranks 3rd with 352 rushing yards.....**WR TERRY GLENN** ties for 2nd in NFL with 5 catches of 40+ yards. Avgs. 18.2 yards per catch (41-748), 2nd among WRs with 15+ catches. **WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** needs TD catch for 60 career.....Defense yields 14.9 1st downs per game, 2nd in NFL, & holds foes to 33.1 3rd down conv. pct. (44 of 133), 5th in NFL.....**LB DE MARCUS WARE** is 4th among rookies with 4 sacks...**S ROY WILLIAMS** ties for 2nd among DBs with 2 forced fumbles.....**K BILLY CUNDIFF** made '05 debut last wk & hit 2 of 2 FGs, with club-record 56-yarder.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
CAROLINA PANTHERS (7-3) AT BUFFALO BILLS (4-6)**

SERIES

	<u>PANTHERS</u>	<u>BILLS</u>
LEADER		3-0
STREAKS		3-0
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fox: 0-0	Mularkey: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 13-3 at Bears	L 48-10 at Chargers
LAST GAME	12/9/01: Panthers 24 at Bills 25. Buffalo RB Travis Henry's 1-yard TD run midway through 4th quarter caps 18-point comeback for Buffalo.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/9/01	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Delhomme: 163-276-2,247-15-12-85.2	Losman: 74-146-738-4-3-66.0
RUSHING	S. Davis: 164-493-3.0-12 (3L)	McGahee: 215-895 (3C)-4.2-4
RECEIVING	S. Smith: 72(1L)-1,106(1L)-15.4-9 (1L)	Moulds: 47-427-9.1-3
OFFENSE	302.6	247.1
TAKE/GIVE	+8 (2C)	+8
DEFENSE	291.8	325.5
SACKS	Rucker: 6.5	Schobel: 7.0
INTs	Gamble, Lucas: 4	McGee, Vincent: 3
PUNTING	Baker: 43.0	Moorman: 46.2 (2C)
KICKING	Kasay: 73 (28/29 PAT; 15/20 FG)	Lindell: 68 (14/14 PAT; 18/22 FG)

NOTES

PANTHERS: Since '03, have 14-9 (.609) road record, including playoffs, under head coach **JOHN FOX**.....**QB JAKE DELHOMME** leads NFL avging. 8.14 yards per pass att. Ranks 4th in NFL with 103.1 4th quarter passer rating. Needs 14 passing yards for 10,000 career.....**RB STEPHEN DAVIS** ties for 3rd in NFL with 12 TDs. **RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** has 21 receptions (275 yards) & needs 6 for career high. Leads NFL RBs with 20+ catches with 13.1 yards per catch avg.....**WR STEVE SMITH** needs 5 receiving yards for career high (1,110, '03). Leads NFL with 110.6 yards per game avg & 9 TD catches & ties for league lead with 22 3rd down receptions (288 yards). **WR RICKY PROEHL** avgs. career high 16.1 yards per catch (242 yards). Of his 15 catches, 12 have resulted in 1st downs.....Defense ranks 2nd in NFL with 27 takeaways & allows 85.1 rushing yards per game, 4th in league.....**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** has 35.5 career sacks & needs 4.5 to become 3rd Panther with 40.....**CB CHRIS GAMBLE** ranks 5th in NFL with 105 INT return yards.....

BILLS: **QB J.P. LOSMAN** has led team to points on opening drive in 4 of 5 career starts. Last wk at SD, Losman had 30-yd rush, longest by Bills QB since 2000 (**DOUG FLUTE**).....In AFC, **RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** ranks 3rd in rush yds (895) & 4th in 1st downs (59). McGahee needs 105 rush yds to be 5th Bills RB to post consec. 1,000-yd seasons. **WR ERIC MOULDS** (47) needs 3 catches to post 8th consecutive 50-catch season. Only **ANDRE REED** (9 seasons) owns longer streak (1986-94) in club history. **WR LEE EVANS** has 10 TD receptions in past 11 games after Nov. 1, including 2 in 2005..... **LB JEFF POSEY** posted 1.0 sack & FF last wk. Posey has 6 FFs on his 18.5 career sacks. In past 3 vs. CAR, **LB LONDON FLETCHER** (w/ STL) has INT, FF & 2 PDs. Bills are 4-1 (.800) when Fletcher has FF. Third-year **LB ANGELO CROWELL** has made 1st 2 INTs of career in past 5 games. **DE AARON SCHOBEL** has 2.0 sacks in 2 of past 3 gms.....Rookie **WR-KR ROSCOE PARRISH** returned 6 KO's for 176 yds last wk (29.3 avg.) w/ returns of 41 & 45 yds.

BALTIMORE RAVENS (3-7) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS (7-3)**SERIES**

	<u>RAVENS</u>	<u>BENGALS</u>
LEADER	12-7	
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Billick: 9-4	Lewis: 3-2
LAST WEEK	W 16-13 (OT) vs. Steelers	L 45-37 vs. Colts
LAST GAME	11/6/05: Bengals 21 at Ravens 9. Cincinnati QB Carson Palmer passes for 2 TDs while Bengals RB Rudi Johnson adds 97 rushing yards & 1 score.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/26/04: Ravens 23, Bengals 9. Baltimore RB Jamal Lewis rushes for 186 yards & 1 TD while Ravens' defense forces 4 turnovers.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	Boller: 55-92-446-1-5-53.1	Palmer: 230-331-2,620 (3L)-20 (T1L)-6-105.6 (1L)
RUSHING	J. Lewis: 172-508-3.0-1	R. Johnson: 207-854-4.1-5
RECEIVING	Mason: 57-657-11.5-1	C. Johnson: 61 (1C)-997 (1C)-16.3-6
OFFENSE	274.1	373.0 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	-11	+20 (1L)
DEFENSE	272.0 (1C)	325.3
SACKS	Thomas: 4.0	J. Smith: 3.0
INTs	Suggs: 2	O'Neal: 6 (T1L)
PUNTING	Zastudil: 43.9	Larson: 42.1
KICKING	Stover: 68 (8/8 PAT; 20/24 FG)	Graham: 79 (3C) (28/28 PAT; 17/21 FG)

NOTES

RAVENS: Head coach **BRIAN BILLICK** is 9-4 (.692) in career vs. CIN.....In 2 career starts at CIN, **QB KYLE BOLLER** has 100.0+ passer rating in both games. In those 2 games, Boller completed 26 of 45 (57.8 pct.) passes for 428 with 3 TDs vs. 1 INT for 102.8 passer rating & rushed for 1 TD.....**RB JAMAL LEWIS** has rushed for 100+ yds in each of 4 career games at CIN. At CIN in career, Lewis has 517 rush yds on 81 carries (6.4-yd avg.). **RB CHESTER TAYLOR** posted career-high 139 rush yds & 1 TD on 23 carries (6.0-yd avg.) vs. CIN on 12/5/04.....**WR DERRICK MASON** is tied for NFL lead with 22 3rd-down catches (**STEVE SMITH**, CAR). Mason has 4+ receptions in 7 consecutive games vs. CIN. **TE TODD HEAP** is tied for 6th among NFL TEs w/ 46 catches.....Defense has allowed 21 rush TDs since 2003, fewest in NFL in that span. **LB ADALIUS THOMAS** has at least 1.0 sack in 4 consecutive games vs. CIN; has 5.0 in those 4. **LB BART SCOTT** has 3.5 sacks in past 3 games w/ FR & PD.....**K MATT STOVER** has made 10 FGs in row vs. CIN.....**BENGALS:** Club aims to reach 8-3 for 1st time since '88 when team advanced to SB XXIII. Club eyes 1st 3-game win streak vs. BALT.....**QB CARSON PALMER** has multi-TD passes in 8 of 10 games & 100+ passer rating in 9 of 10. In past 2 starts vs. BALT, Palmer (2-0) has 129.1 passer rating with 5 TDs vs. 1 INT on 48 of 62 (77.4 pct.) passing for 630 yds. Passed for career-best 382 yds at BALT on 12/5/04.....**RB RUDI JOHNSON** (854) needs 146 rush yds to be 3rd Bengals RB to rush for 1,000+ yds in consecutive seasons (**COREY DILLON** 1997-02; **JAMES BROOKS** 1989-90). **RB CHRIS PERRY** is 3rd among NFL RBs w/44 catches; 1 of 4 AFC players w/250+ rush & rec. yds.....In past 3 vs. BALT, **WR T.J. HOUSHMANDZADEH** has 22 catches for 348 yds (116.0/gm) & 1 TD. **WR CHAD JOHNSON** tops AFC w/ 61 catches & leads AFC in 40+ yd receptions (5).....**LB BRIAN SIMMONS** earned AFC Def. Player of Week in last mtg w/ 1.0 sack, FF, 2 PDs & 9 tackles. Club has not allowed BALT 200+ yd passer in 4 games in row.

ST. LOUIS RAMS (4-6) AT HOUSTON TEXANS (1-9)

SERIES

	<u>RAMS</u>	<u>TEXANS</u>
LEADER	First meeting in series	
STREAKS	--	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Vitt: 0-0	Capers: 5-3
LAST WEEK	L 38-28 vs. Cardinals	L 45-17 vs. Chiefs
LAST GAME	--	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Curt Menefee, J.C. Pearson	

STATS

PASSING	Martin: 62-90-693-4-5-83.2	Carr: 152-253-1,446-8-7-75.0
RUSHING	S. Jackson: 167-735-4.4-6 (T3C)	Davis: 154-604-3.9-2
RECEIVING	Holt: 59(3C)-812-13.8-6 (T3C)	Gaffney: 37-366-9.9-2
OFFENSE	366.3 (2C)	220.2
TAKE/GIVE	-10	-7
DEFENSE	373.1	378.3
SACKS	Little: 4.0	Payne, Peek: 3.0
INTs	Furrey: 3	T. Evans, Robinson, Sanders: 1
PUNTING	Barker: 42.9	Stanley: 39.9
KICKING	Wilkins: 74 (26/26 PAT; 16/18 PAT)	K. Brown: 49 (13/13 PAT; 12/14 FG)

NOTES

RAMS: Offense avgs. 275.1 passing yards per game, 2nd in NFL, & 5.9 yards per play, 4th in league.....**QB JAMIE MARTIN** has won each of his 2 '05 starts & completes 68.9 pct. of pass atts (62 of 90).....In 3 games vs. AFC foes, **RB STEVEN JACKSON** has 315 of his 735 rushing yards. Avgs. 5.8 yards per carry vs. AFC. Ranks 4th among NFL RBs with 34 receptions (279 yards). **RB MARSHALL FAULK** has 748 career receptions & needs 2 to join **LARRY CENTERS** (827) as only RBs in NFL history with 750. Faulk's 25 catches (176 yards) tie for 5th most among conference RBs.....**WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 11,988 career receiving yards & needs 12 to become 11th player all time with 12,000. **WR TORRY HOLT** needs 188 for his 6th consecutive 1,000 yard season. Has 37 career 100-yard receiving games & needs 100-yard game to pass **MARVIN HARRISON** & **LANCE ALWORTH** for most in 1st 7 seasons all time (**RANDY MOSS**, 41).....**S MIKE FURREY** ties for NFL lead among DBs with 2 fumble recoveries. Has 5 takeaways in past 5 games with 2 fumble recoveries & 3 INTs. **S ADAM ARCHULETA** ranks 2nd among NFL DBs with 3.5 sacks.....

TEXANS: **QB DAVID CARR** has scored TD passing or rushing in 13 of past 14 games. In past 4 vs. NFC, Carr has 6 TDs vs. 0 INTs with at least 1 TD in all 4 meetings.....**RB DOMANICK DAVIS** (3,991) needs 9 scrimmage yards to reach 4,000 in career. Davis has 100+ scrimmage yds in 5 of past 6 games played.....**RB JONATHAN WELLS** has scored rushing TD in past 2 games played with 2+ carries. Wells has career-best 15 receptions; 1 of 5 Texans with 15+ receptions.....In past 4 games vs. NFC, **WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has 23 receptions for 394 yds (98.5 per game avg.) & 3 TDs. **WR JABAR GAFFNEY** has career-high 4 games on season with 5+ receptions.....In past 5 games, **LB DA SHON POLK** has 10+ tackles in each with 1.0 sack, 1 PD & 1 FF. **CB DUNTA ROBINSON** leads club with 8 passes defensed. **CB LEWIS SANDERS** posted 1st INT as Texan last week vs. KC.....**LB TROY EVANS** & **S RAMON WALKER** share club lead w/ 10 special teams tackles apiece. **K KRIS BROWN** has scored in 29 consecutive games.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (6-4) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (6-4)

SERIES

	<u>PATRIOTS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
LEADER		15-11-3
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Belichick: 5-1	Vermeil: 2-3
LAST WEEK	W 24-17 vs. Saints	W 45-17 at Texans
LAST GAME	11/22/04: Patriots 27 at Chiefs 19. New England QB Tom Brady passes for 315 yards & 1 TD to lead Patriots to win on Monday night.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/22/04	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Dick Enberg, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Brady: 215-347-2,782 (1L)-17-6-96.2	Green: 205-334-2,371-10-7-84.1
RUSHING	Dillon: 126-441-3.5-7	L. Johnson: 160-849-5.3-8 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Branch: 55-707-12.9-4	Gonzalez (TE): 54-555-10.3-1
OFFENSE	351.9	361.8
TAKE/GIVE	-7	+5
DEFENSE	382.9	331.0
SACKS	McGinest: 3.5	Allen: 7.0
INTs	Vrabel: 2	Wesley: 3
PUNTING	Miller: 46.5 (1C)	Colquitt (R): 40.5
KICKING	Vinatieri: 63 (24/25 PAT; 13/17 FG)	Tynes: 80 (T1C) (26/26 PAT; 18/22 FG)

NOTES

PATRIOTS: Team aims for 4th win in row vs. KC, which would extend Pats' longest win streak vs. Chiefs.....In 2 career starts vs. KC (2-0), **QB TOM BRADY** has 725 pass yds (362.5 avg.) on 56 of 80 passing (70.0 pct.) with 5 TDs vs. 1 INT for 113.8 passer rating. In 4 of team's 6 wins, QB Brady led club to victory when either tied or trailing during 4th qtr. Brady leads NFL in pass yds (2,782).....In 1 career start vs. KC (11/22/04), **RB COREY DILLON** gained 98 yds & 2 TDs on 26 rushes. In past 4 Nov. games with 15+ carries, Dillon is averaging 121.0 yds per game with 4 rushing TDs.....**TEs DAVID GRAHAM** (3) & **BEN WATSON** (3) are tied for 2nd-most TDs on club. **WR DEION BRANCH** (707) stands 4th in AFC receiving yds & with 55 receptions, needs 3 more to surpass career-high (57, 2003).....In last mtg (11/22/04), **DT TY WARREN** had career-high 2.0 sacks, FF & PD. **LB ROSEVELT COLVIN** has 2 FFs in past 4 games.....**K ADAM VINATIERI** has made 23 consecutive 4th qtr FGs & 28 of past 29 (96.6 percent) in 2nd half.....**CHIEFS:** **QB TRENT GREEN** to make 75th consecutive start for KC. In 2 career starts vs. NE, QB Green has completed 43 of 67 (64.2 pct.) of his passes & owns 94.7 passer rating in those games.....**RB LARRY JOHNSON** has 100+ yds in 3 consecutive games & can reach 100 in 4 games in row for 1st time in career. Rushed for franchise-record 211 yds last week, most rush yds in NFL on season.....**WR EDDIE KENNISON** (10) has 5th-most catches of 20+ yds in AFC. **TE TONY GONZALEZ** (54) is 1st TE in NFL history to post 8 consecutive seasons of 50+ receptions.....Club has won 22 of past 23 games when holding opponent to 21 or fewer points. Defense has not allowed 100-yd rusher in 17 games, 2nd-longest streak in NFL (PITT, 22). **DE JARED ALLEN** (16.0) needs 1.5 sacks to surpass **ART STILL** (17.0) for 2nd-most sacks by Chief in 1st 2 seasons (**DERRICK THOMAS**, 30.0). **CB ERIC WARFIELD** posted 57-yd INT-TD last wk. for 3rd-career INT-TD. In his last mtg. vs. NE (12/20/04), **S SAMMY KNIGHT** (w/MIA) posted 2 INTs vs. NE QB Brady.....**K LAWRENCE TYNES** has FG in 13 consecutive games & needs FG in 4 more games to surpass HOFer **JAN STENERUD** (16) for franchise record.

CLEVELAND BROWNS (4-6) AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS (5-5)**SERIES**

	<u>BROWNS</u>	<u>VIKINGS</u>
LEADER		8-3
STREAKS		7 of past 9
COACHES VS. OPP.	Crennel: 0-0	Tice: 0-0
LAST WEEK	W 22-0 vs. Dolphins	W 20-17 at Packers
LAST GAME	12/9/95: Browns 11 at Vikings 27. Minnesota's defense intercepts 4 passes, including 2 by rookie S Orlando Thomas, & records 6 sacks to defeat Cleveland.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/9/95	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Bill Macatee, Rich Gannon	

STATS

PASSING	Dilfer: 176-298-2,107-10-10-78.0	B. Johnson: 64-112-638-3-1-78.6
RUSHING	Droughns: 192-868-4.5-2	Moore: 114-490-4.3-1
RECEIVING	Bryant: 42-623-14.8-3	Wiggins (TE): 49-415-8.5-0
OFFENSE	311.0	288.5
TAKE/GIVE	-4	-2
DEFENSE	329.3	345.8
SACKS	McKinley, Thompson: 3.0	Johnstone: 5.5
INTs	Baxter, Bodden, McCutcheon: 2	Sharper: 5 (T3L)
PUNTING	Richardson: 40.8	Kluwe (R): 45.5 (2C)
KICKING	P. Dawson: 67 (13/15 PAT; 18/19 FG)	Edinger: 64 (16/16 PAT; 16/24 FG)

NOTES

BROWNS: Team can surpass '04 win total in 11th game of '05.....**QB TRENT DILFER** has 11 TDs vs. 4 INTs in 10 career starts vs. MINN. Dilfer's teams are 12-2 (.857) when he passes for 2+ TDs on road in career, including 5 such wins in row. Dilfer has 35 TDs vs. 9 INTs in those 14 games.....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** (868) needs 32 rush yds to be 1st Browns RB to reach 900 through team's 11th game since HOFer **LEROY KELLY** (1,017) in 1968. Droughns (192) needs 8 carries to be 4th Browns RB to post 200+ carries since 1986.....In 1 career mtg. vs. MINN (9/12/04), **WR ANTONIO BRYANT** (w/DAL) caught 8 passes for 112 yds (14.0 avg.). Among AFC WRs with 23+ catches, rookie **BRAYLON EDWARDS** stands 5th with 16.7 yds per catch. **TE STEVE HEIDEN** (62 yds) has longest reception of season by AFC TE. Heiden has career-high 30 receptions in 7th NFL season.....**LBs ANDRA DAVIS** (135) & **BEN TAYLOR** (92) stand 1 & 2 on team in tackles. **S BRIAN RUSSELL** spent 2002-04 w/ MIN & led club w/ 9 INTs in '03.....

VIKINGS: Have won 5 consecutive home games vs. AFC opponents.....**QB BRAD JOHNSON** has 146 career TD passes & needs 4 to become 8th active player with 150. Has 3-0 record as starter in '05 & 61-41 (.598) all time.....**RB MICHAEL BENNETT** has 2,904 career rushing yards & needs 96 to become 8th Vike with 3,000. Second-year **RB MEWELDE MOORE** has rushed for 259 yards, avgng. 5.4 yards per carry, & added 19 catches for 127 yards in 3 career games vs. AFC.....**WR TROY WILLIAMSON** ranks 2nd among NFC rookies with 292 receiving yards (20 catches). **WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** has 28 career catches (261 yards) vs. Browns, his 3rd most vs. any club. **WR MARCUS ROBINSON** has 286 career catches & needs 14 for 300.....**TE JERMAINE WIGGINS** needs 1 catch for 2nd 50-catch season in row.....Club leads NFL with 5 return TDs (3 INT, 1 KR, 1 PR).....Rookie 1st-round **DE ERASMUS JAMES** has started past 3 games, posting 10 tackles & 1 sack.....**S DARREN SHARPER** leads NFL with 241 INT return yards on 5 INTs.....Rookie **P CHRIS KLUWE** ranks 6th with 45.5 punting avg. & has punt of 50+ yards in 8 of 10 games.

CHICAGO BEARS (7-3) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (7-3)

SERIES

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>
LEADER	33-17	
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Smith: 0-1	Gruden: 2-0
LAST WEEK	W 13-3 vs. Panthers	W 30-27 at Falcons
LAST GAME	10/24/04: Bears 7 at Buccaneers 19. Tampa Bay's defense allows just 167 yards, forces 2 turnovers & records 4 sacks.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/24/04	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger, Chris Meyers (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Orton (R): 145-264-1,389-8-11-62.5	Simms: 78-134-989-5-5-78.2
RUSHING	Jones: 192-840-4.4-6 (T3C)	Williams (R): 152-632-4.2-3
RECEIVING	Muhammad: 44-523-11.9-3	Galloway: 51-862-16.9-7 (T3L)
OFFENSE	263.5	307.9
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+2
DEFENSE	252.1 (1L)	272.7 (3L)
SACKS	Ogunleye: 7.0	Rice: 8.0 (T1C)
INTs	Vasher: 6 (T1L)	Kelly: 3
PUNTING	Maynard: 41.1	Bidwell: 47.3 (1L)
KICKING	Gould (R): 39 (12/12 PAT; 9/13 FG)	M. Bryant: 64 (22/22 PAT; 14/16 FG)

NOTES

BEARS: Seek 1st 7-game win streak since '86 & have allowed 110 points, fewest in NFL.....Head coach **LOVIE SMITH** spent '96-'00 as Bucs LB coach.....**QB KYLE ORTON** has led club to 7 wins, most by rookie drafted in 4th round or later since common draft was instituted in '67. Has 8 TD passes & 1,389 passing yards. Needs 2 TDs & 113 yards to surpass **JIM MC MAHON** (9, 1,501 in '82) for team rookie records.....**RB THOMAS JONES** needs 160 rushing yards for 1st career 1,000-yard season. Ranks 5th in NFL avgng. 93.3 rush yards per game. Spent '03 with Bucs, rushing for 627 yards.....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** needs 6 catches for 8th 50-catch season in row.....Defense ranks in top 10 overall (1, 252.1), vs. run (7, 91.2) & vs. pass (2, 160.9). Unit has allowed 1 TD or less in 7of 10 games.....**BRIAN URLACHER** ties for 2nd among NFL LBs with 6 sacks & needs 2.5 for career high.....Second-year **CB NATHAN VASHER** has 11 career INTs & is 1st Bear with 10 in 1st 2 seasons since **MARK CARRIER** ('90-'91). **S MIKE BROWN** has 116 INT return yards (3 INT), 3rd in NFL.....**PR BOBBY WADE** avgs. 9.8 yards per PR, 5th in NFL.....**BUCCANEERS:** Have won 6 of past 7 games vs. Bears at home.....**QB CHRIS SIMMS** has 250+ passing yards in 3 of past 4 games. Seeks 3rd consecutive win as starter.....**RB CARNELL "CADILLAC" WILLIAMS** needs 68 rushing yards to become 3rd rookie in franchise history with 700. Has converted 5 of 7 3rd & 1 rushing attempts. **RB MIKE ALSTOTT** has 4 TDs in past 3 games. Native of Joliet, IL, 45 miles from Chicago.....Of **WR JOEY GALLOWAY**'s 862 receiving yards, 39.8 pct. have come on 3rd downs (343). Needs 138 receiving yards for 4th career 1,000-yard season & 1st since '98. Has 12 TD catches in past 15 games.....Rookie **TE ALEX SMITH** has 22 catches for 220 yards.....Defense ranks 3rd overall (272.7) & 8th vs. run (94.2) & 7th vs. pass (178.5). Unit ranks 3rd in NFL allowing 15 1st downs per game.....**DE SIMEON RICE** is native of Chicago, has 5 sacks in past 4 games vs. Bears.....**SHELTON QUARLES** ties for 1st among NFL LBs with 4 forced fumbles.....**P JOSH BIDWELL** has punt of 50+ yards in 11 consecutive games.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-8) AT TENNESSEE TITANS (2-8)**SERIES**

	<u>49ERS</u>	<u>TITANS</u>
LEADER	7-3	
STREAKS	6 of past 7	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Nolan: 0-0	Fisher: 0-2
LAST WEEK	L 27-25 vs. Seahawks	L 31-28 vs. Jaguars
LAST GAME	10/3/99: Titans 22 at 49ers 24. San Francisco's defense stops Tennessee on game-tying 2-point conversion attempt with 1:48 remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/27/96: 49ers 10, Houston Oilers 9. San Francisco QB Jeff Brohm throws game-winning TD to WR Terrell Owens with 4:27 remaining.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	Dorsey: 25-47-289-1-0-79.1	McNair: 201-321-2,046-11-8-81.9
RUSHING	Barlow: 151-508-3.4-2	Brown: 160-662-4.1-5
RECEIVING	Lloyd: 30-547-18.2-4	Kinney (TE): 49-496-10.1-1
OFFENSE	213.1	317.9
TAKE/GIVE	-5	-7
DEFENSE	394.7	320.7
SACKS	Young: 8.0 (T1C)	Vanden Bosch: 8.5 (3L)
INTs	Parrish, Spencer: 2	Hill (R): 2
PUNTING	Lee: 42.5	Hentrich: 42.6
KICKING	Nedney: 67 (13/13 PAT; 18/20 FG)	Bironas: 63 (21/22 PAT; 14/18 FG)

NOTES

49ERS: QB **KEN DORSEY** had career highs with 249 passing yards & 101.1 passer rating last week vs. Sea. Has 0 INT in 47 attempts in '05..... RB **KEVAN BARLOW** has rushed for 274 yards in past 3 vs. AFC opponents, avging 91.3 yards per game & 4.7 per carry. Among NFL's top 40 rushers, rookie 3rd-round RB **FRANK GORE** ties for 6th with 5.0 yards per carry avg. His 326 rushing yards ranks 4th among rookies.....Third-year WR **BRANDON LLOYD** had his 3rd 100-yard game of season last week, posting 7 catches for 119 yards & 1 TD. Needs 19 receiving yards for career high (565, '04). Among WRs with 20+ catches, ranks 3rd with 18.2 yards per catch avg.....Defense allows 3.8 yards per rush, 9th in NFL.....**DE MARQUES DOUGLAS** ties for 4th in NFL with 2 defensive fumble recoveriesClub holds opponents to avg. drive start on kickoffs at 24.8 yard line, 4th best in NFL.....**K JOE NEDNEY** has connected on 8 of 9 FGs from 40+ in '05. Hit 46 of 60 FGs & scored 208 points with Titans from '01-'03.....**TITANS:** Head coach **JEFF FISHER** was SF defensive backs coach from 1992-93.....QB **STEVE MC NAIR** (3,398) needs 10 rush yds to surpass HOFer **JOHN ELWAY** (3,407) for 4th-most rush yards by QB in NFL history.....Last wk. vs. JAX, RB **CHRIS BROWN** scored rushing & receiving TD; last Titan to accomplish feat was **EDDIE GEORGE** on 10/13/02 (vs. JAX). Brown has 4 TDs in past 3 games. Brown averaging 4.1+ yds/carry in 6 of 10 games.....WR **DREW BENNETT** (3,020) needs 88 rec. yds to surpass **TIM SMITH** (3,107) for 10th-most in club history. Rookie WR **BRANDON JONES** is tied for 3rd among AFC rookie WRs with 22 catches. TE **ERRON KINNEY** (49) has career high in receptions & needs 1 catch to be 1st Titans TE to reach 50 since **FRANK WYCHECK** (2001). Kinney has 4+ catches in 9 of 10 games.....**G BENJI OLSON** has started all but 1 game since start of 1999 season.....**DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** stands 3rd in NFL with 8.5 sacks..... Rookie **CB-KR PACMAN JONES** recorded 85-yard KR last week, club's longest since 2001 (**DERRICK MASON**, 101-TD).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (6-4) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (5-5)

SERIES

	<u>CHARGERS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
LEADER		6-1
STREAKS	Past 1	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Schottenheimer: 3-1	Gibbs: 3-0
LAST WEEK	W 48-10 vs. Bills	L 16-13 vs. Raiders
LAST GAME	9/9/01: Redskins 3 at Chargers 30. San Diego rookie RB LaDanian Tomlinson rushes for 2 TDs in 1st NFL game to lead Chargers to victory.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/6/98: Redskins 24, Chargers 20. Washington QB Trent Green throws 20-yard TD pass to WR Leslie Shepherd with 1:54 remaining for win.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Brees: 201-302-2,438-18 (T3L)-8-100.0 (3L)	Brunell: 185-322-2,162-14-5-86.0
RUSHING	Tomlinson: 211-902 (2C)-4.3-14 (1C)	Portis: 193-856-4.4-5
RECEIVING	Gates (TE): 56-784 (2C)-14.0-7 (T2C)	Moss: 57-988 (3L)-17.3-5
OFFENSE	363.3	337.6
TAKE/GIVE	-1	-13
DEFENSE	315.5	299.4
SACKS	Merriman (R): 7.0	Griffin: 3.0
INTs	Jue: 3	Clark, Marshall: 2
PUNTING	Scifres: 46.0	Frost: 40.9
KICKING	Kaeding: 78 (36/36 PAT; 14/15 FG)	Hall: 30 (6/6 PAT; 8/8 FG)

NOTES

CHARGERS: Club is 5-1 (.833) when leading at halftime. Team's 4 losses have been by total of 12 points.....Head coach **MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER** was Redskins' head coach in 2001. Schottenheimer led team to 8-8 (.500) record & finished season winning 8 of last 11.....In 6 of 10 starts, **QB DREW BREES** has passer rating of 95.0+. Brees has 2+ TDs in 5 consecutive games vs. NFC. Brees has 1,232 pass yds in past 4 games (308.0 avg.).....**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** has 38 rushes of 10+ yds in 410 career rushes vs. NFC (9.3 pct.).....**TE ANTONIO GATES** tops NFL TEs with 56 receptions. Gates averages 87.1 yds/game; next closest TE averages 58.6 (**JEREMY SHOCKEY**, NYG). **WR KEENAN MC CARDELL** (794) needs 6 catches to reach 800. Offense has scored at least 17 points in 23 consecutive games for longest such streak in NFL. Offense averaging 30.0 points/game, 2nd-most in league (IND, 30.5).....Defense allowing 78.1 rush yds/game – No. 1 in NFL. Rookie **LB SHAWNE MERRIMAN** (7.0) leads NFL LBs in sacks..... **REDSKINS:** Four of 5 losses by 7 points or less.....Offense ranks 5th in NFL in 3rd down efficiency, converting 42.9 pct. (63 of 147).....Head coach **JOE GIBBS** was TE, G & LB at San Diego State prior to coaching at school from '64-'66. Was asst coach with Chargers from '79-'80.....**QB MARK BRUNELL** ranks 2nd in NFL with 1.6 INT pct. (5 INT, 322 att). Ties for 4th in league with 5 TD passes on 3rd downs.....**RB CLINTON PORTIS** needs 144 rushing yards for 4th 1,000- yard rushing season in row. Has rushed for 100+ in each of 4 career games vs. SD, totaling 496 yards with 6.2 yards per carry avg.....**WR SANTANA MOSS** needs 12 receiving yards for 2nd career 1,000 yard season. Ranks 5th in NFL avgng. 98.8 yards per game.....Second-year pro **CHRIS COOLEY** ranks 4th among NFL TEs with 543 receiving yards (46 catches).....Defense allows 15.5 1st downs per game, 4th in NFL..... Rookie 1st-round **CB CARLOS ROGERS** ties for 2nd among NFL DBs with 2 forced fumbles.....Special teams holds foes to 19.3-yard KR avg, best in NFL.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (7-3) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (3-7)

SERIES

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>CARDINALS</u>
LEADER	1-0	
STREAKS	1-0	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 0-0	Green: 1-1
LAST WEEK	W 31-28 at Titans	W 38-28 at Rams
LAST GAME	12/10/00: Cardinals 10 at Jaguars 44. Jacksonville QB Mark Brunell throws 2 TD passes & RB Fred Taylor rushes for 2 more.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	--	
BROADCAST	CBS (2:05 PM MT): Don Criqui, Steve Beuerlein	

STATS

PASSING	Leftwich: 173-300-2,105-15-5-89.1	Warner: 149-233-1,674-6-5-85.0
RUSHING	Taylor: 145-606-4.2-2	Shipp: 109-274-2.5-0
RECEIVING	J. Smith: 37-615-16.6-4	Fitzgerald: 70 (2L)-958 (3C)-13.7-6 (T3C)
OFFENSE	317.4	342.7
TAKE/GIVE	+10 (T3L)	-7
DEFENSE	272.8 (2C)	331.9
SACKS	Spicer: 6.5	Wilson: 5.0
INTs	Mathis: 4	Dansby, Tate: 2
PUNTING	Hanson: 44.2	Player: 44.7 (3C)
KICKING	Scobee: 67 (22/22 PAT; 15/19 FG)	Rackers: 105 (12/12 PAT; 31/31 FG)

NOTES

JAGUARS: Club has won 5 of past 6 games. Team has scored 20+ points in club-record 6 consecutive games & can score 30 points or more in 3 consecutive games for 1st time in franchise history Sunday.....In past 6 vs. NFC, **QB BYRON LEFTWICH** has 10 TDs vs. 2 INTs & has passed for 2 TDs in each of past 4 vs. NFC. Leftwich leads NFL with 857 3rd down passing yds.....In 1 career game vs. ARZ, **RB FRED TAYLOR** totaled 137 rush yds on 23 carries (6.0 avg.) w/ 2 TDs. Taylor has 118+ rush yds in 7 of past 9 vs. NFC & has 140+ rush yds in 5 of past 8 vs. NFC. In 25 career games vs. NFC, Taylor averages 103.3 yds/game. **RB GREG JONES** has rushed for 10+ yds on 9 of 82 carries (11.0 pct.) on season.....Rookie **WR MATT JONES** leads NFL rookies in receptions (27). Jones' 4 TD catches have come in past 5 games. Jones is tied for 3rd in AFC w/ 17 3rd down receptions for 239 yds & 2 TDs. **WR ERNEST WILFORD** has 3 TD catches in past 4.....**LB MIKE PETERSON** has led team in tackles in all 10 games on season & is tied for 3rd-most INTs by NFL LB with 3. **DE BOBBY MC CRAY** has 3.0 sacks in past 3 games.....**CARDINALS:** Club's 38 points last week were most since 45-38 win vs. Det on 11/18/01.....Rank 3rd in NFL avgng. 272.6 passing yards per game.....**QB KURT WARNER's** 3 TD passes vs. Rams were his most since tossing 3 vs. Atl in finale of '01 season. Has posted 95+ passer rating & 64 comp. pct. in past 2 games..... Rookie **RB J.J. ARRINGTON** seeks rushing TD in 3rd consecutive game. **MARCEL SHIPP** (26) & **OBAFEMI AYANBADEJO** (25) are 1 of 2 sets of NFL RB teammates with 25+ receptions (Rams, Steven Jackson & Marshall Faulk)..... Second-year **WR LARRY FITZGERALD** has 100+ receiving yards in 6 of 10 games. Leads NFL with 18 catches of 20+ yards & needs 42 yards for 1,000. **WR ANQUAN BOLDIN** has 47 catches (721 yards) in 8 games, with 36 for 1st downs.....Defense limits foes to 35.5 3rd down conversion pct (43 of 121), 8th in NFL.....**S ADRIAN WILSON** had career high 3 sacks last week. Leads NFL DBs with 5 sacks in '05.....**K NEIL RACKERS** has connected on 31 consecutive FGs & needs 1 to pass **FUAD REVEIZ** for 3rd longest streak in NFL history.

MIAMI DOLPHINS (3-7) AT OAKLAND RAIDERS (4-6)

SERIES

	<u>DOLPHINS</u>	<u>RAIDERS</u>
LEADER		15-10-1
STREAKS	Past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Saban: 0-0	Turner: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 22-0 at Browns	W 16-13 at Redskins
LAST GAME	12/15/02: Raiders 17 at Dolphins 23. Miami QB Jay Fiedler passes for 237 yards & 1 TD while Dolphins RB Ricky Williams runs for 101 yards.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/31/99: Dolphins 16, Raiders 9. Miami's Olindo Mare kicks 3 FGs & Dolphins' defense allows just 187 yards.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:05 PM PT): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	Frerotte: 169-332-1,925-10-10-66.2	Collins: 202-369-2,656 (2L)-15-7-83.3
RUSHING	Brown: 152-731-4.8-3	Jordan: 195-692-3.5-7
RECEIVING	Chambers: 39-498-12.8-5	Jordan (RB): 52-436-8.4-2
OFFENSE	307.3	334.7
TAKE/GIVE	-5	+2
DEFENSE	324.8	325.9
SACKS	Carter, Taylor: 5.0	Burgess: 9.0 (2L)
INTs	Schulters, Tillman: 2	Sapp: 1
PUNTING	D. Jones: 44.3	Lechler: 46.1 (3C)
KICKING	Mare: 58 (16/16 PAT; 14/17 FG)	Janikowski: 72 (21/21 PAT; 17/23 FG)

NOTES

DOLPHINS: QB GUS FREROTTE makes 1st start vs. OAK since 1995 (w/WASH). Frerotte's head coach in WASH was current OAK head coach NORV TURNER.....With 56 rush yds last wk, RB RONNIE BROWN (731) has reached 2nd-most rush yds by rookie in franchise history (KARIM ABDUL-JABBAR, 1,116, 1996). Brown is 1st among NFL rookie RBs with 24 receptions & ranks 10th in AFC scrimmage yds (886).....In last game vs. OAK (12/15/02), WR CHRIS CHAMBERS caught 7 passes for career-high receiving yard total at time -- 138 yds (19.7 avg.). Chambers (11) needs 1 100-yd receiving game to tie NAT MOORE (12) for 3rd-most in club history & needs 1 TD catch to surpass HOFer PAUL WARFIELD (33) & solely own 4th-most in club annals. TE RANDY MC MICHAEL (196) needs 4 receptions to reach 200 in career.....Offensive line has allowed 2 sacks in past 3 games.....Defense has not allowed 300-yd passer in 40 consecutive games. DT KEITH TRAYLOR, 15-yr NFL veteran, has won past 6 games vs. OAK (w/DEN). S TRAVARES TILLMAN has INT in consecutive games. In 2 career mtgs vs QB Collins, MIA has 6 INTs, 7 sacks & allowed 0 TDs..... **RAIDERS:** QB KERRY COLLINS ranks No. 2 in NFL pass yds (2,656) & stands 4th in AFC 4th qtr passer rating (96.7) with 7 TDs vs. 1 INT.....RB LA MONT JORDAN is NFL's only player with 600+ rush yds & 400+ rec. yds (692 rush, 436 rec.). Jordan is tied for 3rd in league with 61 1st downs.....Among NFL players w/8+ catches, WR RANDY MOSS (35) tops league w/ 19.1 yds per catch. WRs Moss (669) & JERRY PORTER (663) are 1 of 4 NFL tandems to each have 600 rec. yds. Porter totaled 142 rec. yds last wk. at WASH for 2nd-most in career.....S JARROD COOPER has 2 FRs in past 4 games. DT WARREN SAPP (5.0) needs 1.0 sack to reach 6.0 for 8th time in 11 seasons. DE DERRICK BURGESS has 2.0 sacks in 4 of past 7 games & is 2nd in NFL with 9.0 sacks (ROBERT MATHIS, IND, 10.0).....K SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI (623) needs 4 points to surpass TIM BROWN (626) for 4th place on team's all-time scoring leader chart.

GREEN BAY PACKERS (2-8) AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (4-6)

SERIES

	<u>PACKERS</u>	<u>EAGLES</u>
LEADER	22-11	
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Sherman: 1-3	Reid: 3-1
LAST WEEK	L 20-17 vs. Vikings	L 27-17 at Giants
LAST GAME	12/5/04: Packers 17 at Eagles 47. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb passes for franchise record 464 yards & career-high 5 TDs in 1st half as Eagles jump to 35-0 lead.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04	
BROADCAST	FOX (4:15 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Favre: 240-368-2,543(1C)-18(T3L)-17-82.3	McMahon: 21-45-334-1-1-70.0
RUSHING	Gado (R): 62-180-2.9-3	Westbrook: 127-480-3.8-2
RECEIVING	Driver: 56-794-14.2-5	Westbrook (RB): 52-567-10.9-4
OFFENSE	317.2	359.3 (3C)
TAKE/GIVE	-7	+1
DEFENSE	302.3	333.9
SACKS	Kampman: 5.5	Kearse: 7.0
INTs	Carroll, Harris: 2	Sheppard: 3
PUNTING	Sander: 41.2	Hodges: 37.4
KICKING	Longwell: 58 (22/23 PAT; 12/16 FG)	Akers: 31 (13/13 PAT; 6/11 FG)

NOTES

PACKERS: Offense avgs. 246.8 passing yards per game, 8th in NFL.....Club 7-3 vs. NFC East opponents under head coach **MIKE SHERMAN**.....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 394 career TD passes & needs 6 to join **DAN MARINO** (420) as only players in NFL history with 400. Needs 2 TD passes to extend his NFL record to 12 consecutive seasons with 20 TD passes.....**RB SAMKON GADO** ties for 4th among NFL rookies with 4 TDs. **RB WILLIAM HENDERSON** had 1 catch vs. Min, giving him 300 career.....**WR DONALD DRIVER** has reception in 58 consecutive games & needs 1 to pass Pro Football HOFer **JAMES LOFTON** for 3rd longest streak in club history.....**TE BUBBA FRANKS** needs 82 receiving yards for 2,000 career.....Offensive line has allowed 13 sacks, tied for 2nd fewest in NFL..... **DE KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA** has 54.5 career sacks & needs 1 to pass **TIM HARRIS** (55) for 2nd in team history.....**CB AL HARRIS** ties for 3rd among NFL DBs with 3 sacks. Played in every game with Eagles from '98-'02.....**K RYAN LONGWELL** has connected on 4 FGs from 50+ yards, 2nd in NFL.....**EAGLES:** Lead NFL with 283.7 passing yards per game.....Head coach **ANDY REID** spent '92-'96 as asst coach with Pack (TE, QB), including '97-'98 with fellow asst. Mike Sherman.....**QB MIKE MC MAHON** makes 1st start with Eagles in Philadelphia.....**RB BRIAN WESTBROOK** avgs. 5.0 yards per carry at home (54-268). Leads NFL RBs with 567 receiving yards & 6 catches of 20+ yards. Ties for tops among RBs with 52 receptions. Had career highs with 11 catches, 156 yards & 3 TD catches in last meeting..... Rookie 2nd-round **WR REGGIE BROWN** has catch in 9 of 10 games. His 305 receiving yards ranks 3rd among NFL rookies.....**L.J. SMITH** ties for 3rd among NFL TEs with 49 receptions (501 yards). Needs 1 more to become 1st club TE with 50-catch year since **CHAD LEWIS** in '00 (69).....Defense holds opponents to 32.8 3rd down conversion pct (45 of 137), 4th in NFL.....**DE TRENT COLE** has 5 sacks in past 3 games, tying for 2nd most among rookies.....**S BRIAN DAWKINS** leads NFL DBs with 3 forced fumbles.....Special teams hold foes to 4.3-yard PR avg, 1st in NFL.

NEW YORK GIANTS (7-3) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (8-2)**SERIES**

	<u>GIANTS</u>	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>
LEADER	7-3	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Coughlin: 1-3	Holmgren: 2-3
LAST WEEK	W 27-17 vs. Eagles	W 27-25 at 49ers
LAST GAME	9/22/02: Seahawks 6 at Giants 9. New York K Matt Bryant connects on 3 2nd-half FGs, including 47-yard game-winner with 2:04 remaining.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/5/95: Seahawks 30, Giants 28. Seattle QB Rick Mirer throws 2 TD passes to WR Brian Blades & WR Joey Galloway returns punt 89 yards for TD.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:15 PM PT): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 173-332-2,320-18 (T3L)-9-81.4	Hasselbeck: 200-316-2,357 (3C)-12-7-89.3 (3C)
RUSHING	Barber: 196-967(3C)-4.9-6 (T3C)	Alexander: 232-1,229 (1L)-5.3-19 (1L)
RECEIVING	Burress: 54-819-15.2-6 (T3C)	Engram: 42-507-12.1-0
OFFENSE	344.3	389.2 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	+10 (T3L)	+2
DEFENSE	327.5	315.8
SACKS	Umenyiora: 8.0 (T1C)	Bernard: 7.5
INTs	Alexander, Pierce, Williams, Wilson: 2	Babineaux: 3
PUNTING	Feagles: 43.3	Rouen: 40.5
KICKING	Feely: 93 (30/30 PAT; 21/23 FG)	J. Brown: 74 (32/33 PAT; 14/17 FG)

NOTES

GIANTS: Own 3-0 mark vs. NFC West in '05.....**QB ELI MANNING** ranks 7th in NFL with 95.3 4th quarter passer rating. Ties for 3rd in league with 5 4th quarter TD passes. Has TD pass in 11 consecutive games, longest active streak in NFL.....**RB TIKI BARBER** needs 33 yards for 5th career 1,000-yard rushing season, tying **RODNEY HAMPTON** for most in franchise history. Has 47 career rushing TDs & needs 3 to pass Hampton (49) for club record. Has posted 100+ scrimmage yards in 3 '05 games vs. NFC West.....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** ties for 5th in NFL with 4 catches of 40+ yards, including 61-yard TD catch last week.....**JEREMY SHOCKEY** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 10 catches of 20+ yards & ties for 2nd with 6 TD catches.....**DEs OSI UMENYIORA** (8) & **MICHAEL STRAHAN** (7.5) could become 1st NYG teammates with 10+ sacks since '98 (Strahan, Chad Bratzke)..... **P JEFF FEAGLES** has played in 282 consecutive games & can pass **JIM MARSHALL** (282) for longest streak all time.....**SEAHAWKS:** Can clinch 2nd consecutive division title & 3rd playoff berth in row with win & StL loss.....Club leads NFL avging. 6.1 yards per play & 5.1 per rush.....Head coach **MIKE HOLMGREN** has led his team to playoffs in 9 of 13 seasons as head coach.....**QB MATT HASSELBECK** has led club to wins in 17 of his past 20 home starts, tossing 29 TDs vs. 13 INTs. Younger brother **TIM** is Giants backup QB & father **DON** spent '85 as TE with Giants.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** has 19 TDs & needs 1 to become 4th player in NFL history with consecutive 20 TD seasons. Needs 71 rushing yards for 3rd consecutive & 4th career 1,300-yard rushing season.....**WR BOBBY ENGRAM** avgs. 6 catches, 72.4 yards per game in '05. **WR JOE JUREVICIUS** leads club with career-high 5 TD catches. Spent 1st 4 NFL seasons with Giants ('98-'01).....**JERRAMY STEVENS** avgs. 14.2 yards per catch, 2nd among TEs with 20+ catches (29-412).....Defense has 34 sacks, 1st in NFL after posting 36 total in '04.....**ROCKY BERNARD** ranks 1st among NFL DTs with a career-best 7.5 sacks.

**SUNDAY NIGHT
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (2-8) AT NEW YORK JETS (2-8)**

SERIES

	<u>SAINTS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
LEADER		5-4
STREAKS	3 of past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Haslett: 0-1	Edwards: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 24-17 at Patriots	L 27-0 at Broncos
LAST GAME	11/4/01: Jets 16 at Saints 9. New York DE John Abraham has 4.0 sacks & Jets stop Saints' drive deep into NY territory late in game.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/24/95: Saints 12, Jets 0. New Orleans' defense allows 0 points & forces 3 turnovers. Saints TE Wesley Walls has 12-yard TD reception.	
BROADCAST	ESPN (8:30 PM ET): Mike Patrick, Paul Maguire, Joe Theismann, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Dave Sims, John Riggins, Rick Walker (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Brooks: 178-328-2,267-9-13-68.7	Bollinger: 52-94-473-2-4-58.5
RUSHING	A. Smith: 86-392-4.6-2	Martin: 181-615-3.4-5
RECEIVING	Stallworth: 44-624-14.2-5	Coles: 50-541-10.8-2
OFFENSE	329.5	237.7
TAKE/GIVE	-13	-9
DEFENSE	309.0	314.6
SACKS	W. Smith: 5.5	Abraham: 5.5
INTs	Craft, D. Smith: 2	Law: 5 (T2C)
PUNTING	Berger: 41.7	Graham (R): 44.4
KICKING	Carney: 63 (15/15 PAT; 16/23 FG)	Nugent (R): 37 (13/13 PAT; 8/12 FG)

NOTES

SAINTS: Have lost past 2 games by total of 10 points.....Head coach **JIM HASLETT** has 25-20 (.556) road record, best in team history.....**QB AARON BROOKS** passed for 343 yards & 2 TDs last week, giving him 116 career TD passes & 10 300-yard passing games, surpassing **ARCHIE MANNING** (115, 9) for most in franchise history.....**RB ANTOWAIN SMITH** avgs. career best 4.6 yards per carry..... **WR JOE HORN** has 46 receiving TDs with club & needs 3 to pass **ERIC MARTIN** (48) for most in club history. Avgs. 106.8 receiving yards in past 4 games vs. AFC opponents, avgging. 18.4 yards per catch. **WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** has 100-yard receiving games in 2 of past 4 vs. AFC. Had 2 TD catches (7, 12) vs. NE. Of his 44 catches, 77.3 have resulted in 1st down (34).....Defense ranks 3rd allowing 170.4 passing yards per game..... Second-year **DE WILL SMITH** leads club with 5.5 sacks after posting 7.5 as rookie. **DE DARREN HOWARD** has 5 sacks in past 6 games vs. AFC.....**JETS:** In only home action this season (11/6/05 vs. SD), **QB BROOKS BOLLINGER** threw 2 TDs vs. 0 INTs & posted 103.3 passer rating.....**RB CURTIS MARTIN** (13,981) needs 19 rush yds to become 4th player in league history to rush for 14,000+ yds & needs 21 carries to become 3rd player in NFL history with 3,500 (**EMMITT SMITH** 4,409; **HOFer WALTER PAYTON** 3,838).....**WR LAVERANUES COLES** (17) is tied for 3rd in AFC in 3rd down receptions. Coles has 5+ receptions in 45 of 87 (51.7 pct.) career games. Among NFL WRs with 20+ catches, **WR JUSTIN MC CAREINS** (27) is 4th in per-catch avg. (17.6 yds).....Defense ranks 3rd in AFC vs. pass (173.2 yds/game). **CB TY LAW** (5) tied for 3rd in NFL in INTs. Rookie **S KERRY RHODES** recorded 1st career sack last wk. at DEN.....Australian native & rookie **P BEN GRAHAM** has punting average of 40+ yards in 9 of 10 games.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
PITTSBURGH STEELERS (7-3) AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (10-0)

SERIES

	<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>COLTS</u>
LEADER	13-4	
STREAKS	Past 7	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Cowher: 6-0	Dungy: 1-2
LAST WEEK	L 16-13 (OT) at Ravens	W 45-37 at Bengals
LAST GAME	10/13/02: Colts 10 at Steelers 28. Pittsburgh RB Jerome Bettis rushes for 2 TDs while Steelers' Antwaan Randle El has 99-yard KR-TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/6/91: Steelers 21, Colts 3. Pittsburgh QB Bubby Brister completes all 8 passing attempts in 2nd half, including 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Samantha Ryan (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Marv Albert, Boomer Esiason, Kenny Albert (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Roethlisberger: 79-130-1,183-11-2-112.4	Manning: 217-316-2,534-20 (T1L)-7-104.6 (2L)
RUSHING	Parker: 150-674-4.5-3	James: 247-1,116 (1C)-4.5-11 (2C)
RECEIVING	Ward: 44-629-14.3-6	Wayne: 59 (2C)-750 (3C)-12.7-4
OFFENSE	305.2	379.9 (1C)
TAKE/GIVE	+10 (T3L)	+7
DEFENSE	290.7 (3C)	293.4
SACKS	Haggans: 6.0	Mathis: 10.0 (1L)
INTs	Hope: 3	June: 5 (T2C)
PUNTING	Gardocki: 41.5	Smith: 43.3
KICKING	Reed: 80 (T1C) (26/26 PAT; 18/22 FG)	Vanderjagt: 71 (38/38 PAT; 11/12 FG)

NOTES

MONDAY MARKS 3rd MNF game of season for each team; each has won its 1st 2.....**STEELERS: QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** is 18-1 (.947) in career & leads NFL in passer rtg (112.4).....**RB WILLIE PARKER** has 4 100s in 6 games w/ 18+ carries & team is 4-0 in those 100s. In past 5 on road w/ 20+ carries, **RB DUCE STALEY** has 4 100s for 584 yds & his clubs are 5-0.....**WR HINES WARD** has 75+ rec. yds in 6 of past 8 games. **WR-PR ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** has completed 3 of 3 pass attempts in past 2 games for 67 yds & 1 TD. Rookie **TE HEATH MILLER** is 2nd among rookies w/26 catches & is tied for 2nd-most TDs (6) by NFL TE.....Defense has allowed 16 TDs, fewest in AFC. **LB CLARK HAGGANS** has 1.0 sack in 6 of 7 games played on season. **DE AARON SMITH** sacked IND QB Manning in last meeting (10/21/02).....**K JEFF REED** has made 29 FGs in row inside 40 yds.....**COLTS:** Can be 6th team since '70 to begin season 11-0 & can reach 400th win in club history.....Head coach **TONY DUNGY** is NFL's winningest since '99 (74-32, .698); made Steelers' roster as free agent in 1977 & played in all 30 of team's games through '78.....In past 4 MNF games, **QB PEYTON MANNING** is 4-0 with 100+ passer rating in each, throwing 11 TDs vs. 2 INTs.....**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** has rush TD in career-best 6 consecutive games. James (62) needs 2 rush TDs to surpass HOFer **LENNY MOORE** (63) for club record. With 1 100-yd gm, James (47) will surpass former Steeler & HOFer **FRANCO HARRIS** (47) for 8th-most in NFL history.....**WR MARVIN HARRISON** (8) needs 2 TD catches to be only NFL player w/ 10+ in each of past 7 yrs.....O-line allowing NFL-low 7 sacks.....**DE DWIGHT FREENEY** has 47.0 sacks in 57 games. **DE ROBERT MATHIS** (10.0) tops NFL in sacks & FFs (7). Mathis has 10+ sacks in consecutive yrs (10.5 in '04).

2005 AFC Division Standings

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AFC East

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
New England	6-4-0		2-0-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.433	.570	21	38	0	-26	27
Buffalo	4-6-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.300	.430	23	48	0	-58	14
Miami	3-7-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	.567	.520	19	40	0	-34	17
New York Jets	2-8-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	.500	.570	27	53	0	-106	14

AFC North

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Pittsburgh	7-3-0	1	3-1-0	0-0-0	6-3-0	.357	.410	8	14	0	75	26
Cincinnati	7-3-0	-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	4-3-0	.343	.480	10	16	0	68	28
Cleveland	4-6-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.350	.460	16	33	0	-13	15
Baltimore	3-7-0		2-2-0	0-0-0	3-5-0	.433	.570	23	43	0	-68	8

AFC South

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Indianapolis	10-0-0		4-0-0	0-0-0	8-0-0	.370	.370	2	3	0	153	39
Jacksonville	7-3-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.429	.520	13	22	0	41	24
Tennessee	2-8-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.200	.500	25	47	0	-59	23
Houston	1-9-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	1-8-0	.400	.650	30	61	0	-151	15

AFC West

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Denver	8-2-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	.500	.500	6	10	0	90	30
San Diego	6-4-0	1	2-1-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	.483	.550	11	19	0	98	37
Kansas City	6-4-0	-1	2-2-0	0-0-0	5-3-0	.317	.410	16	30	0	30	27
Oakland	4-6-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.450	.540	21	37	0	-11	24

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NFC East

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Dallas	7-3-0	1	3-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.429	.470	8	17	0	58	25
New York Giants	7-3-0	-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	.400	.460	6	14	0	97	31
Washington	5-5-0		2-1-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	.560	.600	19	37	0	-1	23
Philadelphia	4-6-0		0-4-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	.450	.580	19	41	0	-22	25

NFC North

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Chicago	7-3-0		3-0-0	0-0-0	6-1-0	.386	.430	14	24	0	59	20
Minnesota	5-5-0		3-1-0	0-0-0	5-4-0	.340	.510	24	47	0	-71	18
Detroit	4-6-0		1-3-0	0-0-0	2-6-0	.300	.520	21	38	0	-26	19
Green Bay	2-8-0		0-3-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.400	.540	16	32	0	14	26

NFC South

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Carolina	7-3-0	1	1-1-0	4-1-0	5-2-0	.414	.410	6	14	53	74	30
Tampa Bay	7-3-0	-1	1-1-0	4-1-0	5-2-0	.414	.400	13	28	28	23	23
Atlanta	6-4-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	.333	.430	15	28	0	38	28
New Orleans	2-8-0		1-1-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	.550	.510	28	54	0	-107	16

NFC West

Team	Overall Record	Head to Head	Division Record	Common Games Record	Conf Record	Strength of Victory	Strength of Schedule	Conf PF + PA Rank	Overall PF + PA Rank	Common Game Net Pts	Overall Net Pts	TD
Seattle	8-2-0		5-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-0	.375	.420	8	17	0	85	33
St. Louis	4-6-0		1-4-0	0-0-0	2-5-0	.350	.520	20	39	0	-48	29
Arizona	3-7-0		2-3-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.267	.530	24	48	0	-63	16
San Francisco	2-8-0		1-2-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	.550	.620	31	59	0	-139	14

LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS (NOV. 20-21)

(Home team in CAPS)

Sunday, November 20

Tampa Bay 30, ATLANTA 27
 BALTIMORE 16, Pittsburgh 13 (OT)
 CHICAGO 13, Carolina 3
 CLEVELAND 22, Miami 0
 DALLAS 20, Detroit 7
 NEW ENGLAND 24, New Orleans 17
 N.Y. GIANTS 27, Philadelphia 17
 Arizona 38, ST. LOUIS 28
 Jacksonville 31, TENNESSEE 28

Sunday, November 20, cont.'d

Oakland 16, WASHINGTON 13
 Seattle 27, SAN FRANCISCO 25
 Indianapolis 45, CINCINNATI 37
 DENVER 27, N.Y. Jets 0
 SAN DIEGO 48, Buffalo 10
 Kansas City 45, HOUSTON 17

Monday, November 21

Minnesota 20, GREEN BAY 17

WEEK 12 NFL SCHEDULE – NOVEMBER 24, 27-28

(All times local)

Thursday, November 24

Atlanta at Detroit, 12:30 PM (FOX)
 Denver at Dallas, 3:15 PM (CBS)

Sunday, November 27

Carolina at Buffalo, 1:00 PM
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1:00 PM
 St. Louis at Houston, 12:00 PM
 New England at Kansas City, 12:00 PM
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 12:00 PM
 Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1:00 PM
 San Francisco at Tennessee, 12:00 PM

Sunday, November 27, cont.'d.

San Diego at Washington, 1:00 PM
 Jacksonville at Arizona, 2:05 PM
 Miami at Oakland, 1:05 PM
 Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4:15 PM
 N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 1:15 PM
 New Orleans at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 PM (ESPN)

Monday, November 28

Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, 9:00 PM (ABC)

