

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
DALLAS COWBOYS (8-6) AT CAROLINA PANTHERS (10-4)

SERIES

	<u>COWBOYS</u>	<u>PANTHERS</u>
LEADER	4-1	
STREAKS	Past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Parcells: 3-2	Fox: 1-2
LAST WEEK	L 35-7 at Redskins	W 27-10 at Saints (Baton Rouge)
LAST GAME	11/23/03: Panthers 20 at Cowboys 24. Dallas QB Quincy Carter passes for 254 yards & 2 TDs as Cowboys defeat Panthers in battle of 1st place teams.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/1/00: Cowboys 16, Panthers 13 (OT). Dallas RB Emmitt Smith rushes for 131 yards & 1 TD & K Tim Sedar connects on 24-yard FG in OT.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Pam Oliver (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Bledsoe: 267-437-3,188-21(3C)-14-86.1	Delhomme: 234-384-2,998-20-15-86.5
RUSHING	J. Jones: 208-764-3.7-3	Foster: 165-646-3.9-1
RECEIVING	Witten (TE): 61-698-11.4-5	S. Smith: 93 (1L)-1,414 (1L)-15.2-11 (1L)
OFFENSE	324.1	302.1
TAKE/GIVE	-1	+12 (T3L)
DEFENSE	303.1	279.8 (3L)
SACKS	Ellis: 8.0	Peppers: 7.5
INTs	A. Glenn: 4	Gamble: 6 (T3C)
PUNTING	McBriar: 42.3	Baker: 43.4
KICKING	Cundiff: 23 (11/11 PAT; 4/6 FG)	Kasay: 99 (36/37 PAT; 21/29 FG)

NOTES

COWBOYS: Have won past 4 reg-season meetings in series by 7 points or less.....Need win for 2nd winning record in 3 seasons under head coach **BILL PARCELLS**.....**QB DREW BLEDSOE** has 42,996 career passing yards & needs 45 to surpass **DAN FOUTS** for 7th in NFL history. In 19 career games, **RB JULIUS JONES** avgs. 83.3 rushing yards per game (1,583 yards). **RB MARION BARBER** ranks 4th among NFL rookies with 500 rushing yards.....**WR KEYSHAWN JOHNSON** has 733 career receptions & needs 11 to pass **ANDRE RISON** (743) for 20th all-time. Ties for team lead with 6 TD catches & since entering NFL in '96, ties for 8th among all players with 60 TD catches. **WR TERRY GLENN** leads club with 1,004 receiving yards (56 catches). His 17.9 yards per catch avg. ranks 1st in NFL among players with 40+ catches.....**JASON WITTEN** ranks 6th among TEs with 61 catches.....Defense ranks 6th holding foes to 34.8 3rd down conversion pct. (63 of 181).....**DE GREG ELLIS** has 8 sacks & needs 1.5 for career high.....

PANTHERS: Rank 5th in NFL converting 42.4 pct. on 3rd downs (81 of 191).....**QB JAKE DELHOMME** ranks 6th in NFL with 93.8 4th-qrt passer rating & club has scored 111 4th-qrt points, 3rd most in league. Needs 2 passing yards to become 1st player in team history with 3 consecutive 3,000-yard seasons.....**RB DE SHAUN FOSTER** has totaled career-high 1,005 yards from scrimmage (646 rush, 359 rec). Has 6 receptions of 20+ yards, tied for NFL best among RBs.....**WR STEVE SMITH** needs 7 catches to join **MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** as only Panthers with 100-catch year & 10 to pass Muhammad (102, '00) for single season record. Needs 100-yard game to become 18th player all time with 9 100-yard games in single season... Club allows 16 points per game, 3rd fewest in NFL.....**DE JULIUS PEPPERS** needs 2.5 sacks to become 3rd Panther with 40 career.....With 12 INT in less than 2 full seasons, **CB CHRIS GAMBLE** ranks 4th on club's all time list.

BUFFALO BILLS (4-10) AT CINCINNATI BENGALS(11-3)**SERIES**

	<u>BILLS</u>	<u>BENGALS</u>
LEADER	12-9	
STREAKS	Past 7	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mularkey: 1-0	Lewis: 0-2
LAST WEEK	L 28-17 vs. Broncos	W 41-14 at Lions
LAST GAME	12/19/04: Bills 33 at Bengals 17. Buffalo WR Lee Evans catches 5 passes for 101 yards & 1 TD as Bills win 5th consecutive game.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/19/04	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Ian Eagle, Solomon Wilcotts	

STATS

PASSING	Losman: 113-228-1,340-8-8-64.9	Palmer: 315-465-3,516 (3L)-30 (1L)-10-102.6 (2L)
RUSHING	McGahee: 280-1,068-3.8-5	R. Johnson: 309-1,352 (3C)-4.4-12
RECEIVING	Moulds: 63-621-9.9-3	C. Johnson: 84 (1C)-1,260 (1C)-15.0-8
OFFENSE	245.4	371.1 (2C)
TAKE/GIVE	+7	+26 (1L)
DEFENSE	351.1	323.4
SACKS	Schobel: 10.0	J. Smith: 5.0
INTs	McGee, Vincent: 3	O'Neal: 10 (1L)
PUNTING	Moorman: 45.5 (1C)	Larson: 42.3
KICKING	Lindell: 86 (20/20 PAT; 22/27 FG)	Graham: 119 (1C) (44/44 PAT; 25/29 FG)

NOTES

BILLS: **QB KELLY HOLCOMB** has completed 66.7 pct. of passes (304 of 474); club record for best seasonal mark is 64.1 pct. by HOFer **JIM KELLY** (1991), minimum 100 attempts. In last start vs. CIN on 11/28/04, Holcomb (w/CLE) passed for 5 TDs vs. 2 INTs with career-high 413 passing yds & 128.5 passer rating.....**RB WILLIS MC GAHEE** (280) needs 20 carries to be 9th Bill to post 300 in season. McGahee has catch in 21 of 24 career starts.....**WR ERIC MOULDS** (8,901) needs 99 receiving yards to reach 9,000 in career. Caught season-high 9 receptions last week vs. DEN. Moulds registered career-best 196 rec. yds vs. Bengals on 12/6/98 on 6 catches (32.7-yd avg.). Moulds also reached 196 vs. MIA on 11/25/01. Second-yr **WR LEE EVANS** (41) needs 11 catches to reach 100 career receptions**DE AARON SCHOBEL** (44.5) needs 1.0 more sack to tie **BEN WILLIAMS** (1976-85, 45.5) for 4th-most in club history. Bills have recovered 8 of 10 career FFs by **CB NATE CLEMENTS**, including 1 last wk. vs. DEN.....**BENGALS:** Team is division champion for 1st time since 1990.....In head coach **MARVIN LEWIS'** 1st 46 games as head coach, club is 27-19 (.587). In 46 games before Lewis, team was 12-34 (.261).....**QB CARSON PALMER** (11) needs 1 100+ passer rating game for most in single season in NFL history. Palmer leads NFL with 30 TDs & now owns club record for most in season, surpassing **KEN ANDERSON's** 29 (1981).....In past 2 at home, **RB RUDI JOHNSON** has 283 rush yds (100+ in each) on 57 carries for 5.0-yd per carry avg w/ 3 TDs. RB Johnson (1,352) needs 103 yds to surpass own club record of 1,454 (2004).....**WR CHAD JOHNSON** leads AFC with 1,260 rec. yds. WR Johnson (366) surpassed **EDDIE BROWN** (363) last week for 5th-most receptions in team history.....Anchored by **T WILLIE ANDERSON**, off. line has allowed only 4 sacks in past 5 games.....Rookie **LB ODELL THURMAN** has started 13 of 14 games & leads team w/ 131 tackles. Thurman (5) needs 1 INT to surpass club record by rookie, shared by **TOMMY CASANOVA** (1972) & **RAY HORTON** (1983). **CB DELTHA O'NEAL** leads NFL with 10 INTs & last week surpassed **KEN RILEY** (9, 1976) for most in season.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (9-5) AT CLEVELAND BROWNS (5-9)

SERIES

	<u>STEELERS</u>	<u>BROWNS</u>
LEADER		55-50
STREAKS	Past 4	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Cowher: 18-5	Crennel: 0-1
LAST WEEK	W 18-3 at Vikings	W 9-7 at Raiders
LAST GAME	11/13/05: Browns 21 at Steelers 34. Pittsburgh WR Hines Ward catches 8 passes for 124 yards & 1 TD as he surpasses HOFer John Stallworth for most receptions in club history (543).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/14/04: Steelers 24, Browns 10. Pittsburgh RB Jerome Bettis rushes for 103 yards & 2 TDs. Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger becomes 1st rookie since 1970 to win 1st 7 starts.	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Gus Johnson, Steve Tasker	

STATS

PASSING	Roethlisberger: 148-232-2,024-16-7-102.0	Frye (R): 56-88-620-3-4-76.9
RUSHING	Parker: 212-937-4.4-3	Droughns: 280-1,156-4.1-2
RECEIVING	Ward: 61-830-13.6-10 (2C)	Bryant: 56-836-14.9-3
OFFENSE	311.5	295.6
TAKE/GIVE	+7	-7
DEFENSE	298.3 (2C)	310.4
SACKS	Haggans, Porter: 8.0	McKinley, Thompson: 4.0
INTs	Hope: 3	Bodden: 3
PUNTING	Gardocki: 41.9	Richardson: 40.7
KICKING	Reed: 101 (35/35 PAT; 22/27 FG)	P. Dawson: 92 (17/19 PAT; 25/27 FG)

NOTES

STEELERS: Club aims for double-digit wins for 9th time in 14th season under head coach **BILL COWHER**.....**QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** is 20-3 (.870) as career starter & stands 3rd in NFL with 102.0 passer rating. Roethlisberger is native of Findlay, OH, 150 miles west of Cleveland..... **RB JEROME BETTIS** has rush TD in 4 of past 5 mtgs (5 TDs). Bettis has 89+ rush yds in 5 career games at CLE, totaling 581 rush yds on 124 carries for 4.7-yd avg. carry. **RB WILLIE PARKER** (937) needs 63 rush yds for 1st 1,000-yd season.....**WR HINES WARD** (10) is 1 of 3 players with 10+ TD catches. Rookie **TE HEATH MILLER** (6) needs 1 TD catch to tie **ERIC GREEN** (1990) for most by Steelers rookie TE**LB JOEY PORTER** notched sack & INT in Wk. 10 mtg. **LB CLARK HAGGANS** has sack in 8 of 10 games played**KR-WR QUINCY MORGAN** stands 4th in NFL with 26.4 KR avg. Morgan was 2nd-Rd pick of CLE in 2001.....

BROWNS: Team has surpassed 2004 win total. Five of club's losses have been by 7 points or less.....In 1st three career starts, rookie **QB CHARLIE FRYE** has 89.9 passer rating with 3 TDs vs. 2 INTs & has rushed for 1 TD.....**RB REUBEN DROUGHNS** (1,156) is AFC's 5th-leading rusher & needs 85 rush yds to surpass career-high of 1,240 (2004). Droughns is 1 of 4 players in NFL with 1,100+ rush yds & 300+ rec. yds. **RB TERRELLE SMITH** has catch in 5 of past 7 games.....**WR ANTONIO BRYANT** has 60 or more rec. yds in 5 of past 6 home games. Bryant attended University of Pittsburgh. **WR DENNIS NORTHCUTT** has 2+ catches vs. PIT in 7 games in row.....Defense is No. 1 in AFC inside redzone, allowing only 19 TDs on 42 trips (45.2 pct.). Club is 3-1 (.750) in games **DE ALVIN MC KINLEY** posts sack. **DT NICK EASON** posted 1st career sack last wk. at OAK.....**K PHIL DAWSON** is 13 of 13 in career vs. PIT inside 40 yards.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (10-4) AT HOUSTON TEXANS (2-12)**SERIES**

	<u>JAGUARS</u>	<u>TEXANS</u>
LEADER		4-3
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Del Rio: 2-3	Capers: 4-5
LAST WEEK	W 10-9 vs. 49ers	W 30-19 vs. Cardinals
LAST GAME	11/6/05: Texans 14 at Jaguars 21. Jacksonville QB Byron Leftwich completes 11 of 11 passes for 162 yards & 1 touchdown in 2nd half.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/31/04: Texans 20, Jaguars 6. Houston CB Demarcus Faggins returns interception 43 yards for TD to seal victory.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Bill Macatee, Rich Gannon	

STATS

PASSING	Garrard: 70-121-697-3-1-79.1	Carr: 233-383-2,170-12-10-76.0
RUSHING	Taylor: 172-686-4.0-2	Davis: 230-976-4.2-2
RECEIVING	J. Smith: 61-906-14.9-6	A. Johnson: 55-566-10.3-1
OFFENSE	311.9	242.8
TAKE/GIVE	+9	-6
DEFENSE	286.8 (1C)	360.9
SACKS	Hayward, Spicer: 7.5	Orr, Peek: 5.0
INTs	Mathis: 4	Many tied: 1
PUNTING	Hanson: 42.9	Stanley: 38.9
KICKING	Scobee: 89 (29/29 PAT; 20/26 FG)	K. Brown: 89 (20/20 PAT; 23/28 FG)

NOTES

JAGUARS: Victory earns club earns 1st playoff berth since 1999. Team has won 5 of past 6 on road.....Under head coach **JACK DEL RIO**, team has won 13 consecutive games when leading at halftime.....**QB DAVID GARRARD** has passed (3) or rushed (2) for TD in each of his 3 starts on season; averages 5.1 yds per rush.....In 96 career rushes vs. HOU, **RB FRED TAYLOR** averages 4.4 yds/carry. **RB GREG JONES** has 407 rush yds in past 6 games with catch in 5 of those 6.....**WR JIMMY SMITH** needs 94 receiving yds to reach 1,000 for 9th time in past 10 seasons. **WR ERNEST WILFORD** has reached 1st down on 29 of career-high 35 receptions. Rookie **WR MATT JONES** has 4 TDs in past 9 games.....Defense (42) tied for 3rd-most sacks in league & stands 2nd in NFL in opponents' 3rd down conversion rate of 30.3 (54 of 178). **DEs REGGIE HAYWARD (7.5) & PAUL SPICER (7.5)** 1 of 6 pairs of teammates in NFL with 7.5+ sacks each. **LB MIKE PETERSON** has 5.0 sacks, 3 INTS & has led team in tackles in 13 of 14 games.....Rookie **KR-RB DERRICK WIMBUSH** has 817 KR yds & needs 15 more to surpass **DAVID ALLEN (831, 2003)** for most by Jaguar in single season.....**TEXANS:** **QB DAVID CARR** is 4-2 (.667) in career as starter vs. Jaguars with TD pass in all 6 games. In 15 home starts since start of 2004, QB Carr has 17 TDs vs. 10 INTs for 88.9 passer rating.....In past 2 games played, **RB DOMANICK DAVIS** has 294 rush yds on 51 carries (5.8 avg.) with 10 rec. for 66 yards & 1 TD. Davis stands 5th among AFC RBs in receptions (39). Club posted team-record 3 rushing TDs last wk: **RB JONATHAN WELLS (2) & rookie RB VERNAND MORENCY**.....**WR ANDRE JOHNSON** has 8+ receptions in 3 of 5 career games vs. JAX. **WR JABAR GAFFNEY** has TD catch in 2 of past 4 divisional games.....Defense has yielded only 1 100-yd receiving game to Jax WR Smith in 6 meetings. **LB SHANTEE ORR** has 4.0 sacks in past 4 games. **DT SETH PAYNE** is former Jaguar (1997-2001) & has sack in 2 f past 3 vs. JAX.....Rookie **WR-KR JEROME MATHIS** leads NFL w/ 29.8-yard KR average.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (9-5) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (8-6)**SERIES**

	<u>CHARGERS</u>	<u>CHIEFS</u>
LEADER	48-41-1	
STREAKS	Past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Schottenheimer: 6-4	Vermeil: 5-5
LAST WEEK	W 26-17 at Colts	L 27-17 at Giants
LAST GAME	11/30/05: Chiefs 20 at Chargers 28. San Diego TE Antonio Gates has 10 catches for 145 yards & 3 TDs while LB Shawne Merriman records 2.0 sacks & forces fumble.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/28/04: Chargers 34, Chiefs 31. San Diego snaps 7-game losing streak at Arrowhead Stadium as offense totals 498 yards.	
BROADCAST	CBS (12:00 PM CT): Kevin Harlan, Randy Cross	

STATS

PASSING	Brees: 297-435-3,347-23 (T3L)-14-91.6	Green: 275-443-3,463-14-10-87.5
RUSHING	Tomlinson: 306-1,323-4.3-17 (1C)	L. Johnson: 278-1,418 (2C)-5.1-16 (2C)
RECEIVING	Gates (TE): 82 (2C)-1,026-12.5-9 (T3C)	Gonzalez (TE): 68-788-11.6-2
OFFENSE	364.1	379.6 (1C)
TAKE/GIVE	-4	+5
DEFENSE	311.9	346.8
SACKS	Merriman (R): 9.0	Allen: 10.0
INTs	Jue: 3	Wesley: 6 (T3C)
PUNTING	Scifres: 43.9	Colquitt (R): 39.9
KICKING	Kaeding: 110 (T2C) (47/47 PAT; 21/24 FG)	Tynes: 110 (T2C) (38/38 PAT; 24/29 FG)

NOTES

NINE OF PAST 10 GAMES in series decided by 8 points or less.....**CHARGERS:** Club aims to earn 1st back-to-back victories at KC since 1988-89.....**QB DREW BREES** (297) needs 36 completions to post 3rd-most completions by Charger (**DAN FOUTS**, 332, 1979). In past 2 at KC, Brees is 2-0 with 5 TDs vs. 1 INT with at least 324 pass yds in each for 109.5 passer rating.....**RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** (19) needs 1 TD to surpass **CHUCK MUNCIE** (19, 1981) for most in season in club history. In win vs. Colts last wk., **RB MICHAEL TURNER** had career-best 113 yds on 8 carries w/ 83-yd TD – 3 rd longest run in club history. Rookie **KR-RB DARREN SPROLES** is native of Olathe, KS – 22 miles SW of KC.....**TE ANTONIO GATES** has 6 TDs in 3 career gms vs. KC, including 5 TDs in past 2 mtgs.....Rookie **LB SHAWNE MERRIMAN** leads rookies w/ 9.0 sacks, posted 2.0 last wk. at IND. Defense has not allowed 100-yd rusher in 16 games – longest active streak in NFL.....**CHIEFS:** Have outscored SD in past 8 games at Arrowhead 232-107.....**QB TRENT GREEN** was 8th-Rd pick of SD in '93; needs 2 TD passes for 110 as Chief.....**RB LARRY JOHNSON** owns club-record 7 consecutive 100-yd rushing games. Since Nov. 1, Johnson leads NFL with 1,019 rush yds. Has 8 100-yd rush games on season & needs 1 more to tie team's single-season record of 9 (**PRIEST HOLMES**, 2002). Club is No. 2 in NFL total offense (379.6 yds/gm).....**WR EDDIE KENNISON** (932) needs 68 rec. yds to be 2nd player in club history to reach 1,000 in back-to-back seasons (**CARLOS CARSON**, 1983-84). **WR SAMIE PARKER** had career-high 6 catches last wk. for 87 yds at NYG. **TE TONY GONZALEZ** stands 10th in AFC with 68 catches. Gonzalez has catch in 82 consecutive games & needs 1 more to tie **STEPHONE PAIGE** (83) for longest streak in team history.....**G BRIAN WATERS** to start 70th consecutive game.....**DE ERIC HICKS** has 9.5 career sacks vs. SD, his most vs. any team.....**LB GARY STILLS** (147) needs 1 ST tackle for most by Chief, surpassing **GREG MANUSKY** (1994-99). Manusky currently is SD LB coach.

TENNESSEE TITANS (4-10) AT MIAMI DOLPHINS (7-7)

SERIES

	<u>TITANS</u>	<u>DOLPHINS</u>
LEADER		15-13
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Fisher: 2-4	Saban: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 28-24 vs. Seahawks	W 24-20 vs. Jets
LAST GAME	9/11/04: Titans 17 at Dolphins 10. Tennessee RB Chris Brown rushes for 100 yards & Titans' defense forces 3 turnovers.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/11/04	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:00 PM ET): Don Criqui, Steve Beuerlein	

STATS

PASSING	McNair: 287-463-3,127-16-9-85.3	Frerotte: 221-429-2,606-15-12-70.3
RUSHING	Brown: 217-833-3.8-5	Brown (R): 199-886-4.5-4
RECEIVING	Kinney (TE): 54-537-9.9-2	Chambers: 72-992-13.8-9 (T3C)
OFFENSE	329.9	321.3
TAKE/GIVE	-4	-1
DEFENSE	318.1	326.9
SACKS	Vanden Bosch: 12.5 (T2L)	Taylor: 11.0
INTs	Hill (R): 3	Schulters, Tillman: 3
PUNTING	Hentrich: 43.0	D. Jones: 43.6
KICKING	Bironas: 94 (28/29 PAT; 22/28 FG)	Mare: 88 (28/28 PAT; 20/25 FG)

NOTES

TITANS: Club has lost 5 games by 8 points or less.....In past 2 games vs. MIA, **QB STEVE MC NAIR** has 118.5 passer rating, completing 26 of 37 passes for 274 yds with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs. McNair (3,127) has reached 3,000 passing yds for 5th time in career & 4th time in past 5 seasons. McNair has 2 300-yd games in past 4 weeks.....**RB CHRIS BROWN** has career-best 7 TDs (5 rushing). Brown (833) needs 167 rush yds in final 2 weeks to become 3rd player in franchise history to reach 1,000 rush yds in consecutive seasons (HOFer **EARL CAMPBELL**, **EDDIE GEORGE**).....**WR DREW BENNETT** has 10 TD catches in past 8 December games. Last wk. vs. SEA, **TE BEN TROUPE** recorded career-best 116 receiving yds on 6 catches (19.3 avg.). Troupe (46) needs 4 receptions for 1st 50-catch season. Rookie **TE BO SCAIFE** (31) needs 3 catches to surpass franchise's rookie TE reception record (Troupe, 33, 2004).....**LB ANTWAN ODOM** blocked FG try last week, offense converted possession into TD. **DE KYLE VANDEN BOSCH** tied for 2nd in NFL with 12.5 sacks.....**K ROB BIRONAS** is 15-16 (.938) on FG tries inside 40 yards.....**DOLPHINS:** Club aims for 5 wins in row for 1st time since Weeks 5-9, 1999; Dolphins defeated Titans (17-0) in 5th game of that 5-game streak in '99. Club has not endured consecutive losing seasons since 1969.....**QBs GUS FREROTTE & SAGE ROSENFELS** each threw TD pass last week.....**RB RICKY WILLIAMS** has 29 rush TDs with MIA, tied with **MERCURY MORRIS** for 3rd-most in club history. **WR CHRIS CHAMBERS** has TD catch in each of past 3 games (4 TDs). Chambers has career-high 73 receptions on season. **WR MARTY BOOKER** has 4 catches of 50+ yards on season. TE **RANDY MC MICHAEL** (2,379) needs 77 receiving yards to surpass **BRUCE HARDY** (2,455) for most by Dolphins TE all-time.....**DE JASON TAYLOR** notched 3.0 sacks last week for 6th time in career, tying career-high. Taylor has 11.0 sacks on season, reaching 10+ for 4th time in career. **LB ZACH THOMAS** has 10+ tackles in 26 of past 29 games. **DE KEVIN CARTER** to play in 175th consecutive NFL game.....**PR-WR WES WELKER** stands 5th in AFC PR avg. (9.6).

DETROIT LIONS (4-10) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (3-11) (San Antonio)**SERIES**

	<u>LIONS</u>	<u>SAINTS</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 8-8-1	
STREAKS	Past 2	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Jauron: 1-3	Haslett: 0-2
LAST WEEK	L 41-17 vs. Bengals	L 27-10 vs. Panthers
LAST GAME	9/29/02: Saints 21 at Lions 26. Detroit QB Joey Harrington passes for 267 yards & 1 TD & Lions defense intercepts 2 passes, records 3 sacks & recovers fumble.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/3/00: Lions 14, Saints 10. Detroit WR Desmond Howard returns punt 95 yards for TD & K Jason Hanson connects on 2 FGs as Lions defeat Saints.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Matt Vasgersian, Jesse Palmer	

STATS

PASSING	Garcia: 102-173-937-3-6-65.1	Bouman: 22-47-224-1-5-28.5
RUSHING	Jones: 168-586-3.5-5	A. Smith: 137-571-4.2-3
RECEIVING	R. Williams: 38-545-14.3-7	Stallworth: 62-837-13.5-7
OFFENSE	266.6	318.0
TAKE/GIVE	+1	-21
DEFENSE	325.3	316.4
SACKS	K. Edwards: 7.0	W. Smith: 7.5
INTs	Bly: 6 (T3C)	Craft: 3
PUNTING	Harris: 43.6	Berger: 43.2
KICKING	Hanson: 74 (23/23 PAT; 17/22 FG)	Carney: 78 (21/21 PAT; 19/26 FG)

NOTES

LIONS: Five of club's 8 wins in series by 7 points or less.....In 5 career games vs. NO, **QB JEFF GARCIA** has 99.2 passer rating, tossing 12 TDs vs. 5 INT, including 9 TD vs. 1 INT in past 3 vs. Saints. Had career best 149.3 passer rating vs. NO on 1/6/02 with 49ers. **QB JOEY HARRINGTON** has 9,820 career passing yards & needs 180 to become 6th Lion ever with 10,000.....**SHAWN BRYSON** has avgd. 5.1 yards per carry in past 30 games (107-545). Has 36 catches (221 yards) & needs 4 for 3rd consecutive 40-catch season. Leads NFL RBs with 20 3rd down receptions (111 yards).....**WR ROY WILLIAMS** has 6 TD catches in past 6 games. Of his 92 career receptions, 25 have been for 20+ yards. **WR CHARLES ROGERS** had his season-long 35-yard catch (TD) vs. Cin.....**TE MARCUS POLLARD** has 299 career receptions & needs 1 to join **TONY GONZALEZ** (638) & **KYLE BRADY** (328) as only active TEs with 300.....**DE KALIMBA EDWARDS** ties for 3rd in NFL with 3 defensive fumble recoveries.....Since entering NFL in '99, **CB DRÉ BLY** ranks 3rd in NFL with 30 INTs & has 16 in 1st 3 seasons with Lions.....**SAINTS:** Are 29-5 (.853) under head coach **JIM HASLETT** when leading at halftime.....**QB TODD BOUMAN** made 1st start since '01 last week & 1st with club, completing 17 of 34 atts for 193 yards & 1 TD.....**RB ANTOWAIN SMITH** avgs. 4.2 yards per carry, his best since '97 rookie season (4.3). **RB AARON STECKER** totaled 101 yards from scrimmage vs. Car (59 rush, 42 rec). Has career high 348 rushing yards & needs 6 for 1,000 career.....**WR DONTÉ STALLWORTH** has 7 TDs in past 9 games. Needs 163 receiving yards for 1st career 1,000-yard season. **WR JOE HORN** has 46 career TD catches & needs 3 to pass **ERIC MARTIN** (48) for most in franchise history.....**WR AZ-ZAHIR HAKIM** posted 1,523 receiving yards with Lions from '02-'04.....Defense ranks 5th in NFL allowing 178.9 passing yards per game.....**DE WILL SMITH** leads club with 7.5 sacks & needs 0.5 to surpass '04 rookie total.....**P MITCH BERGER** ranks 3rd in NFL with 38.9-yard net punting avg.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (2-12) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (5-9)**SERIES**

	<u>49ERS</u>	<u>RAMS</u>
LEADER		58-51-2
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Nolan: 1-0	Vitt: 0-0
LAST WEEK	L 10-9 at Jaguars	L 17-16 vs. Eagles
LAST GAME	9/11/05: Rams 25 at 49ers 28. San Francisco QB Tim Rattay completes 11 of 16 passes for 165 yards & 2 TDs as Mike Nolan wins head coaching debut.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04: Rams 16, 49ers 6. St. Louis QB Chris Chandler passes for 216 yards & RB Steven Jackson posts 1st career 100-yard rushing game to stifle 49ers.	
BROADCAST	FOX (12:00 PM CT): Curt Menefee, JC Pearson	

STATS

PASSING	A. Smith (R): 56-120-585-0-10-26.6	Fitzpatrick (R): 76-135-777-4-8-58.2
RUSHING	Barlow: 176-581-3.3-3	S. Jackson: 238-1,018-4.3-7
RECEIVING	Lloyd: 42-667-15.9-4	Holt: 88 (3L)-1,128-12.8-8 (T3L)
OFFENSE	210.1	352.1 (3C)
TAKE/GIVE	-12	-12
DEFENSE	399.0	357.9
SACKS	Young: 8.0	Little: 6.0
INTs	Spencer: 3	Furrey: 4
PUNTING	Lee: 42.3	Barker: 43.0
KICKING	Nedney: 83 (14/14 PAT; 23/25 FG)	Wilkins: 101 (32/32 PAT; 23/25 FG)

NOTES

49ERS: Seek 1st sweep of Rams & 1st win in StL since '98.....Rookie **QB ALEX SMITH** seeks 1st win as NFL starter.....Rookie 3rd-round **RB FRANK GORE** totaled 136 yards from scrimmage vs. Jax (79 rushing, 57 receiving). Ranks 5th among NFL rookies with 432 rushing yards, avgng 4.7 yards per carry & needs 68 yards to become 10th rookie in franchise history with 500. **RB KEVAN BARLOW** has 31 receptions (241 yards) & needs 5 for career high (35, '03 & '04).....**WR BRANDON LLOYD** avgs. 23.4 yards per catch in past 3 games vs. Rams (7-164) with 2 TDs. Avgs. 15.9 yards per catch in '05 (42-667), 6th among NFL WRs with 40+ catches.....**DE BRYANT YOUNG** has 77.5 career sacks & needs 2.5 for 80. Has 5 sacks in past 4 games vs. Rams & his 14 sacks vs. StL are his most vs. any club.....**BRANDON MOORE** ties for 4th among conference LBs with career high 5 sacks..... **K JOE NEDNEY** connected on 3 of 3 FGs vs. Jax (35, 47, 33), giving him 150 career.....**RAMS:** Avg. 253.1 passing yards per game, 4th in NFL.....Rookie **QB RYAN FITZPATRICK** passed for 69 yards, TD vs. Phil. **QB JAMIE MARTIN** completed 8 of 11 for 58 yards last week.....**RB STEVEN JACKSON** rushed for 82 yards vs. Eagles, becoming 11th player in franchise history to post 1,000-yard rushing season. Ranks 7th among NFL RBs with 40 catches (299 yards). **RB MARSHALL FAULK** rushed for his season high 87 yards vs. Jags. Has 12,249 career rushing yards & needs 64 to pass **JIM BROWN** (12,312) for 8th most in NFL history.....**WR ISAAC BRUCE** has 806 career receptions, 14th most all time. Has 98 catches & 1,513 receiving yards vs. SF, most of any player all-time vs. 49ers. **WR TORRY HOLT** has 38 career 100-yard receiving games, 2nd-most in player's 1st 7 season all-time (**RANDY MOSS**, 41).....**DE LEONARD LITTLE** seeks sack in 6th consecutive game vs. SF & has 7 sacks in past 5 vs. 49ers.....**S MIKE FURREY** has 5 takeaways in past 8 games with 4 INT & 1 FR..... **K JEFF WILKINS** has 247 career FGs & needs 3 to become 7th active player with 250.

ATLANTA FALCONS (8-6) AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (9-5)**SERIES**

	<u>FALCONS</u>	<u>BUCCANEERS</u>
LEADER		14-10
STREAKS		Past 2
COACHES VS. OPP.	Mora: 1-2	Gruden: 6-2
LAST WEEK	L 16-3 at Bears	L 28-0 at Patriots
LAST GAME	11/20/05: Buccaneers 30 at Atlanta 27. Tampa Bay rookie RB Cadillac Williams rushes for 116 yards & 1 TD & Matt Bryant kicks 45-yard FG with 42 seconds remaining for win.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04: Buccaneers 27, Falcons 0. Tampa Bay defense forces 5 turnovers, which lead to 20 points, & records 5 sacks to shutout Falcons.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Kenny Albert, Brian Baldinger, Jay Glazer (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Vick: 183-337-2,136-13-12-71.8	Simms: 150-246-1,607-6-5-79.8
RUSHING	Dunn: 259-1,328 (3C)-5.1-3	Williams (R): 237-947-4.0-5
RECEIVING	Crumpler (TE): 58-793-13.7-5	Galloway: 71-1,152-16.2-8 (T3L)
OFFENSE	338.1	284.8
TAKE/GIVE	+2	+6
DEFENSE	310.9	275.5 (2L)
SACKS	Coleman: 9.5	Rice: 10.0 (T3L)
INTs	D. Hall: 5	Barber: 5
PUNTING	Koenen (R): 41.9	Bidwell: 45.7 (1L)
KICKING	Peterson: 95 (32/32 PAT; 21/22 FG)	M. Bryant: 76 (25/25 PAT; 17/20 FG)

NOTES

FALCONS: Rank 1st in NFL avging 169.0 rushing yards per game & 4.9 yards per rush.....**JIM MORA** needs win to become 1st coach to lead club to consecutive winning seasons in team history.....**QB MICHAEL VICK** has 13 TD passes & needs 4 for career high (16, '02). Has 2,757 career rushing yards & needs 31 to surpass **JIM HARBAUGH** (2,787) for 8th most by QB all-time.....**RB WARRICK DUNN** rushed for 81 yards last week, becoming 4th player in club history with 4,000 (4,033). Avgs. 5.1 yards per carry, tops among RBs with 150+ carries. Ranks 3rd in Bucs history with 4,200 rushing yards.....**RB T.J. DUCKETT** has 30 career rushing TDs & needs 1 to pass **WILLIAM ANDREWS** for 3rd in team history.....**RODDY WHITE** avgs. 16.7 yards per catch. His 368 receiving yards (22 catches) rank 2nd among NFC rookies.....**ALGE CRUMPLER** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 14 catches of 20+ yards.....Defense ranks 1st in NFL holding foes to 27.7 (46 of 166) 3rd down conversion pct.....**CB DE ANGELO HALL** has 7 INT in 24 career games.....

BUCCANEERS: Need win for 4th 10-win season in past 7 & 2nd in 4 years under head coach **JON GRUDEN**.....**QB CHRIS SIMMS** has thrown career best 117 consecutive passes without INT.....**RB CARNELL "CADILLAC" WILLIAMS** needs 53 rushing yards for 1,000 & 65 to pass **ERRICT RHETT** (1,011, '94) for franchise rookie record. Has 5 100-yard games & needs 1 more to break 4-way tie for most in single season in club history.....**RB MIKE ALSTOTT** has 408 career points & needs 9 to pass **DONALD IGWEBUIKE** (416) for 3rd in team annals.....With 8 TD catches, **WR JOEY GALLOWAY** needs 2 to surpass 3 players for franchise record. Needs 148 yards to join **MARK CARRIER** (1,422, '89) as only players in club history with 1,300-yard receiving season..... **TE ALEX SMITH** leads NFC rookies with 32 rec. (270 yards).....Defense ranks 3rd in NFL allowing 3.4 yards per rush.....**LB DERRICK BROOKS** has 3 sacks in past 2 games vs. Atl.....**CB RONDE BARBER** has 28 career INT & needs 3 to tie **DONNIE ABRAHAM** for franchise record.

NEW YORK GIANTS (10-4) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (8-6)
SERIES

	<u>GIANTS</u>	<u>REDSKINS</u>
LEADER	82-59-4	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Coughlin: 3-3	Gibbs: 13-15
LAST WEEK	W 27-17 vs. Chiefs	W 35-7 vs. Cowboys
LAST GAME	10/30/05: Redskins 0 at Giants 36. New York RB Tiki Barber rushes for 206 yards & 1 TD & K Jay Feely connects on 5 FGs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/5/04: Redskins 31, Giants 7. Washington posts more than 20 points for 1st time all season as RB Clinton Portis scores 2 TDs.	
BROADCAST	FOX (1:00 PM ET): Dick Stockton, Daryl Johnston, Tony Siragusa (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 259-492-3,314 (1C)-22 (T1C)-16-75.4	Brunell: 246-418-2,797-20-8-87.0 (3C)
RUSHING	Barber: 313-1,577 (2L)-5.0-8 (T3C)	Portis: 298-1,296-4.3-8 (T3C)
RECEIVING	Burress: 68-1,046-15.4-6	Moss: 75-1,240 (T2L)-16.5-6
OFFENSE	360.9 (2C)	330.7
TAKE/GIVE	+12 (T3L)	-4
DEFENSE	323.9	292.9
SACKS	Umenyiora: 12.5 (T2L)	Washington: 6.5
INTs	Alexander: 4	Clark, Marshall, Rogers (R). Taylor: 2
PUNTING	Feagles: 42.3	Frost: 40.0
KICKING	Feely: 128 (38/38 PAT; 30/36 FG)	Hall: 51 (18/18 PAT; 11/13 FG)

NOTES

GIANTS: Clinch NFC East title with win.....Rank 5th in NFL with 372 points & need 28 to post 400 for 2nd time in team history (488, '63).....**QB ELI MANNING** needs 186 passing yards to join **KERRY COLLINS** ('00-'02) & **PHIL SIMMS** ('84-'85) as only club QBs with 3,500-yard season. Ties for 1st in NFL with 7 4th-qrt TD passes & club ranks 2nd with 112 4th-qrt points.....**RB TIKI BARBER**'s 220 rushing yards vs. KC was most in NFL since **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON**'s 243 on 12/28/03. Has 49 career rush TDs & needs 1 to pass **RODNEY HAMPTON** for most in team history. Seeks 5th 100-yard game in row vs. NFC East & 6th overall.....**WR PLAXICO BURRESS** may be 1st Giants WR to make AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. **WR AMANI TOOMER** has 43 career TD catches & needs 1 to pass **FRANK GIFFORD** for 3rd in club annals. **JEREMY SHOCKEY** ranks 2nd among NFL TEs with 873 receiving yards. Needs 129 for most by club TE in single season (**MARK BAVARO**, 1,001, '86).....**DE MICHAEL STRAHAN** has 129.5 career sacks & needs 3.5 to pass **LAWRENCE TAYLOR** & **LESLIE O'NEAL** (132.5) for 7th all-time.....**REDSKINS:** Need victory to post winning record for 1st time since '99..... Head coach **JOE GIBBS** has 154 career wins & needs 1 to pass **MARV LEVY** for 12th in NFL history.....**QB MARK BRUNELL** has 29,784 career passing yards & needs 216 to become 27th player in NFL history with 30,000. Needs TD pass for career high (20, '98, '00).....**RB CLINTON PORTIS** needs 137 rushing yards to pass **STEPHEN DAVIS** (1,432, '01) for single season franchise record. Has rushed for 100 yards in 30 of 58 career games & is 4th fastest player all-time to 30.....**WR SANTANA MOSS** needs 197 receiving yards to pass **BOBBY MITCHELL** (1,436, '63) for most in franchise history. **CHRIS COOLEY** has 64 receptions (725 yards) & needs 4 to pass **JERRY SMITH** for franchise TE record (67, '67).....Defense has allowed 3 TD in past 3 games & allows 15.9 1st downs per game, 3rd in NFL.....**LB MARCUS WASHINGTON** ties for 6th among NFL LBs with 6.5 sacks.....**CB CARLOS ROGERS** has INT in 2 of past 4 games.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (6-8) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (4-10)

SERIES

	<u>EAGLES</u>	<u>CARDINALS</u>
LEADER	Series tied: 52-52-5	
STREAKS	4 of past 5	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Reid: 4-3	Green: 1-2
LAST WEEK	W 17-16 at Rams	L 30-19 at Texans
LAST GAME	11/17/02: Cardinals 14 at Eagles 38. Philadelphia QB Donovan McNabb completes 20 of 25 passes for 255 yards & 4 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/04/01: Eagles 21, Cardinals 7. Philadelphia RB Brian Mitchell returns opening kickoff 94 yards for TD to spark Eagles.	
BROADCAST	FOX (2:05 PM MST): Ron Pitts, Tim Ryan	

STATS

PASSING	McMahon: 66-143-773-2-6-50.2	McCown: 105-190-1,245-6-9-66.2
RUSHING	Moats (R): 39-242-6.2-3	Shipp: 128-352-2.8-0
RECEIVING	Smith (TE): 57-600-10.5-3	Fitzgerald: 92(1L)-1,236-13.4-8 (T3L)
OFFENSE	327.5	343.0
TAKE/GIVE	-2	-10
DEFENSE	326.2	308.7
SACKS	Kearse: 6.5	Wilson: 6.0
INTs	S. Brown, Dawkins, Sheppard: 3	Dansby, Macklin, Tate: 2
PUNTING	Landeta: 39.9	Player: 43.8 (3C)
KICKING	Akers: 60 (18/18 PAT; 14/20 FG)	Rackers: 124 (16/16 PAT; 36/37 FG)

NOTES

CLUBS SPENT '70-'01 AS NFC EAST RIVALS.....**EAGLES**: **ANDY REID** owns 34-21 (.618) reg-season road record, tops among active coaches & in franchise history.....**QB MIKE MC MAHON** has 385 career rushing yards (76 atts.) & avgs. 5.1 yards per rush.....In past 2 games, rookie 3rd-round **RB RYAN MOATS** has rushed for 192 yards, avging. 8.3 yards per carry with 3 TDs. Seeks to post rush of 40+ yards in 3rd consecutive game.....Rookie 2nd-round **WR REGGIE BROWN** ranks 2nd among NFL rookies with 425 receiving yards (30 receptions). Has most catches & yards of any Eagles rookie WR under Reid. Third-year **WR GREG LEWIS** needs 6 catches & 1 yard for 1st 50-catch, 500-yard receiving season.....With 57 receptions (600 yards), **TE L.J. SMITH** needs 5 to surpass total from 1st 2 seasons (61)..... Defense ranks 5th in NFL holding opponents to 34.5 3rd down conversion pct. (69 of 200).....**DE TRENT COLE** ranks 3rd among NFL rookies with 5 sacks.....**S BRIAN DAWKINS** ties for 2nd among NFL DBs with 3.5 sacks & is only NFL DB with 3+ sacks & 3 INTs (3).....**CARDINALS**: Offense ranks 1st in NFL avging. 276.3 passing yards per game.....**QB JOSH MC COWN** makes 5th start of season. Has TD pass in each of past 4 starts.....**RB OBAFEMI AYANBADEJO** ranks 2nd among NFL RBs with 17 3rd down receptions (117 yards).....**WR LARRY FITZGERALD** needs 8 catches to join **ANQUAN BOLDIN & LARRY CENTERS** as only Cards to ever post 100-catch season. Boldin (No. 4 rec, No. 3t yards) & Fitzgerald (No. 2 rec, No. 5 yards) are only NFL teammates to rank in top 5 in receptions & receiving yards. Duo need 60 (Boldin) & 64 (Fitzgerald) yards to become 6th set of teammates with 1,300 yards each in same season all-time. Boldin has 100 yards receiving in franchise record 5 consecutive games.....Defense ranks 8th in NFL allowing 17.6 1st downs per game.....First-year **DE ANTONIO SMITH** had 1st 2 career sacks last week..... **K NEIL RACKERS** has 36 FGs & needs 4 to pass **OLINDO MARE** (39, '99) & **JEFF WILKINS** (39, '03) for NFL single season record.

OAKLAND RAIDERS (4-10) AT DENVER BRONCOS (11-3)**SERIES**

	<u>RAIDERS</u>	<u>BRONCOS</u>
LEADER	53-35-2	
STREAKS		4 of past 5
COACHES VS. OPP.	Turner: 1-4	Shanahan: 16-5
LAST WEEK	L 9-7 vs. Browns	W 28-17 at Bills
LAST GAME	11/13/05: Broncos 31 at Raiders 17. Denver QB Jake Plummer passes for 205 yards & 1 TD while Broncos K Jason Elam connects on 3 FGs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	11/28/04: Raiders 25, Broncos. Oakland DT Langston Walker blocks game-winning 43-yard FG attempt.	
BROADCAST	CBS (2:15 PM MT): Dick Enberg, Dan Dierdorf, Armen Keteyian (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Collins: 259-476-3,250-17-11-78.2	Plummer: 250-413-3,007-18-6-91.3
RUSHING	Jordan: 272-1,025-3.8-9	Mi. Anderson: 229-968-4.2-11
RECEIVING	Jordan (RB): 70-563-8.0-2	Smith: 79-1,003-12.7-6
OFFENSE	312.7	365.1
TAKE/GIVE	-3	+17 (2L)
DEFENSE	319.7	323.0
SACKS	Burgess: 14.0 (1L)	Ekuban, Pryce, Wilson: 3.0
INTs	4 tied: 1	Bailey: 8 (T2L)
PUNTING	Lechler: 44.5 (3C)	Sauerbrun: 43.7
KICKING	Janikowski: 84 (27/27 PAT; 19/29 FG)	Elam: 102 (39/40 PAT; 21/27 FG)

NOTES

RAIDERS: Club has won 2 of past 3 mtgs at DEN.....In past 4 games vs. DEN, **QB KERRY COLLINS** has 9 TD passes. In past 3 games played, **QB MARQUES TUIASOSOPO** has completed 36 of 55 attempts for 55.4 pct.....Club is 4-2 (.667) when **RB LA MONT JORDAN** has 20+ rushes. In those 6 games, Jordan has 7 total TDs & at least 4 receptions in each. Last week RB Jordan became 3rd Raider w/ 1,000+ rush yds & 500+ rec. yds (HOFer **MARCUS ALLEN** 1983-85; **CLEM DANIELS** 1963). Jordan (9) needs 1 rush TD to be 3rd player in club history w/ 10+ in season (**PETE BANASZAK**, 1975; HOFer **MARCUS ALLEN**, 1982, '84-85, '90).....**WR RANDY MOSS** (9,959) needs 41 rec. yds for 10,000 in career. **WR JERRY PORTER** has 5 TD catches in past 8 games.....**DE DERRICK BURGESS** leads NFL with 14.0 sacks; has 6 multi-sack games. Burgess needs 1.5 sacks to surpass **SEAN JONES** (15.5, 1986) for franchise record. Prior to 2005, Burgess' career high was 6.0 (2001).....**BRONCOS:** Head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN** is 16-5 (.762) vs. former team (LA Raiders head coach for 20 games, 1988-89).....**QB JAKE PLUMMER** has reached 93.0+ passer rating in 4 of past 5 vs. OAK.....Only team in NFL with 2 players with 700+ rush yds: **RBs MIKE ANDERSON** (968) and **TATUM BELL** (798). RB Anderson needs 32 rush yds for 1st 1,000-yd season since 2001, which would tie NFL's longest time span between 1,000-yd rush seasons (4 yrs), done by 4 players; most recent: **GARY BROWN** (1993 HOU; 1998 NYG). **RB KYLE JOHNSON** has 5 rec. TDs – tied for most by NFL RB.....**WR ROD SMITH** has 10 receiving TDs vs. OAK, his most vs. any team. WR Smith caught season-high 11 passes last week at BUF. **WR ASHLEY LELIE** had career-best 8 catches vs. OAK (11/11/02) & 2 of his 4 career 100-yard games are vs. Raiders.....**CB CHAMP BAILEY** (8) needs 1 INT to tie 3 Broncos for 2nd-most in season. Club record is 11 (**GOOSE GONSOLIN**, 1960).....**K JASON ELAM** needs 7 points to be 4th NFL player to score 200 vs. multiple teams (193 vs. OAK; 202 vs. SD).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (13-1) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (12-2)**SERIES**

	<u>COLTS</u>	<u>SEAHAWKS</u>
LEADER	5-3	
STREAKS		2 of past 3
COACHES VS. OPP.	Dungy: 1-1	Holmgren: 0-2
LAST WEEK	L 26-17 vs. Chargers	W 28-24 at Titans
LAST GAME	10/15/00: Colts 37 at Seahawks 24. Indianapolis RB Edgerrin James rushes for club-record 219 yards & 3 TDs.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	10/15/00	
BROADCAST	CBS (1:15 PM PT): Jim Nantz, Phil Simms, Bonnie Bernstein (Field reporter)	

STATS

PASSING	Manning: 295-439-3,626 (2L)-28 (2L)-10-104.3 (1L)	Hasselbeck: 271-420-3,215(3C)-22(T1C)-9-96.3 (1C)
RUSHING	James: 347-1,465 (1C)-4.2-13 (3C)	Alexander: 329-1,668(1L)-5.1-24 (1L)
RECEIVING	Wayne: 81 (3C)-1,034 (3C)-12.8-5	Engram: 63-735-11.7-3
OFFENSE	371.0 (3C)	381.3 (1L)
TAKE/GIVE	+12 (T3L)	+8 (3C)
DEFENSE	297.7	312.0
SACKS	Mathis: 11.5 (3C)	Bernard: 8.5
INTs	June: 5	Boulware: 4
PUNTING	Smith: 44.4	Rouen: 41.3
KICKING	Vanderjagt: 109 (49/49 PAT; 20/21 FG)	J. Brown: 101 (50/51 PAT; 17/23)

NOTES

GAME FEATURES TEAMS WITH MOST COMBINED WINS IN REGULAR SEASON (25) IN NFL HISTORY & features 2 of NFL's top 3 rushers: **SHAUN ALEXANDER** (1,668, No. 1) & **EDGERRIN JAMES** (1,465, No. 3)..... **COLTS:** Need 1 victory for 1st 14-win regular season. Under head coach **TONY DUNGY**, team is 24-7 (.774) on road & 7-0 this season.....**QB PEYTON MANNING** has 244 TD passes in 126 career games for avg. of 1.94 per game – highest mark in NFL history, min. 150+ TDs.....**RB EDGERRIN JAMES** (1,465) needs 35 rush yds to be 4th player in NFL history with 4 or more 1,500-yd rushing seasons, joining HOFers **BARRY SANDERS** (5), **ERIC DICKERSON** (4) & **WALTER PAYTON** (4). Team is 44-5 (.898) when James scores TD.....**WRs MARVIN HARRISON** (1,127) & **REGGIE WAYNE** (1,034) compose 1 of 2 NFL teammate duos to reach 1,000 rec. yds each (**ANQUAN BOLDIN** & **LARRY FITZGERALD**, ARZ)..... Team is No. 1 in scoring offense, No. 3 in scoring defense.....**DE DWIGHT FREENEY** (10.5) has 10+ sacks in each of 1st 4 seasons. Freeney recorded 1.0 sack last week for 50.5 in career to surpass **DUANE BICKETT** (49.5) for club's all-time sack leader.....**SEAHAWKS:** With win, clinch home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs & set franchise record for most wins in single season (12, '84).....Victory notches 2nd undefeated season at home in past 3 years.....**QB MATT HASSELBECK** needs 3 TD passes to join **DAVE KRIEG** ('84-'85) as only passers in club annals with multiple 25 TD pass seasons.....**RB SHAUN ALEXANDER** has 24 touchdowns & needs 4 to surpass **PRIEST HOLMES** (27, '03) for NFL single season record. Has 10 100-yard rushing games in '05 & needs 100-yard game to become 12th player in NFL history with 11 in single season.....**WR JOE JUREVICIUS** ties for 4th in NFL with 9 TD catches. Needs 1 catch & 55 yards for career highs (51-706, '01).....**TE JERRAMY STEVENS** has career highs with 40 catches, 515 yards & 4 TDs.....With 8.5 sacks, **ROCKY BERNARD** ranks 2nd among NFL DTs.....Third-round pick **LE ROY HILL** ranks 2nd among NFL rookies with 7 sacks while 2nd-round **LB LOFA TATUPU** ties for 2nd among rookies with 3 INTs.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHICAGO BEARS (10-4) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (3-11)
SERIES

	<u>BEARS</u>	<u>PACKERS</u>
LEADER	85-78-6	
STREAKS	2 of past 3	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Smith: 2-1	Sherman: 8-3
LAST WEEK	W 16-3 vs. Falcons	L 48-3 at Ravens
LAST GAME	12/4/05: Packers 7 at Bears 19. Chicago rookie K Robbie Gould connects on 4 FGs & CB Nathan Vasher returns INT 45 yards for TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	9/19/04: Bears 21, Packers 10. Chicago RB Thomas Jones rushes 23 times for 152 yards & S Mike Brown returns fumble 95 yards for TD in Lovie Smith's 1st win as head coach.	
BROADCAST	FOX (4:00 PM CT): Sam Rosen, Bill Maas, Chris Myers (Field reporter) CBS Radio: Dave Sims, Jeff Bostic, Kevin Kiley (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Grossman: 9-16-93-0-1-47.1	Favre: 321-519-3,305(2L)-19-24-73.1
RUSHING	Jones: 277-1,168-4.2-8 (T3C)	Gado (R): 143-582-4.1-6
RECEIVING	Muhammad: 59-692-11.7-3	Driver: 74-996-13.5-5
OFFENSE	254.1	317.1
TAKE/GIVE	+3	-20
DEFENSE	267.7 (1L)	296.6
SACKS	Ogunleye: 10.0 (T3C)	Kampman: 6.5
INTs	Vasher: 8 (T2L)	Carroll, Harris: 2
PUNTING	Maynard: 41.2	Sander: 39.2
KICKING	Gould (R): 72 (15/16 PAT; 19/25 FG)	Longwell: 74 (26/27 PAT; 16/21 FG)

NOTES

BEARS: **LOVIE SMITH** seeks to become 1st club head coach to lead team to season sweep vs. Pack since **MIKE DITKA** in '91.....**QB REX GROSSMAN** saw 1st action of season last week, completing 9 of 16 for 93 yards. Makes 1st start since 9/26/04 & 7th of career.....**RB THOMAS JONES** needs 132 rushing yards to join **WALTER PAYTON** as only players in franchise history with 1,300-yard season. Rushed for 152 yards & 1 TD in only career game at Lambeau Field (9/19/04).....**WR MUHSIN MUHAMMAD** needs catch for 6th career 60-catch season. Has 3 TDs in past 4 games vs. GB.....Defense ranks 1st in NFL overall (267.7) & in points allowed (151), yards per play (4.2), 1st downs per game (15.2) & red zone TD pct. (26.5).....**DE ADEWALE OGUNLEYE** has 7 sacks in past 7 games.....**LB BRIAN URLACHER** has 6 sacks & needs 2 to equal career high ('00).....Since '04 rookie season, **CB NATHAN VASHER**'s 13 INTs tie for 2nd-most in NFL.....**PACKERS:** Have won 13 of 14 Dec/Jan. division games under head coach **MIKE SHERMAN**, including perfect 9-0 mark at home.....**QB BRETT FAVRE** has 395 career TD passes & needs 5 to join **DAN MARINO** (420) as only players in NFL history with 400. Is 21-6 (.778) all-time vs. Bears with 51 TD passes vs. 27 INT & 91.1 passer rating.....**RB SAMKON GADO** ranks 3rd among rookie rushers with 582 yards, 2nd highest rookie total in franchise history (1,105, **JOHN BROCKINGTON**, '71). **RB TONY FISHER** has 34 receptions for 242 yards & needs 5 catches & 36 yards for career highs (38-277).....**WR DONALD DRIVER** needs 4 yards for 3rd career & 2nd 1,000 yard season in row.....**TE BUBBA FRANKS** has 4 TD catches in past 7 games vs. Bears.....Defense ranks 8th in NFL (296.6) overall & 2nd vs. pass (169.7).....**LB NICK BARNETT** has 165 tackles & needs 16 to pass **MIKE DOUGLASS** (180, '81) for club single-season record.....**CB AL HARRIS** ties for 4th among NFL defensive backs with 3 sacks.

SUNDAY NIGHT
MINNESOTA VIKINGS (8-6) AT BALTIMORE RAVENS (5-9)

SERIES

	<u>VIKINGS</u>	<u>RAVENS</u>
LEADER	Series tied, 1-1	
STREAKS		Past 1
COACHES VS. OPP.	Tice: 0-0	Billick: 1-0
LAST WEEK	L 18-3 vs. Steelers	W 48-3 vs. Packers
LAST GAME	1/7/01: Vikings 3 at Ravens 19. Baltimore LB Jamie Sharper returns fumble 8 yards to score game's only TD.	
LAST GAME AT SITE	1/7/01	
BROADCAST	ESPN (8:30 PM ET): Mike Patrick, Paul Maguire, Joe Thiesmann, Suzy Kolber (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Joel Meyers, John Riggins, Rick Walker (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	B. Johnson: 132-218-1,390-8-4-83.7	Boller: 132-223-1,359-8-9-71.9
RUSHING	Moore: 139-556-4.0-1	J. Lewis: 225-743-3.3-3
RECEIVING	Wiggins (TE): 59-509-8.6-0	Mason: 74-897-12.1-2
OFFENSE	282.5	289.9
TAKE/GIVE	+4	-9
DEFENSE	325.4	290.1 (3C)
SACKS	Johnstone: 7.5	Thomas: 7.0
INTs	Sharper: 8 (T2L)	Sanders, Suggs, Thomas: 2
PUNTING	Kluwe (R): 45.3 (2C)	Zastudil: 43.1
KICKING	Edinger: 85 (25/25 PAT; 20/29 FG)	Stover: 91 (19/19 PAT; 24/28 FG)

NOTES

VIKINGS: Need win for 2nd winning season in 4 years under head coach **MIKE TICE**.....**QB BRAD JOHNSON** is 3-0 all-time vs. Bal.....**RB MICHAEL BENNETT** has rushed for 321 of his 392 yards in past 7 games.....**WR TRAVIS TAYLOR** spent 1st 5 seasons with Ravens, posting 204 catches (2,758 yards) & 15 TDs from '00-'04. Faces former club for 1st time. **WR MARCUS ROBINSON** spent '03 with Bal (6 TDs) & leads Vikes with 17.0 yards per catch avg. (30-511). **WR KOREN ROBINSON** ranks 1st in NFC & 3rd in NFL with 26.6-yard KR avg.....**JERMAINE WIGGINS** leads club with 59 catches (509 yards) & may become 1st club TE since **STEVE JORDAN** ('85-'86) to lead team in catches 2 years in row.....Defense ranks 2nd in NFL with 23 INT.....**DE LANCE JOHNSTONE** needs 2.5 sacks for 3rd 10-sack season in past 4 & 5th career. **DE ERASMUS JAMES** ties for 4th among NFL rookies with 4 sacks..... **CB DARREN SHARPER** ties for 2nd in NFL with 8 INTs & needs 2 to tie **PAUL KRAUSE** ('75) for club single-season record.....**RAVENS:** Have has won 5 of past 6 at home.....Head coach **BRIAN BILLICK** was MIN offensive coordinator from 1993-98, helping team reach playoff 4 times.....In 3 career starts vs. NFC at home, **QB KYLE BOLLER** is 3-0, posting 117.2 passer rating w/ 9 TDs vs. 0 INTs. Boller is 12-4 (.750) in career home starts.....Club has won 3 of 4 games that **RB CHESTER TAYLOR** has recorded 10+ carries. In 17 career Dec. games, **RB JAMAL LEWIS** has 1,607 rush yds (94.5-yd avg.)..... Rookie **WR MARK CLAYTON** has 16 catches in past 3 games. Leads NFL rookies with 36 receptions; good for club's rookie receiving record. **WR DERRICK MASON** (74) needs 3 catches to surpass club's season record (**MICHAEL JACKSON**, 76, 1996). Last Monday **TE TODD HEAP** (2,841) became team's all-time leader in receiving yards, surpassing **QADRY ISMAIL** (2,819).....Defense has allowed 6 TDs in 7 home games. **LB ADALIUS THOMAS** has sack in 3 games in row.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (9-5) AT NEW YORK JETS (3-11)

SERIES

	<u>PATRIOTS</u>	<u>JETS</u>
LEADER		47-42-1
STREAKS	8 of past 9	
COACHES VS. OPP.	Belichick: 8-5	Edwards: 2-7
LAST WEEK	W 28-0 vs. Buccaneers	L 24-20 at Dolphins
LAST GAME	12/4/05: Jets 3 at Patriots 16. New England K Adam Vinatieri kicks 3 FGs to become club's all-time leading scorer (1,134).	
LAST GAME AT SITE	12/26/04: Patriots 23, Jets 7. New England QB Tom Brady passes for 264 yards & 2 TDs & Patriots RB Corey Dillon runs for 89 yards.	
BROADCAST	ABC (9:00 PM ET): Al Michaels, John Madden, Samantha Ryan (Field reporter). CBS Radio: Dave Sims, Boomer Esiason, John Dockery (Field reporter).	

STATS

PASSING	Brady: 313-493-3,888 (1L)-23 (T3L)-12-93.3	Bollinger: 128-227-1,305-6-5-72.7
RUSHING	Dillon: 183-656-3.6-10	Houston (R): 60-233-3.9-1
RECEIVING	Branch: 72-910-12.6-4	Coles: 64-695-10.9-3
OFFENSE	360.9	255.9
TAKE/GIVE	-7	-8
DEFENSE	338.1	306.3
SACKS	Colvin: 6.5	Abraham: 8.5
INTs	Hobbs (R): 3	Law: 6 (T3C)
PUNTING	Miller: 45.5 (2C)	Graham (R): 43.9
KICKING	Vinatieri: 86 (35/36 PAT; 17/22 FG)	Nugent (R): 75 (18/18 PAT; 19/24 FG)

NOTES

PATRIOTS: Team has clinched 4th AFC East title in past 5 years; has won Super Bowl in each of past 3 years in playoffs**QB TOM BRADY** (3,888) has set career-high in pass yards. Brady has 93.3 passer rating; highest career seasonal mark is 92.6 (2004). Brady has 93.0+ passer rating in each of past 4 vs. NYJ & has not thrown INT vs. NYJ in past 5 meetings.....**RB COREY DILLON** has 24 TDs in 26 games with Patriots (22 rushing).....**WR DAVID GIVENS** recorded career-best 137 rec. yds & 1 TD last week & needs 1 catch to surpass career-high of 56 (2004).....Defense has allowed 10 total points in past 3 games – lowest 3-game opponents' point total in team history. Club recorded 7 sacks last week – most since '03. **LB ROSEVELT COLVIN** has sack in 4 consecutive games. **LB TEDY BRUSCHI** notched 2.0 sacks last week; team is 22-2 (.917) when Bruschi records sack.....**JETS:** Have won 8 of past 16 meetings between clubs**QB BROOKS BOLLINGER** has completed 50 pct. or more of pass attempts in 8 of 9 games on season & has passer rating of 106+ in 2 of past 4 starts. Bollinger has thrown 0 INTs in 8 of 10 career games.....In 1st 2 career starts, rookie **RB CEDRIC HOUSTON** has 158 rush yds & 1 TD on 43 carries.....**WR LAVERANUES COLES** (64) needs 6 catches for 4th-consecutive 70-catch season. **TE DOUG JOLLEY** posted career-high 102 rec. yds last wk.....In 9 career meetings, **LB-DE JOHN ABRAHAM** has 8.0 sacks & 4 FFs. Abraham (51.5) needs 1.5 sacks to surpass **MO LEWIS** (52.5) for 4th-most in club history. **CB TY LAW** was Patriot from 1995-04 & stands tied for 3rd in AFC with 6 INTs. NYJ 1 of 2 AFC team w/ 2 players w/ 5+ INTs: Law (6) & **CB DAVID BARRETT** (5). **LB JONATHAN VILMA** leads team with 9 tackles for loss.....Rookie **K MIKE NUGENT** (75) can become 1st rookie to lead team in points since **JOHN HALL** (1997).